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Rick Huff's Best of the West



2018 winner AWA Will Rogers Award Western Swing Song of the Year

2018 IWMA Top 5 Finalist Group of the Year and Cowboy Swing Album of the Year

2018- PCCAA Top 5 Finalist Song of the Year and Male Vocalist of the Year

"SWING TIME BABY" Tops Radio Charts at #1 for 2019 and 2018

CARLOS WASHINGTON'S

STEEL HORSE SWING

Western Swing Music with Rodeo and Cowboy Classics

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"They were simply amazing and I was star struck from the time they started to when the show ended. Western Swing and Cowboy Music need to be played more often and these guys got'er done!"

Debra Newton, Fan

“Swing Time Baby” is a real treat! I’ve been playing it every day or so since getting my copy and it’ll stay in my “go to” stack for some time to come. Keep the music coming!”

Tom Swearingen KBOO-FM Swing ‘n Country Show Portland Oregon

CARLOS WASHINGTON’S STEEL HORSE SWING- a band originating in Colorado that mixes western swing with rodeo and cowboy classics, celebrating a musical legacy that is timeless. Reflections of Bob Wills and Hank Thompson with a dash of Chris LeDoux gives this dance music a nostalgic feel while keeping it fresh with original songs. Their exceptional lyrics mixed with catchy original beats, blends to create an infectious western dance sound that breaks cultural boundaries and has major crossover appeal. With a collaboration of talented western and jazz artists- all veterans of Colorado’s music scene, the band has a full array of musical instruments including Fiddle, Pedal Steel, Drums, Guitars and Bass along with great vocals giving this Colorado group a fun, jazzy, and sort of vintage swing sound; and as Rick Huff recently quoted, **“What terrific fun this jazzy Colorado assemblage is!”**

2018 winner Academy of Western Artists, Will Rogers award for Western Swing Song for Swing Time Baby; 2018 top 5 finalist International Western Music Association for Group of the Year and Album of the Year; 2018 top 5 finalist Pro Cowboy Country Artist Association for Male Vocalist of the year and Song of the Year . Their new album “Swing Time Baby” has reached international notoriety and interviews with DJ’s across the globe have raved about the wonderful sound and content of the album! It has ranked in the top 10 played albums (coming in at 1) with DJ’s through the International Western Music Association for both 2019 and 2018.

The band was started by a real cowboy or should we say Pro Rodeo Bull Rider, **Carlos Washington**. Carlos reputation as a singing cowboy grew as he was singing on stage in an effort to earn money to pay his entry fees in the Pro Rodeo Cowboys Association and Bill Picket Rodeo Association Circuits. Before long, organizers wouldn’t let him on a bull without singing the National Anthem to open the Rodeo. After hearing Carlos sing the national anthem, Terry Bradshaw, co-host of FOX’s NFL Sunday said of Carlos’ anthem performance “Very few can hold a candle to ya or light your fire, son.” Carlos has shared the Stage with some of country music’s leading acts such as **Willie Nelson, Faith Hill, Terry McBride and Mark Chestnut** and was honored with the title” **Denver’s Best Country Western Frontman”** by Denver Westward Magazine.

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