

## FOOL MOON vocal band (Hungary)

www.foolmoon.hu

The Fool Moon vocal band was formed in the city of Szeged in September 2001, and has been the advocate of pop-acappella music in Hungary eversince. The group released its debut album titled "Stars..." (Warner - Magneoton, 2003) featuring their own five part a cappella arrangements of Hungarian pop hits. However, the repertoire of Fool Moon lists a good number of English, Italian and French pieces too: songs from artists like Sting, Paul Simon and Eric Clapton, which they compiled on their latest album "Acappelland" (MDB, 2008) featuring a song in Bantu as well. Over an almost 10-year-old career,



Fool Moon has participated as backing vocals at the concert and on recordings of a number of Hungarian artists and groups including Gábor Presser, Péter Szolnoki, Andrea Malek, Zséda and Adrien Szekeres. In addition, the band took part in the Eurovision Song Contest 2008 with the Hungarian contestant Csézy. The group receives regular invitations to various festivals around Europe and have also toured Taiwan, Korea, Japan and China. In 2005 the band earned first prize in pop category at the International Ward Swingle A Cappella Contest in Graz, which placed Fool Moon among the top a cappella groups in Europe. In 2006 the group received another first place and two special prizes at the competition held in 6th Taiwan International Choral Ensemble Festival in Taipei, Taiwan, which spread the news of Fool Moon beyond Europe resulting in a two-week tour of Korea in 2008. In the same year "Szerelem, szerelem", a traditional Hungarian folk song medley from "Acappelland" was nominated for the international CARA Award in the category of best folk song - among arrangements of The King's Singers and other well-known groups. In 2010 this medley also brought Fool Moon the prize for best arrangement at an international a cappella competition held in Varese. With the aim of increasing the popularity of a cappella music, Fool Moon organized the first international a cappella festival in their home town in 2005, which, due to its success, is since held every Autumn.



## Members of the group:

Tamas Meszaros - tenor Gabor Molnar - tenor Gergo Racz - tenor Barnabas Wodala - baritone Miklos Nemeth - bass

## Acappelland:

Ranging from rock'n'roll hits spiced with dance movements to solemn Hungarian folk songs and cheerful, yet quality pop arrangements, Fool Moon's Acappelland show entertains and holds a favourite song for all audiences. At the end of the show Fool Moon engages the audience, and turns the concert into a cheerful joint jam session with dancing, clapping and singing.



"An exceptionally talented group of singers! Probably one of the best acappella groups in Europe right now." (Peder Karlsson, The Real Group)

"FOOL MOON WAS AN ABSOLUTE KNOCKOUT... FLAWLESS INTONATION, SPIRITED EXPRESSION, STAGE PRESENCE AND IRRESISTIBLE ARRANGEMENTS! SOON YOU MUST SWOON TO THE TUNES OF FOOL MOON!"

(KIRBY SHAW)

ACAPPELLAND

## FOOL MOOK Acappelland

1. ALAME 3:52 2. GIMME HOPE JO'ANMA 3:51 3. GOT MY MIND SET ON YOU 3:31 4. FRAGILE 4:37
5. CHANGE THE WORLD 3:32 6. LA BELLE DAME SANS REGRETS 4:52 7. YOU CAN CALL
ME AL 4:02 8. YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND 2:31 9. BLACKBIRD 2:38 10. JESUS
HE KNOWS ME 4:22 11. GHOSTBUSTERS 3:47 12. SZERELEM.
SZERELEM... [LOVE. LOVE...] 4:58



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