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**Reverend Raven; featuring Madison Slim
“Live At Blues on Grand”**

Greendale, WI USA – October 5, 2004 – **RockIt Records & Recording™**, A Division of Heavygunz Enterprises Inc; is pleased to welcome **Reverend Raven** to the family of distributed artists and announce the release of their recording, “**Live at Blues on Grand**,” featuring the legendary and world-class harp player, **Madison Slim**.

Recorded at BLUES ON GRAND in Des Moines, Iowa, this live recording mixes Raven originals with covers of vintage and classic blues gems by Freddie King, Howlin’ Wolf, Slim Harpo, and more. It showcases a tight and cohesive band trading licks that howl and wail, portraying both vitality and intimacy, and proving the band’s love and understanding of the blues. A lot of hot, sweaty nights were invested consummating that love and it is evident on this recording. The CD is collecting rave reviews and has quickly garnered critical acclaim.

Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin’ Altar Boys have built a stellar reputation throughout the Midwest for their energetic live performances that exude the raw power and pleasure of Electric Blues... Chicago Style! The Reverend wields a wicked blues guitar and his voice emotes the very essence of the blues. Add additional vocals and some of the baddest blues harp blowin’ you’re ever gonna hear by **Madison Slim**. Slim has honed his chops with a who’s who of blues including **Jimmy Rogers, Pinetop Perkins, Willie ‘Big Eyes’ Smith, Sam Lay**, and a long list of others. Prop these power players up with Chain Smokin’ Altar Boys **Andre Maritato** on Bass and **Kid Panosh** on drums and you are in for one hell of a night of blues at it’s best! When it comes to the Blues, you know you can trust Blues Legend **Buddy Guy** and he says, "*These guys are very good!*"

“**Live at Blues on Grand**” is available on line at <http://www.rockitrecordsusa.com> and at select retail outlets. Music Journalists, Music Program Directors, Retail Outlet Buyers, and Music Resellers should contact RockIt Records to receive pricing details and/or a promotional copy for consideration.

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