



KEY WEST SUNSET

The new 2013 album of Key West singer/songwriter Gerd Rube is out now.

If you like Key West and the Florida Keys, you will love this CD!

This is Gerd Rube's 20th CD release! 10 original songs recorded in best studio quality. Reminiscing a warm day in Key West: Relax 'BY THE WATER', watch a stunning 'KEY WEST SUNSET' and then later on 'WE HAVE A PARTY' at the club! No wonder he truly can say 'I DO WHAT I LOVE & LOVE WHAT I DO'. Bonus track: HAPPY DAY from the studio session with members of the Miami Sound Machine.

Interview about the Songs:

01) KEY WEST SUNSET

G.R.: When I first came to Key West back in 1993, I immediately fell in love with this unique island. If you have ever experienced one of these incredible world famous sunsets in Key West, then you know why people can never get enough of it.

So I thought it was about time to write a song that captures all of that wonderful atmosphere. I am very, very happy with the way it turned out, so here it is...

02) WE HAVE A PARTY

G.R.: We have a party - Oh yes we do. Performing the live shows is still my passion and I will never get enough of it.

In this song, visually I see my home-club Willie T's on Duval Street in Key West with all these crazy people coming from all over the world to have a good time. It is so much fun there and that's what this song is all about. Come on downtown and we'll see you at the club!

03) BY THE WATER

By the water was a last-minute-song that I wrote when the album was already almost finished. I think it only took me about 15 minutes to write the whole tune. Sometimes those songs are simply the best.

I just came pouring out of me because I had a huge desire to have another song on this album that would express how I feel whenever I am near the water, especially in Key West.

I knew, my friend Rainer Scheithauer from Germany would be the perfect musician to play that MarkII Rhodes Piano and I am so happy I got him to add that wonderful sound to it.

04) WHERE YOU ARE

Where you are is dedicated to my wife Sandy. Wherever my music or my life in general takes me, I know she will be going anywhere with me. Unconditional. Hmmm, Yes I am a lucky man!

05) DO WHAT I LOVE & LOVE WHAT I DO

Turning your hobby into your job and be able to make a living... what more can you ask?! Well, on top of it all, as a musician I get to travel all over the world, see a lot of places and meet many interesting people. It's a very enjoyable life and I do not take that for granted. Yes, I truly can say, I do what I love & love what I do.

06) DON'T TALK ABOUT IT

My co-songwriter Paul Harrison wrote the lyrics to this one. We have been working together since 1993 and it's funny how we inspire each other especially when we go to a bar to have a couple brews together. Then we just nail down one song after another simply with a pen and a paper. At the end of the night we have plenty hooklines for a new album, or maybe two.

07) LISTEN FOR A CHANGE

As a musician, being in the spotlight is not always just easy. There will always be people that envy you for what you created over the years. The crazy stories that people or the press is making up sometimes are quite interesting. They have nothing to do with reality. So sometimes rather "listen for a change" instead of talking crap.

08) BEER IN MY COOLER

What a fun party song! My friend and co-songwriter I.O. from Long Island, NY and I first met when he was on vacation in Key West and he watched my live performance. The following days I hung out with him and his friends at south beach in Key West. That's where he showed me on his cellphone a video of a party they had and where they first came up jammin this beer in the cooler song. It was a done deal. I made him sign up with ASCAP and I recorded "Beer In My Cooler" for this album.

09) OUR SONG

Our song is an older song of mine that has always been one of people's favorites at my shows. I thought it needed a new recording. A new version. More acoustic, like the way I perform it live. This one came out great!

10) HAPPY DAY

What a pleasure this recording was back in 2001. My friend Teddy Mulet got me a bunch of his band members of the legendary Miami Sound Machine to record my song Happy Day at the Frank Loconto's Sunrise Studios in Fort Lauderdale. Teddy performing trumpets, trombones and the bass guitar. Clay Ostwald playing that piano like you know it from many songs of Gloria Estefan. Edwin Bonilla was doing all the percussion, precise like a swiss clock. This latin version has only been released on a former maxi cd and I thought it needed to get more attention. So I decided to have it remixed and added it as a bonus track on this album. Enjoy it!

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See you out there and don't forget to be nice to each other! G.R.