

## Press Release

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Legendary 'King of Honk' Returns To Pomona

Santa Cruz, Pomona, CA- The Blues Agency and Yesteryears Dinner Club are proud to announce two March concerts by legendary tenor sax man Joe Houston.



Joe Houston's career began over 50 years ago and has spawned dozens of recordings and international acclaim. Based in Long Beach, CA, music critics consider the veteran musician to be one of the forefathers of Rhythm and Blues saxophone and a living legend.

Houston has toured the world many times over, performing and recording with luminaries Big Joe Turner, John Coltrane, Gatemouth Moore, Amos Milburn and the Rolling Stones.

The new millennium has sparked a renewed interest in Joe Houston's legacy and several of his early recordings are being reissued this year. Southland Records recently released 'Rockin' and Boppin'', which contains the Houston hit record from 1956 'All Night Long'. Ace Records plans to re-issue Houston's Modern recordings later this year and Rhino Records will include early Houston sides on an upcoming compilation.

Earlier this year, Cannonball Records released three new cuts by Joe Houston on 'Blues Across America-The Los Angeles Scene' and 'Live at Café Voltaire' was independently released on Voltaire Records. Houston comments "It's strange to have all these records coming out at the same time, but I'm glad there are people out there that want to buy them. I've made a lot of records over the years, and I've still got a lot more music to make."

Joe Houston headlines Yesteryears Café and Dinner Club 235 W 2<sup>nd</sup> Street in the downtown Pomona Arts Colony. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door available from Yesteryears, Wednesday through Friday after 6pm and Saturday & Sunday after 1 PM. Telephone sales are at 909 629 5164 and 24/7 at the info line 909 629 5264. Ticketmaster will sell tickets by telephone in L.A. at 213 480 3232 and in Orange County at 714 740 2000 or online at [www.ticketmaster.com](http://www.ticketmaster.com) Direct links to Yesteryears Ticket sales at Tickmaster Online are available from the Red Entertainment and 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Live Website [www.2ndstreetlive.com](http://www.2ndstreetlive.com). Credit Cards Accepted. Additional information on Joe Houston can be found at [www.bluesagency.com](http://www.bluesagency.com)