



Top Blues Releases of 2011

1. The Bo-Keys/Got To Get Back!/Electraphonic Records
2. Solomon Burke/Hold On Tight/Verve
3. Marion James/Essence/EllerSoul Records
4. Richard Ray Farrell/I Sing The Blues Electric/Blue Beet
5. Tab Benoit/Medicine/Telarc
6. Galactic/The Other Side of Midnight:Live In New Orleans/Anti
7. Black Joe Lewis/Scandalous/Lost Highway
8. Charles Bradley/The World (Is Going Up In Flames)/Dunham Records
9. Nellie "Tiger" Travis/I'm Going Out Tonight/Benevolent Blues
10. Steve Grills/After Hours/Toogalooblues
11. Roomful of Blues/Hook Line and Sinker/Alligator
12. Doug MacLeod/Brand New Eyes/Reference Recordings
13. Paul Oscher/Bet On The Blues/Blues Fidelity
14. Studebaker John's Maxwell Street Kings/That's The Way You Do/Delmark
15. Eden Brent/Ain't Got No Troubles/Yellow Dog
16. Shawn Pittman/Edge of the World/Delta Groove
17. Kenny Brown/Can't Stay Long/Devil Down Records
18. Marcia Ball/Roadside Attractions/Alligator
19. Demetria Taylor/Bad Girl/Delmark
20. Earl Thomas/Introducing The Blues Ambassadors/Independent
21. Omar/Blues Bag/Loophole Entertainment
22. Gregg Allman/Low Country Blues/Rounder
23. Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne/Howlin'/An Old Rock On A Roll/Stony Plain Records
24. Ruff Kutt Blues Band/Mill Block Blues/Independent
25. Josh Smith/I'm Gonna Be Ready/Crosscut Records
26. The Duke Robillard Band/Low Down and Tore Up/Stony Plain Records
27. Paul Geremia/Love My Stuff/Red House Records
28. Marquise Knox/Here I Am/APO Records
29. Fiona Boys/Blues For Hard Times/Vizztone
30. Steve Cropper/Dedicated : A Salute to The 5 Royales/429 Records
31. Kilborn Alley Blues Band/Four/Blue Bella
32. Maria Muldaur/Steady Love/Stony Plain
33. Big Pete/Choice Cuts/Delta Groove
34. Omar Coleman/West Side Wiggle/Honeybee Entertainment
35. Tedeschi Trucks Band/Revelator/Sony

Top Reissues/Compilations

1. Various Artists/Chicago blues A Living History: The Revolution Continues/Raisin Music
2. Chick Willis/Mr. Blues The Best of ... So Far/Benevolent Blues
3. Shemekia Copeland/Deluxe Edition/Alligator
4. Henry Gray/Lucky Man/Blind Pig
5. Various Artists/Alligator Records 40th Anniversary Collection/Alligator
6. Various Artists/Shots Of Blues/Benevolent Blues
7. Albert King with Stevie Ray Vaughan/In Session/Stax
8. Various Artists/Louisiana Swamp Stomp/Honeybee Entertainment
9. Johnnie Taylor/Taylored In Silk/Stax (Reissue)
10. Albert King/ The Definitive Albert King on Stax/Stax (double CD)
11. George "Harmonica" Smith/Teardrops Are Falling/Electro-Fi Records
12. Various Artists/Where The Palm Trees Shake At Night/Blues Music From the Florida Folklife Collection from the Florida Dept. of State.
13. Big Bill Broonzy/Four Classic Albums Plus/Avid Entertainment (Import)
14. Various Artists/The Best of Mustique Blues/Wolf Records