

QUOTES on: "Briefcase Blues"

"Briefcase Blues is one of the very best music and show bands anywhere. Professional all the way, with many years of experience pleasing crowds large and small. They even work well beyond 'just blues'. I'd say they are one of your best entertainment values."

**Phil York, 3-time Grammy-winning recording engineer and producer
Yorktown Digital Works, Inc. / Irving, Texas**

"Whether you consider it a 'showband' or a 'tribute band', Briefcase Blues is hands-down the best rendition of the original Blues Brothers anywhere in the world. J. and Lee have preserved the true feel of the roots of the act, just as it sprung forth on Saturday Night Live in 1978, and really look and carry off the parts of Jake and Elwood just as John (Belushi) and Dan (Aykroyd) created them."

John McCarty, NAVTEQ / Traffic.Com

"You probably don't recognize the names J. Leggio and Lee Schwing. The pair has played together for over 20 years and shared billing space with such names as Strawberry Alarm Clock, Cheech & Chong and WAR. These two men, together known as Briefcase Blues, claim to be the longest-running Blues Brothers tribute act in the world. ... After hours of research in the Internet, I concluded that unless there is an older group performing together in Tanzania or Sri Lanka or some such distant land, Briefcase Blues probably indeed has been around the longest."

Jessie Hughey, Buddy Magazine

"In search of new audiences, J, Leggio and Lee Schwing may be onto a formula to keep the music of the Blues Brothers alive and kicking ... these guys take the stage by force and make it their own, in true Belushi and Aykroyd style."

Mark Beneventi, Editor-In-Chief, LIT Music Magazine

"The outdoor concert before the (St. Louis Blues) game was great and really set up a festive mood for the fans. If I didn't know better, I would have thought that I was looking at and listening to Jake and Elwood. (...I'm not the only one as evidenced by the phone calls I received asking when the next "Blues Brothers" concert would be held.)"

Lee Smith, Events Manager, Dallas Stars Hockey

"The Texas State Fair audience went wild as the two "brothers" walked onto the stage, launching into a punchy rendition of 'Hey Bartender'. By the time the group was going into a languidly fluid version of the slow blues tune 'Shotgun Blues', the crowd was literally hanging onto the edge of the stage."

Dean Golden, SPOTLIGHT Entertainment Magazine

"Briefcase Blues performed at the City of Lewisville's Sounds of Lewisville Summer Concert Series on Tuesday, June 26, 2006. They were the top draw of the year with an estimated crowd of 1,100. They brought a high-energy entertainment to the Vista Ridge Amphitheater and kept many of the crowd on their feet during the 2-hour performance. Jake and Elwood, along with their backup band, provided a performance worthy of a return..."

Tim Phillips, Sounds Of Lewisville Concert Series