

Doc West Biography

Doc West was raised in the Pacific Northwest in the state of Oregon over 50 years ago. He came of age when each region of the country boasted its own unique and original brand of "roots" music. He early developed a lifelong love of true American music, of all styles and modes.

He has written, performed, recorded and produced with a diverse collection of true American artists and record companies.

He studied at Berklee Conservatory of Music.

A member of BMI since 1976.

A member of American Federation of Musicians, Hollywood Local 47.

His 1998 release, "Feed the Fire", garnered great positive critical attention, both here in North America and in Europe. A collection of original "Americana", it showed his mastery of many forms of the genre.

With the 2005 release of "Made in the USA" on Blue Mountain Records he has produced the kind of record he has always deemed needed. A blues album played and recorded in the fashion of 40 and 50 years ago. With Lucky Lloyd, a master of the blues idiom, they cut a duo record, all live takes, with no click track, head phones or technical mumbo jumbo. An honest record concerned with performance and emotion over perfection. A record that sounds better the more times you hear it!