



## **THE PATTI PARKS BAND IS AN EXPERIENCE, A SHOW TO REMEMBER**

Patti Parks' gift of a voice is the highlight but there is so much more that will amaze you. The first thing you'll notice about The Patti Parks Band is how much they truly enjoy playing with each other. Their mutual respect and camaraderie is obvious and infectious. "These guys feed off of each other musically, it's quite something when they get rolling." says Patti of her 7 piece ensemble. The unforgettable horn solos of Jack Prybylski on the tenor sax, Paul Vanacore on the baritone sax and Gerry Youngman on the trumpet make a spine tingling sound. It is all held together with the funky base lines of Jerry Livingston, entertaining drum licks of DJ Flash and soaring guitar work of Chuck Buffamonte – the expert rhythm section. Add to this the soulful keyboards of Guy Nirelli for the most memorable musical experience.

The Patti Parks Band is one of Western New York's most versatile and experienced groups, comprised of the most talented musicians that have come along in a long time.

Patti Parks has a reputation as being a riveting live performer who has earned her acclaim as the Best Female Blues Vocalist, awarded by Night Life Magazine Blues Music Awards. "Parks's soulful and sensual voice cranks out an uplifting, ebullient blend of Chicago Blues, Memphis Soul, Blues Funk" - Jeff Miers, Buffalo News Music Critic.

Patti has recently released her original album, "Cheat'n Man" which continues to have radio play all over the world including Australia, New Zealand, Europe and the United States. Patti has gotten outstanding reviews from famous Blues Music Magazines such as "Blues Blast Magazine", several live interviews from Belgium's own Purple Haze Radio Show to Rambling Night Blues in Little Rock Arkansas. "Cheat'n Man" made it on Hit Tracks Top 10 in Belgium for 6 weeks.

Patti has performed in many major festivals including the Blues'n March Festival, Ellicottville Blues Festival, Niagara Thunder, Kalamazoo Music Festival, Blues in the Valley, Wellsville Creative Art Center, Curtains Up, Crystal Beach Concert Series in Canada, the M&T Bank Concert Series, Taste of Buffalo, Buffalo Canal Fest, the Niagara University Concert Series.

Patti has performed at famous venues as the Time Out Pub, as well as BB Kings and Rum Boogie as a guest of Tas Cru. Patti has opened up for Kelly Hunt, Jimmy Thackery, Mark Farner and The Grand Funk Railroad, George Thorogood.

