

# THE CHRIS O'LEARY BAND

## MR. USED TO BE

STREET DATE: 9/7/10

*"Front man Chris O'Leary carries the group .....with a huge shout and force of nature harmonica sound... he generates authority."*

— **Griel Marcus**

*"O'Leary, who has the crewcut-and-muscles appeal of the Marine veteran he is, is a forceful harp player, a powerful singer and a natural frontman."*

— **Kay Korditz, Blues Revue Magazine**

*"Mr. O'Leary spent many years working in Levon Helm's band, often fronting when Mr. Helm's voice was not working. In forming his own band, he has assembled a cast of premier musicians from New York's Hudson Valley, and the fun they have playing together comes through on this debut CD. So does Mr. O'Leary's talent as a songwriter on clever and original songs that could have come from a 60's soul catalogue"*

— **Nick Delay, WVKR**

*"I was really impressed with Chris when he worked with Levon Helm's Barnburners in the late '90s, but all of his gigs leading up to this CD have given him a seasoned authority in his singing and harp playing. Turns out he's a fine Blues songwriter too, intimate with the battlefields of life and love."*

— **Bob Margolin**

- Former front man for Levon Helm's Barnburners - Debut CD
- Marine Veteran, the song "Dress Blues" is USMC tribute
- Special guests include Bob Margolin, Bruce Katz
- Band features Chris Vitarello (guitarist from Bruce Katz Band)
- Print and Online advertising in Blues Revue, BluesWax, etc.
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### TRACK LISTING:

01. Mr. Used To Be
02. Dress Blues
03. Grease Monkey Mama
04. Blues Is A Woman
05. Water's Risin'
06. Grass Is Always Green
07. Christine
08. Walk The Walk
09. Salt Flats Boogie
10. King Of The Jungle (for Ryan)
11. Tchoupitoulas

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