

*A "Mighty Dangerous Boogie" has arrived" When you play it, turn it UP, WAY UP!*

## **JP WILLIAMS BLUES BAND FT. EKAT PEREYRA**

JP Williams (Guitar / Vocalist / Composer) first started performing acoustic Folk & Blues music in college coffee houses and local nightclubs in Wilkes-Barre, PA. He then moved to NYC where he performed for several years at many famous city nightclubs with other aspiring singer/songwriters and musicians. He continued to write songs and perform after moving back to Pennsylvania, first as a solo act and then with several successful bands, and now as The JP Williams Blues Band (Winner - Steamtown Music Awards Best Blues Act 2016). His last CD, "Everblue" was featured on several "Best of 2018" Blues lists and charts and has enjoyed worldwide radio airplay and recognition. For the past three years he has collaborated and performed with Ekat Pereyra. A New Blues CD entitled "JP & Ekat" releases Feb. 15th, 2021

Ekat Pereyra (Vocalist, Piano, Ukelele) appreciation for music began with her birth in St. Petersburg, Russia. With her parents being working musicians, At the age of 7, Ekat was accepted to one of St. Petersburg's schools of music and began her musical training. She has opened for Bad Company with Billy Spanton and the Ramblin' Train. She just completed another month-long multi-state tour as a lead vocalist with The Holiday Rock Orchestra "Twelve Twenty-Four" where she received standing ovations performing to "sold-out" theater venue crowds. She also performs with and has recorded two CDs (and two highly acclaimed Christmas Songs) and the new CD "JP & Ekat" with the JP Williams Blues Band, .

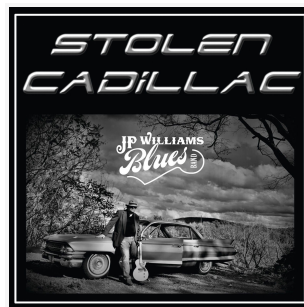
*Album - "JP & Ekat"* - From the driving opening track, "Mighty Dangerous Boogie" (performed by JP on a handmade 4 string Hybrid Cigar Box Guitar), to the smooth sultry vocals of Ekat on the torch song, "Never Break This Heart", this album showcases both the songwriting and masterful performances of the musicians comprising The JP Williams Blues Band. Heartbreak, true love, lost love, and bits of real life experiences are what comprises the music here. If the music comes from the heart, it will always encourage repeat listening. Like JP's previous album, 2018's "Everblue" which charted a #1 song on the Roots Music Report's Top 50 Blues Song Chart, the potential for success is all waiting here. In the pandemic inspired remote tracking and assembly of these songs, Producer and Recording Engineer Lou Pereyra has worked hard to capture the strength and beauty of the music clearly and with honest emotion.



Release Date: Feb 15th, 2021



Everblue  
Released Sept. 2018



Stolen Cadillac  
Released Nov. 2017



Smokin' Hot  
Released Sept 2017.

## *Awards*

Winner Steamtown Music Awards

"Best Blues Act 2016"

Eddie The Harp - Best Sideman 2018



## *Festival Appearances*

Destination Blues Festival - 2017, 2018, 2019 - Bloomsburg PA

Pennsylvania Cigar Box Festival 2017, 2018, 2019 - York Pa.

Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Festival - 2016 & 2018 - Honesdale, PA

Electric City Music Conference- 2016, 2017 & 2018 - Scranton, PA

"Wolfstock" Festival - 2019 - Tunkhannock, PA

Cornstalk Music Festival - 2016 & 2017 - Tunkhannock, PA

Mountain Sky Bluegrass & Blues Festival - 2016 -Scott Twp PA

Founders Day Festival - 2017, 2018 & 2019- Tunkhannock, PA

JP Williams Blues performs as a full band, trio, duo or solo act as requested.

Performance videos on website and Youtube.com

Youtube Channel: <https://bit.ly/346t52Z>

Press Kit: <https://bit.ly/2ZzFkS4>

Websites:

[www.JP-Williams.com](http://www.JP-Williams.com)

[www.JP-Ekat.com](http://www.JP-Ekat.com)

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