

"James Taylor sometimes deceives himself into thinking he's got the blues. If Sweet Baby James actually had them—or, more accurately, understood them—he'd probably sound a lot like guitarist Marty Christian"

- Offbeat, Jan 2007



"Christian's sweet, country-tinged voice glides over the easy shuffle ..."

- Living Blues, Aug 2012

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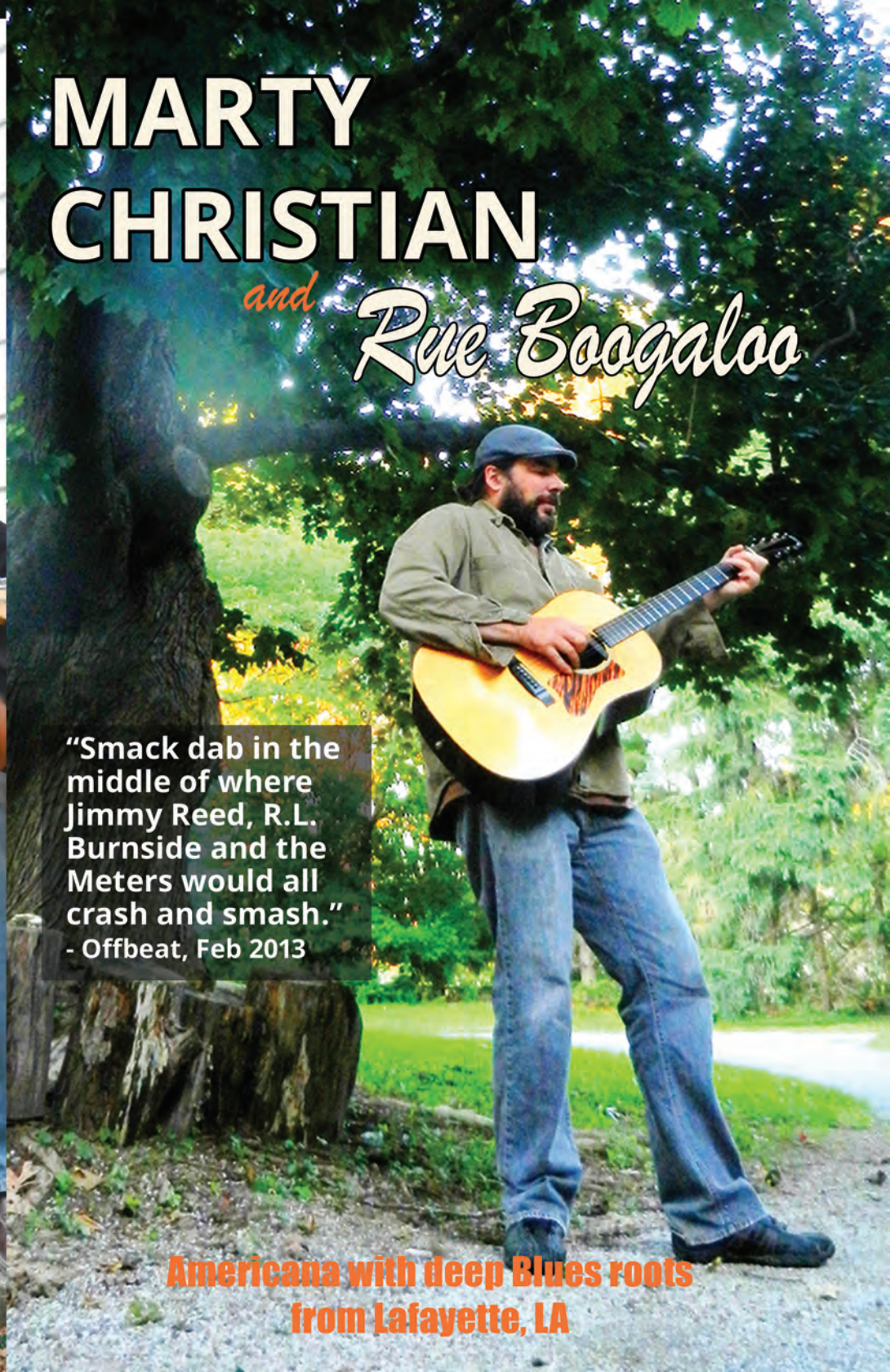
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MARTY CHRISTIAN

and

Rue Boogaloo



"Smack dab in the middle of where Jimmy Reed, R.L. Burnside and the Meters would all crash and smash."

- Offbeat, Feb 2013

**Americana with deep Blues roots
from Lafayette, LA**

Marty Christian's songs draw on influences that range from Chicago Blues, New Orleans R&B, Memphis Soul singers, Cajun, Zydeco, Swamp Pop and so much of the rich Americana music from the area around the city he has adopted as his new home in Lafayette, Louisiana.

Since arriving in Louisiana in 2003, the native Clevelander has honed his musical skills by traveling and recording with some of Louisiana's greatest Blues and Zydeco artists: Henry Gray and the Cats, Carol Fran and Thomas "Big Hat" Fields.

"...Boogaloo's groove is highly danceable..." -Offbeat, Feb 2013

As a songwriter, Christian has added to his three well-received CDs of his own original material with a fourth CD in 2014 that combines his soulful acoustic style with his electric band, Rue Boogaloo, featuring rhythm masters: Frank Kincel (Modern Jazz Movement, Bluerunners) on drums and Lee Allen Zeno (Buckwheat Zydeco, Blacktop Records) on bass. Together, they create what Lafayette's the Independent calls that "funky South Louisiana feel."



Select Performances:

Downtown Alive - Lafayette, LA
Bach Lunch - Lafayette, LA
Swamp Festival - Fort Worth, TX
Blue Moon Saloon - Lafayette, LA



Bluesicana - 2006



Underground Blues - 2009



Rue Boogaloo - 2012



I Got Mine - 2014

"A compelling original repertoire" - Soul Bag
Paris, France, March 2009

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