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**She Calls Me Kingfish -- Kingfish**

This week's lick comes from the video *She Calls Me Kingfish*, by Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, a really exciting young blues guitarist. Kingfish has a mature sensibility and great melodic concept that sets him apart from the pack. His subtle rhythmic feel and sensitive touch capture your ears and soul. He is deeply steeped in the blues, and has caught the attention of none other than Buddy Guy, who is a sort of mentor to Ingram.

So here is the first of a two-part lick from *She Calls Me Kingfish*.

In the key of E, it's played over the change to the IV chord (A7). You slide into the 3rd of the chord (C#) to begin, and continue on outlining the chord, hitting the 5th and bending up to the C#, an octave higher. It then moves down chromatically from the 9th to the flat-7th and into a nice pentatonic flourish to end this first bit of the lick.

More to come next week.

JG