



John Latini - Biography

New York native and long time Michigan resident, John Latini, a 3 time Detroit Blues Champion, is riding the wave from his last release and 5th Cd, his first full length blues recording "The Blues Just Makes Me Feel Good". Within 10 days of its release to radio, it was included in Goldmine's 'Cool Roots Releases' of 2016 and garnered 41 shining reviews including one in No Depression. Debuting at #12 on the RMR Top 50 Blues Albums Chart, #5 on the Top 50 Contemporary Blues Chart and # 1 on the Michigan All-Genre Chart the same week, it remained on the top 50 Blues Album Chart for 7 months in 2017, and took the #23 spot for the Top 200 Contemporary Blues Album releases of 2017.

And as good as that is, he is a dynamite live performer. As a solo artist or with a full band, John is a performing force to be reckoned with. He is engaging, funny, an incredible musician and celebrated songwriter. His original songs and music connect with fans across many demographics and he is always guaranteed returning fans at venues he has previously been seen at.

It only gets better with his band The Flying Latini Brothers as they soar through performances without a net! The quartet includes John's blood brother Jim Latini playing drums and singing harmony vocals, John Sperendi on bass, and Neil Donato on keyboards. The quintet includes trombone player Ross Huff. The band sometimes includes a full horn section and backup singers. The band will perform original roots rock music, blues and favorite covers from The Band, The Beatles, Little Feat, Los Lobos and classics from the 1930's through today.

Grant Britt from No Depression Magazine had this to say about Latini's newest release; "Wrap up Paul Thorn and John Hiatt with barbed wire, roll 'em downhill in a steel barrel with Delbert McClinton's kick a** road band providing accompaniment for the proceedings Vocalist/guitarist/ songwriter John Latini's first full length release is a shack-shakin', window bustin' blues party.. Latini's muscular, rockin' blues grabs you by the throat from the get-go and won't let go. The Detroit-based Queens native has taken home the trophy for the Detroit Blues Challenge twice and his band the Flying Latini Brothers have been whipping Michigan audiences into a frenzy for years."

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