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Rare Blues Duet by Taj Mahal and Carole Fredericks Debuts on XM Satellite Radio "Bluesville"

Canandaigua, NY- CDF Music Legacy spokesperson, Connie Fredericks-Malone, announced that XM Satellite Radio **Bluesville** program has added to its roster a rare duet recorded by Taj Mahal and his late sister Carole Fredericks.

With the demands of a 24/7/365 days-a-year nationwide Blues channel, **Bluesville** Program Director, Bill Wax, is forever on the look-out for unique recordings. Wax discovered the duet, **You Had It Comin**, while listening to the album **Springfield** by Carole Fredericks.

Ms. Fredericks emigrated to France in 1979 where she became an icon in pop/rock French music. In 1996, Fredericks recorded **Springfield** an album that pays tribute to her American Rhythm and Blues idols - Aretha Franklin, Sam and Dave, and the British rock group the Beatles. With long-time music colleague, Jacques Veneruso, Fredericks co-wrote **You Had It Comin** for **Springfield** her debut solo album. **Springfield**, an all- English language album, was recorded in Paris and released in France, Belgium and Switzerland.

It wasn't until after Ms. Fredericks' untimely death in 2001, that Taj Mahal and the Fredericks family secured the rights to release the album in the United States.

After listening to **Springfield**, Bill Wax knew he had unearthed a blues recording rare jewel.

You Had It Comin' paired two music icons who happen to be siblings - Carole Fredericks and blues musicologist Taj Mahal - in what appears to be the only recorded duet of their formidable careers," said Wax.

Bluesville showcases **You Had It Comin** and a second track by Fredericks and Veneruso from the **Springfield** album **Let Him Be Blues**.

For more information about "**Bluesville**" on XM Satellite Radio visit:
www.xmradio.com.

For more information about **Springfield** and where to find other recording by
Carole Fredericks visit: www.cdfmusiclegacy.com.

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