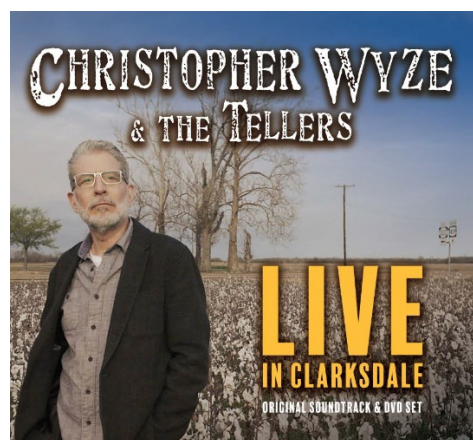




Christopher Wyze & the Tellers

Live In Clarksdale

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“**Live In Clarksdale**,” the second release by **Christopher Wyze & The Tellers**, is an album that encapsulates the essence of blues in its purest and most visceral form. Recorded at the iconic **Juke Joint Chapel** at the **Shack Up Inn** in Clarksdale, Mississippi, on **October 1, 2024**, this work not only celebrates music but also the cultural legacy of the cradle of the blues.

The album includes **ten tracks**, eight of which come from the debut album by Christopher Wyze & The Tellers, released in mid-2023, and two covers of classics by **Leroy Carr** and **Scrapper Blackwell**. These not only pay tribute to the pioneers of the genre but also deeply connect with the band’s roots, as some of its members hail from **Indianapolis**, the city where Carr and Blackwell built their careers.

Musically, *Live in Clarksdale* captivates with its authenticity and energy, featuring songs that tell personal and social stories, with emotionally charged lyrics and impeccable instrumentation. Wyze’s harmonica and raspy voice blend with **John Boyle’s**

guitar and **Mark Yacovone's keyboards** to create a sound that is both modern and faithful to blues traditions.

In addition to the album, the release includes a **documentary titled “Wyze in Clarksdale,”** which, in 50 minutes, offers an intimate look at the city of Clarksdale, exploring its rich musical and cultural history, providing additional context to the live performance. This multimedia approach not only enhances the listener's experience but also underscores the band's commitment to preserving and promoting the blues.

Recommended Tracks: *Three Hours from Memphis, Back to Clarksdale, Money Spent Blues, How Long Blues, Nobody Knows You When You're Down and Out.*

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Tracks: 10

Duration: 41 minutes