

# RICCARDO GROSSO BLUES BAND



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**CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE**

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HEART. BRAVO!”**  
**DALE SPALDING (CANNED HEAT)**

**“DRIPPING WITH SOUL AND ORIGINALITY...  
PAYING RESPECT TO HIS MENTORS”**  
**ROB PAPAROZZI**  
**(ORIGINAL BLUES BROTHERS BAND)**



Rocking the stages from small clubs to big festivals all around Europe since 2014, Riccardo Grosso found in Flavio Plaudetti on guitar his perfect partner in crime.

Riccardo Grosso Blues Band is recognized as one of the most exciting and high energy Blues bands around with the praises of legends such as great harmonica player Charlie Musselwhite, Dale Spalding from Canned Heat fame and The Original Blues Brothers Band frontman Rob Paparozzi.

The passionate vocals from Riccardo delivering lyrics with humor and personality with his fiery harmonica with its Paul Butterfield reminescences, while traditional slangs from Junior Wells and Sonny Boy II appear here and there, are leading the band.

The sound of this four piece combo is recognizable at the first note: full, powerful and filled with Blues but don't get fooled! Even if you will find yourself at home as Blues long-time listener the four has learned the lesson: play the Music! And this makes their show unique and interesting for the new generation of listeners.

Riccardo Grosso Blues Band delivers “only fine interpreted Blues” (Jazz’N’More - CH 2022) and the reason is the band is working the “old way”.

They work the song, they pay attention to the show and mix rare jems like “Nadine” or “She’s Tuff” to the most enjoyable version of “Up The Line” arranged with freshness while keeping the original beat.

Along with these you would listen to fine arrangements, grooving songs and unexpected original Blues song, sometimes with a traditional soul, some others with a punk attitude on the lyrics.

The sound, anyway, is Blues on the groove but not imitating the old records. The band's sound is what matters when you are listening. The frame containing the picture, the story. This is what Riccardo Grosso Blues Band delivers on every single concert: a personal frame and tasteful Blues music with fresh energy.

2021 - The Road And The Room is published. Rave reviews from all over the Continent, USA, Sout America.

2022 - Band is back on tour, check [www.rgband.com/shows](http://www.rgband.com/shows) for the updated calendar; Germany; France; Croatia; Slovenia; Austria; Switzerland; Netherlands; Belgium are on the map, along Italy.

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## QUOTES, RADIO, PRESS:

“Everywhere his harmonica is brilliant, with a phrasing of its own and an ability to innovate while respecting the classics” – **Christophe Mourot – Soul Bag (France) – 2022**

“...the group has an undeniable strength, a powerful attitude and a firm conviction, something listeners will realize from the first notes...” – **Vicente Zumel – La Ahora Del Blues (Spain) – 2022**

“Grosso gives us only finely interpreted Blues...” – **Marco Piazzalonga – Jazz N More (Switzerland) – 2022**

“Riccardo Grosso pays respect to the Chicago Blues masters with a hard swinging band. His harmonica varies from soulful soft tones to pile driving fever pitch, and comes straight from the heart. Bravo!” – **Dale Spalding (Canned Heat) – 2022**

“As for me, I just want as many people as possible to hear and get this album (The Road And The Room), which you just have to have in your collections.” – **Mladen Loncar – Soundguardian (Croatia) – 2022**

“‘The Road and the Room’ by the RG Blues Band is already the next milestone in the history of this top Italian blues band...” – **ESC for Rootstime (Belgium) – 2022**

“Grosso’s hi level harp playing through out the whole CD is dripping with Soul and originality but always paying respect to his mentors. He never copies riffs on his harp but rather builds and expands on the Masters who came before him.” – **Rob Paparozzi (Original Blues Brothers Band) – 2021**

“Man, your recording sounds really good. I hope it does well for you because it really should! Bravo!!!” – **Charlie Musselwhite – 2021**

“Harmonica sounds amazing! I love it!” – **Johnny Sansone – 2021**

“Riccardo must be considered definitely a pro...he scared ME” – **Adam Gussow 2010**



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## **RADIO:**

Interview at “Note Blues”, RadioSardegnaWeb (Italy)  
– Mar 22, 2022: [http://www.noteblues.it/index\\_html\\_files/Note\\_Blues\\_Web\\_25.mp3](http://www.noteblues.it/index_html_files/Note_Blues_Web_25.mp3)

Interview at “Music On The Couch”, True Grits Radio (USA) – Mar 8, 2022: <https://www.musiconthecouch.com/march-2022>

Radionova (Italy) – Feb 10, 2022: <https://www.radionova.it/2022/02/10/riccardo-grosso-blues-band-the-road-and-the-room/>

“Dischi e Musica” Radio Shamal (Italy) – Feb 3, 2022: <https://www.dischiemusica.com>

RSD-Radio (Luxembourg) – Feb 3, 2022: <https://www.rsd-radio.com>

Jazz & Blues Tour (Netherlands) – Feb 1, 2022: [https://jazzbluestour.nl/?page\\_id=10&fbclid=IwAR1O-1cEJXCOF7g4q5cOO3xkkZRWLv4tCbbTJDJhVfQ-2stn9VRd0MJIUX91o](https://jazzbluestour.nl/?page_id=10&fbclid=IwAR1O-1cEJXCOF7g4q5cOO3xkkZRWLv4tCbbTJDJhVfQ-2stn9VRd0MJIUX91o)

The Blues Show – Smart Radio (UK) – on rotation from Jan 16, 2022

Red, Hot & Blues (Spain) episode 1133 – Dec 23, 2021: <https://vandeblues.blogspot.com/2021/12/red-hot-blues-radio-show-1133-10.html>

Blues Road Radio (Brazil) – on rotation from Dec 11, 2021

Blues Fires Radio Show (Italy) – Dec 6, 2021: [http://www.animajazz.eu/?diretta=2021-12-06-23-05-blues\\_fires-369.mp3](http://www.animajazz.eu/?diretta=2021-12-06-23-05-blues_fires-369.mp3)

Blues Moose Radio (Netherlands) – Nov 15, 2021: [https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/bluesmusic/episodes/2021-11-20T01\\_58\\_50-08\\_00](https://www.podomatic.com/podcasts/bluesmusic/episodes/2021-11-20T01_58_50-08_00)



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## **PRESS:**

Soul Bag (France) – Mar 2022: [https://rgband.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Soul-Bag-246\\_69.pdf](https://rgband.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Soul-Bag-246_69.pdf)

La Hora Del Blues (Spain) – Mar 1, 2022: <https://lahoradelblues.com/en/riccardo-grosso-blues-band-the-road-and-the-room/>

Jazz N More (Switzerland) – Mar 1, 2022: <https://rgband.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/Grosso-JNM-2-22.pdf>

Soundgarden (Croatia) – Feb 16, 2022: <https://www.soundguardian.com/index.php/blues-corner-kolumne-53/58132-riccardo-grosso-blues-band-the-road-and-the-room>

Roots Time (Belgium) – Jan 15, 2022: <https://rootstime.be/index.html?https://rootstime.be/CD%20REVIEUW/2022/JAN1/CD58.html>

Rock Nation (Italy) – Jan 11, 2022: <https://www.rocknation.it/records/riccardo-grosso-blues-band-the-road-and-the-room/>

Onda Musicale (Italy) – Nov 19, 2021: <https://www.ondamusicale.it/musica/71909-riccardo-grosso-pubblica-the-road-and-the-room-tre-identita-della-musica-blues/>

Blues.Gr (Greece) – Nov 18, 2021: <http://blues.gr/profiles/blogs/q-a-with-italian-blues-musician-riccardo-grosso>

We-Rock (Italy) – May 5, 2015: <http://www.we-rock.info/band-emergenti/rg-band-il-italy-con-lo-spirito-blues-di-orleans/>

Wasser Prawda (Germany) – Feb 10, 2014: <https://wasser-prawda.de/rgband-right-now/>

Roots Time (Belgium) – 2014: <http://www.rootstime.be/CD%20REVIEUW/2014/AP1/CD138.html>

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## SEEN AT:

International Ochota Blues Festival - POLAND  
Jerry Rick's Blues Festival - CROATIA  
Austrian Bluesharp Meeting - AUSTRIA  
Blues Moods International Festival - SLOVAKIA  
Corbera Blues Festival - SPAIN  
Bellinzona Blues Sessions - SWITZERLAND  
Basel Summer Blues - SWITZERLAND  
Bluesfasching Festival - GERMANY  
Torun Harmonica Meeting - POLAND  
Suoni Di Marca - ITALY  
Blues Au Chateau - FRANCE  
and many more...

Tour in clubs all around Europe including Germany, Netherlands, Denmark, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Italy, Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Slovenia, Croatia...



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## ALBUMS:



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**21.12 live at Teatro Del Pane**  
2015  
Live  
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