

Blue Wild Gypsy

Jimi Hendrix Tribute

Band Members:

John Edwards – Lead Guitar and Vocals

Keith Pike – Drums

John Astore – Bass and Backing Vocals

Audiences are treated to a wide spectrum of Hendrix's music, including many classic hits such as "Foxy Lady", "All Along the Watch Tower", "Purple Haze", "Red House", "Manic Depression", "Hey Joe" and many more. Although performing some of the rock driven hits from Jimi's career with the "Experience" band, Blue Wild Gypsy primarily focuses on material representative of the time Jimi spent with the "Band of Gypsies". Johnny and his band have also opened for the late, great Texas Twister Johnny "Clyde" Copeland, Luther Guitar Johnson and Rick Derringer.

Blue Wild Gypsy presents a powerful soul-filled performance that leaves Hendrix fans feeling they've paid tribute to the legendary artist who has left one of the most inspiring catalogs of music ever, James Marshall Hendrix – a.k.a.- Jimi Hendrix.

What the Media is saying about Blue Wild Gypsy

"Johnny Edwards as The Man, was a sight to behold. Decked in an untucked orange shirt, slim fit black pants, pointy cowboy boots, and a floppy, wide-brim hat, the mocha-skinned, mustachioed Edwards didn't have to crank a single whammy bar to make folks believe they were witnessing Jimi in the flesh". But crank away he most certainly did (just like Jimi), first with a 15 minute, draining workout of the bluesy "Red House" "Crosstown Traffic" "Foxy Lady" and 20 more classics followed. All were solid, enthusiastic replicas. If you were feeling nostalgic, you could call it Monterey revisited".

- Art Simas, *Boston Blues Society, The Worcester, MA Phoenix*

"This band had the kind of performance that made me wish it came later in the festival line-up, kind of like Pearl Jam at the second Lollapalooza." When lead singer and guitarist Johnny "Hendrix" Edwards and the rest of the band broke into Jimi Hendrix's "Foxy Lady" things were literally lit on fire. Edwards pulled out some lighter fluid and like Hendrix at Monterey set his guitar ablaze, urging the flames to go higher." "This show tore things up during the Onset Blues Festival and their energy was one of the highlights of the show".

- Josh Neimand, *Wareham Courier*, covering the Onset Blues Festival

Featured in *Rolling Stone Magazine*, March 2003.

The band appeared in *Experience Hendrix*, the official Jimi Hendrix Magazine June – 2000.

“Johnny “Allen” Edwards (E. Providence, RI) played a feverish pitched Foxy lady”.
- *Experience Hendrix*, the official Jimi Hendrix Magazine – 1997

**Experience Hendrix, the official Jimi Hendrix Magazine is owned by the Hendrix family, and is dedicated to overseeing the musical legacy, name, image and likeness of Jimi Hendrix.)*

Blue Wild Gypsy - Selected Performance Venues

Johnny Edwards won 2nd place in the East Coast division of the Hendrix Guitar Competition, sponsored by the Hendrix Family Foundation - 1996.

The Stadium Theatre, 2000 - Performing Arts Center, Woonsocket, MA

Fake Fest, 2001, 2002 Post-Gazette Pavilion (formerly Star Lake Amphitheater), Pittsburgh, PA

The State Theatre, 2001 Falls Church, VA

Union Station Theatre, 2002 Attleboro, MA

WJUL, Lowell University, 1998, 2000, Lowell MA

Lupo's Heartbreak Hotel Concert Hall, Providence, RI 2003

Cox Communications, Public Access TV - 1998, 2000, 2001.

Paradise Beach Club, Weirs Beach, NH

The Station, Providence, RI 2000

Indian Ranch - Blues Festival, 2001 Webster, MA

Jimi Hendrix Festival, the Vault - Baltimore, MD 2001

Toad Fest, Harrisville, RI 1998

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