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The Moonrise Cartel is an American folk rock band blending folk, classic rock and Americana with a touch of gospel. The band features soaring harmonies, introspective lyrics, and a vintage sound profile that is reminiscent of the Laurel Canyon music scene balanced with a modern touch to be equal parts timeless, and for the time.

Fueled by songwriter Al Pascarelli's deeply personal writings of a lifelong battle with mental illness, alcoholism and eventual emergence out of the darker shades of the human experience, this is a band with several gears and one that takes you on an incredible journey. His voice is coupled upfront by Stephanie Harrison who wows with striking vocal prowess, bobbing effortlessly between stunning power and heartbreakingly delicate delivery. Gorgeous layers of ambient color come through Sean O'reilly with his piano and harp arrangements, often at the same time. Finally, it is all held together on the rock solid backdrop of Benji LeFevre and Steve Tobey on the low end of bass and drums.



SHARED STAGES WITH / OPENED FOR

BUDDY GUY
SOPHIE B. HAWKINS
THEY MIGHT BE GIANTS
PETE FRANCIS (DISPATCH)
ALLISON PONTHER

NOTABLE VENUES

PLEASANTVILLE MUSIC FESTIVAL PLEASANTVILLE, NY
CT FOLK FESTIVAL BRIDGEPORT, CT
FTC STAGE ONE FAIRFIELD, CT
PARK CITY MUSIC HALL BLACK ROCK, CT
WALL STREET THEATER NORWALK, CT



There's A Light

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Ready To Believe

Click Play

Wake Up Call

Click Play



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BAND NAME
The Moonrise Cartel

LOCATION
Bridgeport CT (Fairfield County)

BULLSEYE GENRE
Folk-Rock

TANGENTAL SOUNDS
Americana, Roots Rock, Country

MEMBERS
Al Pascarelli - Guitar, Vocals, Songwriter
Stephanie Harrison- Vocals
Sean O'reilly- Piano/Keys
Benji LeFevre - Bass
Steve Tobey - Drums

PERFORMANCE STYLE
Impressive lead female and male vocals
Sweeping harmonies
Melodic, Nostalgic, Big moments
Dynamic gorgeous piano playing
Timeless songwriting

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