



***MVR artist MohaviSoul*** Original Contemporary Bluegrass from the soul, rooted in Folk and Americana ([www.MohaviSoul.com](http://www.MohaviSoul.com))

**Bookings:** [info@mohavisoul.com](mailto:info@mohavisoul.com) (Randy Hanson, 619-379-3288)

**Mannequin Vanity Records** → <http://www.mannequinvanityrecords.com/releases/?a=431>

**Concert Videos:** [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3JlPvDwvRN\\_zmQm7to7E0Q](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC3JlPvDwvRN_zmQm7to7E0Q)

**Santee Bluegrass Festival 2017:** <https://youtu.be/4MPWWJjimmy8>

**FaceBook** → <https://www.facebook.com/MohaviSoul>

**ReverNation** → <http://www.reverbnation.com/mohavisoul>

**Instagram** → @mohavisoul

**AirPlay Direct** → <http://www.airplaydirect.com/>

**Discography:** *Every Second* (January, 2013), *Blue Diesel* (December, 2013), *Hometown Blues* (August, 2017); **Films:** "Banjos, Bluegrass & Squirrel Barkers"

**Live Radio Shows:** NPR's FlashPoint Bluegrass Radio Show (<http://www.flashpointarts.org/interviews/mohavisoul/> Monday 12/11/17 8-11pmCST), San Diego 94/9 Locals-Tim Pyles, 3 KSON Bluegrass Live Performance Shows-Wayne Rice ([www.kson/bluegrass/](http://www.kson/bluegrass/)), Mountain Country KRLY 107.9FM Happy Hour Performances (<http://www.mixcloud.com/artist/page-6/>)

**Airplay:** KXRL Radio Los Angeles, CA, USA ([www.kxrl-radio.com](http://www.kxrl-radio.com)), KEDG Radio Sydney, Australia ([www.kedg-radio.com](http://www.kedg-radio.com)), KHSX Radio Houston, TX, USA ([www.khsx-radio.com](http://www.khsx-radio.com)), WLDN Radio London, United Kingdom ([www.wldn-radio.com](http://www.wldn-radio.com)), WMIC Radio Miami, FL, USA ([www.wmic-radio.com](http://www.wmic-radio.com)), Backroads Bluegrass (KCBL 88.7FM) Sacramento, CA, KBOO FM, Portland, OR, & KXCI, Tucson, AZ, KVMR NV City, NV, plus thousands of Spins Worldwide for Blue Diesel & Lonesome Now!!

**CD Award (Blue Diesel):** Best Bluegrass EP (February, 2015) 'With the right combination of musicianship, heartfelt lyrics and impeccable melodies, MohaviSoul has crafted an impressive collection of Bluegrass gems.' by The Akademia, Los Angeles, CA. ([http://www.theakademia.com/february2015\\_bestep\\_bluegrass.html](http://www.theakademia.com/february2015_bestep_bluegrass.html))

### ***MohaviSoul Members:***

**Mark Miller** (Wheeling, WV): Guitar

**Randy Hanson** (Los Angeles, CA): Mandolin

**Jason Weiss** (London, England): Banjo

**Orion Boucher** (Bisho, CA): Bass

**Dan Sankey** (San Diego, CA): Fiddle

**Will Jaffe** (New York, NY): Dobro

**Special Guest John Mailander** (San Diego, CA): Fiddle



**Recent Festivals:** California Bluegrass Association's featured band at Great 48 Jam Festival, **Regional Festivals:** Route 66 Bluegrass Festival, Adams Avenue Unplugged, Sea World's Seven Seas Festival, Del Mar Fair, Ocean Beach Street Fair, Temecula Bluegrass Festival, Ramona Bluegrass Festival, Santee Bluegrass Festival, & Las VeGrass Bluegrass Festival **National Festivals:** Millpond Festival, SummerGrass **Festival Songwriting WorkShops:** MillPond & Viva Las VeGrass

**MOHAVISOUL** is Contemporary Bluegrass from our soul, rooted in Folk and Americana & reflected in our original music and choice of covers that come from Mark's West Virginia roots & Randy's 5th-generation California heritage. We're a 6-piece award-winning working band formed in 2012 by singer-songwriters Mark Miller and Randy Hanson. Our 3rd CD of original songs are the essence of our new and fresh story telling in music with stories of love gone right to gone wrong, nostalgia for vinyl records, plus songs about the road, drinking, homesickness, politics, & the wild West. Few know the rich Bluegrass history in San Diego and SoCal, from Chris Thile & Nickle Creek, Chris Hillman, Bernie Leadon, Wayne Rice, Deering Banjos, Stuart Duncan, Ron Block, John Moore, Dennis Caplinger, Alison Brown, Byron Berline, & many more as documented by Rick Bowman's history of San Diego Bluegrass Documentary "Banjos, Bluegrass & Squirrel Barkers" (<https://youtu.be/TJmiJ8J7-8>). Along with other progressive groups, MohaviSoul is the new sound in SoCal writing a new chapter of Contemporary Bluegrass from SoCal. Prescription Bluegrass wrote "with their soulful style, MohaviSoul achieves a certain identifiable likeability that is hard to find" about our first CD, Every Second. Our second CD, **Blue Diesel**, was Best Bluegrass EP by The Akademia. Our third CD, **Hometown Blues** gets airplay, NPR interviews, & San Diego Troubadour said "Mohavisoul's music is swiftly seductive, full of foot tapping, shoulder moving tempos, simple music accomplishing profound emotional effects. Hometown Blues is a genuinely moving contribution to the new roots music." MohaviSoul, called a southwestern version of Seldom Scene, is a contagious sound like other Contemporary Bluegrass Bands. MohaviSoul books as support act for regional & national acts such as SoulGrass, NuBlu, Sideline, Special Consensus, Iron Horse, Barefoot Movement, etc. MohaviSoul features 3 Berklee Alum, Orion Boucher, classmate John Mailander (Momentum Award Winner, 2016) on fiddle on our award winning Blue Diesel & again on Hometown Blues, & Berklee Alum Will Jaffe on Hometown Blues. So join MohaviSoul on our journey & we'll see you at a festival performing our story telling wrapped in music, & sharing the fun & joy of our journey with everyone.....MohaviSoul style!!!

**Artist Spotlight:** <https://soundcloud.com/listenlocalradio/so-cal-aotw-12-4-14-mohavisoul> **San Diego Troubadour:** "MohaviSoul Branches Out" By Frank Kocher, <http://sandiegotroubadour.com/2015/08/mohavisoul-branches-out/> **Hometown Blues CD Review** (2017): <https://sandiegotroubadour.com/2017/11/mohavisoul-hometown-blues/>, <https://issuu.com/bluegrassnow/docs/tbs0218-3-press?e=26565535%2F57901699>

