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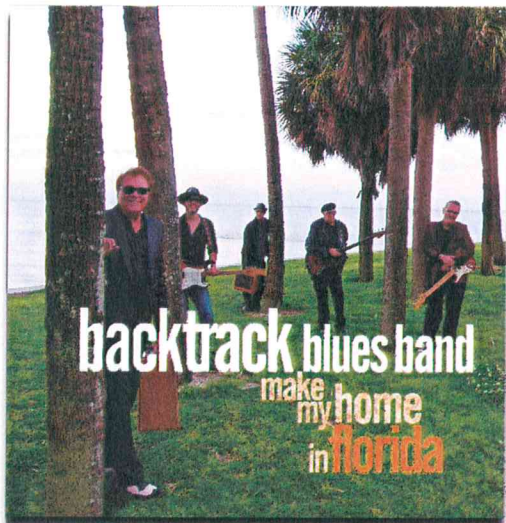


BACKTRACK BLUES BAND AVAILABLE FOR BOOKINGS

INTRODUCTION

The Backtrack Blues Band is now accepting festival and concert bookings. Backtrack Blues Band is Florida's longest running blues band.

The band has performed at major blues festivals around the world, including Tremblant International Blues Festival, Donnacona Blues Festival, and Trois Rivieres en Blues in Canada; St. John Blues Festival in the Virgin Islands; the Tampa Bay Blues Festival and Springing the Blues, in Florida; Riverfront Blues Festival in Delaware; and Notodden Blues Festival & Color Line Blues Cruise in Norway, just to mention a few. The Backtrack Blues Band has also opened concerts for many blues legends and performed with the likes of Stevie Ray Vaughan, B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Gregg Allman, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Robert Cray, John Lee Hooker, Koko Taylor, and many other major artists.



The band's sixth album, "Make My Home in Florida," is receiving significant radio play and television play on Stingray music. The album was nominated as one of the Best Blues Albums of 2018 by *Downbeat Magazine*. Here are some music review from around the world

"Really cool and classy live blues album featuring the equal talents of harmonica player Sonny Charles and Kid Royal's blistering guitar skills. The performances are spot on. Both Sonny as a harp player and Kid as a guitarist are masters of their art. Blues festival programmers in the U.K. and Europe should get them over for summer." **Music Republic Magazine – Simon Redley (U.K.)**

"Sonny's harmonica works wonders with powerful amplification and the ability of the extraordinary guitarist, Kid Royal, does the rest. Here, the Chicago blues is king, with Texas blues accents thanks to the pick of the latter." **Caeser, BluesAgain.com (France)**

"Backtrack brings authenticity and immense talent. Sonny Charles is an accomplished harmonica player whose tone recalls Little Walter and Paul Butterfield. While Kid Royal whose styles is influenced by the Texas guitar players is widely respected as one of Florida's top players." **Fotosblues Rock & More 2017 (Germany)**

"The band was tight and solid, and the sound was deeply rooted in traditional Chicago blues, reminiscent of the old Chess Records sounds, with excellent Texas-style blues guitar in the mix . . . heavy, full-throated harmonica in the school of Little Walter and . . . fiery Texas-style guitar licks" - **Laura Carbone, Elmore Magazine, 2017**

"Backtrack Blues Band just opened for John Nemeth on the main stage at Tremblant International Blues Festival in Canada. They really delivered the goods!" - **Brian Slack, Festival Director, Tremblant International Blues Festival, 2016**

"This is blues par excellence -- raw essential blues. Every track on the CD is an absolute better, each having something to commend them. In truth, this is the best album I've ever been fortunate enough to review! Musically, this disc is flawless, the arrangements and vocals are superb, and the instrumental renditions truly magnificent!" - **Tom Walker, Blues Matters Magazine, UK, 2017**

"When Chicago and Texas blues meet, then the Backtrack Blues Band appears. All this makes this album one of the best published this year, resulting in a high spirited and totally crushing recording! GREAT!" - **Vincent Zumel, La Hora del Blues, Spain, 2017**

"Led by the double barrel attack of harmonica ace and lead vocalist, Sonny Charles, and the biting Texas blues guitar of Kid Royal, the Backtrack Blues Band is poised to carry its message to a larger audience. " - **Art Tibaldi, Editor, Blues Music Magazine, 2016**

"This is an album well-deserving of a Blues Music Award. The musicianship is flawless, the arrangements are superb, the vocals are first rate, and the tunes are all well played professionally, with no showboating or egos getting in the way." - **Bill Wilson, Reflections in Blue, 2016**

"Their sound is reminiscent of the early electric Muddy Waters, with the harp getting plenty of air and lots of tasty Texas-inspired guitar throughout. Another great blues band to watch out for!" - **John Knighton, Fatea Magazine, UK, 2017**



The Backtrack Blues Band would be a great addition to your blues festival or concert calendar. With multiple albums and years of top shelf experience under their belt, there's no risk here! These guys are proven winners, and they stand ready to bring excitement and authenticity to your blues music event!

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