

FEATURING · RUSTY ZINN · KID ANDERSEN · JUNE CORE · BOB WELSH

NICE 'N' GREASY

STEVEN  
TROCH

## Achievements

- KING OF SWING 2012  
Winner of David Barret's harmonica songwriting contest 2012
- KING OF CHROMATIC  
BLUESHARMONICA 2014  
Winner of David Barret's harmonica songwriting contest 2014
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place WOH Album 2012  
3<sup>rd</sup> place "Gravy Train" World of Harmonica album of the year 2012.
- Troch is a great front man; his vocals and harp are top-notch! This guy is the real deal, playing authentic blues in an up front and authentic way! Steve Jones, president of the Crossroads Blues Society, Illinois

## STEVEN TROCH HARMONICA ACE

Steven Troch got "contaminated" by the blues in his late teens and over the years has turned into a very fine traditional bluesharp player with an extra dose of originality. But it would be a great injustice to label him as just a good harmonica player, he's also an accomplished vocalist and original songwriter.

For his first solo album Steven went to the Greaseland Studios in California to record 12 self-penned originals. With Blues Music Award winning producer Kid Andersen's help he assembled one of the best West Coast ensembles in blues- Rusty Zinn on guitar, Bob Welsh on guitar, keys & bass, Kid on bass, upright bass & guitar plus June Core on drums.

There's a little of everything on this cd, calypso, rockabilly, Sonny Boy- Willie Dixon inspired duo type playing, Jimmy Reed two- beats, Chicago shuffles, reggae inspired originals, George Smith type swing chromatic instrumentals and all being original compositions that are funny, serious, warm and genuinely written as well as most American blues songwriters and from their perspective.

Without any doubt Steven Troch is one of the finest performers singing original songs and playing some of the best contemporary and vintage style blues harmonica music you will hear in Europe today.