

# RANDY NAPOLEON


## Rust Belt Roots:

RANDY NAPOLEON PLAYS  
WES MONTGOMERY  
GRANT GREEN &  
KENNY BURRELL

*"Sensational."* **GEORGE BENSON**

Guitarist Randy Napoleon cut his teeth in the clubs of Detroit and throughout the midwest in the mid-nineties, only realizing after his move to New York how much his musical identity and values were forged by that scene. The jazz masters that still populate the region swing with uncompromising commitment, deeply steeped in the Blues and the language of Bebop. His years touring and recording with Freddie Cole, Benny Green, Michael Buble and the Clayton Hamilton Orchestra only solidified his own position in that rich legacy, and with "Rust Belt Roots," anchors that position through this celebration of the musical voices who led his way. With two quartets of mentors and now long-time colleagues - Rodney Whitaker, Rick Roe, Sean Dobbins, Paul Keller, Xavier Davis and Quincy Davis - Napoleon brings together the spirit and tunes of a region, offering another chapter to a story that's still being written.



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Produced by Randy Napoleon  
Recorded by Eric Wojahn and Josh Wiechmann  
at Solid Sound, Ann Arbor, MI  
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Mixed & mastered by Jim Alfredson in Lansing, MI  
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Randy plays Benedetto Guitars and D'Addario Strings

### Marketing:

- Home base: DETROIT
- Midwest/East Coast Performances
- Established radio & internet marketing

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- 1 **S.O.S.** 5:03 Wes Montgomery
- 2 **When They Go** 4:56 Randy Napoleon
- 3 **Grant's Tune** 6:47 Grant Green
- 4 **The Man Who Sells Flowers** 4:21 Napoleon
- 5 **Beaux Arts** 6:58 Buddy Montgomery
- 6 **Jean De Fleur** 5:49 Grant Green
- 7 **Sunday Mornin'** 4:59 Grant Green
- 8 **Doujie** 5:25 Wes Montgomery
- 9 **The Tender Gender** 5:54 Kenny Burrell
- 10 **The Presence Of Fire** 4:58 Napoleon
- 11 **Listen To the Dawn** 7:16 Kenny Burrell
- 12 **Lyresto** 5:04 Kenny Burrell
- 13 **Wes Like** 5:37 Napoleon
- 14 **The Man Who Sells Flowers** (solo) 2:10 Napoleon

**Randy Napoleon** - Guitar  
(1,3,5,11)  
**Xavier Davis** - Piano  
**Rodney Whitaker** - Bass  
**Quincy Davis** - Drums  
(2,4,6-10,12,13)  
**Rick Roe** - Piano  
**Paul Keller** - Bass  
**Sean Dobbins** - Drums

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