

Peaches Staten is a world-class entertainer who is known for jet-setting across continents spreading the joy of blues. One week she is in Europe, the next in South America, back to the states then off again at the drop of an e-mail to some corner of the world entertaining the masses. Here we find her standing as the last blues artist to do a live recording at the original Buddy Guy's Legends. It is the last Sunday before it relocates after 21 years of being on the corner of South Wabash just steps away from Chicago's Blues Festival Grounds.

Staten was born in Doddsville MS. and raised in Chicago on a steady diet of blues, soul, gospel and R&B fed to her by her mom who was a member of the Whale's Inn Cicero Bunch Social Club and her stepfather was the DJ. She began her professional career in a zydeco band and an Afro Brazilian Samba ensemble and has gone on to work with the best that the blues has to offer and grace stages all over the globe. Her new CD, *Live at Legends*, is electric and Staten is engaging and energetic with a personality that pulls you into her inner cycle. She's not only the entertainment but she's also your hostess, your seatmate, your date and BFF all at the same time. She is an incredibly talented player and surprises the audience when she plays it on boogie blues tunes like "Hole in the Wall" or zydeco-influenced originals like "Gotta Find My Man." Her rhythmic style and musicality are impeccable and though you can't see it on record her high chorus line kicks and flirty two stepping give the audience a jolt which is translated into sound on *Live at Legends*!

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"Blessed with a huge voice and commanding presence, Staten delivers a hard-hitting, funky set that, in addition to providing some fine musical moments, serves as an object lesson in up-close-and-personal showmanship."

—*BlogCritics*

"Staten can come across with all the power of a mama lion or bring it down like a purring kitten, perfect for those slow "belly-rubbin" moments when it's just you and that special someone. Peaches Staten knows how to bring the moment home...this woman also has a voice with all the power of a freight train with a full head of steam."

—*Billtown Blue Notes*

"Staten's voice not only fills the room but shakes it too."

—*Elmore*

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