

The POWER of Big Mama Thornton, the FIRE of Janis Joplin, the ENERGY of Tina Turner and the SOULFULNESS of Aretha Franklin all rolled into a petite dynamo! Standing at 5' 4", LaMaster earned her "Hurricane" nickname because people couldn't believe such a powerful voice was coming out of such a small woman. The great WILLIE DIXON once told Ruth, "You're the only hurricane I can appreciate."

Produced by two-time Grammy Award Winner Tom Hambridge, the album also credits Hambridge on drums, Reese Wynans on keys, Michael Rhodes on bass and Pat Buchanan and Rob McNelley on guitar.

"Hurricane Ruth has a voice that just moves your soul on so many levels. Quite frankly there are few singers who could match Hurricane Ruth at her powerful best!"

- Peter Merrett, PBS 106.7 - Melbourne, Australia

"Pipes like this are what people are hearing when they refer to someone "belting out the blues."





HURRICANE RUTH LAMASTER

Album Release March 10, 2017 Ain't Ready For The Grave

- ▶ Regular rotation on Sirius XM's B.B. King's Bluesville
- Performed at 2017 and 2018 **IBC** showcases in Memphis
- 2012 & 2015 Nominated for IBC Best Self-Produced CD
- Performed with John Lee Hooker, B.B. King, Willie Dixon, Taj Mahal, Ramsey Lewis Trio, Maynard Ferguson and Orchestra, Sam & Dave, Fenton Robinson, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, **Royal Southern Brotherhood** and Ronnie Baker Brooks
- Opened for renowned rockers Heart, Judas Priest, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts and Steppenwolf





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