



Becky Barksdale

Even if you haven't been baptized in the blues, you have probably heard this "Red Hot Queen Of The Blues'" scorching guitar riffs on more than one movie trailer (including *Finding Neverland*, *Cold Mountain*, *Mr. 3000*, and a handful of the latest generation of horror

flicks) and television programs (featured on MTV, VH1, TLC, and Showtime, to name a few) in the last couple of years. Blues aficionados know full well that this Port Arthur, Texas guitar technician plays a gripping mélange of electric blues and rock with reckless abandon and show-stopping exuberance. Playing guitar at an early age, Barksdale soon became proficient enough to earn spots in a wide variety of musical outfits (from Canned Heat to Michael Jackson). *Guitar Player* magazine hails Becky's "unearthly intensity" and *Fender Frontline* Magazine claims that her six-string showcase runs the gamut of "soft crying bends" to "raunchy" riffs. Her latest release, *Out Of The Blue*, has topped non-commercial radio play lists since its spring 2003 launch with the highly respected *Blues Revue* Magazine declaring that it contains "more emotion packed" into one album than "racks of others." You may not know that Becky's great uncles were members of the Sons of the Pioneers, but you can count on being awestruck by this Texan's display of musical flexibility during her rare acoustic set of rockin' blues and roots music. Becky will let her hair down as she turns the volume up at Bev's Jook Joint with electric blues on Friday and Saturday nights!