



"Get to bust a move when listening to this disc. It's tough to sit still when the Ripcords' beat keeps telling you to move". Jess Novak, Syracuse New Times

"The Fabulous Ripcords are a truly amazing band that I always enjoy watching. Irv and Rex Lyons as the two big guitar gunslingers, with a great feel and dynamics and a kick-ass rhythm section".

## THE RIPCORDS

### Music that Rips through your soul

The Ripcords can be heard most weekends in CNY rippin' through Roots, Rock-a-Billy, Country, Blues, Swing, and music influenced by both New Orleans, Bakersfield and more. The Ripcords have performed across the northeast to crowds in New York City and Boston as well as their home in Central New York. Some of the many stages they've graced include: The New York State Blues Festival, Taste of Syracuse, Central New York Jazz Fest, the Inner Harbor Block Party, Performance Harlee Davidson, Stage of Nations Blue Rain ECOfest and the World Indoor Lacrosse Championships.

Outside of New York The Ripcords have played Saratoga Race Track, Brockton Blues Festival - MA & EarthDance - Napa Valley, CA. The band and its members have opened for and played on bills with such noted musicians as Santana, Steve Miller, Blues Traveler, Ry Cooder, Rick Derringer, Phish, John Lee Hooker, Edgar Winter, Leon Russell, Kim Simmonds, Terrance Simien, Gene Taylor, Bill Kirchen, Paul Cerra, Mato Nanji, Tab Benoit, Pete McMahon and Chip Taylor over the years.

The Ripcords began as a project put together by Rex Lyons using some of his collaborators in The Roustabouts. Rex's cousin, Irv Lyons Jr. was brought in to play guitar and sing. Jay Gould holds down the bass and Scott Ebner on keyboards round out the lineup. Welcoming newest band member Dave Read. Another road tested pro, who delivers a rock solid back beat in overdrive, with a vast arsenal of percussive flash and thrill!!!

### Honorable Mentions

2010 SAMMY award winner,  
Best Americana Album

2013 SAMMY nominated, Best  
Blues Album

2014 NAMMY nominated, Best  
Debut Group

2014 Blues Hall of Fame Induc-  
tion Award

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Love Me"

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