

Watermelon Slim

The Truck Drivin' Blues Man, Bill "Watermelon Slim" Homans is back! The new cd titled **"Up Close & Personal"** released July 6, 2004 quickly made **Top 20 Blues Radio Charts**. Now 30 yrs later after Adrian Barber (producer-Allman Bros at Atlantic Records) offered to sign Slim. Slim is back with **raw & unabridged, delta-inspired blues**.



**Nominated - BEST NEW ARTIST – WC Handy Awards 2005
Top 20 Blues Radio 2004**

2004 Tour Huge Success!!!

"Up Close & Personal Tour" included dates in United Kingdom plus USA states:
OR, CA, CO, OK, KS, NE, MO, AR, MS, TN, OH, NC, KY.

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"The Huge Buzz resulting from this blues trekkers' appearance is more than justified." Tom Clarke – King Biscuit Time

"This guy is the real deal, a real treat for me." Chip Eagle- Blues Revue

"The opening song sent shivers up & down my spine." Living Blues

Born in Boston, Mass., and raised in North Carolina, **Bill "Watermelon Slim" Homans** has taken his blues all over the **USA, Europe, and Southeast Asia**. During a career spanning over 30 yrs, Watermelon Slim has played with the late **Henry "Sunflower" Vestine of Canned Heat, Bonnie Raitt, Robert Cray**, the late **John Lee Hooker**, and in France with **Champion Jack Dupree**. Now joined by veteran players, Michael Newberry- drums, Ike Lamb- guitars, Cliff Belcher- bass, the **Watermelon Slim Band** is quickly becoming the most talked about blues band today. Please consider the Watermelon Slim Band or Slim as an **acoustic"solo"** for your next event in 2005. Slim is also available for **workshops too**. For an unforgettable show that your patrons will talk about for a long, long time, hire Watermelon Slim for your next event.

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