



Fat Anniversary Double Album of  
**City Blues Connection**  
The Rhythm & Blues Big Band:  
**40. Years -  
City Blues Connection  
1979-2019**

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The title song **40 Years** already shows the band's power. Based on the maxim „back to the roots“ the enthralling number tells the band's story in a rough Chicago Blues style.

Then CD1 provides the current Rhythm & Blues big band recordings from the period 2017 to 2019. And at the very next song Mr. President the wind section unfolds their full power and offers together with the great Blues harp plying and the wild slide guitar an electrifying shuffle. It goes on, song by song, with exciting, groovy and varied music, which already elated the audience during the premiere at the 40th anniversary concert as part of festival Jazz & The City Salzburg:



Even in their very first feedbacks radio hosts of several German and Austrian radio stations stated regarding program, concert and double album: "Awesome concert! ... incredibly performance ...! I'm very excited", "world-class performance", "such powerful big band sound is uniquely in Germany ... a thoroughly successful production!"

CD2 provides remastered historical recordings from the band's 40 years history. Amongst others authorized bootleg recordings of the years 1979 to 1984, songs from the 1984 album *I Do Not Play No Rock 'n' Roll* and from the 1985 album Louisiana Red & The City Blues Connection - *World On Fire* are included. An extensive booklet with interesting information regarding the band's history, musicians and songs is enclosed.

This thrilling production presents the versatility of **City Blues Connection – The Rhythm & Blues Big Band**.



This double album provides 32 songs with a total playing time of more than 120 minutes!

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