PAUL JOHNSON—45+ YEARS of surf music history

“...Paul Johnson, more than any other artist, has succeeded in bringing surf music into the present without sacrificing its past.” —Vintage Guitar magazine

"Had Johnson’s career ended after the Belairs’ 1961 recording of ‘Mr. Moto,’ his importance in the history of rock and roll instrumental music would be insured; with his latest musical chapter he stands as possibly the most important figure in this select but vital genre..." —Guitar Player magazine

"(Paul) is widely acknowledged as second only in importance to Dick Dale as a ‘founding father’ of surf music in the early ’60s." —www.nervous.co.uk

"... one of the recognized founders of surf music’s colorful heritage... Paul began developing what was to become surf music as early as 1959." —jimfacey.com

“The Belairs were the original surf crucible... there at the birth of surf. Paul Johnson defined (surf music’s) well crafted and balanced two-guitar structure, and wrote some of the most enduring instro tunes. —reverbcentral.com

"Paul's distinctive style became known as the South Bay sound, spawning and inspiring many other bands including The Beach Boys." —www.surfhistory.com

"Johnson is a magnificent player... it’s not what he says but how he says it that leaves a lasting impression... unusual and potent." —Record magazine

"...a truly unique and authentic musical talent... his sound is as recognizably his own as that of Knofler or Clapton. (Johnson’s) easy control, bright inflections, and flowing compositions make for uplifting listening..." —CCM magazine

"...one of the best #@%&! guitarists on the planet. " —musicdish.com

"Paul Johnson is, according to many critics... quite simply the greatest surf guitarist alive."
—Toe’s Tavern

“(Paul) personifies all that is fun and good about surf music.” —KCR radio’s “A Day at the Beach”

"(Paul) continues to push the envelope of rock instrumental more successfully than any other artist." —Cosmic Debris

"What can I say? Paul is THE surf guitar player of ALL-TIME!!!" —goboyrecords.com

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