## **Bio - Headline Blues Band**

Coming' to you from the far north of Sweden, it's the Headline Blues Band...

Two things stand out when Headline Blues Band starts playing, a great respect for the tradition and history of blues and soul, and a focus of having a real good time. The music is a mixture of swinging west coast blues, Northern Soul and the sexy music of New Orleans.

Piano player, lead vocalist and main songwriter Johan Öhman, started his first blues band at the age of twelve, and has played in many bands ever since. Guitarist Ulph Johansson, Bass player Thomas Fredlander and drummer Ulph Sundqvist have also played in a large number of bands throughout the years and are established musicians on the swedish music scene.

About 5 years ago they formed the Headline Blues Band and have built up a reputation in the blues community ever since. 2016 they won the Swedish Blues Challenge, and 2017 they represented Sweden in the European Blues Challenge in Horsens, Denmark. Later that year they played festivals in Spain and 2018 they played at Fasching in Stockholm.

2017 they released their debut album "Blues and Trouble", a record that features mostly original songs but also some tunes by artists like Chris Cain, and Sven Zetterberg.

So if you're in the mood for piano in the styles of Dr John and Otis Spann, Guitar with a touch of Stevie Ray Vaughn, and the grooviest bass/drumcombos this side of the Atlantic, tune in to the Headline Blues Band, and have a real good time!