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## THE ORIGINAL SNAKEBOY PLAYING WITH FIRE

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“**Snakeboy...You Got It**”, is a quote written by John Hammond after doing a live show with the **New “Wonderboy” of Slide Guitar**. Inspired by the bluesy guitar style of Duane Allman, Snakeboy decides to learn slide guitar. He later moved to Austin Texas, where he lived for almost 18 years. He played in bands like Coupe de Ville, The Guy Forsyth Band, and The Asylum Street Spankers. In 2000 he won The National Slide Guitar Festival held in Gray, Tennessee.

So, on his first solo c.d. you'll mainly find Delta Blues songs. His original songs are both fast played instrumentals, and Hawaiian style songs. He sounds like **Taj Mahal,.... or maybe Led Kaapana,..** just playing slide!! In the song Spooky Lou, you'll find a lot of **Bob Brozman** in his playing,..one of his major influences. Snakeboy found other inspiration in the music of **Catfish Keith, Steve James, Guy Forsyth, Son House, Muddy Waters, Robert Johnson, and Big Joe Williams..**It's those kind of songs that he covers the most on this c.d...**BUT, in his own (“ORIGINAL”) way!!!**

He was just recently selected for **The National Reso-Phonic Guitar Cataloge**, and one of his songs is on the latest **National Reso-Phonic C.D.** release.. **And on this album only the BEST are selected!!!**

**Conclusion: “Recommended to those who are into EXEMPLARY slide music!!!”**

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