Laurie Morvan Band

Laurie Morvan Band is a 5-piece high energy, rockin' blues band based in Long Beach, CA that honed its tight, fiery sound through joyful, relentless, and ever-expanding touring throughout the USA, Canada and Europe, amassing over 80 festival performances along the way.

Picture this. A tall, blue-eyed blonde steps up to the microphone, a guitar in her hands and confidence in her soul. She launches into a set of hot. modern blues, spiced with burning guitar solos, soulful harmonies and compelling songwriting. Her in-between song banter is affable and relatable. She sees you, she gets you, and she wants to bring a healing joy to your heart through her music.

GRAVITY (2018)



on 1st Round **2018 Grammy Ballot Best Contemporary Blues Album**

> #14 of Top 200 **Blues Rock Albums** 2018 Roots Music Report

Nominated Best Blues Album of 2018 Downbeat Reader's Poll

Semi-Finalist Blues Foundation Award Best Self-Produced CD

Notable Festival Performances

King Biscuit Blues Festival, Helena, AR Calgary Bluesfest, Calgary, AB Canada Magic City Blues Fest, Billings, MT Thunder Bay Blues Festival, ON Canada Bogalusa Blues Festival, Bogalusa, LA Budweiser Illinois Blues Festival, Peoria, IL Legendary Rhythm & Blues Cruise Ellnora Guitar Festival, Champaign, IL Fargo Blues Festival, Fargo, ND Blues Blast Festival, Phoenix, AZ Billtown Blues Festival, Hughesville, PA Blues by the Bay Festival, Eureka, CA Coloma Blues Live! Festival, Coloma, CA Long Beach Blues Festival, Long Beach, CA Monterey Bay Blues Festival, Monterey, CA Tall City Blues Festival, Midland, TX Blues in the District, Quincy, IL SummerSounds, Greensburg, PA

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Reviews

"Tasty yet blistering Strat work that hits all the right notes and overflows with soul." Vintage Guitar

"Laurie is one hell of a great guitarist ... put it on your must do list!" Blues Blast

"Morvan has all the soulfulness of Bonnie Raitt and the swaggering, muscular guitar tone of Stevie Ray Vaughan... a high-energy ending to another great guitar festival at Krannert Center." News-Gazette, Champaign, IL

Highlights

- !st Round Grammy Ballot for Best Contemporary Blues Album
- Winner Blues Foundation Award for Best Self-Produced CD
- Nominated Best Blues Album, Downbeat Magazine
- Nominated Best New Artist 2018 Independent Blues Awards
- Winner Blues Festival Guide's Blues Artist on the Rise Award
- Half-hour TV special, airing nationwide Big Ten Network, filmed live at the Elnora Guitar Festival

Laurie's unique, fiery guitar style has been highlighted in feature articles in the world's top guitar magazines.

"Morvan singes the strings with fast, clean chicken pickin, reaches heights of lyrical ecstasy through liquid bends, and kicks the rhythm in the pocket with propulsive comping" Guitar Player.

Laurie Morvan Band made their first big splash on the national blues scene in 2008 where they made the Finals at the International Blues Challenge (IBC).

Previous Releases

Find My Way Home (2004)

Breathe Deep (2011) Semifinalist Blues Foundation Award Fire It Up! (2009) WINNER Blues Foundation Award Cures What Ails Ya (2007) Finalist Blues Foundation Award