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longest professors and the newest fans of our genre will equally appreciate the work herein.

The title cut stood out for me. Easily one of the three best jazz songs I've heard in the past year, just flawless execution of the craft.

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**Kim Beggs**
Blue Bones

Black Hen Music

FOLK Reviewed 07-14-10

Kim Beggs 
Blue Bones

At best, your early autumn will include a trip to your local county fair, to see and hear folk and bluegrass bands. Not everyone is fortunate to live near one of those, and the latest from Kim Beggs will more than suffice.

"Blue Bones" is just what this generation of cynics needs right now. It is a collection of songs to curtail doom's best efforts and remind you that better days are ahead.

My favorite track is "Maiden Heart." A rare song that leaves you wondering which singer you love she sounds just like. Not a bad trait, eh?

All things being equal, I'll take folk music over just about anything that's around. Have a great summer, folks, and give "Blue Bones" by Kim Beggs a spin while you're at it.

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**Mike Campese**
Electric City

Self-Produced

NEO CLASSICAL, PROGRESSIVE HARD ROCK, METAL

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Mike Campese's NEW Album "Electric City" has enough power behind it to light up all of Upstate New York and then some. Another masterpiece of neo classical shred extravaganzas to progressive hard rock metal ecstasy...

Mike Campese is an American guitarist and composer best known for being a member of the multi-platinum group Trans-Siberian Orchestra. Campese was picked over several guitarists in 2004 during the band's fourth CD "The Lost Christmas Eve" and received a gold record for his work. If you haven't seen Trans-Siberian Orchestra, then please check 'em out... You won't be sorry. In 2008, Mike released his own rock Christmas CD, "The Meaning of Christmas" and it has been well received all over the world. Campese is an honors graduate from the Musicians Institute in Hollywood, Ca.

The 3rd tune "Heavy Thing" is definitely a keeper and one for the skool of rock books... I totally dig the vibe on this ambitious track... I like the parallel universe space ride vertigo feeling along w/ the analogous jungle of drumz and the Zakk Wylde heavily crunchin' percussive filled riffs. Mike is a master guitar player who can shred one second and be as tastefully fluid as warm honey pouring over hot buttered pancakes the next...

Maestro Campese has appeared on the Jason Becker tribute CD "Warmth in the Wilderness", which was released internationally on the Lion Music record label and his music was featured in a Lions Gate movie called, "Vampire Assassins". Mike has been featured in national magazines such as Guitar One, Guitar World and Guitar Player and is a Columnist for these publications. Mike also writes many online guitar columns on sites such as Guitar Nine, Premier Guitar and Shred Academy. Mike has