

## MULLER FEATURING MANU LANVIN



In the studio and live on stage, MULLER featuring Manu Lanvin is the perfect mix of Paris and New York. On guitar Manu Lanvin is aggressive yet soulful. On bass, Mike Muller shifts between forceful beats and flowing melodic lines. Manu's hot, growling lyric delivery blends with Mike's cooler laid-back vocal style to create their unique sound.

Backed by an international touring band, MULLER featuring Manu Lanvin stirs crowds around the world with hard-edged blues rock that transcends

language.

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### Music

Mike has written three new songs for the group's (as yet untitled) debut EP, to be released coinciding with their 2025 tour. Preview one of them now:

"Dirty Hole" Music Video

<https://youtu.be/2gINdNrrpOc>

### Photos

<https://www.mikeMullerBass.com/mmbass/epk/mullerLanvinPhotos.zip>

## History

**Mike Muller** is an integral part of the NYC blues rock community and can be found in Greenwich Village's The Red Lion every Monday at Big Ed's World Famous Blues Jam as a leading participant or as a member of the house band. Mike has performed with Popa Chubby, Big Ed Sullivan, and his close friend Arthur Neilson of Shemekia Copeland fame. He also works frequently as a songwriter, session player, and producer for top New York acts.

Mike is known across France through his touring and his association with Le Collectif des Radio Blues. Marc Loison has been a huge supporter of Mike and a super friend. When MULLER's first single "Dirty Hole" is released, expect to hear it played on the 50+ stations in the Collectif des Radio Blues with presenters in France, Belgium, Quebec, and Africa.

***"SHARING THE STAGE WITH MIKE IS ALWAYS A PLEASURE. HE BRINGS HIS EXPERIENCE AND ENERGY EVERY TIME." ~ Arthur Neilson - Shemekia Copeland, NY Blues Hall of Fame***

***"I LOVE PLAYING WITH MIKE!!! HE'S ONE OF THE BEST!!!" ~ Big Ed Sullivan - NYC's Boss of the Blues, New York Blues Hall of Fame***

***"MIKE IS THE WILDEST BASS PLAYER YOU EVER CAN DREAM ABOUT. GOOD TASTE IN MUSIC AND WINE IS NOT GIVEN TO JUST ANYONE. TO KNOW HIM IS TO LOVE HIM!" ~ Marc Loison - Le Collectif des Radios Blues***

**Manu Lanvin**, an established French music star since 2012's release of *Mauvais Casting* with The Devil Blues, has played at the Jazz Foundation of America Gala and the iconic Apollo Theater. His albums *Son(s) of the Blues*; *Blues, Booze and Rock 'n' Roll*; and *Grand Casino* have won accolades including one of *Le Parisien's* Best Albums of the Year and the French Press Association's 2017 Best Male Performer Globe de Cristal.

***"UN PERFORMER HORS PAIR, EXACTEMENT CE DONT LE ROCK A BESOIN AUJOURD'HUI" ~ Philippe Manoeuvre***

***"LE NOUVEAU BLUESMAN NATIONAL" ~ Le Figaro***



Mike and Manu met in 2013 when Mike was playing bass on a session at Manu's La Chocolaterie Studio in Paris. Since then they have sustained a trans-Atlantic friendship, with Manu visiting New York to gig with Mike's bands.

In 2023 Mike returned to France for his first tour since Covid, selling out all seven dates. Assembling a new act for his next European tour, Mike asked Manu to recommend a guitar player. Manu's reply, "Why not me?" launched their collaboration.

In March 2024 Manu returned to New York to record three new Muller originals for MULLER's debut EP. The basic tracks were cut in a Brooklyn studio, with Mike jetting to Paris the following month to record final vocals and overdubs. MULLER featuring Manu Lanvin tours Europe in support of this new release in 2025. Mike's contributions on bass will also appear on Manu Lanvin's upcoming Gel Productions release *The NYC Sessions*.

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