

Have You Heard...

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The National Association of Rhythm & Blues Deejays has teamed with KHP Music to release **Coast To Coast...The Music Lives On**. Dedicated to past president of NARB DJ, the late Tom Polzin, who spearheaded the Association's previous album, the new release will feature music that will appeal to dancers from all parts of our great nation. From West Coast Swing to East Coast Swing. From Bop to Shag. From Jitterbug to Fast Dance. This one has it all. Renowned Austin, Texas Soul band, Mingo Fishtrap joins the array of artists with *Back It On Up*. The release also features Ecko Records recording artist, Donnie Ray. With *I'm Gonna Try Again*. At the time of writing this article, the Texarkana, Texas native/Montgomery, Alabama resident has two charted songs on the Carolina Beach Music charts, *Who's Rockin' You* and *I'm Goin' Back*. The album also contains *Too Far Gone* by David Shelley & Bluestone. David often was a featured artist in Government Mule's concerts. From swamp Blues to backporch picking, Lloyd Jones, a native of Portland, Oregon, has forged a 30+ year career as an impassionate singer and fierce guitar player. Just listen to his take on *I'll Be Right Down*. Hailing from Kentuck and his family roots imbedded in Bluegrass, Lamont Gillespie grew up listening to the Blues and Rhythm & Blues on Nashville, Tennessee's WLAC radio. He and his 100 Proof Blues brings us *I Don't Need Another Heartache*. Also featured among the songs, the includes the hot charted song *Wild Turkey 101 Proof* by long-time California resident Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne, as well as new songs from The Fantastic Shakers, *Jelly Belly* and Sea Cruz, *Think It Over*. The Shakers song is already receiving a respectable amount of play time. Greensboro, North Carolina Blues artist Roy Robert joins in for the compilation with *Hey Baby*. Growing up in a rural Tennessee town, Roy was 18 when he moved to Greensboro, where he once lived with his uncle. 5-time Carolina Beach Music Awards' Female Vocalist of the Year, Rhonda McDaniel takes a role in the new **Coast To Coast**, with her rendition of B.B. King's *Shut Your Mouth*. Other artists include The Martin Davis Band with their hot song, *Take My Love*, Gary Brown with *Family Reunion*, The Tim Clark Band with *What's Up With That*, The Tommy Black with Tommy's newly penned *Lucky Me* and The Carolina Breakers with *Better Luck Next Time*. You will also find music from several newcomers, Barry Herndon & The Party Nuts with *Don't Play That Song*, Sweet T with *Good For What Ails Ya* and Super Blues Xplosion with a Robben Ford tune, *Tired Of Talkin'*. Sweet T consists of husband and wife, Stephan and Rebecca Latting, plus three members of The Sand Band,. This album is jam-packed with good music. You really need to look for **Coast To Coast...The Music Lives On**. It is readily available through your favorite Beach Music outlet, or you can order it online from the National Association of Rhythm & Blues Deejays, randbedeejays.com. Let the music live on.

FINAL SONGLIST

- 1) I'll Be Right On Down - Lloyd Jones
- 2) Jelly Belly - The Fantastic Shakers
- 3) Think It Over - Sea Cruz
- 4) I'm Gonna Try Again (Southern Soul Shag Mix) - Donnie Ray
- 5) Back It On Up - Mingo Fishtrap
- 6) Shut Your Mouth - Rhonda McDaniel
- 7) Better Love Next Time - Carolina Breakers
- 8) Take My Love - Martin Davis Band
- 9) What's Up With That - Tim Clark Band
- 10) Family Reunion - Gary Brown w/ North Tower
- 11) Too Far Gone - David Shelley & Bluestone
- 12) Dancing Man - Virginia Beach Allstars
- 13) I Didn't Need Another Heartache - Lamont Gillespie & 100 Proof Blues
- 14) Don't Play That Song - Barry Herndon & The Party Nuts
- 15) Wild Turkey 101 Proof - Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne
- 16) Tired Of Talkin' - Super Blues Explosion