

# THE BENNETT BROTHERS



## La Hora Del Blues

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One of Bennett's abilities is they really knows how to do a good mixture of classic r&b sounds with the most modern musical fashion. Somebody dared to define them as 'the new light of a living musical sun' or 'the fresh clear water of northern Montana sources'. Apart from these poetic comments, the cd gives us twelve innovative songs that combine contemporary electric blues with swampy-grooves, all spiced with root blues music. Jimmy Bennett sings, plays guitar and lap-steel, his brother Peter plays bass and the great Ray Grappone plays drums. Also are guest musicians legendary and admired Levon Helm on drums and his daughter Amy singing at 'Can't Find A Reason'. A good cd coming from Hipbone Records. Finally only encourage Hipbone to publish some more interesting related to blues cds like this one. Excellent!

The Bennett Brothers have a flair for blending the new and the old... casting classic tunes in a new light, and then hitting us with something completely fresh. Their debut release "3 Minutes to Midnight" is produced by Hipbone co founder Vicki Bell known for her stylish work with Open Door, Alexis P. Suter and other underground notables. The disc offers an inventive mix of eclectic rock, twang and swampy grooves together with solid blues rooted song writing. It has 12 songs, 3 are covers and 9 are originals penned by Bennett.

The players are Jimmy Bennett on guitar, lap steel and vocals, Peter Bennett on bass and Ray Grappone on drums and percussion. Guest musicians on "Can't Find A Reason" are Levon Helm on drums along with Amy Helm on vocals. The horn section is Jay Collins (arrangements, Sax) and Richard Bolger (Trumpet) (Greg Allman Band). New York session pro Jim Abbott provides keyboards and Charlie Wolfe joins on the blues harp.

## 3 MINUTES tO MiDNIgHT

RELEASE DATE  
2006

FOCUS  
TRACKS:

- #1 "My Baby"
- #5 "Baby James"
- #7 "Katy Mae"
- #11 "Onl y One"



DISCOGRAPHY  
FULL LENGTH

- "3 Minutes To Midnight" (Hipbone Records)
- "Shuga Fix" (Alexis P. Suter) (Hipbone Records)
- "Whatever Keeps You Happy" (Self Released)

Compil ations

- "Suncoast Blues Vol. 2" (Suncoast Blues Society)
- "Deep Blue Hip" (Hipbone Records)

## WHAT'S NEW...

Currently the Bennett Brothers are the back up band for Blues and Soul phenom Alexis P. Suter. They have performed with some of the best in blues and rock and roll including Levon Helm, Rick Danko, Hubert Sumlin and Little Sammy Davis. Bennett are one of the tightest 3 piece units in the business and should not be missed!

## UPCOMING PERFORMANCES

Kettle Black, Brooklyn, NY  
Full Moon Saloon, Brooklyn, NY

### \*\*With Alexis P. Suter

Levon Helm Studios, Woodstock, NY  
Levon Helm Studios presents... The Midnight Ramble Sessions  
Red Bank Jazz and Blues Festival

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