



## SHORT BIO

Queens native **Little Mike** grew up on the very competitive New York City music scene. He started playing harp at age 14 and took up piano two years later. His first brush with the blues came while hearing John Lee Hooker at Carnegie Hall and later listening to a Paul Butterfield record. After that Little Mike couldn't get enough. If a blues show was in New York City, Mike was there, especially when the Chicago players came to town. His favorite was Muddy Waters. "I used to go and see Muddy anytime he was within 150 miles of New York" he said. "He is easily the biggest influence on the band and my playing. And if it's not Muddy himself then it's the great guys he always picked to play with him, like Pinetop Perkins and Otis Spann on the piano or Little Walter and James Cotton on Harp."

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# LITTLE MIKE

SEMI FINALIST FOR **BEST TRADITIONAL BLUES RELEASE**  
FOR "PINE TOP PERKINS & JIMMY ROGERS – GENUINE  
BLUES LEGENDS

## ALBUM, EP OR SINGLE RELEASE - MIKE APPEARS ON

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- How Long? (2016) CD
- Pinetop Perkins & Jimmy Rogers – Genuine Blues Legends (2015) CD
- Friday Night (with Zora Young) (2015) CD
- Live at the St. Augustine Bluzfest (2015) CD
- All the Right Moves (2014) CD
- Forgive Me (2013) CD
- Heaven – Pinetop Perkins (2012)
- Blind Pig 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Collection w/Pinetop Perkins (2001)
- Live in Paris (2000)
- Hot Shot (1998)
- Flynns Place (1995)
- Prime Chops Vol 2 (1993)
- Payday (1992)
- Help Yourself - Eddie Clearwater (1992)
- Prime Chops (1990)
- Heart Attack (1990)
- Heart and Soul – Hurbert Sumlin W/James Cotton and Little Mike (1989)
- After Hours - Pine Top Perkins (1988)
- Little Mike's Harmonica Boogie/Since My Mothers Been Ill (1985) Single 45

## FESTIVALS PERFORMED

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- Bacon Bourbon and Blues Festival 2019
- Daytona Bike Week at the Cabbage Patch

## LINKS

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- **Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/LittleMikeandtheTornadoes/>
- **You Tube:** <https://www.youtube.com/channel/LittleMikeandtheTornadoes>
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