



# Candle Lights & Conspiracies

The music of Shane Meade and the Sound should be served with a glass of wine and a long exhale, barefoot and beachside. And if you aren't lucky enough to have those things while listening to The Sound, it isn't hard to pretend. No matter where you are, hearing the opening cords of a Sound song is like taking the first glorious steps into a vacation oasis.

Throughout the Tampa Bay area, listeners have been being whisked away during live performances of Shane Meade as a solo artist and as a member of The Sound for years. As a full time musician who started writing and playing music in 2000, Meade often plays more than four times a week around the Bay area and has traveled as far away as St. Thomas to perform.

Meade's music, influenced by acoustic soul, rhythm and blues and the mountains of West Virginia where he grew up, is an escaping yet personal sound that makes it possible to flee the stresses of the everyday without leaving your seat (unless you want to dance). You can sit back, relax and "let your blues melt away," as the lyrics encourage you to do.

On December 12, with the release of a new sophomore album, ***Candle Lights & Conspiracies***, it will be possible to take home the magic of one of The Sound's shows. The two-disc album features nineteen songs, balanced by both the Sound's new and old. Six of the tracks are re-recorded versions of favorites featured on The Sound's debut album, making this the ultimate collection of this ever-rising and enchanting Tampa band.

***Candle Lights & Conspiracies*** is as natural and intimate as it sounds. The album melts into your eardrums and leaks into your soul. Meade's smooth and warm vocals are inviting and enticing, making the album the perfect companion for a long drive, a beach walk or an evening at home alone or with friends. All of the elements of ***Candle Lights & Conspiracies*** swell together in perfect harmony creating an album full of intrinsic value and forming the most relaxing and intuitive soundtrack to wherever your wandering life leads you.