

PO Box 935, Byron Bay NSW, 2481 Australia Tel: (02) 6687 4441 Fax: (02) 6687 4445

Fax: 61 2 6687 4445 Web:http://www.giminternational.com

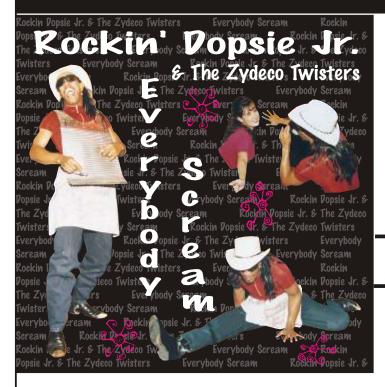
International

Tel: 61 2 6687 4441

E-Mail:info@aiminternational.com

TRADING GROUP Pty Ltd ABN 78 093 907 914

## **AVAILABLE NOW**



#### Zydeco has no better showman than that "good rockin" man from Louisiana, David Rubin a.k.a. Rockin' Dopsie

Again and again, Dopsie has wowed club and festival audiences with his energetic modern zydeco sounds.

If you've ever seen one of Dopsie's performances you won't soon forget it. Constantly moving, he spins and grins at the crowd from underneath a cowboy hat, clattering bottle-openers over his corregated steel rubboard. Together with his rock' em eight-piece band, Dopsie transmits a get on your feet and dance groove that doesn't let up. He steps to the mike and shouts, "Somebody Scream", and leans futher into the beat, and in response "Everybody Screams". The dance floor is jammed and remains that way until he and the band take a break, two or three hours later.

Like his debut Aim disc ("Feet Don't Fail Me Now"), Dopsie and the Zydeco Twisters have prepared a lethal dose of in-your-face Louisiana zydeco. "Everybody Scream" is the real thing, seasoned with New Orleans R&B, Soul, Blues, Funk, Rock & Roll and a twist of Hip-hop.

"I think this CD is pretty happening", confirms Dopsie. "It's a lot like the last one but we took a lot more time in the studio getting it right. Last time we recorded about one month after my father died and we were all a little bit tense. This time we were relaxed and we got a better feel for the material. There's a lot of traditional stuff on it - songs my father used to play and some Clifton (Chenier) things - and some newer things."

On accordion, Dopsie is assisted by his brothers Anthony, who plays the triple note accordion, Dwayne, who plays the smaller single note accordion, and Tiger on drums.

Dopsie and the Twisters live in Lafayette but do most of their playing in New Orleans. However, music like Dopsie's is hard to keep bottled up in Louisiana. They've toured Europe and have brought zydeco to new York, Chicago, Kansas city and Washington. Of their many fans, you can include the Rolling Stones' Ron Woods and U2's Bono.

"Zydeco is hot right now," says Dopsie. "It might never get as popular as the music Michael Jackson and Boyz To Men record, but it can still become even more popular if the right things happen. I'd like to be one of the artists that takes it to the next level."

### Rockin' Popsie Jr. & The Zydeco Twisters

# EVERYBODY SCREAM

#### **AIM 5006 CD**

- Sweet Brown Girl
- **Sweet Lil Lottie Mae** 2.
- 3. **Zydeco At The Maple Leaf**
- **Boogie Child** 4.
- I've Got A Woman
- 6. Josephine
- 7. I'm A Farmer
- C C Rider
- Ain't It Just Like A Woman
- 10. Whole Lotta Shakin'
- II. Hand Jive
- 12. I'm On A Wonder
- 13. My Babe
- 14. Move Your Feet

Louisiana Music Series



