



Karin Rudefelt & Doctor Blues

Karin Rudefelt & Doctor Blues is a Swedish blues band, that's been playing in different constellations since 1980. Firmly rooted in the blues, we love to play around a lot with influences from rock, funk and jazz. For many years now we've been playing only our own material. The result is a thick and heavy blues rock sound well suited both for a concert audience and for an audience in the mood for dancing. And if there's room for it, they will dance...

Reviews

"How Swede it is. From the land of the Vikings comes Doctor Blues. Guitarist/singer/songwriter Lennart Olofsson leads an ensemble fronted by sweet-voiced vocalist Karin Rudefelt. Cooking with powerful restraint. Fine players all, and they've done their homework!"

Blues Revue - US No 1 Blues Magazine

"Karin Rudefelt and Doctor Blues are further proof of the grandeur and versatility of the Swedish Blues World."

Jefferson Blues Magazine (Swedens leading blues magazine)

"This is heavy, really heavy! Karin Rudefelt has to be Sweden's best blues singer and she even scores high on the overall listing. Add a band which knows what it's doing and you get first class blues! Lennart Olofsson has written blues songs that are simply perfect. Modern blues which clings on to its roots and it is all good. It is blues that's vibrant, feels right and real. Buy the album if you want to hear blues that lives."

Lennart Gotesson - DalaDemokraten (Swedish newspaper - about Magic Brew)

"Now that's my kind of blues! Original, creative and soul infused. Karin's vocals & Lennart's clever lyrics are the one to punch & their tight group frames it just right. It all grooves with confidence. They have something "real" to say on their new CD "Breakin' the Chain", which defines their unique sound."

Brian Kramer - Artist/producer

"I have played a lot from the record "Breakin' the Chain" and I am very impressed with both Karin and the band. This is so good that they should extend their touring to Norway as well. Norway deserves it!!"

Eivind Henriksen - Blue Note / Norwegian Radio

"Having listened to `Breaking The Chain` a few times now I have to say it's at least as good as the last album. Simply a five star edition." "I am playing tracks from your CD in my radio show 'Mojo Blues'! Excellent stuff that deserve exposure to a wider range of blues lovers!"

Vasja Ivanovski - Macedonian Radio / Skopje Blues & Soul Festival

"If you are looking for the right mix between fine rock and good blues, don't forget to listen to the music of this cool Swedish band called `Doctor Blues`. A compact, temporary sound which doesn't forget its tradition, with a passionate mood, simple grooves with real feeling and the beautiful voice of Karin Rudefelt.

Simone Bargelli - Rock'n Blues Today / Italian Radio



New CD out now!

In June 2008 we released our third record, "Magic Brew". The CD is a voodoo blend which we feel really represents the wide range of our sound.

To listen to our new album, go to:

<http://www.doctorblues.se/musiken.htm>

About the band

There sure was music in the air when blues-musicians Lennart Olofsson from Sweden and Dan Bindel from Denmark met in the spring of 1980. Their influences came together into an exciting infusion with Dan's slide-based delta-blues and with Lennart's roots in the somewhat heavier Chicago style and white British blues of the 60's. As a result of their encounter, a cult-marked blues-band called Doctor Blues was born. In September 1981 the band performed their first gig in front of a full auditorium - and the success was a fact. Doctor Blues had soon established themselves on the blues-scenes across the whole south of Sweden as well as in Denmark.

In the beginning the band was more of a project than a solid constellation, and up till now some twenty or so musicians have made their mark on the sound. Through the years the composition has been a creation of everything from trios to sextets and the repertoires have been adjusted accordingly. A rough and heavy live sound profile was to be the band's distinctive feature! To start off with, Doctor Blues was exclusively a cover-band, but as Lennart started to produce his own songs, they gradually began to work with their own material.

A milestone of vital importance for the band's history came with the blues-singer Karin Rudefelt's appearance in 1996. With Karin's entrance the vocal part of their music got a new dimension. Consequently, from then on the band is called "**Karin Rudefelt & Doctor Blues**". The first self-produced full-length album "No Pain No Gain" was released in 2003. The album received a warm welcome and fine reviews in the American blues-magazine Blues Revue amongst others. In America, Italy and the Balkans tracks from the record have been played on the radio in several blues-

programs. Bookers from Germany and the Netherlands have shown great interest in the band and due to the release of the second album "Breakin' the chain" in 2006 the band is expecting their definite lift.

"Karin Rundefelt & Doctor Blues" have toured around Sweden and performed in most places with a blues-profile, like the biggest blues-festivals and most important clubs that Sweden has got to offer. The band is regarded as innovators of blues as a genre and likes to experiment and push the boundaries of the blues into new dimensions. Always, though, with both feet deeply rooted in the traditional mould. With a strong set of own material and a busy gig schedule since the release of "Breakin' the Chain" the band is indeed going strong, to meet both old and new audiences!

Today "Karin Rundefelt & Doctor Blues" consists of the following; Karin Rundefelt - vocals, Lennart Olofsson - guitar and vocals, Anders Wemming - guitar, slide and harmonica, Peter Borgström - bass and Tobias Magnusson - drums.

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