

RON SPENCER BAND



The Ron Spencer Band is

RON SPENCER—guitar & vocals
MARK GIBSON—vocals
JAY GOULD—bass & vocals
ROSS MOE—drums

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BLUES WAX ONLINE MAGAZINE says:

Roller Coaster Blues can hang with the toughest Blues albums coming out today.

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Tom Hyslop
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For over 25 years

Ron Spencer has been a mainstay of the Central New York blues scene. He has lent his fiery blend of blues and roots-based guitar playing to some of the area's premier bands including Grammy-nominated Joe Whiting, The Kingsnakes' Pete McMahon, Tom Townsley and blues diva, Kim Lembo.

In 1996, Ron brought his four piece combo to national attention with their CD, *Ron Spencer & The Nite Crew—Burnin' Desire*. In May of '98, *Blues Revue* declared them "the best unsigned act" He has shared the stage with dozens of national recording acts such as Rod Piazza, Charlie Musslewhite, Johnny Copeland, Kenny Neal, Son Seals and Little Charlie & The Nitecats. He has been invited on stage to engage in head-to-head guitar duels with such heavyweights as Duke Robillard, Anson Funderburgh, Bob Margolin and Rick Holmstrom. He has also toured with Chicago's queen of the blues, Big Time Sarah and Blue Wave Records' Kim Lembo.

◆ Formed in 2000, the seven piece Ron Spencer & Jumpstart featured a

swingin' horn section, poundin' keyboards and a blues-shoutin' frontman. In 2002 the band paired up with rock & roll and R&B legend, Jimmy Cavallo. Their CD, *Jimmy Cavallo—The Houserocker with Ron Spencer & Jumpstart* on Blue Wave Records was nominated in 2003 for the ultimate recognition in the blues field... a W.C. Handy Award!

◆ In 2006 their Blue Wave Records CD *Livin' Low* won a SAMMY Award for best blues recording. Jumpstart's next Blue Wave collaboration with Jimmy Cavallo, *You'd Better Believe It!* won them a second SAMMY Award in 2007. Ron and Jimmy have performed together three times to sold out shows at England's premier R&B festivals as well as the largest festival of its kind in the world, Wisconsin's Rockin' '50's Fest.

◆ In '09, now a four piece group, the Ron Spencer Band released *Roller Coaster Blues*, an original collection of blues and American roots music, winning them *Blues Revue's* 'Sponsor The Bands' contest!

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