

kimon & the prophets



Kimon Katafigiotis: Vocals, Guitar • Marc Gambino: Bass, Vocals • Jason Kronick: Drums

BIOGRAPHY

While constantly performing live every chance they get, the PROPHETS have recently painstakingly completed their new album (Title to be determined) which will be going for a run at Blues / Americana radio and press in late 2010. With these new recordings, the band continues to develop their own melodic blend of blues, funk, 70's rock, and hip-hop; a musical homecoming back to their roots.

The Prophets 2009 album "Roadhouse Party" garnered international reviews (see www.kimon.tv/pages/press.html), international radio play (see www.kimon.tv/pages/radio.html), including being played on the nationally syndicated radio show "Blues Deluxe", reaching over 100 U.S.

radio stations with two million potential listeners.

Whether raising eyebrows with their superbly crafted originals, exploding the hits of Stevie Wonder into the ultimate groove tune, or funk'n' up a Stevie Ray Vaughn blues jam, anything is possible in the vast PROPHETS library of songs. And they do it all with a blues style all their own, and a funk back beat that will make you stand up and move your feet.

Veteran musicians who have long since paid their dues in the NYC club circuit and beyond, the members of the Prophets have been in numerous bands with national releases. Early on Kimon (pronounced key-mon) survived a long stint as guitarist and co-writer with an over-the-top, edgy NYC garage band called The Wilsons, later joining Hoboken NJ favorites Fear of Falling as guitarist, there gaining much experience in making albums and performing via touring in Europe and the U.S. He went on to form Psonica, signing with the now defunct Navarre Entertainment. They released their national debut effort, but disbanded soon after due to internal disagreements, at which point, Kimon went on in the following five years to release 4 critically acclaimed solo albums, methodically cultivating his own brand of protest blues, while simultaneously developing an incendiary guitar technique.

Touring around as Kimon & the Prophets with various members, in February of 2008 Kimon was joined by long time friend and musical conspirator Marc Gambino on bass and vocals, to begin the creation of a solid band lineup. Marc enjoyed much European success as a member of the rock band Concrete Jungle and later a six year stint with Asbury Park favorites Maybe Pete. Quickly solidifying their own melodic blend of blues, funk, 70's rock, and hip-hop, they were joined by Jason Kronick on drums, they charted a musical homecoming back to their roots.

A true working class rock band, the members of Kimon & the PROPHETS have a long history of performances from up and down the I95 corridor from MA to TX, and as far as England and Germany, and as this lineup, from venerable original music clubs The Bitter End and Arlene's Grocery in NYC, Maxwell's and The Stone Pony in NJ, The Trocadero Balcony and Grape St. Pub in Philly... to local cover music joints like the Whiskey Bar and Texas Arizona in Hoboken, Kroghs in Sparta, and Crossroads in Garwood, New Jersey. They have performed live on radio stations including WDBK, WPSC; they've shared the bill with stars like Gavin DeGraw, Alana Davis and Mark Copley.

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ROADHOUSE PARTY



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Fans of Stevie Ray Vaughan will lap up this three-piece as they launch into a fiery selection of electric Blues. Kimon Katafigiotis heads up the trio, but there is no doubt that the support team are, like with the Stevie Ray sound, very much part of the package; in particular Concrete Jungle's Marc Gambino on bass. The first three tracks are powerhouse Vaughan-styled originals that clearly announce the brand.

The guitar play is very worthy. "You Beautiful Thing, You" changes pace, and the introduction of horns adds an extra width. Considering it looks like a live album, it isn't, the production is excellent and care has been taken to get the sound on the button. The tight sound works very well on their cover of Hendrix's "Fire" and it is clearly a favourite number for the band... It is a competent effort and certainly value for money, as the sixteen track album is accompanied by a satisfying DVD.

"The aptly titled new Kimon & The Prophets album truly is a "Roadhouse Party", featuring 11 originals and 5 covers (of songs from Jimi Hendrix, David Bowie, Nick Lowe/Elvis Costello, and Don Henley). The originals have a really fun funky blues vibe going on that's a departure from previous Kimon albums, but in a lot of ways the whole band seems more comfortable on this album than on previous ones I've heard." - **Lazlo/BlowUpRadio.com, USA**

"Many of their own work, also some covers, but all very enjoyable. With no fewer than 16 songs that are very varied in style, it is almost impossible for boredom to strike." - **Bobtje Blues, Netherlands***

"Lots of blood has been in the arrangements of the numbers, in addition to the great songwriting, and the spicy blend of the instruments." - **Rock Times, Germany***

"With great guitar licks, long solo's and above all fine blues tunes!" - **Billy Bop, Belgium***

"This version (of Peace, Love & Understanding) is almost as well as those of Lowe himself, and that has been meant absolutely as a compliment! Jimi Hendrix's Fire is possibly also still best, and it best enjoy has been blown these white-hot funkblues, with that typical Hendrix-guitar, but here too applies the

mastership of original. But that you must of course as bandsman, know if you tackle the works of Hendrix." - **MazzMusicas, Belgium***

"In 16 tracks not a single dull moment, and promising material from the band, Hopefully we will have a lot to hear from them." - **HFP Portal, Hungary***

"Clearly in their genre. You're not going to get fooled into thinking you threw ZZ Top or Steve Ray in the player, but if you need a new soundtrack for your roadhouse bar, chill some beers, bbq some ribs, and lemme hear this." - **Cheshire Cat, WESU, CT, USA**

"Kimon & The Prophets would not hurt one of our summer Flemish stages. Gentlemen, organizers, to try something different I offer them." - **Keys & Chords, Netherlands***

**translated from native language*

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COVER SONG PEPETOIRE (partial list)

Artist	Song	Artist	Song
Ace Freeley	New York Groove	Junior Wells	Messin' With The Kid
Beatles	The Ticket to Ride	Jonny Lang	Rack 'em Up
Beatles	Day Tripper	Kingsmen, The	Louie, Louie
Beatles	Come Together	Kings of Leon	Sex On Fire
Black Crowes	She Talks To Angels	Led Zeppelin	Dancing Days
Bob Marley	No Woman No Cry	Led Zeppelin	D'yer Mak'er
Bob Marley	Could You Be Loved	Los Lonely Boys	Heaven
Bon Jovi	Livin' on a Prayer	Los Lonely Boys	Oye Mamacita
Bruce Springsteen	Born To Run	Nirvana	All Apologies
Cars, The	Let's Go	Queen	Fat Bottomed Girls
Chalengers, The	Tequila	Rolling Stones	Sympathy For The Devil
Chris Issak	Wicked Game	Rolling Stones	Can't Always Get What You Want
Coldplay	Yellow	Rolling Stones	Miss You
Cracker	Low	Rolling Stones	Brown Sugar
David Bowie	Rebel Rebel	Roy Orbison	Pretty Woman
David Bowie	Heroes	Santana	Evil Ways
Don Henley	The Boys of Summer	Sly Stone	Thank You (Faletinme....)
Doors, The	Roadhouse Blues	Steve Miller	The Joker
Eagle Eye Cherry	Save Tonight	Stevie Ray Vaughn	Couldn't Stand The Weather
Elvis Costello	Peace, Love & Understanding	Stevie Ray Vaughn	(Leavin' You) Comit A Crime
Elvis Presely	That's Alright Mama	Stevie Ray Vaughn	Pride & Joy
Fabulous Thunderbirds	Wrap It Up	Stevie Wonder	Master Blaster
Foo Fighters	Everlong	Stray Cats	Rock This Town
Georgia Satelites	Keep Your Hands To Yourself	Stray Cats	Stray Cat Strut
Geroge Thorogood	Who Do You Love	Sublime	Santoria
Geroge Thorogood	I Drink Alone	Tom Petty	Free Falling
Iggy Pop	Lust For Life	Tom Petty	Breakdown
Incubus	Drive (Whatever Tomorrow Brings)	U2	Desire
James Gang	Funk 49	U2	Where The Streets Have No Name
Jimi Hendrix	Fire	Van Halen	Finish What You Started
Jimi Hendrix	Little Wing	Ventures, The	Pipeline
Joe Cocker	Feelin' Alright	ZZ Top	La Grange
John Mayer	Waiting for the World to Change	ZZ Top	Tush

Blues Deluxe, a nationally syndicated radio show on over 100 radio stations will spin "Time To Move On" on the week of 11/1/09. Check the Blues Deluxe roster for Station ID's & show times.

WNTI • 91.9 FM • Hackettstown, NJ USA

Rock-It Science Blues Show

- Playlist: November 5th, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"
- Playlist: October 1st, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"

American Music Radio Shows 103.1 FM • Mol, Belgium

Host: Hans Hanegraaf

- Playlist: 11/05/09 • "Roadhouse Party"

Smokestack Lightning Network

WUCF, 89.9 FM • Orlando, FL USA

Syndicated on:

- KJZA, 89.5FM, Williams, AZ
- KJZP, 90.1FM, Prescott, AZ
- KJZK, 90.7 Kingman, AZ
- KJZA, 89.5 Flagstaff, AZ
- KJZA, 91.3 Flagstaff, AZ
- WPRL, 91.7 Lorman/Jackson, FL
- KASU, 91.9 Jonesboro, AK
- WVAS, 90.7 Montgomery, AL
- WBRB, 100.1 Waltham, MA
- City Sounds Radio Blues

Host: Tommy Thompson

- Playlist: week of 10/19, 2009 • "You Beautiful Thing, You"

WHUS 91.7 FM • Storrs, CT USA

Host: Ramblin' Bert

- Playlist: • #14 for October 2009: "Roadhouse Party"

WBOR 91.5 FM • Brunswick, ME USA

Host: Mike Halmo

- Playlist: • #14 for October 2009: "Roadhouse Party"

WUEV 91.5 FM • Evansville, IN USA

Host: Johnny Full-Time

- Playlist: 10/15, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"

KMFB 92.7 96.7 FM • Mendocino, CA USA

Host: Les Tarr • Eight To The Bar With Tarr Show

- Playlist: week of 9/28 to 10/5, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"

WVOF Public Radio • 88.5 FM • Fairfield, CT USA

Host: Gi Dusalt, "Upper Room Radio Show"

- Radio Add: October 3rd, 2009

WCMU Public Radio Network • 91.9 FM • Mount Pleasant, MI USA

Host: Robert Barclay, "The Juke Joint"

- Radio Add: October 1st, 2009

Skagensexpressen • Tiger FM Network • Skagen, DENMARK

Host: Benny Sørensen

- Playlist: September 20th, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"

Radio Voce Spazio • 93.8 FM • Alessandria, Italy

Host: Massimo Ferro

- Playlist: September 17, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"

RADIO ARVERNE / CRDV RADIO • Gerzat, France

100.2 FM & 89.8 FM

- Playlist: September, 2009 • "Far Off Places"
- Playlist: July, 2009 • "Far Off Places"

Midnight Special Blues Radio • Live 365 • Paris, France

- Playlist: September, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"

Reddog Radio • France

- Radio Add: September 2, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"
- Radio Add: September 2, 2009 • "Heroes"

Radiojazz 34 • Sussargues, France

Host: Gérard Viols

- Playlist: July 26, 2009 - 11:16 p.m. • "Light Up The Stars"
- Playlist: July 19, 2009 - 11:16 p.m. • "Far Off Places"
- Playlist: July 5, 2009 - 11:16 p.m. • "Roadhouse Party"
- Playlist: June 21, 2009 - 11:33 p.m. • "Boys of Summer"
- Playlist: May 25, 2009 - 10:48 p.m. • "Light Up The Stars"

Mojo Alt Radio • 94.1 FM Radio 2 • Skopje, Macedonia

Producer & Host: Vasja Ivanovski

- Playlist: July 10, 2009 • "Time To Move On"
- Playlist: July 10, 2009 • "Fire"

Blues News & Le Blues Vous Va Si Bien Network

BEAUB FM 89 • Limoges, France

KAOLIN FM 88.4 • Correze, Dordogne, Haute Vienne, France

RMJ 90.1 • Haute-Vienne, Indre, Vienne, France

RADIO VASSIERE 88.6 & 92.3 FM

Haute-Vienne, Creuse, Correze, France

BRAM FM 98.3 • Tulle & Pays D'Egletons Correze, France

RADIO TRPOUBLE FETE 95.4 • Limoges, France

BRENIGES FM 95.6 • Brive Correze, France

- Playlist: Week of July 6, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"
- Playlist: Week of July 6, 2009 • "Heroes"

WRSU 88.7 FM • Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ USA

- Radio Add: July 2, 2009

KQLN 91.3 FM • Lincoln County, NV USA

- Radio Add: June 25, 2009

STARSHIP OVERFLOW • Colchester, UK

Host: Garry Lee

- Playlist: July 7, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"
- Playlist: July 1, 2009 • "Blind Leading The Blind"

RADIOGIRL on Radio Winschoten • Netherlands

Host: Johanna J. Bodde

Listen on demand: www.rootsparadise.nl

- Playlist: July 4th, 2009 • "The Boys of Summer"
- Playlist: June 20th, 2009 • "Heroes"
- Playlist: May 23rd, 2009 • "Peace, Love & Understanding"

RADIO HOLSTEBRO 97.4 MHZ & CABLE 89.0 MHZ • Denmark

Host: Kjell Andreassen

- Playlist: June 16, 2009 • "Fire"

Radio Coteaux • France

- Playlist: June 15, 2009 • 5:30 - 7:00 • "Captured"

Dutch Roots Radio • Netherlands

Bopstreet Podomatic • Valencia, Spain

Host: Alex Ruiz

- Playlist: June 6th, 2009 • "Roadhouse Party"

RADIO FM GOUD • Belgium

Host: Raymond Swennen

- Playlist: June 2009

Electric Boogie Show • Valencia, Spain

- Playlist: May 30 2009

Hillbilly Rockhouse / Roots • Vechte-Welle, • GERMANY

Radio EMS 95.6, 95.2 & 99.3 FM

Host - Gerd Stassen

Live Stream: <http://www.emsvechtewelle.de/>

- Playlist: May 26, 2009 • 10 p.m. • "Peace, Love & Understanding"

Suffolk 'n Cool Radio Show - Suffolk, UK

Podcast

Album Review

- Playlist: Wednesday May 20, 2009 • "You Beautiful Thing, You"

WESU 88.1 FM • Middletown, CT USA

Cheshire Cat Sez:

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- Radio Add: May 19, 2009

Penguin Radio • Asbury Park, NJ USA

- Radio Add: February 15, 2009

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Have regularly performed at:

Mt. Airy Casino • Mount Pocono, PA
Boonton Ave Grill • Boonton, NJ
Shark Fin Inn • Forked River, NJ
Johnny's on Fifth • Pelham, NY
Bayliners • Keansburg, NJ
Lenora's Bar • Hackensack, NJ
Harp & Bard • Clifton, NJ
Brady's at the Station • Ramsey, NJ
Liberty Tavern • Union, NJ
Bld. Bar & Grill • Elmwood Park, NJ
McIntyre's • Toms River, NJ
Cyber Café West • Binghamton, NY
Olive's Bar • Nyack, NY
Great Notch Inn • Little Falls, NJ
Redd's • Carlstadt, NJ
Krogh's • Lake Mohawk, Sparta NJ
Cheeseburger in Paradise
Iselin, Wayne, Secaucus NJ, Middletown NY
Old Forge Inn • Ringwood, NJ 07456
Jigg's Corner • Butler, NJ 07405
Paul's Tavern • Lake Como, NJ
Fifth & Front • Secaucus, NJ
O'Hara's Downtown • Jersey City, NJ
The Fine Grind • Little Falls, NJ
Hartley's Sports Bar • North Arlington, NJ
Sarah Street Grill • Stroudsburg, PA
O'Toole's Pub • Asbury Park, NJ
Texas Arizona • Hoboken, NJ
Orphan Annie's • Stirling, NJ
Adam's Beer Garden • Rockaway NJ
Street Road Bar & Grill • Bensalem, PA

Have performed thier originals at:

The Bitter End • New York City
Arlene's Grocery • New York City
Otto's Shrunken Head • New York City
The Underscore • New York City
The Mean Fiddler • New York City
Sidewalk Cafe • New York City
The Trocadero Balcony Philadelphia, PA
Triumph Brewery • Philadelphia PA
Club 218 218 South Street, Philadelphia, PA
Maxwell's • Hoboken, NJ
Whiskey Bar • Hoboken, NJ
Mexicali Live! • Teaneck, NJ
Crossroads • Garwood, NJ
Wonder Bar • Asbury Park, NJ
The Saint • Asbury Park, NJ
Marita's Cantina • New Brunswick, NJ
and more

Festivals & Universities:

Utica Music & Arts Fest • 2009
NACA Mid Atlantic Conference • 2008
East Stroudsburg University • 2009
Camden County College • 2007
M.E.A.N.Y. Fest • 2005-2008
Dewey Beach Music Fest, Dewey DE
• 2005-2008
Belmont Park Raceway
• Elmont, NY • 2006
New England Music Expo
• Hartford, CT 2006
West Virginia Music Conference • 2005