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Davell Crawford - Piano In The Vaults, Vol. 1



New Orleans native son, Davell Crawford plays some fine **Jazz piano** on his album - **Davell Crawford - Piano In The Vaults, Vol. 1** released on the [Basin Street Records](#) label. Recorded between 1998 and 2013, the 13-track release is a treasure trove of great **New Orleans Jazz piano music** enhanced by Davell Crawford's impressive vocals and piano work. Highly recommended for fans of New Orleans music.



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Personnel: **Davell Crawford:** piano, vocals, **Carol Frani:** vocals on track 5

Davell Crawford - Piano In The Vaults, Vol. 1 was "Conceptualized, Written, Arranged, Produced, and Purr-Formed by Davell Crawford™ for Soulspeel Music," recorded between 1998 - 2013, produced by executive producers Davell Crawford and Mark Samuels, and released on the Basin Street Records label.

Davell Crawford opens the 13-track release with New Orleans Honky-Tonk at its best with his song, *Song For James*, then segues into *Booker Days*, a tribute to *Booker T.* *What Is A Home Without A Mother* features some fine piano "cakewalking" along the ivories. He continues with the wonderful instrumental *Morning Star*, written by Dave Bartholomew and James "Sugarboy" Crawford (1934 - 2012) who was Davell's grandfather.

Fine Brown Frame (featuring Carol Frani), written by Guadalupe Cartiero and J. Mayo Williams is a delightful romp full of innuendo and banter between Davell and Carol Frani. Davell slows the pace with the traditional song, *Make Me A Pallet On The Floor*.

Buddy Bolden's Blues is an old-timey blues piece about Buddy Bolden (1877 - 1931) written by Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton (1885-1941) and recorded in 1939 in the best of New Orleans Ragtime Jazz style.

Next in the line-up is the Jimmy Cox song, *Nobody Knows You When You're Down And Out*, which Davell makes his own, then continues with 2 more of his own songs, *Baby Please Be True* and *Teana Titty*. *Baby Please Be True* picks up the pace, then slides into the instrumental *Teana Titty*, which has some great piano styling.

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The release continues with the fabulous 1954-hit *Walkin' By Myself* written by J.A. Lane AKA Jimmy Rogers (1924 - 1997), who had played with Muddy Waters and Little Walter. Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Dave Bartholomew (born in 1918) and James "Sugarboy" Crawford lend one more of their songs, *You Gave Me Love*, before the release closes with the Percy Mayfield song, *Please Send Me Someone To Love*, that like a wonderful New Orleans meal is totally satisfying. Laissez les bon temps roulez!

Keep enjoying the music!

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