

# JOHN LEE HOOKER

Known to music fans around the world as the “King of the Boogie,” John Lee Hooker endures as one of the true superstars of the blues genre. His work is widely recognized for its impact on modern music – his simple, yet deeply effective songs transcend borders and languages around the globe. Each decade of Hooker’s long career brought a new generation of fans and fresh opportunities for the ever-evolving artist, and he regularly toured and recorded up until his passing in 2001.

John Lee Hooker would have been 100 years old on August 22nd, 2017. To celebrate his centennial, a handful of high-profile events have been planned to honor the legendary Bluesman, including King Of The Boogie-themed exhibitions at the GRAMMY® Museum and Blues Foundation.

This special box set from Craft Recordings will celebrate the music of John Lee Hooker in true style. 100 songs on five CDs span the artist’s career, covering not only his iconic hits, but also diving deep into his catalog for rare tracks, live recordings and previously unreleased material. Presented in a book format, the collection includes 56-pages of rare photos and new liner notes by writer and John Lee Hooker historian Jas Obrecht, as well as by Hooker’s longtime manager Mike Kappus.

## MARKETING HIGHLIGHTS:

- Title is part of a year-long, high-profile centennial celebration of John Lee Hooker, which is bolstered through a partnership that includes The GRAMMY® Museum, The Blues Foundation, The Oxford American and the John Lee Hooker Estate, among others.
- Traveling King Of The Boogie exhibit will kick off at The GRAMMY® Museum in Clarksdale, MS, with satellite exhibits at partner museums, eventually moving to the GRAMMY® Museum in Los Angeles, CA.
- Title-specific press campaign will focus on blues and music outlets, as well as broader news and lifestyle media.
- Radio campaign will promote the music of John Lee Hooker, and the story of his cultural impact to terrestrial and satellite stations, as well as to syndicated shows. Confirmed coverage includes a special on SiriusXM’s Bluesville station.
- A BBC television documentary about John Lee Hooker is currently being produced, with a tentative UK airdate of Q1 2018.
- Sponsored and organic posts on social media will target John Lee Hooker’s biggest fans.

## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHTS:

- 5 CDs, 100 tracks span Hooker’s career
- 56-page book packaging
- New liner notes by John Lee Hooker historian Jas Obrecht and Mike Kappus, Hooker’s longtime manager
- Includes rare and previously unreleased material

## TRACK LIST:

DISC 1:	DISC 2:	DISC 3:	DISC 4:	DISC 5:
1. BOOGIE CHILLEN' <i>John Lee Hooker and His Guitar</i>	1. UNFRIENDLY WOMAN* [aka STOP NOW]	1. BOOM BOOM	1. HOBO BLUES <i>live</i>	1. I GOT EYES FOR YOU <i>with "Little" Eddie Kirkland</i>
2. SALLY MAY <i>John Lee Hooker and His Guitar</i>	2. MAMBO CHILLUN	2. BLUES BEFORE SUNRISE	2. MAUDIE <i>live</i>	2. MAI LEE <i>with The Groundhogs</i>
3. HOBO BLUES <i>John Lee Hooker and His Guitar</i>	3. TIME IS MARCHING	3. SHE'S MINE	3. SHAKE IT BABY <i>live</i>	3. PEAVINE <i>with Canned Heat</i>
4. CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE <i>John Lee Hooker and His Guitar</i>	4. DIMPLES	4. FRISCO BLUES	4. BOOGIE CHILLUN <i>live</i>	4. NEVER GET OUT OF THESE BLUES ALIVE <i>with Van Morrison</i>
5. BLACK MAN BLUES <i>Texas Slim</i>	5. LITTLE WHEEL	5. GOOD ROCKIN' MAMA	5. BOTTLE UP AND GO <i>live</i>	5. FIVE LONG YEARS <i>with Joe Cocker</i>
6. GOIN' MAD BLUES <i>Delta John</i>	6. I LOVE YOU HONEY	6. I'M LEAVING	6. CRAWLIN' KING SNAKE <i>live</i>	6. THE HEALER <i>with Carlos Santana</i>
7. WHO'S BEEN JIVIN' YOU <i>Texas Slim</i>	7. DRIVE ME AWAY	7. BIRMINGHAM BLUES	7. THE MIGHTY FIRE <i>live</i>	7. I'M IN THE MOOD <i>with Bonnie Raitt</i>
8. (MISS SADIE MAE) CURL MY BABY'S HAIR	8. MAUDIE	8. DON'T LOOK BACK	8. YOU'VE GOT TO WALK YOURSELF <i>live</i>	8. SALLY MAE <i>with George Thorogood</i>
9. HOOGIE BOOGIE <i>John Lee Hooker and His Guitar</i>	9. WHEN I LAY MY BURDEN DOWN*	9. BIG LEGS, TIGHT SKIRT	9. I'M BAD LIKE JESSE JAMES <i>live</i>	9. MR. LUCKY <i>with Robert Cray</i>
10. BURNIN' HELL <i>John Lee Hooker and His Guitar</i>	10. TUPELO BLUES	10. IT SERVES ME RIGHT	10. BOOGIE EVERYWHERE I GO <i>live</i>	10. UP AND DOWN <i>with Warren Haynes</i>
11. WEEPING WILLOW BOOGIE	11. GOOD MORNIN' LIL' SCHOOL GIRL	11. MONEY	11. SHE'S GONE <i>live</i> *	11. BOOM BOOM <i>with Jimmie Vaughan</i>
12. MOANING BLUES <i>Texas Slim</i>	12. I ROLLED AND TURNED AND CRIED THE WHOLE NIGHT LONG	12. ONE BOURBON, ONE SCOTCH, ONE BEER	12. IT SERVES ME RIGHT TO SUFFER <i>live</i> *	12. YOU SHOOK ME <i>with B.B. King</i>
13. HUCKLE UP BABY <i>John Lee Hooker and His Guitar</i>	13. NO MORE DOGGIN'	13. THE MOTOR CITY IS BURNING	13. BOOM BOOM <i>live</i> *	13. DON'T LOOK BACK <i>with Van Morrison</i>
14. GOIN' ON HIGHWAY #51 <i>John Lee Hooker and His Guitar</i>	14. DUSTY ROAD	14. MEAN, MEAN WOMAN	14. HI-HEEL SNEAKERS <i>live</i> *	14. DIMPLES <i>with Los Lobos</i>
15. JOHN L'S HOUSE RENT BOOGIE	15. NO SHOES	15. DOIN' THE SHOUT	15. ONE BOURBON, ONE SCOTCH, ONE BEER <i>live</i> *	15. BOOGIE CHILLEN' <i>with Eric Clapton</i>
16. I'M IN THE MOOD	16. MY FIRST WIFE LEFT ME	16. HOMEWORK		
17. TWO WHITE HORSES	17. CRAZY ABOUT THAT WALK <i>Sir John Lee Hooker</i>	17. EARLY ONE MORNING		
18. 33 BLUES	18. WANT AD BLUES	18. ROCKING CHAIR		
19. SUGAR MAMA	19. WILL THE CIRCLE BE UNBROKEN	19. HITTIN' THE BOTTLE AGAIN		
20. WOBBLING BABY	20. I'M GOING UPSTAIRS	20. DEEP BLUE SEA		
21. STUTTERING BLUES <i>John Lee Hooker</i>	21. I LOST MY JOB	21. SPELLBOUND		
22. I'M A BOOGIE MAN <i>Johnny Lee</i>	22. DON'T TURN ME FROM YOUR DOOR			
23. DOWN CHILD	23. GRINDER MAN			
24. ODDS AGAINST ME (BACKBITERS AND SYNDICATORS)	24. MEAT SHAKES ON HER BONE*			
25. SHAKE, HOLLER AND RUN				

\*previously unreleased

# KING OF THE BOOGIE

## 5-CD BOX SET

Catalog #: CR00015 | UPC #: 888072028920

MSRP: \$69.98

Release Date: September 29, 2017

Territory: Worldwide

“With John Lee, there’s no front. He’s just a bare soul. There’s no dressing to his music, and his chord changes are feeling and sincerity.”

– CARLOS SANTANA

“When John Lee Hooker plays, it’s like writin’ his name: ‘I’m John Lee Hooker.’ I don’t necessarily think of it as Delta or city or any other type of blues. I just think of it as John Lee Hooker playin’ the blues.”

– B.B. KING

“John Lee Hooker could scare the pants off of you in one or two notes played with such immense authority and soulfulness.”

– JERRY GARCIA

“John Lee Hooker just drives me crazy. When I hear him I get fever and chills.”

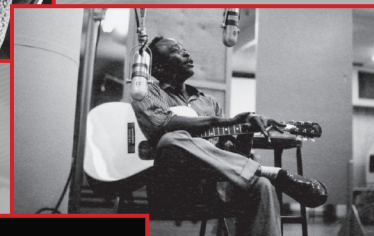
– TOM PETTY

“John Lee Hooker said to me, ‘You wanna be a greatguitar player? Well, man, you gotta take all them notes you’re playing and play half as many!’ That’s the best damn advice ever, and I took it to heart.”

– BEN HARPER

“The way John Lee Hooker approaches the [guitar] is so singular and unique. It’s not always technique and flash for me; it’s ‘How does it stick with you?’”

– DEREK TRUCKS



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