

# debbie davies

## LOVE SPIN

**"Davies' playing is extraordinary – full of propulsion and energy and melodic invention."**

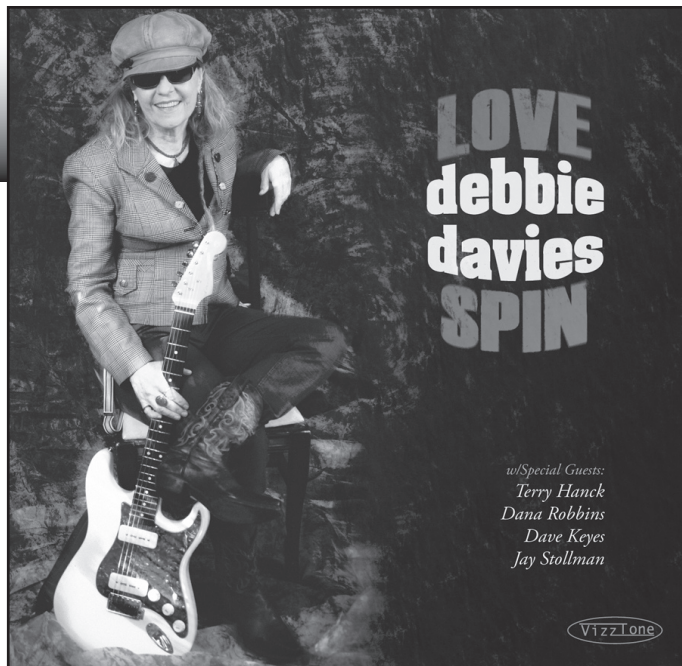
— PEOPLE MAGAZINE

**"She wields an electric guitar as if it were a wand."**

— LOS ANGELES TIMES

**"I believe my reputation backs up my ability to recognize exceptional blues guitarists. Such a one is Debbie Davies. Hear her now."**

— JOHN MAYALL



**Debbie Davies** is one of the top blues artists in the world.

An award winning singer, songwriter, and guitar player, she has been a professional musician since the early 1980s. She has received ten nominations for **Blues Music Awards**, and in 1997 and 2010 won the award for **Best Contemporary Female Blues Artist**.

Davies cut her teeth playing in blues and rock 'n roll bands in the San Francisco Bay area before returning to Los Angeles in 1984, where she played lead guitar in *Maggie Mayall and the Cadillacs*, an all-female band led by wife of British blues pioneer, *John Mayall*. In 1988 she was recruited by **Albert Collins** to join the *Icebreakers*, and for the next three years she was a featured guitarist performing behind one of the most innovative bluesmen of all time. Debbie played on *John Mayall's*

1990 album, *A Sense of Place*, and in 1991 she recorded with *Albert Collins and the Icebreakers* on the Grammy nominated self-titled release for Point Blank/Virgin Records.

In September 1993 Davies came out with her debut solo release on Blind Pig Records, which featured a cameo by Collins. Since then, Debbie has produced eleven solo recordings (including 2009's ground-breaking and acclaimed all instrumental **HOLDING COURT**, on Little Dipper/Vizztone) and two collaborative CD's with guitarists Tab Benoit, Kenny Neal, Anson Funderburgh and Otis Grand. The roster of other artists who have joined Debbie on her recordings reads like a who's who of the blues: Albert Collins, Ike Turner, James Cotton, Mick Taylor, Peter Green, Coco Montoya, Duke Robillard, Tommy Shannon, Chris "Whipper" Layton, Sugar Ray Norcia, Charlie Musselwhite, Bruce Katz.. Debbie also played with Robin Rogers and Tommy Castro's Legendary Rhythm and Blues Cruise Revue.

**Debbie Davies'** music has always encompassed many of the blues styles as well as reflected the music she heard as a youth. So when she sings *It's All Blues*, she is truly putting her arms around all of the blues styles from Chicago to New Orleans, New York to Austin, to LA. **LOVE SPIN** reaffirms Debbie's place among

the blues elite. In addition to her usual band mates, the album features **Terry Hanck** (sax, vocals), **Dana Robbins** (sax), **Dave Keys** (piano) and **Jay Stollman** (vocals).

**STREET DATE: 4/21/15**

### TRACKS:

01. Life of the Party
02. Love Spin
03. Let the Heartaches Begin
04. Don't Change It Up
05. It's All Blues
06. Talk Real Slow
07. I'm Not Cheatin' Yet
08. Two Twenty-Five-Year-Olds
09. A Darker Side of Me
10. I Get The Blues So Easy
11. Way Back Home

Artist: **Debbie Davies**

Title: **LOVE SPIN**

Label: **Little Dipper/VizzTone**

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