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ON SEPTEMBER 6th, NYC'S EAST RIVER FLOWS INTO NEW JERSEY'S LEGENDARY STANHOPE HOUSE

Stanhope, NJ – August 16 – The Blueshift Group is proud to announce that another of their previously showcased bands returns to the renowned music venue, The Stanhope House, on September 6, 2003 from 9:30 pm to 1:30 am. This will be the first solo appearance for the East River Blues Band after debuting at the club on January 12, 2003 as part of the Blueshift Showcase. The Showcase had presented four bands from the Tri-State area including Frank Latorre and The King Bees, Hard Bargain, and Lady Blue and The Tramps.

East River Blues Band, comprised of 5 to 6 members, is a band on the move with their depth of sound developed from electric Chicago Blues intertwined with ol' school R&B, and flavorings of Louisiana Jazz. Depending on the song selection, one can discern their homage to the roots of Blues conveyed through a finger picking acoustic guitar or a gut-wrenching harmonica. Smooth multi-layered vocal harmonies, with lead vocals provided primarily by Danny Cumberland, consistently accompany the solid musicianship of Bill Acosta (Bass), Tom Brumley (Harmonica), and Ken Hughes (Guitar), core members of the band. With a new CD in the making, the distinctive rendition of "Is You Is, Or Is You Ain't My Baby", found on the East River Blues Band 2001 self-titled debut release, continues to be an audience and radio broadcast favorite. Finalist in the 2002 NY Blues and Jazz Society's regional "Battle of the Bands" competition, the East River Blues Band have set their sights on various points beyond their NYC base, including a European Jazz Festival, playing the music that they love and respect.

More information about East River Blues Band, including Bio and access to

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audio samples, is available at their web site: <http://eastriverbluesband.com>. Call The Blueshift Group at 518.229.1548 for East River Blues Band promotional materials, or inquiries for bookings and interviews.

Contact The Stanhope House, in Stanhope, New Jersey, at 937.347.0458 for show information and reservations, or visit their web site at <http://www.stanhopehouse.com>. The club offers its 'age 21 and over' patrons a full menu and bar throughout the evening.

Information on the nationwide celebration of the congressionally declared "Year of the Blues" can be obtained by visiting <http://yearoftheblues.org>.

About The Blueshift Group:

The Blueshift Group, headquartered in Albany NY, is a multifaceted agency providing promotional and developmental support to artists and businesses. Our ever-expanding Talent Roster includes Blues, Blues-influenced, R&B, Rock, Contemporary Christian and Pop music bands and artists from as far a California and the UK, as well as those in and around the Northeast region of the USA. Some of the artists can be heard on the Blueshift Music Gallery page at the CDBaby web site: <http://www.cdbaby.com/blueshiftgroup>. For additional information, go to <http://www.blueshiftgroup.biz>. Media and radio personalities are welcomed to call us, or email at info@blueshiftgroup.biz, to be added to the guest list for artist performances.

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