

MEDIA RELEASE

US Blues Man Big Daddy Wilson Back in Australia



Europe-based US Blues artist **Big Daddy Wilson** only very recently left our shores having completed his debut Australian tour, but he's getting right back on the plane and heading down under this May for **The Blues on Broadbeach Festival** and **side shows in NSW, VIC and QLD.**

Big Daddy Wilson uses his wonderfully **warm baritone voice** to draw on a wide stylistic spectrum of **blues, folk, soul and gospel** - his music is all heart and natural soul. His recent album 'Time' was co-produced by **blues legend Eric Bibb** who sums up perfectly the effect that Big Daddy Wilson has on listeners:

"As soon as you hear Big Daddy Wilson's voice, whether speaking or singing, you hear his southern country roots. The sound of the original blues people comes through loud and clear, reminding you of a bygone era when music came from people's front porches instead of iPhones.

Wilson has a voice baptized in the river of African-American song - a voice with the power to heal. His repertoire encompasses spirituals, blues, country & soul, delivered in his unique, heartfelt way. The journey that the making of this record has taken me on has enriched me as a musician and brought me closer to everyone who contributed to the project.

*Working with Wilson has been a blessing and I'm sure this new album of his will bring much listening pleasure to all who hear it". - **Eric Bibb***

Hailing from small-town **North Carolina**, Wilson grew up on the sounds of the church and local country radio, discovering the blues after re-locating to Germany after a stint in the military.

"We were very poor, but I had a beautiful childhood. As a child I worked in the tobacco and cotton fields, I was a real country boy. I quit school at the age of 16, and later joined the US Army. I met the blues in Germany, where I still live today.

I'd been writing poems and songs long before I started singing the Blues, I didn't know what it was, but it was mixed in my blood, I was born with the blues. So I started Back to the Roots Acoustic Blues, just me and a guitar player."

Wilson has established himself as a stand-out performer through a solid touring schedule across Europe, Scandinavia and the US. He has picked up several awards in Europe for his unique trademark style.

'Time' is available through ABC/Universal Music

www.bigdaddywilson.com

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[CLICK HERE](#) to watch a mini doco on the making of 'Time'.

[CLICK HERE](#) to listen to 'Time' on Soundcloud (NOT FOR PUBLICATION PLEASE)

[CLICK HERE](#) for Big Daddy Wilson's EPK (NOT FOR PUBLICATION PLEASE)

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Big Daddy Wilson Tour Dates

Thursday 12th May

The Northcote Social Club, Northcote, VIC

Doors 8:00 pm, \$25 + BF online, \$30 door.

Tickets: northcotesocialclub.com/gigs

Friday 13th May

The Traf East Hall, Trafalgar East, VIC

Doors 6:30 pm, \$25.

Tickets at door, or contact David Gridley on trafeastblues@wideband.net.au // 0417 034 076

Saturday 14th May

The Piping Hot Chicken Shop, Ocean Grove, VIC

Doors 7:30pm, \$25

Tickets: 03 5255 1566

Sunday 15th May

The Wonderland Spiegeltent, Port Douglas Carnivale, Port Douglas, QLD

Tickets and info: www.carnivale.com.au

Thursday 19th May

Blues on Broadbeach Festival, Broadbeach, QLD

Mall Stage, 6:50pm

Free entry, Info: bluesonbroadbeach.com

Friday 20th May

Blues on Broadbeach Festival, Broadbeach, QLD

Atrium Bar, 11:30pm

Free entry, Info: bluesonbroadbeach.com

Saturday 21st May

Blues on Broadbeach Festival, Broadbeach, QLD

Room 81, 12:00pm

Free entry, Info: bluesonbroadbeach.com

Sunday 22nd May

Blues on Broadbeach Festival, Broadbeach, QLD

Mall Stage, 3:30pm

Free entry, Info: bluesonbroadbeach.com

Tuesday 24th May

The Brass Monkey, Cronulla, NSW

8:00pm, \$30 + BF online, \$33 door

Tickets: brassmonkey.com.au

Wednesday 25th May

The Basement, Sydney, NSW

Doors 7:00pm, \$30 + BF online, \$35 door

Tickets: www.thebasement.com.au

Thursday 26th May

The Heritage Hotel, Bulli, NSW

Doors 7:00pm, \$27 + BF, \$30 door

Tickets: www.heritagehotel.com.au



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