

Michigan Curve

Michigan Curve is a tight tough outfit whose members are dedicated to delivering with authority.

The four members of this rough and tumble crew are as varied as their music which stems from another tougher time and is reflected in their delivery, be it growling vocals, hooky riffs or the smoothest of grooves. MC lays it down heavy and righteous.

Lead vocalist and slide player Mike Nicolson was born in Glasgow, Scotland and is highly influenced by that, along with Chicago blues and the country 'greats'. Settling in Victoria in 2004 he set about assembling a purposeful blues machine with Ken Doskoch (Drums) and Mr. Clements (Bass). Friends and long term musical partners they are one of the Island's 'together' rhythm sections combining Ken's powerful and 'rocky' tinged style with Mr. Clement's arranging ability and superior groove control, making them as tight as their Scottish singer's grip on a twenty dollar bill.

From the land that brought us the Army knife and the cuckoo clock, Andre Kaufman does the job of two people on Lead guitar and Saxophone. A student of life as well as musicians he crafts his own soulful style bringing the band more texture than most.

While imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, it's not enough for a band who want to 'bring something new to the party'. Michigan Curve's original material consists of a vibrant and committed, up to date spin on what it means to have the blues.

With a deep understanding of each other's style and strengths they deliver a repertoire of songs that are varied, intense, mature and, are the backbone of a great blues night out!

MC draws it's inspiration from too many sources to list beyond Dixon Burnett or Kings as well as 'new breed' stars like Kubek, Peterson or Castro but, you can bank on a Michigan Curve gig being packed with songs you know and some you don't but are gonna dig.

Get out for a night you won't forget! Michigan Curve's original songs mixed with classics will remind you why you love the Blues.