

# Backtrack Blues Band

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Florida's longest running and highly accomplished blues band, BACKTRACK BLUES BAND, is seeking festival and concert bookings in the USA and Europe. This is a high energy, authentic blues group with strong guitar and harp work, convincing vocals, and a relentless rhythm section. Guaranteed to please any blues music fans!

Here's what critics from around the world are saying about Backtrack Blues Band:

"Kid Royal gets the chance to show off his Texas flavored blues licks and vocals, over a crack rhythm section. Sonny Charles also impresses mightily with excellent vocals and equally accomplished harp blowing."

- **Blues Matters Magazine, UK, May 2018**

"One of Florida's longest-running and most accomplished blues bands, the Backtrack Blues Band has performed high energy Chicago- style blues continuously since 1980. The group has established a strong reputation for creative song writing through six albums and two DVDs of original music -- all of which charted on the U.S. blues radio charts."

- **The Blues and Roots Music Blog, April 2018**

" Singer and harmonica brawler, Sonny Charles, and his similarly capable co-workers apply a traditional, natural-seeming approach. The quintet leans hard into phrases with proficiency and enthusiasm."

- **Frank Hadley, DownBeat Magazine, April 2018**

"This is a powerful set -- nothing fancy -- just a great band playing the blues and playing them well. Charles is a charismatic front man and dynamite harp player, and Royal does an excellent job in a variety of blues guitar styles."

- **Graham Clarke, Blues Bytes What's New, April 2018**

"From the moment they started to play in Florida in 1980, the Backtrack Blues Band has not stopped to amaze and dazzle audiences, thanks to their sound and repertory, always based on Chicago blues, which has made them rigorous convincing players. One of the most admired, entertaining and joyful bands in Florida! "

- **Vicente Zumel, La Hora Del Blues, Spain, March, 2018**

" The Backtrack Blues Band is like the 800 pound gorilla, in that they are so big, they can sit wherever they want. The band is a combination of Chicago and Texas styles, swirled into a new kind of shade."

- **Peanuts, Jazz Blues Report, March 2018**

"Charles is a powerful singer in the Little Walter/Paul Butterfield mold, and the band produces music that would fit comfortably and be welcome in any blues joint. Backtrack has shared the stage with a virtual who's

who of American blues talent- everyone from Koko Taylor, Gatemouth Brown, John Lee Hooker, Rod Piazza, Robert Cray, and Tommy Castro.

A reed bender of the first order, Sonny delivers harp with exceptionally strong single note runs with a big fat tone, and Royal follows suit with six string riffs that are both sweet and subtle."

**- Marty Gunther, Blues Blast Magazine, March 2018**

"The Backtrack Blues Band was an early leader on the Florida blues scene, as one of the first authentic blues act in the Tampa Bay Area. It takes a lot of hutzpah to blow harp like this, but Charles pulls it off magnificently. Whether performing classic covers or original material, Backtrack Blues Band is the very definition of a show band."

**- JD Nash, American Blues Scene, March 2018.**

Backtrack Blues Band presents an amazing blend of Chicago and Texas blues that is true to the roots and performed with excitement and originality. This is the perfect band to add to your blues festival or concert lineup. Experience, professionalism, and authenticity in a highly skilled band!

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