

# Laurie Morvan Band

## Cures What Ails Ya

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Laurie Morvan - lead & rhythm guitar, lead vocals, songwriter  
 Pat Morvan - bass  
 Kevin Murillo - drums  
 Lisa Grubbs - backing vocals, percussion  
 Carolyn Kelley - backing vocals, percussion

Cures What Ails Ya explodes with red hot blues rock. Showcasing the impassioned guitar work of Laurie Morvan, the CD boasts an impressive list of guest artists, including several Grammy winners:

Tony Braunagel - drums (Bonnie Raitt, Coco Montoya, B.B. King, Taj Mahal)  
 James "Hutch" Hutchinson - bass (Bonnie Raitt band)  
 George Duke - piano  
 Sammy Avila - B3 organ (Walter Trout band)  
 Doña Oxford - piano, organ (Shemekia Copeland)

From the blazing Stratocaster-on-fire guitar intro of the middle class anthem "Kickin' Down Doors", to the playful chicken pickin' of "Where Are The Girls With Guitars", to the haunting and fluid melodic lines of "One Little Thing", to the organic front porch slide guitar twang of "Don't Give It Up", all the way through to the final passionate wah wah blast of "In The River", Laurie Morvan's guitar playing sets the tone of this entire CD.

### Highlights

- \* **WINNER** - "2008 Blues Artist on the Rise" - Blues Festival Guide. Over 230 acts from around the world competed.
- \* **FINALIST** - 2008 International Blues Challenge (IBC), Memphis, TN.
- \* **FINALIST** - 2008 Blues Foundation "Best Self-Produced CD"
- \* #2 in CD sales revenue at IBC out of all 160 acts. The Laurie Morvan Band was the only act to advance to BOTH finals (Live Band and CD).
- \* Laurie's guitar playing earned feature articles in Modern Guitars (Feb. 2008), Guitar Player (Oct. 2007) and Vintage Guitar (Oct. 2007).
- \* Laurie joined the headliners of the Legendary Rhythm & Blues Revue concert and traded blistering guitar solos with Tommy Castro and Ronnie Baker Brooks. The audience erupted in a standing ovation!
- \* Rave CD reviews in respected music periodicals including: DownBeat, Blues Revue, Vintage Guitar, Big City Blues, Modern Guitars, Southland Blues (July 2007 cover story), Elmore, Blues Source and others.
- \* House of Blues Radio Hour with Dan Aykroyd. "Kickin' Down Doors" chosen as Blues Breaker song of the week July 7/8, 2007 on this nationally-syndicated program (over 100 stations).
- \* Opened for and/or performed with: John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers, Walter Trout, Robben Ford, Coco Montoya, Leon Russell, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Tommy Castro, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Deanna Bogart, Magic Dick, (Legendary Rhythm & Blues Revue), Eric Sardinas, Debbie Davies, Corey Stevens, Candy Kane, etc.

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### Track Listing

1. Kickin' Down Doors (3:24)
2. My Baby Says (4:11)
3. Where Are The Girls With Guitars (4:34)
4. Way Down (0:32)
5. One Little Thing (4:11)
6. A Long Time Ago (3:59)
7. When I'm Queen (6:02)
8. Family Line (4:36)
9. Wiggle Room (3:23)
10. Keep On Believin' (6:55)
11. Don't Give It Up (4:56)
12. In The River (4:42)

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### Press

- "...stunning California axe slinger... exhilarating electric blues guitar style..." **Modern Guitars**
- "Morvan sings the strings" **Guitar Player**
- "Fearless and fresh" **Vintage Guitar**
- "Superior pop-blues" **DownBeat**
- "Wiry, fiery solos...sweet, soaring voice...Morvan's lyrics deserve scrutiny" **Blues Revue**
- "Fiery, hell-burnin' set of great tunes..." **BluesSource**
- "...the triumph of one young lady's years of work and dedication to the blues." **Big City Blues**
- "Morvan knows how to wail the blues." **Midwest Record Recap**
- "Morvan is more than a string-bending fret- burner. She knows how to write a good tune...melodic hooks...catchy harmonized choruses" **Blues Rag**
- "It's about time the labels took notice of this blazing singing/songwriting guitarist" **Elmore**

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