



LUCA KIELLA BIO

High energy performances with blues that's infused with soul, funk and a bit of that New Orleans groove! Add strong vocals, intense songwriting, and a unique musical and personal heritage: this is Luca Kiella's show. "He delivers a rollicking good time in high octane fashion. With a dash of Jon Cleary in his quiver, he knows how to let the good times roll." (Midwest Records)

His EP "Figure It Out" was released in April 2019, putting Kiella on the map of the American Blues scene as a solo artist, showcasing his songwriting and vocal skills, together with his abilities as a Piano and Hammond Organ virtuoso. The diverse and upbeat album was well received worldwide by critics, radios and blues experts.



Making a name for himself as one of the premier keyboard players in the circuit, Kiella tours internationally with major contemporary Blues, Roots and Funk acts such as Welch-Ledbetter Connection, Toronzo Cannon, Jamiah Rogers, Popa Chubby, Honey Island Swamp Band, Grammy award-winning artists Billy Flynn and Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith, and many more. While a member of the Welch Ledbetter Connection, Kiella received the 2019 Blues Music Award for "Band of The Year".

When Kiella is not touring or overseas, you can find him playing amongst some of the greatest blues clubs Chicago has to offer such as Buddy Guys Legends, Rosa's Lounge, Kingston Mines and House of Blues. Not only does he tour with his full band, but with his left-hand playing bass, he's able to tour with his trio. A student of the tradition of the Jazz and Blues Hammond Organ, he leads the organ trio into a new direction, grooving funk, soul and New Orleans music!

Born and raised in the beautiful countryside of Tuscany Italy, Luca Kiella found his love for the blues, funk and soul music. Moving to the United States to pursue his passion, his ambition lead him to Chicago, the city he now calls home. He performs regularly at NAMM Show (the largest music product trade show in the world), showcasing instruments for the prestigious brands he endorses (Lounsberry Pedals, Mogami Cable, Radial Engineering, Gator Cases, Hammond USA, Westone Audio).



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PRESS QUOTES

" [...] Great lyrics with a strong voice and fine playing makes you realize this is a very talented singer-songwriter." STEPHEN HARRISON - BLUES MATTERS MAGAZINE (UK)

[...] He's got the beat, feel and vibe; give him a chance to hit LA!" George W. Harris - JAZZ WEEKLY (USA)

"[...] Finding a home in the background of the Alligator stable, he (Luca) delivers a rollicking good time in high octane fashion. With a dash of Jon Cleary in his quiver, he knows how to let the good times roll." CHRIS SPECTOR - MIDWEST RECORDS (USA)

" [...] With" Figure It Out "Luca Kiella proves that he has the potential to grow even further. We therefore certainly do not lose sight of him!" Eric Schuurmans - ROOTSTIME (BELGIUM)

" [...] (the album) is incredibly diverse and showcases his talents on the keys and vocals beautifully. This album covers blues, soul and more. It is upbeat, funky, soulful, introspective and incredibly passionate. [...] This is an artist on the verge of truly great things...keep your eyes and ears open." Bill Wilson - Reflections in Blue (USA)

"[...] discover and appreciate the quality and potential of this excellent musician and the many good things he will surely give us in his new recordings." LA HORA DEL BLUES (SPAIN)

"[...] The voice of the young Italian living in Chicago embodies the passion and impertinence of a youth who is eager to prove himself. It takes the codes of standards to make its own pieces, both modern and authentic. [...] We feel his love for the instrument and his mastery of intensity. Beautiful ornaments accompany the story of his journey, where he tells what he has abandoned to realize his dream, and exposes the questions that entails." Marion Braun – BLUESAGAIN (FRANCE)

"This very impressive debut release is a real treat for fans of piano-based blues (and all blues for that matter). With a sound that is reminiscent of 60's soul artists like Booker T and the MG's and Billy Preston, Luca takes these influences and injects his own style and artistry to create an upbeat and feel-good collection of compositions that will certainly win him new fans and extend his talents even further." THE BLUES AND ROOTS MUSIC (AUSTRALIA)

BOOKING INFORMATION

Luca Kiella is available for private parties, corporate events, concerts, festivals and clubs. We will be glad to talk to you about customizing the band for your event requirements, from solo to big band.

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