

# RICCARDO GROSSO BLUES BAND

**Riccardo Grosso**  
vocals & harmonica

**Enrico Crivellaro**  
guitar

**Massimo Fantinelli**  
bass

**Andrea D'Ostuni**  
drums

*If you think about them as the regular Blues combo, you would be really really wrong.*

**Riccardo Grosso Blues Band** play some classy, fresh Blues strongly and deeply connected with the tradition.

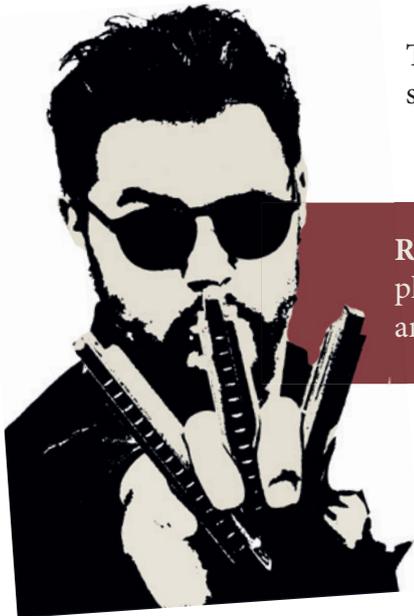
This four piece combo is not trying' to sound like this or that Bluesman: they carved their own sound inspired by Chicago Blues from '60s.

Riccardo Grosso Blues Band has toured in *Switzerland, Germany, Italy, France, Austria, Poland, Croatia* playing in international festivals and in music clubs publishing two albums with original songs in the meantime.

Passionate vocals, huge sounding arrangements, a tight sounding band driven by a high energy and unusual Blues harmonica make this act is a real crowd pleaser.

Riccardo Grosso Blues Band is linked and inspired by Paul Butterfield, Muddy Waters, Junior Wells, Charlie Musselwhite and connected to a modern attitude and fresh spices.

Those four experienced musicians deliver a convincing contemporary sounding show and prove their respect and love for the Blues masters.



**Riccardo Grosso** is considered as one of the best Italian harmonica players and has toured Europe and played in U.S.A. both as band leader and sideman of prestigious artists.

## **Riccardo Grosso Blues Band featured:**

Basel Summer Blues (Basel, CH)  
Bellinzona Blues Sessions (Bellinzona, CH)  
Out Of The Blue's (Samedan, CH)  
Bitonto Blues Festival (Bitonto, IT)  
Chablues Festival (Monthey, CH)  
Harmonica Bridge Festival (Torùn, PL)  
Suoni Di Marca (Treviso, IT)  
Opatija Riviera Blues Festival (Opatija, HR)  
Jazz Club Rorschach (Rorschach, CH)  
Jazz At The Bauer's (Venice, IT)

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## **QUOTES:**

“That's Tremendous!” - **Charlie Musselwhite**

“What Grosso does here on harmonica is top!”  
**Eric Schuurmans, Roots Time (BE)**

“The Italian quartet is one of the major international groups” - **Fred Delforge, Zicazin (FR)**

“An outstanding success!” - **Wasser Prawda (DE)**

“The band produce a fantastic almost psychedelic atmosphere” - **Podziel Się, Blues Online (PL)**

“A band expressing at best on stage!” - **Soulbag (FR)**

“Mature, personal, sexy, rough and tough: because the Blues has to be like that. Like the life.”

**Antonio Romano, RockIt (IT)**