

# The **Booze Brothers**

## **THE NEVER ENDING TOUR**

The Booze Brothers formed sometime in 1985. Then, the line-up consisted of **Jan-Erik Eriksson** on lead vocals and guitar, **Dr. Sumlin** on bass guitar, **Bosse Sandersson** on drums and the now only remaining original member **Kenneth Svensson** on guitar. The musical compass, however, has, since Day One, more or less consistently pointed towards classic Electric Blues and good time Rock'N' Roll. Heavily influenced by Blues Giants like Freddie King, B B King, Eric Clapton, Johnny Winter, Elmore James and Stevie Ray Vaughan, this band is still more than capable of producing a driving, sweaty rock beat in the vein of ZZ Top, Rolling Stones, Dr. Feelgood or Status Quo. Things started seriously coming together in 1995, when Jan-Erik Eriksson was replaced by **Patric Karlsson**.

The band's first CD, "**Evil Morning Blues**", was released in October 1998. It contained thirteen tracks, out of which ten were original compositions. The follow-up, "**On the Rocks**", with all original material, was released in September 2000. It was, in turn, followed in 2004 by their critically acclaimed live-album "**The Booze Brothers - Live... with The Wolf Island Horns!**".

Besides Sweden, The Booze Brothers have spent the last fifteen years successfully playing in Norway, Denmark and Finland. Add to that a number of tours in Germany, The Netherlands and Spain. The band have also attended a number of prominent festivals in the last decade. Worth mentioning are **Aalborg Jazz & Blues Festival** in Denmark in 2001, **Romerike Blues & Roots Festival** in Norway in 2002, **Notodden Blues Festival** in 2003 and **Dalane Blues Festival** in Norway in 2004 and 2008. Another highlight that definitely stands out was a performance in July of 2006 at the **Bliuzo Naktys** festival in Lithuania before an enthusiastic crowd of 5000 people.

The current line-up of The Booze Brothers, which has been in place since 2008, consists of: **Kenneth Svensson** on guitar, **Patric Karlsson** on vocals and guitar, **Jonas Karlsson** on drums, and **Ove Flink** on bass guitar.

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