



Press release

Award winning Fried Okra releases best album so far.

On September the 18th Fried Okra, the award winning Danish blues and roots band, releases their sixth album, "Doing It Right" on Gateway Music, Copenhagen.



It is two years after the band's latest and critically acclaimed album, 'Fried Alive', and now Fried Okra is back on track with 'Doing It Right'.

As always, music lovers have something to look forward to when the album hits record stores and

Blues enthusiasts will know that Fried Okra isn't just anybody. In 2018 they won the Danish Blues Challenge and reached number two at the prestigious European Blues Challenge. In addition, Fried Okra has been nominated for Blues album of the Year several times at the Danish Music Awards.

Therefore, expectations may be high but the close-knit trio have confidence in themselves - they believe that it is their best to this date:

"We are proud of the album, where we have found an expression and a sound that is very much our own," says drummer Thomas Crawford.

On the new album, Fried Okra gets around a variety of musical genres - from low down americana and folk rock to old school boogie. But all the time it is with love of the simple, but powerful blues from especially Mississippi, Louisiana and other southern states in the US.

Fried Okra is heavily inspired by the Hill Country Blues of Mississippi. Musicians like R.L Burnside and John Lee Hooker are role models.



A music critic wrote this about Fried Okra's music:

"... like sitting in a beautiful old freight train, in which there are both blues, roots music and trio-rock as passengers. The band is named after a classic Cajun dish - and maybe that's why the trio knows how to make good use of the different musical effects. Musically, they know how to mix the ingredients, so it smells familiar while still spiced with something indefinable and different. You can say they still have the blues, but they play it within a wide yet rooted framework." (Mads Kornum – www.side33.dk)

The music and not least the lyrics on "Doing It Right" are of course self-penned by the band members. The songs on the new album reflect the fact that they have now reached an age where they can look at their lives up until now and on the times that have passed.



The title track 'You're Doing It Right', deals with lead singer Morten Lunn's reflections on his own youth wishing he could travel back in time and give his younger self a few soothing words along the way:



"You're gonna be alright, just wait and see. You'll turn out pretty fine, just look at me," is one of the first lines of the song, and one believes it.

[Watch the video: You're Doing It Right](#)

This is exactly the mix of experienced self-confidence, self-knowledge and self-irony that characterizes the new album, which with ten new songs sets the standard high for Danish blues and roots.

'Doing It Right' will be released on September 18 on Gateway Music.

[Watch the video: Copenhagen Fast Track](#)

Fried Okra consists of:

Anders Wallin (bass, backing vocals)

Thomas Crawford (drums, percussion, backing vocals)

Morten Lunn (lead vocals, guitar, diddley bo)

Concert Plans:

Fried Okra has performed internationally several times, and is in demand on blues scenes throughout the Nordic Countries. The band expects to go on tour at home and to Germany, Finland, Sweden and Norway with the new album as soon as possible in relation to the situation with corona virus.

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