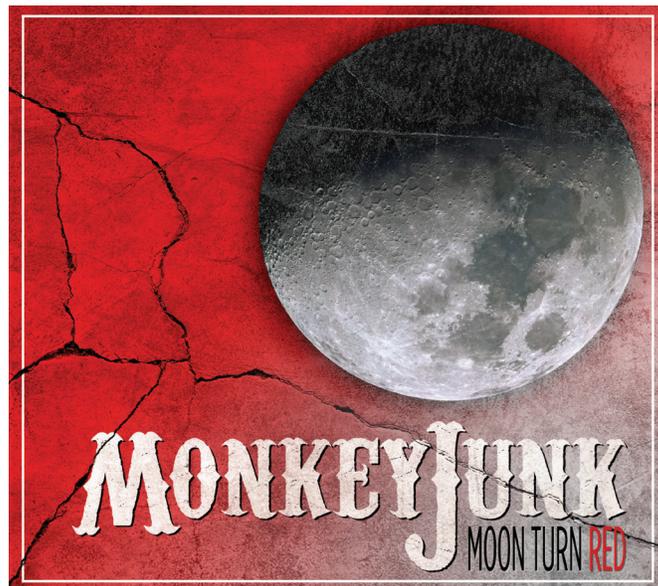


# MonkeyJunk

## Moon Turn Red

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RIYL: Black Keys, JJ Grey & Mofro,  
Big Sugar, David Wilcox



*Moon Turn Red*, the fourth release from MonkeyJunk, who hail from Ottawa, Canada, showcases deep grooves and soulful original material. Collectively the trio have won 20 Maple Blues Awards, two Canadian Independent Music Awards, a Blues Music Award (USA), and have been nominated twice for a JUNO Award, taking home the coveted hardware, often compared to a Grammy, in 2012, for their second release *To Behold*.

“With each record we make, we feel like we’re pushing more boundaries,” says Steve Marriner, the group’s vocalist, baritone guitarist, harmonica and organ player. “We explored grooves we’ve never hit on before, and experimented with some new sounds while paying particular attention to the melodic passages of the songs.”

The album features ten scorching tracks which vary from straight-up rockers like “Light it Up”, “You”, “Hot Hot Papa”, “Live Another Day”, “Lucky One” and “Travelin’ Light”, the reggae-tinged “Love Attack”, the funky “Show Me Yours”, to the soulful, goose bump inducing love songs “Learn How to Love” and “Meet Me at Midnight.”

*Moon Turn Red* features a guest appearance from legendary Canadian guitarist David Wilcox, who plays guitar and sings on MonkeyJunk’s cover of his classic “Hot Hot Papa.” The track was produced by Colin Cripps of Blue Rodeo. “It was a real thrill for all of us to work with David Wilcox as he is someone we have been a fan of for many years - one of our musical heroes”, says the band’s drummer and percussionist Matt Sobb. “It was great to have Colin on board to produce that song too - his musical sensibility and keen ears really harnessed the best out of all of us!”

Gordie Johnson (of Big Sugar and Grady) also lends his talents to the recording. “Gordie and I both come out of the blues,” says Tony D, the band’s lead guitarist. “We’ve known each other for over twenty five years. It was serendipitous that he happened to be touring in the vicinity of the studio in Almonte, Ontario, and after all these years we finally got a chance to work together!”

*Moon Turn Red* is not only an outstanding addition to an already impressive body of work, it is an example of musical camaraderie and brotherhood; the trio of long-time friends and colleagues just seem to click in a way that is at once natural and otherworldly. Their passion, conviction and dedication to their music is evident with every lick, every beat and every lyric.

MonkeyJunk is a reminder that musicianship, ability and strong song writing always triumph.

Discover MonkeyJunk’s *Moon Turn Red* by watching: <http://bit.ly/moonturnred-video>

Listen to “Light It Up” from *Moon Turn Red*: <http://bit.ly/MonkeyJunk-LightItUp>

### Previous MonkeyJunk releases:



*Tiger In Your Tank*  
(2009, reissued 2014)



*To Behold*  
(2011)



*All Frequencies*  
(2013)

### Tracklisting:

1. Light It Up
2. You
3. Show Me Yours
4. Hot Hot Papa (feat. David Wilcox)
5. Love Attack
6. Live Another Day
7. Learn How To Love
8. Lucky One
9. Travelin’ Light
10. Meet Me At Midnight

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