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GUITAR MASTERS SERIES TO RELEASE LES PAUL DEDICATION - GUITAR MASTERS VOL. 3 & 4

2-CD COLLECTION INCLUDES LEGENDARY LES PAUL TRACK

(LOS ANGELES, CA – March 1, 2010) – BHP Music and Producer/Guitarist Brian Tarquin have announced the April 6 release of the **Les Paul Dedication - Guitar Masters Vol. 3 & 4**. Already, the anticipation for this extraordinary compilation of guitar greats is building. The 2-CD collection of new recordings & rare classic tracks, includes the original 1940's "Why Do I Love You" from the late six-string trailblazer, Les Paul & His Trio, for whom this **Guitar Masters** release has been dedicated. Featured artist Howard Hart sums up the album's focus, "I can't imagine the current evolution of guitar without there first being Les Paul."

The GM artists are as varied as they are amazing to listen to. Michael Molenda of *Guitar Player Magazine* states, "Through these one-of-a-kind performances, you intimately hear—and *feel*—the guitar as an ever-evolving, ever-magical, apparatus of passion, guts, and sensitivity." Among the 25 total tracks is the little known song "Gutty Guitar" featuring Jeff Beck with Lord Sutch, produced by Jimmy Page in the "Lord Sutch & Heavy Friend" sessions. The CD also features the spectacular track "Funk Me Tender" from the Grammy Award winning guitarist Steve Vai. The hits keep coming as Leslie West performs the Led Zeppelin classic "Moby Dick" and bass extraordinaire Billy Sheehan shreds in his version of the Jeff Beck's masterpiece "Blue Wind". In addition, Volume 3 features the first new recording in four years by guitar virtuoso Gary Hoey, performing the Jeff Beck classic, "El Becko". Allan Holdsworth, Frank Gambale (Chick Corea), Chris Poland (Megadeth), Alex De Rosso (Dokken) & Hal Lindes (Dire Straits) all grace the guitar on new recordings to celebrate the genius of Les Paul. Many of these "new" classics were recorded, produced & engineered by Brian Tarquin in his Jungle Room Studios.

Brian Tarquin is an Emmy Award winning composer and guitar player, with numerous TV and Film credits. An accomplished recording artist, Brian's solo work has sold over 130,000 records. His producing skills have found him working side by side with the likes of Jeff Beck, Joe Satriani, Zakk Wylde, Stanley Clarke, Billy Sheehan, Hal Lindes and Carlos Santana. Brian is the owner of Jungle Room Studios and the boutique record label BHP Music in New York. Summing up the experience of **Guitar Masters Vol. 3 & 4**, Tarquin relates, "It was an honor and a dream come true to work with such unbelievably talented guitarists; some are old heroes of mine & others new to the ear!"

TRACK LISTING:

Volume 3

1. Why Do I Love You featuring **Les Paul And His Trio**
2. Gutty Guitar featuring **Jeff Beck**
3. El Becko featuring **Gary Hoey**
4. Tarquinius Maximus featuring **Chris Poland (Megadeth)**
5. Peg featuring **Chuck Loeb**
6. Bettie featuring **Hal Lindes (Dire Straits)**
7. Hell Kat featuring **Howard Hart**
8. Chopper Mania featuring **The Flyin' Ryan Brothers**
9. Psycho Cycle featuring **James Ryan (Men At Work)**
10. Swift Kick featuring **Chuck Loeb**
11. Stormy featuring **Alex De Rosso (Dokken)**
12. Led Sled featuring **Hal Lindes (Dire Straits)**

Volume 4

1. Funk Me Tender featuring **Steve Vai**
2. Moby Dick featuring **Leslie West**
3. Antillia featuring **Allan Holdsworth**
4. Blue Wind featuring **Billy Sheehan**
5. Manhattan featuring **Andy Timmons**
6. Aphrodite featuring **Hal Lindes (Dire Straits)**
7. Black Rose featuring **Brian Tarquin**
8. Constantinople featuring **Will Ray**
9. Solidarity featuring **Brian Tarquin & Max Middleton (Jeff Beck)**
10. Spanish Harlem featuring **Frank Gambale (Chick Corea)**
11. Monday Blues featuring **James Ryan (Men At Work)**
12. Strat Struttin' featuring **Sammy Dee Morton**
13. You Know What I Mean featuring **Hal Lindes (Dire Straits)**

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