



JOYANN PARKER

SOUL/BLUES/ROOTS

LIVE SHOW RAVES

"the next great Twin Cities blues singer...Joyann Parker is the best Twin Cities female singer you've never heard. Whatever she plays, Parker owns it. She's a powerful, animated blues-rock singer, capable guitarist and pianist, and a writer of praiseworthy originals." (**Jon Bream/Minneapolis Star-Tribune**)

"Joyann Parker... has a stage presence you cannot resist. Parker will pull tears out of you no matter how hard you fight it, make you smile and love the one you're with. Resistance is futile with this big, solid band." (**Wausau City Pages**)

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 2018 Blues Blast Music Award Nominee - Sean Costello Rising Star Award
- Released "Hard To Love" to critical acclaim/#1 Soul Blues and #1 Blues Album on Roots Music Report Chart
- Growing national touring since 2017 from club to festival stages, including Bayfront Blues Festival (MN) and Northwoods Blues Festival (WI), Fargo Winter Bluse Fest (ND) and Des Moines Winter Blues Fest (IA)
- Sold-out shows of 250+ capacity clubs in home market of Minneapolis, MN

CRITICAL ACCLAIM FOR "HARD TO LOVE"

"Joyann Parker presents a package of originals and serves notice that she's a blues performer to the bone. Bravely risking emotional exposure, this Minneapolis- based singer and multi-instrumentalist shows a penchant for depicting a unique response to the ups and downs of life. Parker and company work styles ranging from Chuck Berry and bluesy funk to French Quarter parades and Memphis soul approximations." (**Frank-John Hadley/DownBeat Magazine**)

"There's some serious singing and musicianship afoot here...she's got the pipes and comes across honestly and passionately...on firmly planted ground singing the smoldering, slow-burning Stax-like ballads." (**Jim Hynes/Elmore Magazine**)

"Hard To Love" is a colorful musical tapestry woven by a consummate artist out of the warp and wool of jazz, soul and blues. Parker's passionate vocals deliver what might be one of the best albums of the year so far." (**Henry L. Carrigan/Living Blues Magazine**)

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