

# Terry Nash The Tribute Shows

## THE CHICAGO HIT SQUAD TRIBUTE TO THE BLUES BROTHERS

Here, Terry augments his vocal range, style and power, and physical appearance to that of either John Bellushi from the original film (1980), or of John Goodman from the sequel *The Blues Brothers 2000*. Observing the desire amongst many audience members at his Meet Loaf tributes to dance and carry on partying, Terry began to experiment with alternatives to extend the final sets in his shows to accommodate this.

With only '106 miles to Chicago' Rock London, when it was 'dark' and he was 'wearing sunglasses', Terry donned the black suit and Trilby, and Jake Blues 2 was born. He searched high and low '...on

a mission from God' for the 'lost brother' "Elwood", whom he found in John Iles, an entertainer in his own right who had recently returned from a 'tour of Europe, Scandinavia and the sub-continent.' Between them in 1997 they formed the CHICAGO HIT SQUAD; a truly energetic and vocally authentic tribute to the *Blues Brothers*. In recent times, guest vocalists have joined the line-up to accommodate the logistics of extensive touring: John Pease, a superb vocal impressionist who has played "Elwood Blues" in the USA and Canada, and Hugh Budden - ex The Producers band, voted "Blues Band of the Year" three times running by the readers of *Blueprint Magazine*, who brings his "No 1" harmonica playing skills to the line-up.



This show combines the very, very best of *The Blues Brothers* extensive catalogue from both films, and albums such as *A Briefcase full of Blues*. Whichever 'brother' Terry performs with, the aims of the show are; to start the party with a bang, get the audience singing along and ultimately dancing the night away to:

- \* GIMME SOME LOVING \* RAW HIDE \*
  - \* MINNIE THE MOOCHER \* STAND BY YOUR MAN \*
  - \* SOUL MAN \* 6345789 \* MIDNIGHT HOUR \* MUSTANG SALLY \* I FEEL GOOD \*
  - \* DO YOU LOVE ME? \*
  - \* EVERYBODY NEEDS SOMEBODY \* SWEET HOME CHICAGO \*
- and many more!!



To compliment the duo, the option of a live band was felt to be essential. The best of South Coast professional musicians were selected. Members include; Band Leader Tim Wedlake (lead guitar) who has played all over Europe with *Jimmy Page* and *Robert Plant* and supported *Oasis* on tour, Paul Gill (drums) - ex *Mott the Hoople*, *Dexy's Midnight Runners* and *Alvin Stardust* tours, Martin Holloway (bass guitar) who has played in theatre and music venues in *Blues Brothers* productions across the world, Bobby Burke (keyboards) who has toured with *Robbie Williams* and *The Verve*, having also played in West End Theatre

productions of *The Blues Brothers* and *The Rocky Horror Show*. Furthermore, within the last two years, two **Sexy Soul Sisters** have been recruited as an optional addition to the line-up, as have fully costumed (or if required, scantily clad!!) female dancers.