

Press Quotes:

What they are saying about Big Rude Jake

"Accomplished...and witty."

FLARE Magazine

"Wonderful...a real hoot..."

Toronto Star

"Ingenious...funny and intelligent."

Edmonton Journal

"Getting raves across the country."

Vancouver Sun

"A Great mix of jazz, swing and blues."

Toronto Globe and Mail

"The truth is, words... are no substitute for seeing Jake perform."

Chart Magazine

"A Big Rude Genius."

In Pittsburgh Weekly, Pittsburgh, PA

"Jake's voice is an elastic instrument able to croon, talk, snarl, and seduce ... bringing a mutant mix of Damon Runyon, Johnny Rotten, and Mose Allison to his witty, erudite tunes."

Boston Phoenix

"No student of the Canadian music scene can consider themselves ready for graduation until they have contemplated the impact of Big Rude Jake. ... A gifted songwriter."

Indiecan.com

"Jake creates larger-than-life tales of woe, seamy streets, and loud characters. Giving a nod to old-school blues characters, he writes more in the vein of Tom Waits or Nick Cave, creating world-weary, witty characters who can't resist commenting on the irony of their situations."

All Music Guide

"Big Rude Jake is known by hard-core fans around North America and Europe as a truly original and intelligent song-writer and lyricist."

Cecil Barns, ATOMIC magazine, NYC

"Jake... could best be described as Louis Jordan meeting Tom Waits by way of Leon Redbone. ... And the songs themselves? Tough, honest and ultimately inspirational."

Exclaim