

Local Motive: *Music to Move You*

If you want country music to move you, try Kalamazoo's own *Local Motive*. In 2003, when local musicians Chad Thompson, Mike McLain, Ken Sullivan and Dave Johnson released their debut CD, 'Runaway Train', people began to hear harmony and lyrics like they'd never heard from a local band. And the wheels started to turn.

Now the boys travel Michigan, opening for national acts such as Highway 101, Ronnie McDowell & Stella Parton, and also headlining some of their own. Just recently, they released their sophomore CD, 'Rhythm of the Rails', a clean blend of witty and poetic originals, layered with rich and soulful four-part harmony. Their love for what they do can fill an auditorium.

Local Motive is on its way. Take a ride without leaving town.