

**"I feel the respect and affection for him that a father feels for his son. He is one of the most serious blues guitarists you can find today. He makes me proud." B.B. King**



Legendary Blues guitarist **RONNIE EARL** is a two-time W.C. Handy Blues Award winner as Guitar Player of the Year. He has served as an Associate Professor of Guitar at Berklee College of Music, and has taught at the National Guitar summer workshop in Connecticut.

In 1995 Ronnie released *Ronnie Earl: Blues Guitar with Soul*, an instructional VHS tape that was then rereleased in DVD format in 2005. Earl's discography includes acclaimed albums on Stony Plain Records, Black Top, Bullseye Blues, Verve, and Telarc. His 1996 Bullseye Blues release, *Grateful Heart: Blues and Ballads*, won Downbeat Magazine's Blues Album of the Year, and in 2004 Earl's *Hey José* won the Best Blues/R&B Song at the 3rd Annual Independent Music Awards. In 2008, Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters celebrated 20 years as a band. In August 2010, Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters released their album *Spread the Love* to wide critical acclaim. Blues fans eagerly await their next release, *Just for Today*, in 2013.

Ronnie Earl has played alongside such legends as Hubert Sumlin, Earl King, Muddy Waters, Junior Wells, Kim Wilson and the Fabulous Thunderbirds, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Carlos Santana, Eric Clapton, The Allman Brothers Band and many others.

**"The problem with reviewing a Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters disc is that you run out of accolades before you run out of disc. Stunning Guitar work! Great use of dynamics! Unmatched tone! Telepathic interplay with the band! Virtuosity in both jazz and blues! Mesmerizing tunes! Hot, Hot, Hot! This one is no different." BLUES SOURCE**

**"...the unbridled passion in his playing creates a joyous, uplifting vibe." CHICAGO SUN TIMES**

