

Backstage Pass Debuted at #4 Billboard

The record has done so well that we stopped keepin track

HARD ROAD TO HOE

RELEASE 2015

PRESS

Charting Positions for Hard Road To Hoe: (not all listed)

Roots Music Report ALBUM Charts week of June 17, 2015

#9- Hard Road To Hoe

Roots Music Report ALBUM Charts week of June 10, 2015

#10- Hard Road To Hoe

Roots Music Report ALBUM Charts week of June 10, 2015

#7- Hard Road To Hoe

Roots Music Report ALBUM Charts week of June 3, 2015

#5- Hard Road To Hoe

Roots Music Report ALBUM Charts week of May 27, 2015

#10- Hard Road To Hoe

Roots Music Report ALBUM Charts week of May 20, 2015

#7- Hard Road To Hoe

Roots Music Report ALBUM Charts week of May 13, 2015

#5 - Hard Road To Hoe – last week #10

Roots Music Report SINGLES Charts week of May 13, 2015

#11 - Hard Road To Hoe – last week #28

#16 – Nothin’ But Time – last week #95

Tennessee Roots Music Report ALBUM Charts week of May 13, 2015

#1 - Hard Road To Hoe – last week #1 (6 weeks in a row)

Tennessee Roots Music Report SINGLES Charts week of May 13, 2015

#11 - Hard Road To Hoe – last week #20

#39 – Seventeen – last Week #57

#16 – Nothin’ But Time – last week #40

Roots Music Report Album Charts - week of May 6, 2015

#10 Ghost Town Blues Band – Hard Road To Hoe - Last week #29

Roots Music Report Singles Charts – week of May 6, 2015

#28 Hard Road To Hoe - New

#39 “Hate To See Her Go” - New

TN Roots Music Report Album Charts – week of May 6, 2015

#1 Ghost Town Blues Band - Hard Road To Hoe

TN Roots Music Report Singles Charts – Week of May 6, 2015

#20 “Hard Road To Hoe” - New

#26 “Hate to See Her Go” - New

#27 “Tied My Worries to a Stone”

#40 “Nothin’ but Time” – last week #14

2015 2 months in the top 20 on the LIVING BLUES CHARTS

2015 Top 10 on the Roots Music Report 8 weeks in a row

2015 Top 5 on the Roots Music Report 6 weeks in a row

2015 #39 for the Year on Roots Music Report

2014 International Blues Challenge 2nd Place

2014 BEST OF MEMPHIS Nominee

2014 Best of Yelp Nominee (Memphis)

2013 BEST OF MEMPHIS Nominee

2013 Memphis Blues Society IBC WINNER

2013 International Blues Challenge FINALIST

2012 ROSEDALE BLUES SOCIETY IBC WINNER

2012 Memphis Blues Society IBC - Runner Up

17 on the Roots Music Report!! 2011

2011 Memphis Blues Society IBC - Runner Up

2010 Memphis Blues Society IBC - Third Place

2010 WINNER of the Independent Label Music Award (Europe)

1 on i-tunes - Austria Oct 2010

i-tunes charting in Denmark 2010

Ghost Town Blues Band Press:

"The group may, ironically, given it's name, have been the liveliest act of the day" -Mark Jordan (in reference to Beale Street Music Festival)

-Commercial Appeal

"This is an album that is incredibly well done. The horns give this band another dimension.

The raspy vocals bring to mind guys like Howlin' Wolf and Taj Mahal."

-AXS read full review <http://m.axs.com/ghost-town-blues-band-spans-a-lot-of-ground-on-its-new-album-44701>

"Isbell can sing and has a pinch of iron powder on the vocal cords."

-Rock Times (Germany) read full review (in German) http://www.rocktimes.de/gesamt/g/ghost_town_blues_band/hard_road_to_hoe.html

"Dime in the well" immerses us in the Mississippi. The slide is impressive. The voice is primary. And the cigar box was in his element."

-Musiczine (France) read full review (in French)

"And they're good. They do blues rock, and they do down and dirty blues, and they even take on some country blues, which makes them even more like a Southern Rock band."

-The Rocker (U.K.) read full review search "Ghost Town Blues Band"

"It is not difficult to understand why this outfit managed second place."

-Blues in the Northwest (U.K.) read full review

<http://www.bluesinthenorthwest.com/index.php/2015/04/23/review-ghost-town-blues-band-hard-road-to-hoe/>

"Trust me when I say that you will be hitting “Replay” a lot with this disc."

-Blues Fix & Blues Bytes - Graham Clarke read full review <http://www.bluenight.com/BluesBytes/wn0415.html>

"Their new album, Hard Road To Hoe, exposes the band's musical diversity in all its glory from start to finish.

Reminiscent of some of Robbie Robertson's (The Band) best songwriting"

-Cascade Blues Association read full review -

"rhythmic rousing as the best southern rock bands around." <http://cascadebluesassociation.org/ghost-town-blues-band/>

-IL Blues read full review (in Italian)

Q&A with Matt Isbell (BIG FEATURE)

<http://www.ilbluesmagazine.it/wordpress/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Il-Blues-n.-131-Giugno-2015.pdf>

-Memphis Flyer read full review

<https://m.memphisflyer.com/memphis/swamp-rock-shape-shifters-and-southern-blues/Content?oid=3863960>

Netherlands Review

<http://www.bluesbreeker.nl/Ghost%20Town%20Blues%20Band%20-%20Hard%20Road%20To%20Hoe/>

[Ghost%20Town%20Blues%20Band%20-%20Hard%20Road%20To%20Hoe.html](http://www.bluesbreeker.nl/Ghost%20Town%20Blues%20Band%20-%20Hard%20Road%20To%20Hoe.html)

-Blues Breaker (DUTCH) read full review

"This muddy roots music is shot-through with Memphis in the full horn section used and the bright and precise arrangements employed by them

with an organic humus timbre that builds to an overdriven vamp that stomps everything around it into dust."

-All About Jazz read full review -

<https://www.allaboutjazz.com/memphis-fire--matt-isbell-and-the-cigar-box-guitar-ghost-town-blues-band-by-c-michael-bailey.php?width=1280>

"A well written and performed release that travels into Gary Moore or Bonamassa territory"

-BMan's Blues Report read full review - <http://www.bmansbluesreport.com/2015/03/ghost-town-blues-band-hard-road-to-hoe.html>

"Finest albums I've heard in some time."

-Chicken Wilson read full review-

"Had me after the first 12 bars!"

-Smokey Mountain Blues Society

"Their time is Now."

-Sun Independent read full review

With sold out shows in Canada and New York to overflowing festival crowds from Florida to Las Vegas,

2015 has proven to be the "break out year" for Memphis, TN's Ghost Town Blues Band as they continue to

support their "chart topping" release, Hard Road To Hoe. "Ghost Town Blues Band's live show is as good as

the album and this band is on fire!" -WBFO Pat Feldballe listen to the interview here

<http://news.wbfo.org/post/bash-headliner-ghost-town-blues-band-looks-bring-beale-street-buffalo>