

ESCARPMENT BLUES FESTIVAL July 13th - 15th



DAVE MASON

Dave Mason's career spans over 37 years and has encompassed producing, performing and song writing. Not to mention being one of rock's great guitar players! Along with his induction as a founding member of the group Traffic into the Rock and Roll Hall Of Fame, he is currently putting the finishing touches to a brand new solo album. In January. Along with his partner Ravi Sawhney, Dave launched a brand new electric guitar company at the 2004 NAMM show, in Anaheim, CA.

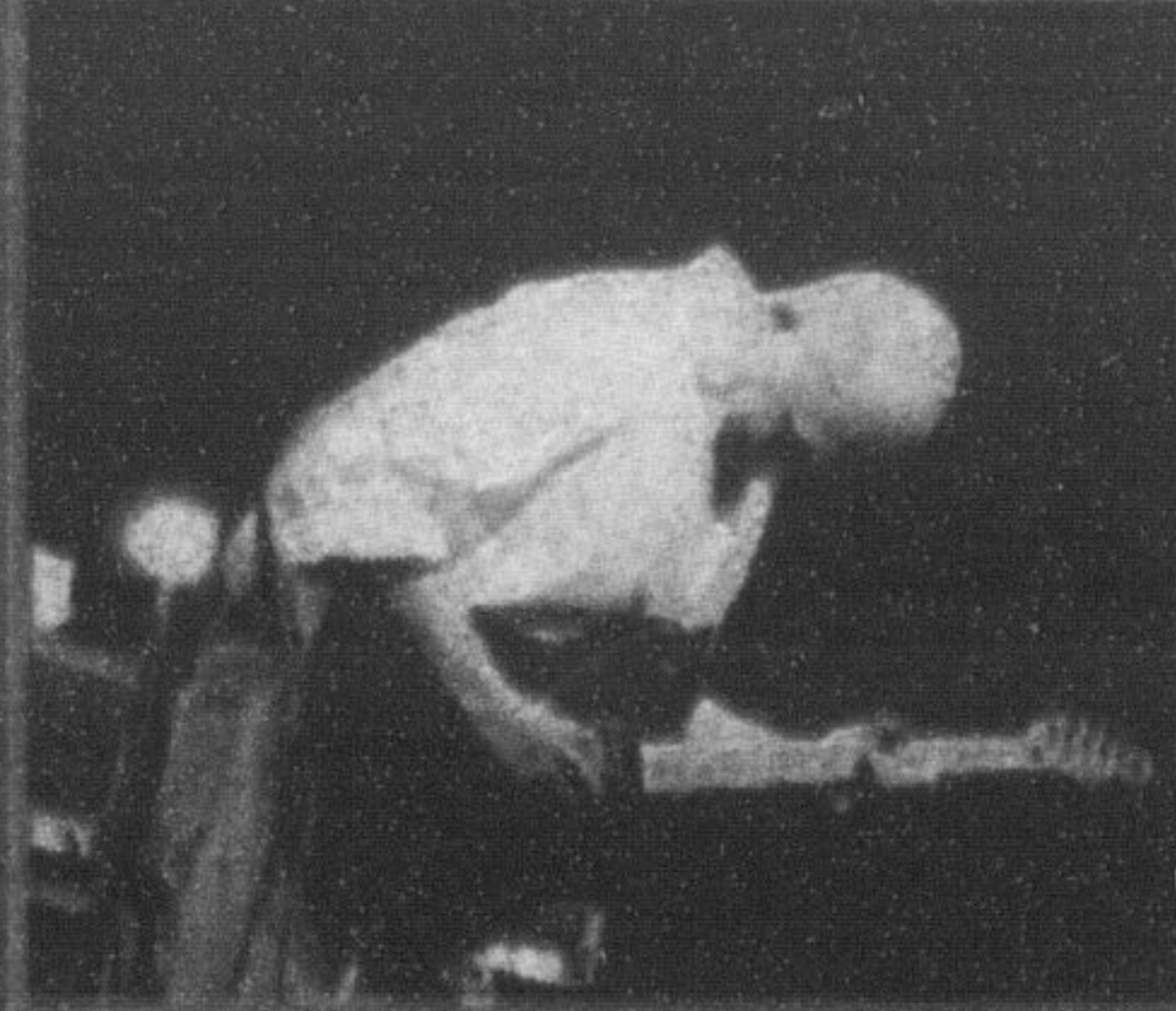
www.dave-mason.com



WATERMELON SLIM

In December 2006 Watermelon Slim garnered six 2007 Blues Music Award nominations for Artist, Entertainer, Album, Band, Song, and Traditional Album of the Year. Only the likes of B.B. King, Buddy Guy and Robert Cray have ever landed six. His self-titled release was ranked #1 in MOJO Magazine's 2006 Top 10 Blues CDs, won the 2006 Independent Music Award for Blues Album of the Year, hit #1 on the Living Blues Radio Chart, debuted at #13 on the Billboard Blues Radio Chart ahead of both Robert Cray and North Mississippi Allstars, and won the Blues Critic Award for 2006 Album of the Year.

www.watermelonslim.com



DAVID WILCOX

After more than twenty years in the business - including extensive touring, five gold albums, numerous awards, and winning fans everywhere - it's no stretch to say that David Wilcox deserves to be nominated for icon status. His life in music is the stuff of legend. Wilcox discovered Elvis at age six, started picking guitar a couple of years later, and played his first gig - to a room full of ex-convicts - at age fourteen. A devoted folk/blues picker, young Wilcox bought a second-hand Telecaster from a pawn shop on a whim and didn't even know how to turn on an amp when he auditioned for Ian & Sylvia. He got the gig anyway, and spent two and a half years in their band, *The Great Speckled Bird*, backing the likes of Anne Murray, Charlie Rich and Carl Perkins on Ian's weekly international TV show.

www.davidwilcoxrocks.com



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www.savoybrown.com



COLIN JAMES

With a career that spans blues, rock, big band and R&B, Colin is recognized as a guitar virtuoso and a musician of the highest integrity. His self-titled debut for Virgin America created a global buzz and quickly went multi-platinum in Canada. After more than a million records sold and six Juno awards, Colin James just keeps getting better and better.

www.colinjames.com



CARLOS DEL JUNCO

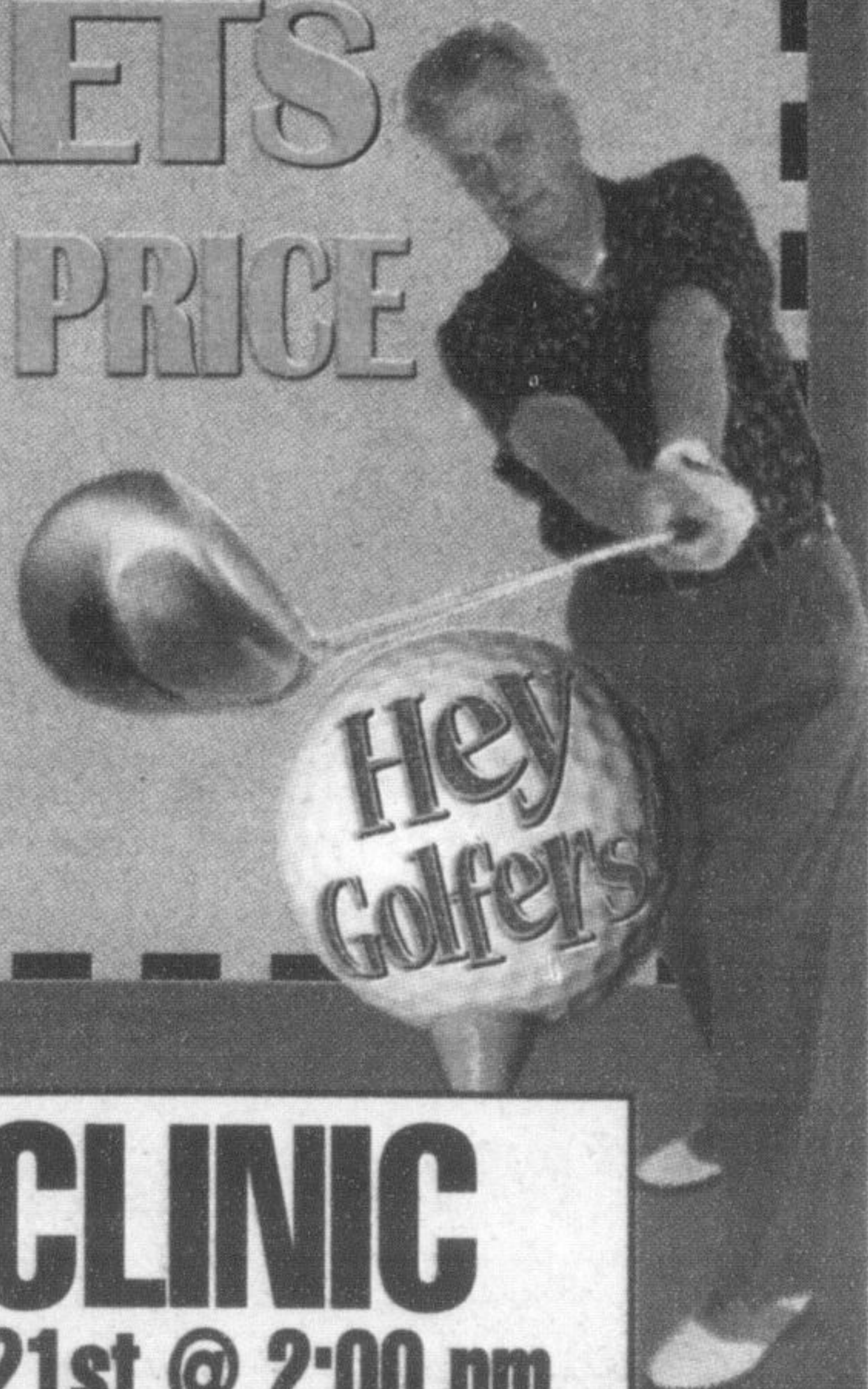
Playing a ten hole diatonic harmonica, Carlos has developed the unique ability to play chromatically by using a recently developed "overblow" technique taught to him by jazz virtuoso Howard Levy. Overall, this approach to the diatonic harmonica, although much more difficult to achieve, is in many ways more expressive and communicative than the mechanised tone produced by the chromatic harmonica. Carlos is one of the few pioneers of this overblow method, bringing musical credibility to what has still been considered by many in the music industry - a fringe folk instrument. The sophisticated sound produced by del Junco is at once sensitive, soulful, and sexy while never forgetting the rawness inherent in blues music.

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