## **BLIND BOYS OF ALABAMA**

Echoes of the South - out now via Single Lock Records



"Through all their years of singing, there's been one guiding principle: hope...It's hard not to be moved by their spirit." - CBC, Q with Tom Power

"Credited with soundtracking the American Civil Rights movement...they're showing no signs of stopping. The Blind Boys of Alabama are here to stay."

- CNN

"The group's exuberant vocals transport us...every song reverberates with jubilation, love, and friendship. *Echoes of the South* displays the Blind Boys of Alabama's ability to blend gospel, soul, country, and rock into transcendent songs of faith and hope." - No Depression

> "An instant classic, a wonderful offering." - American Songwriter

"More dynamite than James Brown. More soul than Ray Charles....one of those unforgettable performances that will only be expounded upon with each new revelation." - New York Amsterdam News

"Jimmy Carter is the only blind man I've ever seen run...a blind man who has never seen that marvelous light, but in his heart, it is brighter even than the sun...When *Echoes of the South* comes out... it will mark something of a homecoming for their native state." - Salvation South

"[Echoes of the South] offers an inspiring lyric focus that exhorts us to forget cheap grace and overly simplistic words as a means to salvation. It begs us to live in this wounded, bleeding world with hope amid darkness, difficulty, and tragedy. If this rootsy, raw album is the group's last, they can be very proud: It's one for the ages."

- All Music

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