

## **Chuck Jackson – Bluesman**

**Chuck Jackson** began his singing career applying his versatile voice to a wide range of musical styles. However, it was when he joined the **Cameo Blues Band** in 1979 that he really began to shape the distinctive rhythm and blues style that he has injected into many projects. Armed with a hot blues harmonica, Chuck was a "hired gun" on soundtracks of the internationally acclaimed Canadian TV production of "**Night Heat**" and on the 80's biggest hit "**Miami Vice**". Chuck served his apprenticeships with **Bo Diddley**, **James Cotton**, British R&B star **Georgie Fame** as well as jam sessions with "**The Blues Brothers**"; **John Belushi** and **Dan Ackroyd**. An avid sports fan, Chuck was able to combine that love with his musical passion when, as a member of the all-star **Labatt's Double Blues Band** he performed at the 1988 Olympics in Calgary. In the nineties Chuck was plying his trade with **Downchild Blues Band** appearing on the JUNO nominated album *Good Times Guaranteed* and *Lucky 13*. Twice nominated and winning the **Maple Blues Award's Male Vocalist of the Year in 2000** has set the tone for the new millenium.

**Chuck Jackson continues to pay the cost to be the boss!**

### **Chuck's Awards and Achievements**

- 1997** Nominated **Male Vocalist of the Year**, Maple Blues Awards
- 1999** **Winner** **Male Vocalist of the Year**, Maple Blues Awards
- 2002** Nominated **Blues With A Feeling Award**, Maple Blues Awards  
*(Lifetime Achievement)*

### **Awards with Downchild**

- 1994** Nominated **Juno Award in Blues & Gospel** category for  
*"Good Times Guaranteed"*
- 1998** Nominated **Electric Act of the Year**, Maple Blues Awards
- 1998** Nominated **Entertainer of the Year**, Maple Blues Awards
- 1998** **Winner** **Blues Group of the Year**, The Jazz Report Awards