



# *Blue Moon Blues Band*

Kalamazoo, MI.

**Band: BRYAN MICHAEL FISCHER, BILL LAVALLEY, DAVE CARAMBULA, DALE HEIN, DANNY DIAZ AND ERIC RICHTER.** The Blue Moon Blues Band is a crowd favorite at many of West Michigan's famous and popular live venues as well as most of the regional Blues Festivals.

Over the last EIGHT years, the Blue Moon Blues Band has had the pleasure of opening for and sharing the stage with well-known national acts, including Hubert Sumlin, Lonnie Brooks, Jimmy Johnson, The Chicago Rhythm & Blues Kings, Sapphire, Bernard Allison, Tommy Castro, Larry McRae, Lil Ed, and Son Seals.

The Blue Moon Blues Band has been one of Kalamazoo's premier bands for nearly eight years. The band is composed of six West Michigan veteran musicians of varied musical backgrounds who have found common ground in the blues. All have a particular fondness for traditional blues as well as creating new original songs representative of their unique backgrounds.

“Spine-tingling harmonies, boundless energy and the musicianship of The Blue Moon Blues Band mix Saturday night's roadhouse gut bucket blues with soulful harmonies and foot stomping R&B. Rooted in blues, R&B and soul, The Blue Moon Blues Band sound is all their own. Their harmonies are showcased by their ability to perform low-down roadhouse blues, deep soul, R&B and pure pop—all in one set. This joyous, foot-stomping experience is what makes the Blue Moon Blues Band memorable and in demand. As incredible as they are as interpreters, The Blues Moon Blues Band members are equally talented songwriters. The band takes true-life stories, deep feelings, heartbreak and humor to create songs that are personal and moving. With one foot firmly planted in the blues, the band is known to push at well established boundaries to create a sound all their own. Since they formed in 2000, the band has worked virtually non-stop performing at most of the premier blues clubs and festivals in West Michigan.”

Blue Moon released their fourth CD, “Live at Billy's” in 2008. This live effort was recorded remote at the legendary Billy's Lounge in Grand Rapids, MI. The band's third CD "Cool Cool River" was released in January 2007 and is comprised of mostly original music as well as a few carefully reworked Blues and R&B covers. Cool, Cool River was also the winner of the WYCE Radio 2007 Jammie Award, for Best Blues Album Debut.

Samples of the Blue Moon Blues Band music can be heard on their web site or myspace site: [www.bluemoonbluesband.com](http://www.bluemoonbluesband.com) or [www.myspace.com/bluemoonbluesband](http://www.myspace.com/bluemoonbluesband) . The band can be contacted for booking and interviews through Bill LaValley at 269-744-5293.