

Although just 21 years old, YATES MCKENDREE'S experience as a professional musician goes back more than ten years.

That early experience includes playing regularly in some of Nashville's most notable venues The Bluebird Cafe, The Ryman Auditorium, 3rd & Lindsley). It also includes North American and European tours and multiple appearances on national television (Imus In The Morning, CBS Mornings). He has played on and engineered many recording projects; most notably for Delbert McClinton and John Hiatt, who told Rolling Stone Magazine, "Yates was our secret ingredient."

In January 2020, Yates earned a **Grammy™ Award** on McClinton's hit "Tall, Dark and Handsome.) His debut LP **Buchanan Lane** features both classic cover tunes and original compositions Yates has co-written with **Gary Nichols**on, the LP highlights Yates' skills, remarkable style and taste as a multi-instrumentalist and vocalist, with an emphasis on guitar.

"I have said Yates is proof of reincarnation, only a very old and experienced soul could make his kind of art. Yes, he's been around plenty before, and he's giving it to this world again, just getting started being timeless."

Gary Nicholson

* FOCUS TRACKS

- 1. Out Crowd (Yates McKendree, Yates McKendree Music BMI) Yates McKendree: Piano, Kevin McKendree: Hammond Organ, Big Joe Maher: Drums & Percussion
- * 2. **Ruby Lee** (Riley King, Jules Bihari, Universal Music Careers BMI) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitar, Kevin McKendree: Piano, Steve Mackey: Upright Bass, Big Joe Maher: Drums, Jim Hoke: Saxophones, Andrew Carney: Trumpets, Roland Barber: Trombones
- * 3. Wise (Yates McKendree, Gary Nicholson, Yates McKendree Music BMI, Sony/ATV/Cross Keys Publishing/ Gary Nicholson Music ASCAP) Yates McKendree: Vocal, Guitars, Hammond Organ, Bass & Drums, Kevin McKendree: Wurlitzer Electric Piano, Jim Hoke: Saxophones, Andrew Carney: Trumpets, Roland Barber: Trombones
- 4. **No Justice** (Yates McKendree, Gary Nicholson, Yates McKendree Music BMI, Sony/ATV/Cross Keys Publishing/Gary Nicholson Music ASCAP) Yates McKendree: Vocal, Guitar, Hammond Organ, Bass & Drums, Kevin McKendree: Piano
- 5. **Brand New Neighborhood** (Fletcher Smith, Boyd Publishing Co. BMI) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitar, Kevin McKendree: Piano, Steve Mackey: Upright Bass, Big Joe Maher: Drums, Jim Hoke: Saxophones, Andrew Carney: Trumpets, Roland Barber: Trombones
- * 6. Always A First Time (Earl King, Shirley's Music Company BMI) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitars, Kevin McKendree: Piano & Hammond Organ, Gregg Garner: Electric Bass, Kenneth Blevins: Drums & Percussion, Jim Hoke: Saxophones, Andrew Carney: Trumpets, Roland Barber: Trombones
- 7. **Papa Ain't Salty** (Grover McDaniel, T-Bone Walker, Unichappell Music Inc BMI, Hill & Range Southwind Music GEMA) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitar, Kevin McKendree: Piano, Steve Mackey: Upright Bass, Big Joe Maher: Drums, Andrew White: Rhythm Guitar, Jim Hoke: Saxophones, Andrew Carney: Trumpets, Roland Barber: Trombones
- * 8. No Reason (Carmen Davis, Marl Young, Arc Music BMI, EMI Unart Catalog Inc BMI) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitar, Kevin McKendree: Piano, Steve Mackey: Upright Bass, Big Joe Maher: Drums, Jim Hoke: Saxophones, Andrew Carney: Trumpets, Roland Barber: Trombones
- 9. **Qualified** (Mac Rebennack, Jessie Hill, Greene Knight Music BMI, I Found It Music BMI, Sound Harmonics BMI, Ten-East Music BMI) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitars, Kevin McKendree: Piano, Gregg Garner: Electric Bass, Kenneth Blevins: Drums & Percussion, Jim Hoke: Saxophones, Andrew Carney: Trumpets, Roland Barber: Trombones, The McCrary Sisters: Background Vocals
- 10. It Hurts To Love Someone (Eddie Jones, Unichappell Music Inc.) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitars, Kevin McKendree: Piano, Gregg Garner: Electric Bass, Kenneth Blevins: Drums, Jim Hoke: Saxophones, Andrew Carney: Trumpets, Roland Barber: Trombones
- 11. Wine, Wine (Jimmy Binkley, Carl Herman, Condor Music Corporation BMI) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Piano, Steve Mackey: Upright Bass, Big Joe Maher: Drums
- 12. **Please Mr. Doctor** (Hudson Whittaker, Joni Music BMI) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitar, Kevin McKendree: Piano, Steve Mackey: Upright Bass, Big Joe Maher: Drums
- 13. **Voodoo** (Yates McKendree, Yates McKendree Music BMI) Yates McKendree: Vocal & Guitars, Kevin McKendree: Hammond Organ, Gregg Garner: Electric Bass, Kenneth Blevins: Drums

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