

WISCONSIN & "NEARBY" BLUES FESTS AND EVENTS 2009

Courtesy of Madison Blues Society

www.madisonbluessociety.com

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NOTE: All details subject to change – CHECK EACH FEST WEBSITE!

- 3/13 MILWAUKEE BLUES FESTIVAL** Milwaukee, WI
www.milwaukeeetheatre.com/eventdetail.asp?calendarID=1996
- MILWAUKEE THEATER**
Tickets at Ticketmaster: \$54.50, \$46.50 includes \$3/ticket facility fee
- Theodis Ealey www.theodisealey.com
Willie Clayton
Shirley Brown
Floyd Taylor
Sir Charles Jones www.myspace.com/sircharlesjones1
Bobby Rush www.bobbyrush.net
Bobby Blue Bland www.rockhall.com/inductee/bobby-blue-bland
- 3/28 BLUES CAFE** Rothschild, WI
www.gnbs.org/gnbs
- STONEY CREEK INN**
Tickets: \$13 advance, \$15 at the door
- Charles Walker Band www.walkerband.com
Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
Mean Tooth Grin www.meantoothgrin.com
Studebaker John and the Hawks www.studebakerjohn.com
Walter Trout and the Radicals www.waltertrout.com
- 4/4 CARPS LANDING BLUES AND BBQ** Lake Mills, WI
www.carpslanding.com/carpindex.html
- Carp's Landing in Lake Mills – No cover
**WING SAUCE COOK-OFF FROM 1 –4 PM. WE'LL COOK THE WINGS,
BRING A CROCKPOT OF YOUR SAUCE: HOT, BBQ, OR OTHER
\$5 TO ENTER, \$5 TO TASTE & JUDGE**
- 3:00PM – 7:00PM White Shoes Blues www.whiteshoesblues.com
9:00PM – 9:00PM Live at Nine Blues www.liveatnine.net
- 5/8,9 SIMPLY THE BLUES** Fort Madison, IA
www.simplemanenterprises.com/stb.htm
- C.E. RICHARDS RODEO ARENA - SHELTER HOUSE**
Tickets: \$25 for the weekend, Advanced Adult Tickets are \$15 per day
Students ages 13 - 18 are \$10, Children 12 & Under are FREE
- Free BBQ Contest on Saturday, May 9**
DOWNTOWN @ MAIN STREET - ON AVENUE G NEXT TO FAETH'S CIGAR STORE

Free Music on Saturday, May 9

11:00am to 1:00pm BOTTOM UPS BLUES GANG

www.myspace.com/thebug

10:00am to 11:00am BEGINNER HARMONICA WORKSHOP

with Kevin Bodtke, Hal Reed, Jim "Frenchie" French,
Dan Beaver and Haile "The Kid" Crouch

Main Stage – admission required

Friday, May 8

5:00PM Patrick Hazell

www.patrickhazell.com

6:15PM porterdavis

www.loveporter.com

8:00PM Sugar Blue

www.sugar-blue.com

10:00PM Bobby Rush

www.bobbyrush.net

Saturday, May 9

12:30PM Little Joe McClerran

littlejoeb Blues.com

2:00PM J.P. Soars and the Red Hots

www.myspace.com/jpsoars

4:00PM Shannon Curfman

www.shannoncurfman.com

5:30PM Soul of John Black

thesoulofjohnblack.com

7:00PM Earwig Music Review with

Johnny Drummer

johnnydrummermusic.com

Liz Mandeville

www.lizmandeville.com

8:30PM Earwig Music Review with

Chris James and Patrick Rynn

www.thebluefour.com

Bob Corritore

www.bobcorritore.com

10:00PM Harper

www.harper.biz

The Scotts Company Blues Tent (between bands)

Friday, May 8

The Smokin' Mojo Kings

www.myspace.com/thesmokinmojokings

Saturday, May 9

The Avey Brothers

www.myspace.com/chrisaveyband

Brad "Bebad" McCloud and his Case of the Blues

www.caseoftheblues.com

5/9 GRAFTON BLUES CHALLENGE Grafton, WI

www.graftonblues.org/id25.html

CIRCLE B RECREATION CENTER, Cedarburg, WI

Tickets \$10 at the door

5:00 - 5:25 Katz Sass

www.myspace.com/katzsass

5:35 - 6:00 Maple Road

www.mapleroadbluesband.com

6:10 - 6:35 Kenny J & Blue Wagon

www.blue-wagon.com

6:45 - 7:10 Alex Wilson Band

www.alexwilsonband.com

7:20 - 7:45 Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo

www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com

7:55 - 8:20 The Organgrinders

www.myspace.com/theorgangrinders

8:30 - 8:55 South End Blues Band

www.myspace.com/southendbluesband

9:05 - 9:30 Thick Aza Brick

www.thickazabrick.com

9:40 - 10:05 Michael Ammons & the Water Street Hot Shots

www.ammonshotshots.com

5/22-25 BRATFEST Madison, WI

www.bratfest.com

**Yep, you can have BLUES, R&B, and SOUL along with your BRATS!!
Help break the 2008 record of 191,712 brats!!
Alliant Energy Fairgrounds – Free Admission
Friday, Saturday, Sunday - 10 AM to 9 PM, Monday - 10 AM to 6 PM, Rain or Shine!!!**

Friday, May 22

11:20 Stage 1 Mud Angels www.mudangels.com
5:20 Stage 2 Damon Fowler www.damonfowler.com

Saturday, May 23

11:20 Stage 1 Soul Brothers www.sbband.com

Sunday, May 24

4:20 Stage 2 Shake Daddys www.shakedaddys.com
5:10 Stage 2 Brats and Blues

Monday, May 25

12:40 Stage 1 Vibe Syndicate www.vibesyndicate.com
1:10 Stage 2 Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
2:40 Stage 2 Charles Walker Band www.walkerband.com

5/30 TREMEPEALEAU BLUES BASH Trempealeau, WI

www.trempealeauhotel.com/concert.htm

TREMEPEALEAU HOTEL - 2:00PM to 11:00PM

Tickets: \$15 advance, \$20 Day of Show

2:00 – 5:00PM Danny Miller Band www.dannymiller.com
5:00 – 8:00PM Deb Callahan Band www.debcallahan.com
8:00 – 11:00PM Big James and the Chicago Playboys www.bigjames.com

5/30 WATSEKA 2nd ANNUAL BLUES AND BBQ FEST Watseka, IL

www.watsekatheatre.com

Watseka Theater , 218 E. Walnut Street - \$5

11:00AM to 11:45AM The Watseka Wonders Blues Band
noon to 12:45PM Sgt. Kapers Lonely Hearts Club Blues Band
1:00PM to 2:45PM Houndstooth www.houndstoothblues.com
3:00PM to 4:45PM Little Johnny Moore www.littlejohnnylive.com
5:00PM to 5:45PM Curtis and the Mayfields www.myspace.com/curtisandthemayfields
6:00PM to 7:30PM After Midnight Blues Band www.myspace.com/aftermidnightblues
8:00PM to 10:00PM Queenie and the Bluecats www.queenieandthebluecats.com
10:30PM to 12:30AM Doug McDonald Blues Band www.myspace.com/dougmcdonaldblues

6/12-14 CHICAGO BLUES FEST Chicago, IL

www.chicagobluesfestival.us and chicagobluesfestival.org

Beautiful Grant Park Downtown FREE!! Five Stages

There are ticketed seats at the Petrillo Music Shell for the **headliners**,
but you can still see them for free from the open park beyond the fence

Three days this year – five stages - noon to 9:30PM

Friday, June 12

7:00 – 8:10PM

8:20 – 9:30PM

In the Petrillo Music Shell

Shirley Johnson

Eddie C. Campbell

Eddie's 70th Birthday Celebration

**At the Front Porch, Gibson Guitar Crossroads, Zone Perfect 66 Roadhouse,
Mississippi Juke Joint Stages:**

noon – 8:00PM

Big Bill Morganfield and **Mud Morganfield**, **Pinetop Perkins**,
Willie “Big Eyes” Smith, Andrew Jr. Boy Jones, **Charlie Musselwhite**,
Mary Lane, Grana' Louise, Charles Wsir Johnson, Eddie Taylor Jr.,
Donna Herula, **Sam Lay**

Saturday June 13

5:00 – 6:30PM

6:40 – 8:10PM

8:20 – 9:30PM

In the Petrillo Music Shell

Walter Scott/Southside Angels

Trudy Lynn/Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings

Bettye LaVette

**At the Front Porch, Gibson Guitar Crossroads, Zone Perfect 66 Roadhouse,
Mississippi Juke Joint Stages:**

noon – 8:00PM

Ray Allison, **Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials**, **Lurrie Bell**, Cyrus Hayes,
Travis “Moonchild” Haddix, **Jeremy Spencer**, **John Primer**, Samuel James,
Terry Harmonica Bean, **Eden Brent**, Little Dave Thompson

Sunday June 14

5:00 – 6:00PM

6:10 – 7:10PM

7:20 – 8:20PM

8:30 – 9:30PM

In the Petrillo Music Shell

Johnny Drummer and the Starlighters

Big Jack Johnson

Jeremy Spencer

Sharon Jones and the Dap Kings

**At the Front Porch, Gibson Guitar Crossroads, Zone Perfect 66 Roadhouse,
Mississippi Juke Joint Stages:**

noon – 8:00PM

Lee Boys, **Lou Pride** and the Blues Disciples, Vernon Harrington and the
Atomic Blues Band, Tre' and the BlueKnights with Lady Kat, Ernest Lane
and the Kings of Rhythm, Eden and John's East River Band, Jerron “Blind Boy”
Paxton, Dom Flemons, Ben Payton, **David Honeyboy Edwards**, Devil in a
Woodpile, Grady Champion

6/13

FAMOUS DAVE'S BBQ AND BLUES

Minneapolis, MN

www.famousdaves.com/other-saucy-stuff/minneapolis-bbq-blues-club/bluesfest/

Peavey Plaza

10 Acts on 2 Stages - FREE ADMISSION - Noon to 10:30PM

MAIN STAGE

9:00-10:30

Tinsley Ellis

www.tinsleyellis.com

7:00-8:30

Bernard Allison

www.bernardallison.com

with Bruce McCabe

5:00-6:30

Ana Popovic

www.anapopovic.com

3:30-4:30

Big Daddy Cade

www.dowartists.com/artists/billycade

1:45-3:00

Shannon Curfman

www.shannoncurfman.com

12:00-1:15

Levee Town

www.leveetown.com

JUKE JOINT STAGE

8:00-9:00	Corey Stevens	www.coreystevens.com
6:30-7:00	Corey Stevens	
4:30-5:00	Nikki & The RueMates	www.nikkimatteson.com
3:00-3:30	Dean Weisser Band	www.visi.com/~dwband
1:15-1:45	Brandon Scott Sellner	www.myspace.com/brandonscottsellner

6/19,20 **BLUES ON THE FOX** Aurora, IL

www.downtownliveaurora.com

Galena Boulevard between Broadway and River Street
FREE!!!

Friday, June 19, 2009

6:45 pm	Big James & the Chicago Playboys	www.bigjames.com
8:30 pm	Davy Knowles and Back Door Slam	www.backdoorslam.com

Saturday, June 20, 2009

2:00 pm	Hix Brothers Junior All-Stars	www.hixbrosmusic.com
3:00 pm	Henry Butler	www.henrybutler.com
4:15 pm	Cedric Burnside & Lightnin` Malcolm	www.myspace.com/jukejointduo
5:30 pm	Sugar Blue	www.sugar-blue.com
7:00 pm	Watermelon Slim & the Workers	www.watermelonslim.com
8:30 pm	Los Lobos	www.myspace.com/loslobos

6/20 **MADISON BLUES SOCIETY (MBS) BLUES PICNIC** Madison, WI

www.madisonbluessociety.com/picnic09.htm

Come on down to this Fantastic Community Event – 9 hours of Blues, Food and Beer!
Beautiful Warner Park – FREE!! Carry-ins welcome – but no glass, please!

12:00PM to 12:55PM Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo

www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com

1:15PM to 2:10PM The Karri Daley Band

www.myspace.com/oldschoolwithkarridaley

2:30PM to 3:00PM Joe's Blues Kids

3:00PM to 3:55PM Cash Box Kings

www.cashboxkings.com

4:15PM to 5:10PM The Jimmys

www.jimmyvoegeli.com

5:30PM to 7:00PM Linsey Alexander

www.linseyalexander.com

7:30PM to 9:00PM The Groove Hogs

www.groovehogs.com

6/26,27 **8th ANNUAL HAMBONE BLUES FESTIVAL** near Austin, MN

www.hambonebluesjam.com

HOLIDAY PARK GOLF COURSE - halfway between Albert Lea and Austin, MN
just off I-90 on Hwy 46 - \$15 for a 2-DAY ADVANCE TICKET, or \$10 per day at the gate

Friday, June 26

Brandon Scott Sellner

www.myspace.com/brandonscottsellner

Lisa Wenger Band

www.lisawenger.com

Dave Lambert Band

www.davelambertband.com

Wonder Creek Band

www.myspace.com/wondercreek

Doghouse Jon & the Misbehavers

www.doghousejon.com

Saturday, June 27

Levee Town www.leveetown.com
Plan B Blues www.myspace.com/planbblues
Paul Mayasich Band www.paulmayasich.com
Cool Disposition www.cooldispo.com
Everett Smithson Band www.everettsmithson.com
Joe & Vicki Price www.joepriceblues.com
Black Cat Bone www.blackcatboneblues.net
The Gopher Tones

6/26,27

URBANA BLUES, BREWS & BBQ

Urbana, IL

www.myspace.com/urbanablues

Main Street, Downtown Urbana - Tickets \$20

Friday, June 26

5:30 - 6:30 Delta Kings www.myspace.com/deltakings
7:00 - 8:30 The Kinsey Report www.myspace.com/kenkinsey
9:00 - 10:30 Sonny Landreth www.sonnylandreth.com

Saturday, June 27

12:00 - 1:00 The Impalas www.myspace.com/bruisserrummenie
1:30 - 2:45 Gina Sicilia www.ginasicilia.com
3:15 - 4:30 Steady Rollin' Bob Margolin www.bobmargolin.com
5:00 - 6:30 Eddy The Chief Clearwater www.eddyclearwater.com
7:00 - 8:30 Pinetop Perkins and
Willie "Big Eyes" Smith www.williebigeyessmith.com
9:00 - 10:30 Buckwheat Zydeco www.buckwheatzydeco.com

6/26,27

HOT RODS 'N' BLUES

Grafton, WI

www.graftonblues.org/id4.html

FREE!

Friday, June 26

5:30PM Michael Ammons & the Water St. Hot Shots www.ammonshotshots.com
8:00PM Steady Rollin' Bob Margolin www.bobmargolin.com
with Willie Smith & Bob Stroger

Saturday, June 27

19th annual Rods N Relics car show - 9:00 - 3:00
2:30PM – 10:00PM South End Blues Band www.myspace.com/southendbluesband
Maple Road www.mapleroadbluesband.com
Katz Sass www.myspace.com/katzsass

6/26-7/6

SUMMERFEST

Milwaukee, WI

www.summerfest.com

Yep, there's some Blues bein' played at Summerfest – check out these bands!

Henry Maier Festival Park on Lake Michigan \$8 weekdays, \$15 eves and weekends

Friday, June 26

Mid-Gate Stage at the Potawatomi Bingo Casino Pavilion
noon Charles Walker Band www.walkerband.com
10:00PM Buckwheat Zydeco www.buckwheatzydeco.com

Friday, June 26 Briggs & Stratton Big Backyard
2:30PM Midwest Blues Allstars www.themidwestbluesallstars.com

Sunday, June 28 Briggs & Stratton Big Backyard
7:30PM The Jimmys www.jimmyvoegeli.com
10:00PM Blues Traveler www.blustraveler.com

Monday, June 29 Harley-Davidson Roadhouse
2:00PM Velveetatoes www.myspace.com/velveetatoes
4:00PM Perry Weber & the Devilles www.perryweber.com
6:00PM Ken Saydak www.kensaydak.com
Potawatomi Bingo Casino Rock Stage
5:00PM Hounds Tooth www.houndstoothblues.com

Tuesday, June 30 Harley-Davidson Roadhouse - the BLUES day to go!
noon Michael Ammons & the Water St. Hot Shots www.ammonshotshots.com
2:30PM Danny Miller Band www.dannymillerband.com
5:00PM Joel Pingatore and the Playground of Sound www.myspace.com/joelpingitore
7:30PM Back Door Slam www.backdoorslam.com
10:00PM Buddy Guy www.buddyguy.com

7/1-4 FITZGERALD'S 29th ANNUAL AMERICAN MUSIC FEST Berwyn, IL
www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com/AmericanMusicFestival.html

39 bands, 3 stages, lots of Blues! 4-day advance pass \$100
Check the schedule for these Blues and R&B acts:

Marcia Ball www.marciaball.com
Room Full of Blues www.roomfull.com
Eric Lindell www.ericlindll.com
Shemekia Copeland www.shemekiacopeland.com

7/2-4 MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES SOCIETY BLUES FESTIVAL Davenport, IA
mvbs.org/fest

Back at beautiful LeClaire Park on the banks of the Mississippi River !!!
The price of a three-day pass for the Fest will be \$30.

Individual fest tickets at the gate will cost \$5 on Thursday, July 2
and \$15 on Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4.

Get complete advance ticket information at <http://mvbs.org/fest/ticket-information>
Don't miss BlueSKool and the Blues Workshops!

Thursday, July 2
Bandshell

5:00 p.m. Bob Dorr & the Blue Band www.theblueband.com
7:00 p.m. Peña Brothers Band
9:00 p.m. Cobalt Blue www.havenworks.com/homes/thecobaltblue
11:00 p.m. Roy Rogers and the Delta Rhythm Kings www.roy-rogers.com

Tent Stage

5:00 p.m. Radoslav Lorkovic www.radoslavlorkovic.com
6:30 p.m. Hawkeye Herman www.hawkeyeherman.com
8:30 p.m. Bo Ramsey www.boramsey.com
10:30 p.m. Saffire - the Uppity Blues Women www.uppityblueswomen.com

Friday, July 3

Bandshell

2:00 p.m. Ellis Kell Band www.elliskell.com
4:00 p.m. Iowa Blues Challenge winner
6:00 p.m. Eugene "Hideaway" Bridges www.myspace.com/eugenehideawaybridges
8:00 p.m. Ric E Bluez www.ric-e-bluez.com
10:00 p.m. Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater www.eddyclearwater.com

Tent Stage

2:00 p.m. T.J. Wheeler www.bluesbankcollective.org/education.shtml
4:00 p.m. David "Honeyboy" Edwards www.davidhoneyboyedwards.com
5:30 p.m. Fiona Boyes www.fionaboyes.com
7:30 p.m. Dee Alexander www.deealexander.net
9:30 p.m. Sugar Pie DeSanto www.bay-area-bands.com/bab00076.htm

Saturday, July 4

Bandshell

2:00 p.m. Steady Rollin' Band
4:00 p.m. Robin Rogers www.robinrogers.com
6:00 p.m. Craig Horton baddaddy.com/artists_horton.html
8:00 p.m. Larry McCray www.larrymccrayband.com
10:00 p.m. Rod Piazza and the Mighty Flyers www.themightyflyers.com

Tent Stage

2:00 p.m. Marquise Knox www.stlblues.net/bio_marquise.htm
3:30 p.m. Cedric Burnside & Lightnin` Malcolm www.myspace.com/jukejointduo
5:30 p.m. Kenny Brown www.myspace.com/kennybrownmusic
7:30 p.m. Diunna Greenleaf www.diunna.com
9:30 p.m. Magic Slim and the Teardrops www.magicslimblues.com

7/9-12

LA FETE DU MARQUETTE

Madison, WI

FREE!

www.marquette-neighborhood.org/festivals/index.php?category_id=2209

Friday, July 10

9:30PM Tab Benoit www.tabbenoit.com

Sunday, July 12

Noon Johnny Chimes www.myspace.com/johnnychimes

7/15-19

3rd ANNUAL DEEP BLUES FESTIVAL

Minneapolis, MN

www.deepbluesfestival.com

Wednesday at the 331 Club, the rest of the festival at the Cabooze with a Thursday evening show. Friday and Saturday will be all day events with both indoor and outdoor stages. Sunday will be a gospel brunch. Advance tickets \$100.

Check out all these incredible Blues acts!!!

A Night In The Box - Minneapolis MN
American Relay - Denver CO
Bernie King - Minneapolis MN
Black Diamond Heavies - Chattanooga TN
Black River Bluesman - Mustio Finland
Black Smokers - Alessandria Italy
Bloody Ol' Mule - Hell's Fringe OK
Bluesboy Jag - North Little Rock AR
Boogaloosa Prayer - Maumee OH
Boom Boom Belam - Minneapolis MN
Brass Kings - Minneapolis MN
Brethren - Hot Springs AR
Cashman - Memphis TN
CeDell Davis - Pine Bluff AR
Chad Nordhoff - Memphis TN
Chooglin' - Minneapolis MN

Illinois John Fever - Iowa City IA
Jeff Ray & Hurricane Harold
Jim Mize - Little Rock AR
Jimmy Wolf - Rome NY
Johnny Lowebow - Memphis TN
Kenny Brown - Potts Camp MS
Kent Burnside and the New Generation - MS
Kevin Bowe + the Okemah Prophets - Minneapolis MN
The Kirk Special One-Man Band - Adelaide Australia
KM Williams & Washboard Jackson, the Trainreck - Dallas TX
Left Lane Cruiser - Fort Wayne IN
Los Duggans - Echo Park CA
Luther The Devil - St Paul MN
Mark Porkchop Holder - Nashville TN
Mississippi Gabe Carter - Chicago IL
The Moaners - Chapel Hill NC
pat mAcDonald and melaniejane - Sturg. Bay WI
Pearlene - Cincinnati OH
Poopdeflex - Fort Wayne IN

Chris Cotton - San Francisco CA
Crankshaft's Primitive R&B Review - Anoka MN
C.W. Ayon - Las Cruces NM
Davina & The Vagabonds - Minneapolis MN
Deltahead - Stockholm Sweden
Devin Miller - Carbondale IL
Dirty Trainload - Bari Italy
Dooley Wilson - Toledo OH
Dubplate Connection - Stockholm Sweden
Elmo Williams & Hezekiah Early - Natchez MS
Eric Bling - Bordeaux France
Gabbard Brothers - Cincinnati OH
Gabriel Sullivan - Tucson AZ
The Gleam - Wyoming MN
GravelRoad - Seattle WA
The High Plane Drifters - Stockton On Tees UK
Honkeyfinger - London UK

Possessed By Paul James - TX
Pure Country Gold - Portland OR
Radio Moscow - Ames IA
Red Clay River - Roanoke VA
Restaurant - Victoria TX
Reverend Beat-Man - Burn Switzerland
Reverend Deadeye - parts unknown
Right On John - Portland OR
Robert Cage - Natchez MS
The Roe Family Singers - Minneapolis MN
Rollie Tussing - Portland OR
Rue Moor Counts - Pontiac MI
The Schomberg Fair - Toronto Canada
Silver Lion's 20/20 - Nashville TN
The Skirt Chasers - Toronto Canada
Smokestack and the Foothill Fury - GA
The Speaking Tongues - Toronto Canada
T-Model Ford and GravelRoad- Greenville MS
The Ten Foot Polecats - Allston MA
Thee Verduns - Metz France
Those Poor Bastards - Madison WI
Tom VandenAvond - Austin TX
Willem Maker - Turkey Heaven Mountain AL

7/17,18

NOTHING BUT THE BLUES FESTIVAL

Tri-Lakes, Bloomington, IL

www.nothinbutthebluesfestival.com

Tickets \$16 at the door or in advance with PayPal

Friday, July 17th

6:00pm J.J. and Company
7:00pm Sally Weisenberg
8:00pm Harper
9:15pm Big James and the Chicago Playboys

www.harper.biz

www.bigjames.com

Saturday, July 18th

1:30pm	TBA	
2:30pm	Chicken Shack	
3:45pm	Matt Curry and the Curfew	www.illinoisblues.com/cdsandmore/mattvideo.htm
5:00pm	Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne	www.kennybluesboss.com
6:15pm	Pistol Pete	www.myspace.com/pistolpeteguitargypsy
7:30pm	Sharrie Williams	www.sharriewilliams.com
9:00pm	Nathan and the Zydeco Cha Chas	www.zydecochachas.com

7/23-25 BLACK BEAR BAR BLUES FEST Minocqua, WI

www.myspace.com/blackbearblues
www.madtownlounge.com/venues/details.asp?PlaceList=11982

11045 State Highway 70, Minocqua (715) 358-2116

Thursday, July 23

Otis & the Alligators www.otisandthealligators.net

Friday, July 24

Lamont Cranston Band www.lamontcranston.com

Saturday, July 25

Big G & the Real Deal www.myspace.com/bigrealdeal

7/25 DODGEVILLE BLUES FEST Dodgeville, WI

www.dodgevillebluesfest.com

Downtown Dodgeville. Free Family Event! No carry-ins

1:00 - 2:30	Dealin'	www.dealinband.com
3:00 - 4:30	The Alex Wilson Band	www.alexwilsonband.com
5:00 - 6:30	J W Williams & the Chi-Town Hustlers	www.myspace.com/jwwilliamsblues
7:00 - 8:30	Mississippi Heat with Carl Weathersby	www.mississippiheat.net www.carlweathersby.org
9:00 - 10:30	Frank's Big Fish	www.franksbigfish.com

7/25 ATWOOD SUMMERFEST Madison, WI

www.goodmancenter.org/events/event-atwood-summerfest

The 2000 and 2100 blocks of Atwood Avenue fill with two live music stages, great food, and children's activities – 12:00 noon to 7:00PM - Free!

Maximum Ink / Ale Asylum Rock Stage

1:20 pm - Joel Pingitore & the Playground of Sound www.myspace.com/joelpingitore

Harmony Bar / Capital Brewery Blues Stage

2:20 pm	Hounds Tooth	www.houndstoothblues.com
3:30 pm	Perry Weber and the DeVilles	www.perryweber.com
4:45 pm	The Jimmys	www.jimmyvoegeli.com

7/25 SIDETRACKED SUMMER BLUES EVENT Wisconsin Dells, WI
sidetrackedbar.com/Sidetracked

Sidetracked Bar Outside Stage, W12907 Hwy 16 in the WI Dells, starts 4:00PM
No cover! Free Camping!!

Electric Road Kings www.electricroadkings.com
Jim Schwall www.myspace.com/jimschwall
Outside The Blues www.outsidetheblues.com

7/31,8/1 PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FEST Prairie du Chien, WI
www.prairiedogblues.com

Tickets before 7/19: \$25 one day, \$40 two days, \$50 campsite for two days, four persons
Tickets on or after 7/19: \$30 one day, \$50 two days, \$60 campsite for two days, four persons

Friday, July 31

5:00PM Queenie & The Blue Cats www.queenieandthebluecats.com
7:00PM Curtis Salgado www.curtissalgado.com
9:00PM The Groove Hogs www.groovehogs.com
11:00PM Ana Popovic www.anapopovic.com
TENT Swamp Kings www.theswampkings.com

Saturday, August 1

12:00PM Perry Weber and the DeVilles www.perryweber.com
2:00PM Dave Weld & The Imperial Flames www.daveweld.com
4:00PM Jimmy Thackery www.jimmythackery.com
6:00PM Johnny Rawls www.johnnyrawlsblues.com
8:00PM Lil' Brian & The Zydeco Travelers www.myspace.com/lilbriandthezydecotravelers
10:00PM Davy Knowles & Back Door Slam www.backdoorslam.com
TENT Jon Justice www.jonjustice.com

8/1,2 BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA Durand, WI
www.bluesonthechippewa.org

Memorial Park Bandshell

No admission charge, but a free will donation of non-perishable food or cash will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to the "Bread Of Life" food pantry.

Saturday, August 1

1:00 - 1:40 Love Buzzards www.lovebuzzards.com
2:00 - 2:40 Blues Dogs www.thebluesdogs.net
3:00 - 3:40 Good Time Willie www.myspace.com/goodtimewilly
4:00 - 4:45 Hounds Tooth www.houndstoothblues.com
5:00 - 5:45 Cool Disposition www.cooldispo.com
6:15 - 7:00 Mojo Lemon mojolemon.com
7:30 - 8:15 Deepwater Reunion www.myspace.com/dwreunion
8:45 - 9:30 Howard Leudtke & Blue Max www.howardleudtke.com

Between Shows: Davey Jones www.amblues.com

Sunday, August 2

11:00 - 11:45	Gospel Choir - TBA	
12:00 - 11:45	Doo Da Day	www.doodaday.com
1:00 - 1:45	Catya's Trio	www.catya.net
2:00 - 2:45	Davey Jones & the JonesTones	www.amblues.com
3:00 - 3:45	Left Wing Bourbon	www.myspace.com/leftwingbourbon
4:00 - 4:45	Lucy Creek	www.lucycreek.net
5:00 - 5:45	Sue Orfield Band	www.sueorfield.com
6:00 - 7:30	TBA	

Between Shows: Dave Lambert www.davelambertband.com

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NORTHSTAR BLUES 'N' BBQ

DeForest, WI

www.northstarbluesandbbq.com

Windsor Sports Commons

BBQ Contest!!

Tickets \$10 Friday, \$15 Saturday

Friday August 7

4:30-6:00 pm	Clovis Mann	www.clovismann.com
6:30-8:30 pm	The Midwest Blues All-Stars	www.themidwestbluesallstars.com
9:30-11:30 pm	Westside Andy/Mel Ford Band	www.westsideandy.com

Saturday August 8

1:00-3:00 pm	Cash Box Kings	www.cashboxkings.com
3:00-4:00 pm	BBQ Awards	
4:00-6:00 pm	Greg Waters & The Broad Street Boogie	www.gregwatersmusic.com
7:00-9:00 pm	Mud Angels	www.mudangels.com
10:00 pm-12:00 am	Copper Box	www.copperboxsite.com

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WAUKESHA BLUES FEST

Delafield, WI

www.waukeshabluesfest.com

Naga-Waukee Park in Delafield

Ticket prices remain the same for 2009!

(Ticket prices include tax and parking)

\$15 single day, \$27 two-day through July 31st

\$19 single day, \$34 two-day August 1st and after

Ticket ordering at:

www.waukeshabluesfest.com/tickets.htm

Friday, August 7

1:00 PM	Matt Hendricks	www.myspace.com/matthendricksblues
2:00 PM	The Mississippi Leg Hounds	www.myspace.com/mississippileghoundsband
3:00 PM	The Katz Sass Blues Band	www.katzsass.spaces.live.com
4:30 PM	Sue DaBaco and Wise Fools	www.wise-fools.com
6:00 PM	Reverend Raven and The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys	www.reverendraven.com
7:30 PM	Big James and the Chicago Playboys	www.bigjames.com
9:00 PM	Sonny Landreth	www.sonnylandreth.com

Saturday, August 8

1:00 PM	Steve Cohen	www.myspace.com/harmonicastevecohen
2:00 PM	Marie Martens & Mississippi Overdrive	www.myspace.com/mariemartens
3:00 PM	Aaron Williams and The Hoodoo	www.myspace.com/aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo
4:30 PM	The Blues Disciples	www.bluesdisciples.com
6:00 PM	Eric Jerardi Band	www.myspace.com/ericjerardiband
7:30 PM	Nation Sack featuring Greg Koch and Malford Milligan	www.gregkoch.com
9:00 PM	Gina Sicilia	www.myspace.com/ginasicilia

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21st ANNUAL BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL

Duluth, MN

www.bayfrontblues.com

Advance Tickets (before 5/31/09):	3 days \$85
Pre-Show (before 7/31/09):	3 days \$95
Day of Show:	Friday \$40, Saturday \$40, Sunday \$40

Friday, August 7

Acoustic Stage

11:45-12:15	Brandon Scott Sellner Trio	www.myspace.com/brandonscottsellner
1:10-1:40	Scottie Miller & the ReUptake Inhibitors	www.scottiemiller.com
2:35-3:05	Paul Mayasich	www.benderheads.com
4:30-5:00	Lightning Red	www.lightningred.com
6:10-6:40	Roxanne Potvin	www.roxanepotvin.com
8:05-8:50	Corey Harris	www.myspace.com/coreyharrismusic

Premium Beer Stage

12:20-1:05	Lamont Cranston	www.lamontcranston.com
1:45-2:30	Gina Sicilia	www.ginasicilia.com
3:10-4:25	Coco Montoya	www.cocomontoya.com
5:05-6:05	Sugar Blue	www.sugar-blue.com
6:45-8:00	Holmes Brothers	www.myspace.com/theholmesbrothers
8:55-10:10	Cyril Neville	www.myspace.com/cyrilneville

Saturday, August 8

Acoustic Stage

11:45-12:15	Lisa Wenger	www.bayfrontblues.com/lisawenger.com
1:10-1:40	Lonesome Dan Kase	www.lonesomedan.com
2:35-3:05	Donna Herula	www.donnaherula.com
4:30-5:00	Cadillac vs. Cornbread	www.myspace.com/cadillackolstad
6:10-6:40	JoAnn Shaw Taylor	www.joannshawtaylor.com
8:05-8:50	TBA	

Premium Beer Stage

12:20-1:05	Big Walter Smith & the Groove Merchants	bigwaltersmith.com/bio-graves.html
1:45-2:30	Big James and the Chicago Playboys	www.bigjames.com
3:10-4:25	Otis Taylor Band	www.otistaylor.com
5:05-6:05	Debbie Davies	www.debbiedavies.com
6:45-8:00	The Mannish Boys	www.themannishboys.com
8:55-10:10	Los Lobos	www.loslobos.org

Sunday, August 9

Acoustic Stage

1:05-1:35	Willis West	www.myspace.com/williewest08
2:45-3:15	Alison Scott	www.alisonscott.com
4:40-5:10	Kevin Bowe & The Okemah Prophets	www.kevinbowe.com
6:45-7:30	TBA	

Premium Beer Stage

11:45-1:00	The Daniel "Slick" Ballinger Gospel Trio	www.slicksblues.com
1:40-2:40	Deb Callahan	www.debcallahanband.com
3:20-4:35	Charlie Musselwhite	www.charliemusselwhite.com
5:15-6:30	Luther "Guitar Junior" Watson	
7:35-9:05	The Legendary Rhythm and Blues Revue featuring The Tommy Castro Band, Magic Dick, Bernard Allison and Deanna Bogart	www.tcband.com/LRBR.html

8/8 UW TERRACE BLUES FEST Madison, WI
www.union.wisc.edu/music

UW Madison Memorial Union Terrace – FREE!

Barrelhouse Chuck	www.barrelhousechuck.com
Perry Weber and the DeVilles	www.perryweber.com
Westside Andy	www.westsideandy.com
Johnny Chimes	www.myspace.com/johnnychimes
Boo Bradley	www.myspace.com/boobradleymusic

8/14,15 BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FEST Wausau, WI
www.wausauareaevents.org/events/bluesfest.cfm and www.gnbs.org

Isle of the Ferns Park – put on by the Great Northern Blues Society

**Tickets: Friday only: \$10, Saturday only: \$20,
2-day pass (before 8/10): \$20, 2-day pass (after 8/10): \$25
VIP: \$125/person (2 day entrance)
Call 1-877-220-7340 or 715-848-8941 to purchase tickets.**

Friday, August 14

5:00 pm	Hounds Tooth	www.houndstoothblues.com
7:00 pm	Otis & the Alligators	www.otisandthealligators.net
9:00 pm	Shannon Curfman	www.shannoncurfman.com

Saturday, August 15

1:00 pm	RJ Mischo	www.rjblues.com
3:00 pm	Albert Cummings	www.albertcummings.com
5:00 pm	Liz Mandeville & the Blue Points	www.lizmandeville.com
7:00 pm	Smokin' Joe Kubek	www.smokinjoekubek.com
9:00 pm	Tab Benoit	www.tabbenoit.com

8/21,22 PARAMOUNT BLUES FESTIVAL Grafton, WI
www.graftonblues.org/id42.html

**Lime Kiln Park, Henry Townsend Memorial Stage
Tickets \$20**

Friday, August 21

5:30PM Michael Ammons & the Water Street Hot Shots www.ammonshotshots.com
7:00PM Hounds Tooth www.houndstoothblues.com
8:30PM Perry Weber & the DeVilles www.perryweber.com

Saturday, August 22

Noon Fruteland Jackson www.fruteland.com
1:15PM David "Honeyboy" Edwards www.davidhoneyboyedwards.com
2:30PM Alex Wilson www.alexwilsonband.com
4:15PM Diunna Greenleaf www.diunna.com
6:00PM Nation Sack www.myspace.com/gregkochofficial
7:45PM Zac Harmon www.zacharmon.com
9:30PM Bernard Allison www.bernardallison.com

8/22 ROCHESTER BLUES AND BBQ FESTIVAL Rochester, MN
www.downtownrochestermn.com/events/?id=10893

Peace Plaza – 4:00PM to 10:30PM - \$25

Davina & the Vagabonds www.davinaandthevagabonds.com
The Avey Brothers Band www.myspace.com/chrisaveyband
Joel Pingitore & the Playground of Sound www.myspace.com/joelpingitore
Paul "Mayo" Mayasich www.paulmayasich.com
The Damon Fowler Group www.damonfowler.com
The Plan 'B' Blues Band www.myspace.com/planblues

8/22 HARBOR PARK JAZZ AND BLUES FEST Kenosha, WI
mahonefund.org/jazzfest2009.htm

Kenosha's scenic lake front – Tickets: General lawn \$25, VIP \$60

4:00PM The Real Deal - Blues www.myspace.com/therealdealkenosha
with Tallan "T-Man" Latz www.myspace.com/tmanlatz
and Michael Coleman www.myspace.com/funkymichaelcoleman
5:30PM Christopher's Project – Jazz/R&B/Reggae/Soul www.christophersproject.net
7:15PM Nelson Rangell - Jazz www.nelsonrangell.com/

8/28-30 ORTON PARK FESTIVAL Madison, WI
www.marquette-neighborhood.org/festivals/index.php?category_id=2379

Free! In Madison's beautiful Orton Park near Willy Street

Sunday, August 30

4:45 Cash Box Kings Chicago Revue www.cashboxkings.com
with Lurrie Bell www.lurrie.com
Nick Moss www.nickmoss.com
Piano Willie
Katherine Davis
Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith www.cashboxkings.com/kenny.html

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MARQUETTE AREA BLUES FEST

Marquette, MI

<http://www.marquetteareabluesociety.org/festival/index.php>

Mattson Lower Harbor Park

Tickets: weekend \$40 before 8/29, daily \$25 on-site

Saturday, September 5

1:00PM	Twistin' Tarantulas	www.twistintarantulas.com
2:30PM	Original Delta Fireballs	www.genevared.com/Frballsindex.htm
4:00PM	Biscuit Miller and the Mix	www.biscuitmiller.com
6:00PM	Gina Sicilia	www.ginasicilia.com
8:00PM	James "Super Chikan" Johnson	www.myspace.com/superchikanandthefightingcocks

Sunday, September 6

1:00PM	Millie Street	www.milliestreet.com
2:30PM	Reverend Robert Sexton	www.myspace.com/reverendrobert
4:00PM	Maurice Davis	www.myspace.com/mauricedavisband
6:00PM	Curtis Salgado	www.curtissalgado.com
8:00PM	Smokin' Joe Kubek and Bnois King	www.smokinjoekubek.com

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SUN PRAIRIE BLUES FEST

Sun Prairie, WI

www.spbluesfest.com

Angell Park, Hwy N and Hwy 19

Ten hours for \$10!!

Saturday, September 12

noon - 1:00	Sequoia	www.myspace.com/sequoiav
1:30-2:30	Cajun Strangers	www.cajunstrangers.com
3:00-4:00	Tallan "T-Man" Latz	www.myspace.com/tmanlatz
4:30-5:30	Perry Weber and the Devilles	www.perryweber.com
6:00-7:30	The Jimmys	www.jimmyvoegeli.com
8:00-10:00	Magic Slim and the Teardrops	www.magicslimblues.com

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4th ANNUAL BAMFEST

Madison, WI

www.bamfest.net

This year on the lakeshore of beautiful Lake Monona

East Side Club, 3735 Monona Drive, Madison 608-222-9131

Tickets \$15 advance, \$20 day of the show

Saturday, September 19

10:00AM – 10:45AM	Fedora	www.fedoraband.com
11:00AM - 12:00PM	The Electric Road Kings	www.electricroadkings.com
12:15PM – 1:15PM	Aaron Williams & The Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
1:30PM – 2:30PM	Sue DaBaco & Wise Fools	www.wise-fools.com
2:45PM - 4:00PM	Joel Pingitore & the PlayGround of Sound	www.myspace.com/joelpingitore
4:30PM - 6:00PM	Bobby Messano	www.bobbymessano.com
6:30PM - 8:00PM	Chris Duarte Group	www.thechrisduartegroup.com

***** BAMFEST finishes out the night with an ALL STAR JAM! *****

9/19,20 **WILLY STREET FAIR** Madison, WI

www.cwd.org/?sectionpath=11/12

There's gonna be a Blues Stage this year!
Free! Along Madison's Williamson (Willy) Street

Sunday, September 20

1:00PM	Organ Grinders	
2:30PM	Shake Daddys	www.shakedaddys.com
4:00PM	Davina and the Vagabonds	www.davinaandthevagabonds.com
5:30PM	Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials	www.liledandthebluesimperials.com

10/8-10 **ARKANSAS BLUES AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL** Helena, AR
Formerly the King Biscuit Blues Festival

www.bluesandheritagefest.com

Yeah, I know, it's way far away, but IT'S WORTH THE TRIP!
THIS IS THE BEST BLUES FEST EVER!
YOU'LL HEAR BLUES YOU WON'T HEAR ANYWHERE ELSE!
Advance Tickets: \$5 a day, or \$10 for a 3-day pass

Thursday, October 8 **Sonny Boy Williamson Stage**

12:00 pm	Emerging Artists	
1:00 pm	Kings of the Delta- 2008 Emerging Artists Winner	
2:00 pm	2009 SBBS Battle of the Bands Winner	
3:00 pm	Johnny Billington	johnnybillingtonbluesacademy.com
4:00 pm	J.P Soars & The Red Hots	www.myspace.com/jpsoars
5:00 pm	Lucious Spiller	www.myspace.com/luciousspiller
6:00 pm	Sterling Billingsley	
7:15 pm	Lil Dave Thompson	www.lildavethompson.com
8:50 pm	John Primer	www.johnprimerblues.com
10:30 pm	The Cate Brothers	www.catebrothers.com

Friday, October 9 **Sonny Boy Williamson Stage**

12:00 pm	Harmonica Shah	www.southsidela.com/3.html
1:15 pm	Kevin Naquin and the Ossun Playboys	www.ossunplayboys.com
2:35 pm	Sam Carr	www.deltaboogie.com/deltamusicians/carrs
	with Dave Riley	www.daverileybluesman.com/shows.cfm
4:00 pm	Red Holloway	www.redholloway.com
5:30 pm	Hubert Sumlin	www.hubertsumlinblues.com
	& Willie "Big Eyes" Smith Band	www.williebigeyessmith.com
7:00 pm	Billy Boy Arnold	www.billyboyarnold.com
8:45 pm	Michael Burks	www.michaelburks.com
10:30 pm	Bobby Rush	www.bobbyrush.net

Lockwood Stackhouse Stage

12:00 pm	Bill "Howlin' Madd" Perry	www.myspace.com/billperryband
1:20 pm	Lil' Biscuit Band	www.myspace.com/lilbiscuitz
2:40 pm	Donna Herula	www.myspace.com/donnaherula
4:00 pm	Andy Coats	www.andycoats.com
5:30 pm	Arthur Williams	www.stlblues.net/WilliamsBio.htm
7:00 pm	US Army Jazz Band	www.usarmyband.com/blues
8:30 pm	James 'Super Chikan' Johnson	www.superchikan.com
10:00 pm	Lonnie Shields	www.lonnieshields.com

Saturday, October 10**Sonny Boy Williamson Stage**

12:00 pm	Willie P & The NTO Band	
1:15 pm	Hamilton Loomis	www.hamiltonloomis.com
2:35 pm	Reba Russell	www.rebarussell.com
4:05 pm	John Hammond	www.johnhammond.com
5:40 pm	Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets	www.ansonandtherockets.com
7:10 pm	Pinetop Perkins & Bob Margolin	www.pinetopperkins.com www.bobmargolin.com
8:45 pm	Mitch Kashmar	www.deltagrooveproductions.com/music/artists/mitch_kashmar/main.html
10:30 pm	Jackie Payne & Steve Edmonton	home.comcast.net/~edmoblues/index2.html

Lockwood Stackhouse Stage

12:00 pm	Vince Cheney	
1:20 pm	T-Model Ford	www.myspace.com/tmodelford
2:40 pm	Robert Belfour	www.myspace.com/robertwolfmanbelfour
4:00 pm	Big Jack Johnson	www.myspace.com/bigjackjohnsonblues
5:30 pm	Spoonfed Blues	www.mississippispoonman.com
7:00 pm	Gwen White	www.myspace.com/gwenwhite
8:30 pm	Don McMinn	www.donmcminn.com
10:00 pm	Blind Mississippi Morris	www.bradwebb.com/blindmississippimorris.html