



Jimmy Z and the ZTribe – De-





Jimmy Z vocals, harp, sax

There's a reason legendary blues Diva Etta James called Jimmy Z her "Hootchie Cootchie Man" and Dave Stewart of the Eurythmics calls him "the best harmonica player in the world." Jimmy attracts attention. He caught the attention of Rod Stewart, Tom Petty and the Eurythmics – all of whom he recorded and toured with. He also caught the attention of Dr. Dre, Barry White, Ziggy Marley, Yes, Bon Jovi, Bone Thugs-N-Harmony, Macy Gray, Jaguares, and countless others who sought out Jimmy Z's blazing harmonica and soulful saxophone to spice up their recordings.

From a smoky 20-seat bar in Sacramento to the 300,000 person sold out Rock in Rio concert with Rod Stewart in Brazil. Performing in 1988 with the Eurythmics for the Nelson Mandela Concert at Wembley Stadium and televised to 1 billion people worldwide, [Jimmy's harmonica solo on *Must Have Been an Angel*](#) brought the world to its knees.

For almost 15 years, he toured he toured extensively with the late, great Etta James, until her passing in 2012.

In 2012 and 2013, Jimmy Z and the ZTribe toured throughout Europe, including the Klaipeda Castle Jazz Festival (Lithuania), the Sigulda Blues Festival (Latvia), and the Augustibluus Blues Festival (Estonia).

In addition, for many years Jimmy toured Scandinavia and the Baltics as a duo with Swedish blues star and 2012 Blues Music Award winner, *Slidin' Slim*.

In October, 2016, Jimmy Z and the ZTribe played the prestigious THU convention in Troia, Portugal for some of the most successful special effects movie masters in the world.

In 2017, Rick Springfield asked Jimmy to play some harp on a half-dozen songs on his CD *The Snake King*.

In 2018, Jimmy became the harp man for *The New Roseanne Show*.

Jimmy is currently recording horn section work on 11 songs on Stix Hooper's soon to be released CD and two songs on Rick Springfield's just released album, *The Cure* and *Come She Said*.

Jimmy has been gigging with [Mad Dogs and the Englishman](#), a Joe Cocker tribute band with all-star singers and musicians.

Jimmy continues to be a very much in-demand session musician in Los Angeles and online with musicians around the world. He has scored numerous videos, films, and documentaries as well.

He also writes extensively about his (mis)adventures in the music industry on his blog, *Confessions of a Glorified Sideman*.

Music

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