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# „sir“ oliver mally's blues distillery

“Sir” Oliver Mally: guitar, voc  
Martin Gasselsberger: piano, organ, keys, voc  
Walter “Shakey” Kreinz: bass, voc  
Willy Hackl: drums

## 1990

Formation of the Band.

## 1991

Performance at the first middle- European Bluesfestival in Budapest ("Champion" Jack Dupree, Vince Weber, Dave Kelly,...)

## 1992/1993

Publication of the CD's "Rough Brand" (out of print) + "Beware of Cats" (out of print)

## 1994

Tour through Sweden and Hungary +++ Backingband for Louisiana Red (USA) and at the Vienna Blues Week

## 1995

Tour through Sweden Backingband for Al Jones (USA) at the Vienna Blues Festival +++ Publication of the CD "Rough'n Tough"

## 1996

Backingband for "The Griswalds (USA) at the Internationals Bluesfestival in Dresden (Germany) (Billy Branch, Tom Shaka, Steve James, Big Jay Mc Neely, Johnny Mars,...) +++ Backingband for "Big Lucky" Carter (USA) at the Movienights of Dresden (Germany) +++ Publication of the CD "Wild Streak" +++ Performance at the 3rd Bres Blues Night in Vilvoorde (Bobby Mack, Microwave Dave and the Nukes,...) +++ Germany Tour as Backingband for "Big Lucky" Carter (USA) +++ "Wild Streak" Promotion-Tour through Germany and Switzerland

## 1997

Tour through Holland, Belgium and Germany as Backingband for Johnny "Yarddog" Jones\* (\*USA-nominated for the "Living Blues Award", best Blues Album 1996 and Winner of the W. C. Handy Award", best new Bluesartist 1997) +++ Performances at the Walking the Blues Festival in Utrecht ("Diamond" Jim Greene) +++ Performance at the Jazzfestival Gronau (Luck Peterson, Brian Auger,...) +++ Performance at the International Bluesfestival in Dresden (John Cephas & Phil Wiggins, "Diamond" Jim Greene,...) +++ Publication of the CD "I wanna ball tonight" +++ Tour through Switzerland

## 1998

Publication of the CD "Blue Raindrops" +++ Performances and recording with Steve James (USA)

## 1999

Tour through Switzerland, France and Germany +++ Tour together with Steve James (USA) +++ Publication of the CD "Live and Lost at the Labyrinth" +++ Award as "Best Blues-Roots-Artist of the Year" from the Magazine "Concerto" (Kritikerpoll 99)

## 2000

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Performance at the Austrian Blues Masters and various Festivals in Austria +++  
Performances in Switzerland and Germany +++ Start of the new Homepage  
[www.sir-oliver.com](http://www.sir-oliver.com)

#### 2001

new constellation of the Band +++ New CDs are to be released in September:  
"Bulletproof and "I picked myself up" (Soloalbum) +++ Performance at the  
Bluesnight at the Metropol as Backingband for "Louisiana Red" +++  
Performances at the 2nd Austrian Blues Masters together with Hans Theesink,  
Louisiana Red and Steve James +++ Tours through France, Germany and  
Switzerland +++ 2001: Sir Oliver Mally's Blues Distillery was chosen "**Best  
Blues-Roots Act**" in Austria and their release "Bulletproof" was chosen "**best  
bluesalbum international**"!!.

#### 2002

appearances at national & international Festivals (Rother Bluestage +++ New  
Orleans Festival in Wendelstein +++ Austrian Blues Masters )+++ Fricktaler  
Bluesfestival +++ Oliver Mally again wins the Critic's Award and is voted "**Best  
Blues-Roots Act**" of the year.

#### 2003

after lots of touring and appearances at international Festivals - Blue Wave  
Festival in Rügen (D) , Blues at Schloss Saarbrücken" (D) , Mississippi Blues  
Festival Berlin (D) , Austrian Blues Masters (A) , Jazzfestival Wien (A) ,  
Lentfestival in Maribor (SLO), Fricktaler Bluesfestival (CH))...Oliver Mally, for  
**5th time!**, wins the CONCERTO Critic's Award for "**Best Blues-Roots Act**" of  
the year..

#### 2004

Another year with lots of gigs and festivals – Jazzfestival Wiesen (A), New  
Orleans Festival in Wendelstein (D), Blue Wave Festival in Rügen (D) ,  
Mississippi Blues Festival Berlin (D) Bluesnacht Ingolstadt (D), as a part of the  
European Folkblues Festival in Hamburg, München, Rügen, a great and  
successful tour with Harp – Legend SUGAR BLUE and two very successful tour  
through Italy with his partner Raphael Wressnig...on which end stands the  
release of the acoustic – non regular "Christmas" – CD "SOMEONE STOLE  
MY CHRISTMAS TREE" as well as the release of a live - DVD of his band the  
BLUES DISTILLERY.

#### 2005

Club-Tours and Festivals +++ Blues Passions Festival in Cognac +++ Vienna  
Blues Spring +++ Austrian Blues Masters +++ New Orleans Music Festival in  
Wendelstein+++ Mississippi Blues Night in Berlin +++ Mumyhua Festival +++  
Bluesfestival Baden+++ Blues am Schloss in Saarbrücken +++ two successful  
tours through Italy, Germany +++ Release of a solo – acoustic - CD.

#### 2006

Release of "RADIO". Winner of the Concerto Poll "Singer/Songwriter Album  
Of The Year".

#### 2007

"AMADEUS" Nomination.

#### 2008

Concerto Poll Winner "Best Blues Artist Of The Year"

#### 2009

Club-Tours and Festivals all over Europe+++ Concerto Poll Winner  
"Singer/Songwriter Of The Year".

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## +++ Oliver Mally

was born on the 06th of February in 1966 in Wagna/Styria.  
At the age of 15 he received his first guitar which, for his family, turned out to be a real „trouble-maker“.

+++ **As an autodidact** he spent his first years learning different guitar styles. Main influences on his electric guitar playing are Albert King , Buddy Guy , John Lee Hooker , B.B.King , Albert Collins... After years of hard practice he developed his own style that separated him from other guitarists – clones.

In 1990 he formed the band “SIR” OLIVER MALLY’S BLUES DISTILLERY. During the following years the band was constantly on tour – national as well as international.

Since the late nineties his acoustic playing became more and more a bigger part in his creative work. With piano player Raphael Wressnig he found himself a congenial partner. And even here, on the field of acoustic blues, an identifiable style of their own was worked out real fast and documented on two CD’s „TRIPLE TROUBLE“ and „BOUND FOR NOWHERE“ .

+++ **150 to 180 shows are done every year all over Europe.** Switzerland, France, Belgium , Netherlands, Italy, Slovenia, Hungary, Sweden, Germany, Slovakia.....

He worked with artists like Louisiana Red (USA ) , Steve James (USA) , Doug McLeod (USA) , Big „Lucky“ Carter (USA) , Johnny „Yarddog“ Jones (USA) , John Mooney (USA) , Larry Garner (USA) , Sugar Blue (USA) , The Griswolds (USA)....

His Live-experience also consists of shows at festivals like Rother Bluestage (D) , New Orleans Festival Wendelstein (D) , Blue Wave Festival in Rügen (D) , Blues at Schloss Saarbrücken“ (D) , Mississippi Blues Festival Berlin (D) , Dresdener Bluesfestival (D) , Bluesfestival Leipzig (D) , Walkin’ the Blues in Utrecht (NL) , 3rd Bres Blues Night in Vilvoorde (BEL) , Jazzfestival Gronau (D) , Austrian Blues Masters (A) , Jazzfestival Wien (A) , Musikfestival Waidhofen/ Thaya (A) , Mojo Blues Parade (A) , EASTWEST Bluesfestival in Budapest (HUN) , Lentfestival in Maribor (SLO) , Fricktaler Bluesfestival (CH) , Vienna Blues Spring (A) , Bluesfestival in Baden (CH) , Blues Passions in Cognac (F)...

He opened shows for Champion Jack Dupree (USA) , Billy Branch (USA) , Steve James (USA) , Bobby Mack (USA) , Big Jay Mc Neely (USA) , Larry Garner (USA) , Microwave Dave & the Nukes (USA) , Vince Weber (D) , Johnny Mars (USA) , Lucky Peterson (USA) ...

+++ **In November 1999**

Oliver Mally won the Critics' Award of the Magazine Concerto and was chosen as the "Best Blues - Roots Artist" in Austria for the first time.

+++ **“www.sir-oliver.com”**

Since autumn 2000 you can find Oliver Mally also in the Internet. On the homepage you can find all dates and times of concerts as well as informations about projects of the Band, lyrics and samples of the current songs to listen. CD's can be ordered via Internet, Informations for press and organizer can be downloaded. With the Newsletter the steadily increasing amount of fans is informed via E-mail.

+++ **In November 2001**

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„Sir“ **Oliver Mally's Blues Distillery** won the Critics' Award of the Magazine Concerto and was chosen as the "**Best Blues - Roots Act**. „BULLETPROOF“, their new CD, was voted „**best international Blues-album**“ of the year.

+++ **2002**

At the end of a year full of touring and one-nighters, Oliver Mally does it again. For the 4<sup>th</sup> time he wins the Critics' Award and is voted "**Best Blues – Roots Act**" in Atria.

+++ **2003**

After the release of two Cd's, a lot of touring (international Festivals - Blue Wave Festival in Rügen (D) , Blues at Schloss Saarbrücken" (D) , Mississippi Blues Festival Berlin (D) , Austrian Blues Masters (A) , Jazzfestival Wien (A) , Lentfestival in Maribor (SLO), Fricktaler Bluesfestival (CH))...Oliver Mally, for **5th time!**, wins the CONCERTO Critic's Award for "**Best Blues-Roots Act**" of the year..

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## press

- +++ **BRUCE IGLAUER - Alligator Records/Chicago/Illinois - USA on "BULLETPROOF"**  
... I was more impressed by this album than by any that I've received from a non-American blues artist in a long time. It shows a lot of variety, maturity and very good musicianship. I really enjoyed this record ...
- +++ **WASHINGTON BLUES SOCIETY**  
"Bulletproof" shows that these are seasoned blues veterans that have paid their dues and have written great songs about the journey. These boys from Austria have clearly done their lesson in American music, while giving the music their own unique sound that really makes you want to see them live.  
This Cd called "Bulletproof" is a must for any ones international music collection. It will make you want to go hang out in Europe and take in the blues scene over there.
- +++ **BLUES IN BRITAIN /U.K.**  
... Mally is an expressive guitarist has a versatile voice and is a striking songwriter
- +++ **STEVE JAMES - Austin TX. / USA**  
... this guy is great and a cool guitar-player
- +++ **JOHN MOONEY - Florida / USA**  
... Y'all sound great!
- +++ **Cruizin' fora Bluezin - HERITAGE FM RADIO / Perth / AUS**  
.. from the other side of the world comes some great Rhythm 'n' Blues music that is refreshing.  
"Sir" Oliver Mally's Blues Distillery have a unique style of music that's straightforward Rhythm&Blues with excitement.  
"Sir" Oliver's voice has a mind all it's own (sung in perfect english) with a sense of humor to boot!!
- +++ **BURNSIDE RECORDS – Portland OR. / USA on "BULLETPROOF"**  
... this is a great record!!
- +++ **LOUISIANA RED - USA**  
... I wish , I would have a regular band like this one.
- +++ **DETLEV HOEGEN - Crosscut Records**  
... austrias finest urban blues player.
- +++ **Lou Wolf - Blues Association – Hawaii / USA**  
... great sound and hot leads. Oliver Mally is on the right track.
- +++ **Johnny "YARDDOG" Jones - Chicago / USA**  
... son , you've got it all in your fingers.
- +++ **"BIG LUCKY" Carter – Memphis Tenn. / USA**  
... these guys give me what I need
- +++ **CONCERTO**  
... eine der besten Bluesbands Europas.  
... Oliver Mally ist nicht nur einer der am härtesten arbeitenden heimischen Musiker, sondern auch einer der kreativsten.

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- +++ **Blues News (Belgien)**  
die Überraschung und der Höhepunkt des dritten Bluesfestivals in Vilvoorde (Belgien) kam aus Österreich. „Sir“ Oliver Mally's Blues Distillery lieferten ein wunderbares Set ab, das druckvoll dargeboten wurde. Oliver Mally's Interpretation des Albert King Klassiker's "Drowning on Dry Land", ist der Version des Meisters ebenbürtig
- +++ **BLUES NEWS / Germany**  
... eine uneingeschränkt zu empfehlende Scheibe, die amerikanischen Produktionen in nichts nachsteht.
- +++ **Kleine Zeitung**  
wenn "Sir" Oliver Mally lustvoll leidend B.B. King-Klänge aus seiner Gitarre zutzelt, ist Memphis/Tenn. nichts weiter als eine geographische Nebensächlichkeit
- +++ **Steirische Wochenpost**  
und wer den Gitarristen und Sänger je gehört hat, weiß, daß er sich in seinem Bluesvokabular und den gesammelten "licks" jederzeit ein Bad gönnen kann
- +++ **KURIER**  
"Sir" Oliver Mally's Blues Distillery hat den Blues drauf, wie selten eine österreichische Band. Oliver Mally ist ein Gitarrist der Extraklasse
- +++ **X - Act**  
der adlige Bluesman aus der Steiermark ist einer der Vorzeige-Gitarristen der "Alpenbluesrepublik." "I WANNA BALL TONIGHT" ist mit Sicherheit als einer der Meilensteine der österreichischen Bluesszene zu bezeichnen
- +++ **Blues Life Journal**  
eine Band die gnadenlos auf Gefühl spielt
- +++ **Die Woche**  
Blues pur wird geboten, aufs Wesentliche reduziert, edel in seiner Schlichtheit. Ohne Lobhudelei sensationell süffig und g'schmackig
- +++ **Niederösterreichische Nachrichten**  
Oliver Mally's Stimme und Gitarre verkörpern den Blues wie man ihn selten zu hören bekommt
- +++ **Concerto**  
"Sir" Oliver Mally's Blues Distillery lässt die Bluesherzen und Terzen höherschlagen. Erdig und direkt und ohne technischen Schnick-Schnack
- +++ **Vorarlberger Tageszeitung**  
Blues von bemerkenswerter Dichte. Kaum zu glauben, daß diese Band aus österreichischen Gefilden stammt
- +++ **X-act**  
Seine Konzerte arten immer zu wahren Bluesorgien aus.
- +++ **ROTHER – NACHRICHTEN / Germany**  
„Sir“ Oliver Mally's Blues Distillery findet die Idealbalance zwischen Traditionsbezug und postmodernem Powerplay.

- +++ **NÜRNBERGER ZEITUNG / Germany**  
Oliver Mally spielt so authentisch Blues, dass kaum jemand drauf käme, dass der junge Mann aus der Steiermark stammt.
- +++ **Roth – Hilpoltzheimer Volkszeitung / Germany**  
„Sir“ Oliver Mally’s Gitarrenspiel ist bestechend und überwältigend ohne vordergründig spektakulär zu wirken. Seine Fender lässt der sympathische Austrianer so intensiv wimmern und heulen, keuchen und flüstern, dass er wie ein enger Geistesverwandter des frühen „schwarzen“ Eric Clapton klingt.  
„Sir“ Oliver Mally aus Österreich ist in die „Premier – Liga“ der internationalen Bluesgitarristen aufgerückt. Die Bühnen – Power Mally’s und seiner musikalischen Partner stellt so manchen viel höher dotierten Blues – Act der internationalen Szene weit in den Schatten.
- +++ **Tirloler - Rundschau**  
Mally ist eine Mischung aus Genie und Kobold.
- +++ **GITARRE & BASS**  
„Sir“ Oliver Mally und seine Blues Distillery wissen zu überzeugen. Auf ihrer Cd „BULLETPROOF“ räkeln sich 12 Blues-Titel die über jede Kritik erhaben sind.  
Ein Album mit mächtig Feeling , Groove und Rhythmus!!!

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