



Formed in late 2010, Tweed featuring Gervis Myles (formerly known as **Tweed Funk**) garnered national attention with the release of 4 albums and dates throughout the Midwest, Northeast, and Southern United States. With the passing of front-man Joseph “Smokey” Holman in October of 2017 due to complications from multiple myeloma cancer, the band brought in Gervis Myles as the lead singer. Gervis Myles began singing in church choirs after being encouraged by his mother Gloria Myles Knox and his wife Kathy. Gervis has recorded as a guest vocalist for local Milwaukee artists including harmonica player Jim Liban and The Mighty Stokes. Longtime member and 2013 Wisconsin Area Music Industry (WAMI) Bass Player of the Year, Eric Madunic, continues to hold down the bass and lend both backing and lead vocals to the band. Andrew Spadafora, a two-time WAMI winner for Brass/Reeds Player of the Year, continues to wow audiences with his sax playing and doubles on keyboards. Dave Schoepke, a 2009 WAMI Winner, who tours with Martin Barre (Jethro Tull) and Willy Porter, handles the percussion work. Randy Komberec, a staple on the Milwaukee original music and cover band scene, plays guitar and doubles on vocal duties with the band.

Tweed has appeared at some of the top festivals and blues rooms in the Midwest, South, and Northeast including: Bayfront Blues Festival, BBQ in DC, Blues at The Crossroads Festival, Byron Crossroads Blues Festival, Chicago Blues Festival, Kalamazoo Blues Festival, Marquette Area Blues Festival, Mississippi Valley Blues Festival, Northwoods Blues Festival, Paramount Blues Festival, Prairie Dog Blues Festival, Sioux Falls Jazz Fest, Smokin’ in Steele Fest, Waukesha Bluesfest, Buddy Guy’s Legends, Time Out Pub, Madam’s Organ, Slippery Noodle Inn, House of Blues – Chicago, Jazz in the Park, Summerfest, and many more. Tweed has taken their show on the road playing in 21 different states throughout the USA. In 2018 and 2019, Tweed successfully toured Europe performing shows in Germany, Belgium, Netherlands, France, Austria, Slovakia, and Switzerland.

In preparation for the 2018 European tour the band was in the process of writing material for a new album. With Gervis Myles on board, the band recorded, mixed, and released “Love Strong” in just 8 days, a 10 track album featuring 9 original songs. After another successful tour of Europe in 2019, Tweed is back in the studio working on their follow-up album to “Love Strong”.



### **Band Lineup**

Gervis Myles – Vocals  
Eric Madunic – Bass & Vocals  
Randy Komberec – Guitar & Vocals  
Dave Schoepke – Drums  
Andrew Spadafora – Saxophone & Keyboards

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