

A man with long, wavy brown hair, a goatee, and sunglasses is wearing a grey fedora-style hat and a black t-shirt. He is holding a black Fender Telecaster guitar with a white pickguard and a maple neck. He is standing in front of a rustic wooden wall with vertical planks. The lighting is warm and orange-toned. The text 'Jaky' is written in a large, white, stylized font in the upper left. The text 'TEXASSIPPI GOOD-TIME JUKE BLUES' is written in a white, distressed, blocky font across the middle. The text 'Jaky' is written in a white, stylized font on the lower part of the guitar.

Jaky

TEXASSIPPI
GOOD-TIME
JUKE BLUES

Jaky

ABOUT JANKY

Janky is an Austin, TX singer/songwriter-bluesman on a mission to bring "good-time vibes" back to the blues. Janky is right at home busking on a street corner, playing a no-stage bar, or making a big venue feel like a juke joint. Janky focuses on The Hill Country Blues of North Mississippi made famous by R.L. Burnside and Mississippi Fred McDowell. This style of blues is always a crowd pleaser with its old gospel beats and percussive guitar riffs that make the crowd move.

Janky was mentored in this Hill Country Blues style by the Texas blues great, Reverend KM Williams. Besides playing bass for the Reverend, Janky produced and recorded five of the Rev's CDs and has toured all over with him.

Janky has four full-length releases slap full of Hill Country Blues with the most recent two being Grammy contenders.

Janky's record label, ReverbUnit, has produced six CDs for Robert Kimbrough, the son of the legendary juke joint performer

Junior Kimbrough. Janky played lead guitar on Robert's fourth CD, "I Been Fixed," which was awarded AMG's Album of the Year. Janky has toured with Robert all over the country and played lead guitar for him at two of the world's largest blues festivals in Switzerland.

Recently, Janky headlined the Terri' Thouars Festival in France, bringing his electrifying blues to an international audience.

Janky's passion for music extends beyond his personal career, as he started a non-profit record label called BluesFund.com to support blues musicians who don't have the financial resources to release their music. Under this label, he has recorded Lil' Joe Ayers and Peggy Sue Hemphill, aka Lady Trucker.

He performs with his full band, The Juke Joint Boys, or as a duo with his trusted harp player Cody Cotton, using foot drums to keep the rhythm. If you're looking for authentic blues music, be sure to catch Janky at one of the many venues and festivals across the southern United States.

"Janky's music, although simple in its structure, strikes deeply into human consciousness. The drive of the distorted guitars, the randyness of the harmonica combined with the incessant drive of the drums create a powerful music."

BLUESBLAST
MAGAZINE

"An intoxicating and infectious release full of hypnotic blues tones throughout."

BLUES MATTERS!

"Janky purveys a rugged yet riveting archival style and propels it further with a stomp, strut, and swagger. It's an insistent approach that propels the music forward while giving it the grit and gravitas it deserves."

Living Blues

2022 Terri' Thouars Blues Festival - Thouars, France





KNOW Blues Fest - Fort Worth



Cathead - Clarksdale, MS



Poor David's Pub - Dallas, TX



Cathead - Clarksdale, MS



Red's w/ The Kimbrough Brothers - MS



Thouars, France



Six Springs - Dallas



Buckey Moonshine - Deep Ellum



EVO Cinema - Dripping Springs, TX



In The Music Room - Waxahachie, TX

RELEASES



CB.G. Throwdown 2023 Grammy Contender- Best Contemporary Blues Album

On Janky's fourth release, he strictly utilizes Cigar Box Guitars with a good-time blues vibe.

Hill Country Foot Stomp 2019 Grammy Contender- Best Contemporary Blues Album

Janky's third CD features Cody Cotton on harp and Janky on suitcase foot drum as the drummer.



Holly Springs, TX

Janky's second CD enlists Robert Kimbrough Sr on drums to legitimately hit that North Mississippi sound.

Them Grackles
Janky's first full length CD release recorded, mixed, and mastered in Janky Studios. Most songs were written busking on the streets of Deep Ellum.



SINGLES



From Here to the Moon



Lately, I Got Too Much Need

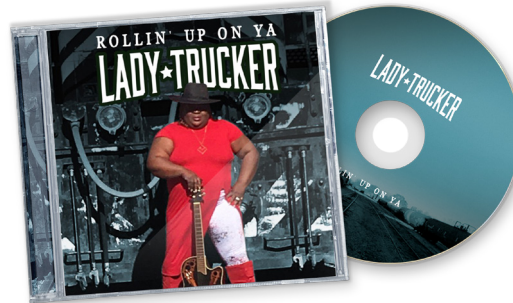


Snake Drive



Guitars & Growlers

APPEARS ON



Lady Trucker

Rollin' Up On Ya

Janky produced, played guitar, and wrote one song on this release for Peggy Hemphill who is the cousin of Hill Country Blues pioneer Jessie Mae Hemphill.



Robert Kimbrough Sr

I Been Fixed

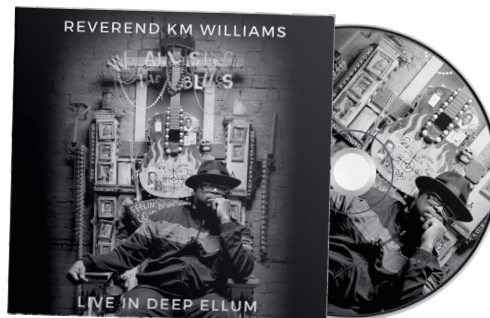
Janky played lead guitar, engineered, and produced this AMG Album of the Year Winning release.



EJ Mathews

King of the Barnyard

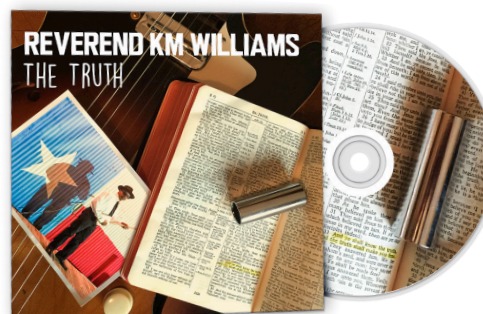
Janky played bass guitar, engineered, and produced this release.



Reverend KM Williams

Live In Deep Ellum

Janky played bass guitar, engineered, and produced this release.



Reverend KM Williams

The Truth

Janky played bass guitar, engineered, and produced this release.

PRESS



new releases

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Living Blues Talks to Willie Cobbs

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SOUL MAN
SAM EVANS

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Proof & Cooper/
Johnson City, TX



Ground Zero - MS w/Robert Kimbrough



Red's - MS w/Stu & Ford



Matt's Juke - MS



Ground Zero - MS w/The Rev



Kimbrough Cotton Patch Blues Fest - MS



Robert Johnson Festival
Dallas, TX



Hye Oider - Hye, TX



Blues Rules Fest w/Cam Kimbrough - Switzerland

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The Barbershop - Dripping Springs, TX



Bluesberry Cafe - MS

Howard Greenblatt



EVO - Austin