

WISCONSIN & "NEARBY" BLUES FESTS AND EVENTS 2010

Courtesy of Madison Blues Society

www.madisonbluessociety.com

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Frequent updates so check back often!

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

3/13 MILWAUKEE BLUES FESTIVAL Milwaukee, WI

www.wcd.org/events/243-2010-milwaukee-blues-festival

MILWAUKEE THEATER

Tickets at Ticketmaster: \$59.50, \$49.50 includes \$3/ticket facility fee

LINEUP: Performers include such southern blues legends as Bobby "Blue" Bland, Bobby Rush, Floyd Taylor, Theodis Ealey, J. Blackfoot, Shirley Brown & Millie Jackson

3/27 11th ANNUAL BLUES CAFE Rothschild, WI

www.gnbs.org/gnbs/pages/gnbs-related-and-other-events/blues-cafe-2010.php

Rothschild Pavilion

Door open at noon, 1st band starts at 1:00PM

Tickets: \$15 advance, \$18 at the door

Shane Dwight

www.shanedwight.com/index.html

The Insomniacs

www.myspace.com/insomniacsblues

Meantooth Grin

www.myspace.com/meantoothgrin

Red, White and Blues Band

www.myspace.com/redwhiteandblues2006

Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials

www.liledandthebluesimperials.com

4/10 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 3 PM.

4:00PM

Playground of Sound

www.myspace.com/playgroundofsound

9:00PM

Live at Nine Blues

www.liveatnine.net

4/10 2010 GRAFTON BLUES CHALLENGE Cedarburg, WI

www.graftonblues.org/events/upcoming

Circle B Recreation Center – 4:00PM

Congratulations to The Alex Wilson Band for winning the Grafton Blues Challenge!

They will be representing the GBA and Wisconsin in Memphis at the International Blues Challenge in 2011! Congratulations also to Robert Allen, Jr. and The Zoot Suits with Cadillac Pete for taking second place; and, to October Soul for taking third place!

4/11 **“NO MORE BLUES, BABY” BLUES FEST** Janesville, WI
www.pontiaccc.com

Supporting the MARCH OF DIMES – 1:00PM to 5:00 PM.

A.J. Love www.ajlove.com
Queenie and the Bluecats www.queenieandthebluecats.com
Cash Box Kings www.cashboxkings.com
Oscar Wilson www.cashboxkings.com/oscar.html
Tate and the 008 www.myspace.com/tateand008
Donna Herula www.donnaherula.com

May **SIMPLY THE BLUES** Fort Madison, IA
jukejointsoul.blogspot.com/2009/11/simply-blues-festival-disbands.html

Sorry Folks! This one has been cancelled!

5/28-31 **BRATFEST** Madison, WI
www.bratfest.com

Yep, you can have BLUES, R&B, and SOUL along with your BRATS!!
Help break the 2009 record of 208,752 brats!!
Alliant Energy Fairgrounds on Beautiful Willow Island – Free Admission
Friday, Saturday, Sunday - 10 AM to 9 PM, Monday - 10 AM to 6 PM, Rain or Shine!!!

Friday, May 28

12:40PM Mud Angels www.mudangels.com
1:00PM Chainsaw Curtis & the Creepers www.madtownlounge.com/chainsawcurtisandthecreepers

Saturday, May 29

11:30AM Blues Olives www.blueolives.com
5:30PM Fedora www.fedoraband.com
6:00PM – 9:00PM Shake Daddys hosting “Brats 'n Blues” www.shakedaddys.com

Sunday, May 30

10:30AM Vibe Syndicate www.myspace.com/madvibesyndicate
2:10PM Playground of Sound www.myspace.com/playgroundofsound

Monday, May 31

Memorial Day

11:00AM Soul Brothers www.madtownlounge.com/members/profile.asp?id=2481
Noon Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
2:10PM Madison Blues Allstars

5/29 **TREMEPEALEAU BLUES BASH** Trempealeau, WI
www.trempealeauhotel.com/trempealeauhotel/default.asp?ID=29&PageData=395

TREMEPEALEAU HOTEL - 2:00PM
Tickets: \$15 advance, \$20 Day of Show

Perry Weber and the DeVilles www.perryweber.com
The Jimmys www.jimmyvoegeli.com
Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials www.liledandthebluesimperials.com

5/29 3rd ANNUAL WATSEKA BLUES, BBQ & ARTS FEST Watseka, IL

www.watsekatheatre.com/bluesbbqartsfest.html

Watsika Theater , 218 E. Walnut Street – \$5 admission
Starts outside at 11:00AM, goes inside at 8:00PM til 1:00AM

11:00 – 12:00 Sgt. Kaper's Lonely Hearts Club

12:15 – 1:00 Hellhound

2:45 – 3:45 Watsika Wonders Blues Band

4:00 – 5:00 Doug McDonald & the Blue Mirrors

www.myspace.com/dougmcdonaldblues

6:00 – 7:30 Uptown Grooves Blues Band

www.gigmasters.com/bluesband/UptownGrooveBluesBand

8:00 – 10:00 Rusty Wright Band

www.rustywrightblues.com

10:30 – 1:00 Jimmy Warren Band

jimmywarrenband.com

6/11-13 CHICAGO BLUES FEST Chicago, IL

www.explorechicago.org/city/en/things_see_do/event_landing/special_events/mose/chicago_blues_festival.html

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 and don't forget the view is great on the Jumbo-tron!

Friday, June 11

"Smokestack Lightning"

Front Porch Stage

11:30-1:00 Blues in the Schools featuring Eric Noden, Katherine Davis and the Stone Academy Blues Students and more

1:30-2:30 Henry Gray and Andy Cornett

3:00-4:30 Jimmy Dawkins w / Taildragger

5:00-6:00 Café R & B

6:30-7:30 Big George Brock and the House Rockers with George Brock Jr.

Gibson Guitar Crossroads

12:00-1:15 Dave Weld and the Imperial Flames

1:45-3:15 Mary Lane and the No Static Blues Band

3:45-5:00 Grady Champion

Mississippi Juke Joint

12:30-1:30 Grady Champion

2:00-3:00 Sam Lay

3:30-4:30 Stevie J and the Blues Eruption

5:00-6:00 Adib Hasser

6:30-8:00 Mississippi Jam

Zone Perfect/Route 66 Roadhouse

12:00-1:00 Beginning Delta Blues Harmonica Lesson with Joe Filisko

1:30-3:30 Discussing Wolf: 100 Years of Remembrances moderated by Larry Hoffman with Dick Shurman, Betty Kelly, Barbara Marks, Eddie Shaw, Hubert Sumlin, and Josh Hecht.

4:00-5:00 Wildsang

5:30-7:00 East of Edens Soul Express

Petrillo Music Shell

- 5:00-5:55 Howlin' Wolf alumni featuring Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang with Jody Williams, Sam Lay, Henry Gray, Abb Locke, Corky Siegel and special guest Hubert Sumlin
- 6:05-7:00 Otis Taylor Band
- 7:10-8:10 James Cotton Blues Band with special guest Matt "Guitar" Murphy
- 8:20-9:30 Zora Young's Tribute to Wolf and Sunnyland Slim with special guest Hubert Sumlin

Saturday, June 12**"Spoonful"****Front Porch Stage**

- 11:30-12:30 Ramblin' Rose
- 1:00-2:15 Bobby Dixon Blues Band
- 2:45-4:00 Nora Jean Wallace
- 4:30-5:30 Andre Williams
- 6:00-7:30 Johnny and Destiny Rawls

Gibson Guitar Crossroads

- 12:00-1:15 Toronzo and the Cannonball Express
- 1:45-3:00 Sugar Blue Band
- 3:30-5:00 Sonny Rhodes

Mississippi Juke Joint

- 12:30-1:30 Jarekus Singleton w/ Keeshea Pratt
- 2:00-3:00 David "Honeyboy" Edwards
- 3:30-4:30 Bill "Howlin Madd" Perry with Alphonso Sanders
- 5:00-6:00 Dexter Allen
- 6:30-8:00 Festival Jam featuring Blue Plate Special

Zone Perfect/Route 66 Roadhouse

- 12:00-1:00 Beginning Southern Blues Harmonica Lesson with Joe Filisko
- 1:30-2:30 Joe Filisko and Eric Noden
- 3:00-4:15 Rev. K.M. Williams and the Amazing Trainreck
- 4:45-5:45 Larry Hoffman interviews William Ferris
- 6:15-7:30 East of Edens Soul Express

Petrillo Music Shell

- 5:00-6:10 Nellie Tiger Travis and guest
- 6:20-7:25 Bobby Parker and the Blues Night Band
- 7:35-9:30 Chicago Blues A Living History featuring Billy Boy Arnold, Billy Branch, John Primer, Lurrie Bell and special guest Carlos Johnson

Sunday, June 13**"Sitting On Top of the World"****Front Porch Stage**

- 11:30-1:00 Linda Tillery and the Cultural Heritage Choir
- 1:30-3:00 Dancin' Perkins
- 3:30-4:30 Ramblin' Jack Elliott
- 4:45-5:45 Guitar Shorty
- 6:15-7:30 Lubriphonic

Gibson Guitar Crossroads

12:00-1:15 Quintus McCormick
1:45-3:00 Gibson Guitar Showdown w/ Carl Weathersby and Larry McCray
3:30-5:00 Roy Roberts with special guest Barbara Carr

Mississippi Juke Joint

12:30-1:30 Jimmy Duck Holmes and Terry "Harmonica" Bean
2:00-3:00 Bobby Rush
3:30-4:30 Homemade Jamz
5:00-6:00 Jarekas Singleton with Keeshea Pratt
6:30-8:00 Mississippi Jam

Zone Perfect/Route 66 Roadhouse

12:00-1:00 Beginning Chicago Blues Harmonica Lesson with Joe Filisko
1:30-2:30 Larry Hoffman rambles with Ramblin' Jack Elliott
3:00-4:30 Blues Books: University of Illinois Press
5:00-6:30 East of Edens Soul Express

Petrillo Music Shell

5:00-5:50 Erwin Helfer's Chicago Boogie Woogie Ensemble
6:00-7:00 Vivian and Vance "Guitar" Kelly and the Backstreet Blues Band
7:10-8:20 Chicago Blues Reunion featuring Barry Goldberg, Corky Siegel,
Nick Gravenites, Harvey Mandel and special guests
Charlie Musselwhite, and Sam Lay
8:30-9:30 T.K. Soul

6/12

FAMOUS DAVE'S BBQ AND BLUES

Minneapolis, MN

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

Peavey Plaza – FREE ADMISSION – noon to 10:30

Main Stage

Guitar Shorty www.guitarshorty.com
Hubert Sumlin, www.hubertsumlinblues.com
Pinetop Perkins & www.pinetopperkins.com
Willie "Big Eyes" Smith www.williebigeyessmith.com
Hamilton Loomis www.hamiltonloomis.com
Lamont Cranston Band www.lamontcranston.com
The Joe Juliano Band www.joejulianomusic.com
Winner of the Famous Dave's Blues Club Battle of the Blues Bands

Juke Joint Stage

Cool Disposition www.cooldispo.com
Lisa Wenger & Friends www.lisawenger.com
Moses Oakland & www.moseso.com
Paul Holland www.paulhollandband.com
Ken Valdez www.myspace.com/kenvaldez

6/12,13

MARQUETTE WATERFRONT FESTIVAL

Madison, WI

www.marquette-neighborhood.org/activities/index.php?category_id=4733&subcategory_id=7338

Free! In Madison's beautiful Yahara Park Place

All kinds of great music and fun and Sunday, they're playin' the BLUES!

Sunday, June 13

2:45 Westside Andy w/Barrelhouse Chuck

www.westsideandy.com

6/18,19

9th ANNUAL HAMBONE BLUES JAM

Rochester, MN

www.hambonebluesjam.com

New Location – Olmstead County History Center

Friday, June 18

Main Stage

5:30 - 6:30 Annie Mack & The Have Nots

www.myspace.com/anniemackandthebluesmuse

7:30 - 8:30 Moses Oakland (Twin Cities)

www.moseso.com

9:00 - 10:30 Joe Moss Band

www.joemossband.com

Under the Tent

Main Stage breaks Jesse Smith & Joe VanRyn (Austin, MN)

10:30 – 12:00 The Swamp Kings

www.theswampkings.com

Saturday, June 19

Main Stage

noon – 1:15 Plan B (Austin/Rochester)

1:45 - 3:00 Doghouse Jon (Rochester)

www.doghousejon.com

3:30 - 4:45 wiggleFoot (Rochester)

5:15 - 6:30 Jacob Lee Band

www.jacobleeband.com

7:00 - 8:30 Sharon Lewis & Texas Fire

www.sleepingdogrecords.com/SharonInfo.htm

9:00 – 10:30 Shawn Kellerman

www.shawnkellerman.com

Under the Tent

Main Stage breaks Black Cat Bone (Rochester)

10:30 – 12:00 HUD, with Hurricane Harold (Twin Cities)

6/18,19

BLUES ON THE FOX

Aurora, IL

www.downtownaliveaurora.com/blues.html

The “Downtown Alive” series is FREE! No tickets are needed.

Galena Boulevard between Broadway and River Street overlooking the Fox River

Friday, June 18

6:30PM Tinsley Ellis

www.tinsleyellis.com

8:30PM Trombone Shorty

www.tromboneshorty.com

Saturday June 19

2:00PM Hix Brothers All Stars

www.hixbrosmusic.com

3:30PM Guy King

www.guyking.net

5:15PM Ronnie Baker Brooks

www.ronniebakerbrooks.com

7:00PM Willie “Big Eyes” Smith

www.williebigeyessmith.com

& Pinetop Perkins

www.pinetopperkins.com

with Hubert Sumlin

www.hubertsumlinblues.com

Bob Margolin

www.bobmargolin.com

8:30PM Jimmie Vaughan

www.jimmievaughan.com

6/19 **8th ANNUAL MADISON BLUES SOCIETY BLUES PICNIC** Madison, WI
www.madisonbluessociety.com

**Come on down to this Great Community Event – 9 ½ hours of Blues, Food and Beer!
Beautiful Warner Park – FREE!! No carry-ins, please!**

11:30AM to 12:25PM	Tate and the 008 Band	www.myspace.com/tateand008
12:45PM to 1:40PM	Shake Daddys	www.shakedaddys.com
2:00PM to 2:30PM	Joe's Blues Kids	
2:30PM to 3:25PM	Cash Box Kings	www.cashboxkings.com
3:45PM to 5:00PM	Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com
5:30PM to 7:00PM	John Primer	www.johnprimerblues.com
7:30PM to 9:00PM	Grana' Louise	www.granalouise.com

6/25,26 **URBANA BLUES, BREWS & BBQ** Urbana, IL
www.fluidevents.org/urbanablues/

Main Street, Downtown Urbana – FREE! - small donation requested

Friday, June 25	Miller Main Stage	at Vine and Main
5:30PM – 6:30PM	TBA	
7:00PM – 8:30PM	Big Bill Morganfield	www.bigbillmorganfield.net
9:00PM – 10:30PM	Bernard Allison	www.bernardallison.com
	88 Broadway	late night series
10:30PM – 11:30PM	TBA	
Midnight – 1:30AM	Devon Allmon	www.myspace.com/honeytribe
Saturday, June 26	Miller Main Stage	at Vine and Main
Noon – 1:00PM	TBA	
1:30PM – 2:45PM	TBA	
3:15PM – 4:30PM	TBA	
5:00PM – 6:30PM	Shirley King	www.myspace.com/theshirleykingband
7:00PM – 8:30PM	Wayne Baker Brooks	www.waynebakerbrooks.com
9:30PM – 10:30PM	John Lee Hooker Jr.	www.johnleehookerjr.com
	88 Broadway	late night series
10:30PM – 11:30PM	TBA	
Midnight – 1:30AM	Cedric Burnside and Lightning Malcolm	www.myspace.com/jukejointduo

6/26 **HOT RODS 'N' BLUES** Grafton, WI
www.graftonblues.org/specialevents/view?id=3

**FREE! Lime Kiln Park
Presented with the Rods N Relics Car Club**

The Organgrinders	www.myspace.com/theorgangrinders
Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
Alex Wilson Band	www.alexwilsonband.com

6/24-7/4

SUMMERFEST

Milwaukee, WI

www.summerfest.com

Henry Maier Festival Park on Lake Michigan

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

Park Entry: \$8 weekdays, \$15 eves and weekends

*** Additional for Marcus Amphitheater ***

Click the Red Tickets Box to get your tickets now!

Here's the Blues Lovers choices:

Friday, June 25

Marcus Amphitheater

7:30PM

Tom Petty
with Z.Z. Top

www.tompetty.com

www.zztop.com

Harley-Davidson Roadhouse

10:00PM

Jeff Beck

www.jeffbeck.com

Saturday, June 26

Marcus Amphitheater

7:30PM

Tom Petty
with Z.Z. Top

www.tompetty.com

www.zztop.com

M&I Classic Rock Stage

3:00PM

Savoy Brown

www.savoybrown.com

JoJo's Martini Lounge

8:00PM

Rhythm Kings

www.seahaas.com/wymanwhynotman.html

Sunday, June 27

Harley-Davidson Roadhouse

2:00PM

Velveetones w/Reverend. Raven

www.last.fm/music/Velveetones

M&I Classic Rock Stage

4:30PM

Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys

www.reverendraven.com

9:00PM

B.B. King

www.bbking.com

Briggs and Stratton Big Backyard

10:00PM

Robert Randolph and the Family Band

www.robertrandolph.com

Monday, June 28

Marcus Amphitheater

7:30PM

Eric Clapton
with Roger Daltrey

www.elicclapton.com

www.rogerdaltrey.com

Tuesday, June 29

Harley-Davidson Roadhouse

5:00PM

Perry Weber and the Devilles

www.perryweber.com

Wednesday, June 30

JoJo's Martini Lounge

8:00PM

Eddie Butts Band

www.eddiebuttsband.com

7/1-4

FITZGERALD'S 30th ANNUAL AMERICAN MUSIC FEST

Berwyn, IL

www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com/AmericanMusicFestival.html

4 stages, loads of bands, lots of Blues, Americana and more!

Tickets: \$30/day with early bird \$5 discount in first hour, \$100/4 days

Thursday, July 1

Bonerama www.boneramamusic.com
CJ Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band www.myspace.com/cjchenier
The Lee Boys/ The Travelin' McCourys www.myspace.com/thetravelinmccourys
Honey Island Swamp Band www.honeyislandswampband.com

Friday, July 2

Roger Clyne & The Peacemakers www.azpeacemakers.com
Jon Dee Graham www.jondeegraham.com
Marcia Ball Band www.marciaball.com
Joe Pug Band www.myspace.com/thejoepug
Honey Island Swamp Band www.honeyislandswampband.com

Saturday, July 3

Willie Nile www.willienile.com
the Nighthawks www.thenighthawks.com
w/Hubert Sumlin www.hubertsumlinblues.com
Tributosaurus becomes Crosby Stills Nash & Young www.tributosaurus.com
Joe Pug Band www.myspace.com/thejoepug
Eilen Jewell www.eilenjewell.com

Sunday, July 4

Trombone Shorty www.tromboneshorty.com
James Hunter www.jameshuntermusic.com
Pat McLaughlin www.patmclaughlin.com
CJ Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band www.myspace.com/cjchenier
Susan Cowsill www.susancowsill.com
Brave Combo www.brave.com/bo

7/2-4 IH MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES SOCIETY BLUES FEST Davenport, IA
www.mvbs.org

Back at beautiful LeClaire Park on the banks of the Mississippi River !!!

Tickets: \$25 advance weekend pass, \$15 each day Friday 7/2 and Sunday 7/4

**Free Saturday 7/3 in association with Davenport's Red, White and Boom Celebration
Children under 14 FREE accompanied with adult**

Friday, July 2 BANDSHELL

5:00 p.m. The Kinsey Report www.myspace.com/kenkinsey
7:00 p.m. Mud Morganfield www.mudmorganfieldsite.com
9:00 p.m. Bernard Allison www.bernardallison.com
11:00 p.m. Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials www.liledandthebluesimperials.com

TENT STAGE

5:00 p.m. Little Pink Anderson www.bluesartstudio.at/NeueSeiten/Little_Pink_Anderson.html
6:30 p.m. Caroline Shines www.carolineshines.com
8:30 p.m. Lurrie Bell www.lurrie.com
10:30 p.m. Shirley King www.midwestbeat.com/ezone/march2002/king.html

Saturday, July 3 BANDSHELL

1:00 p.m. Iowa Blues Challenge winner
2:45 p.m. Ana Popovic www.anapopovic.com
4:30 p.m. Zac Harmon www.zacharmon.com
6:15 p.m. Vasti Jackson www.vastijackson.com
8:00 p.m. Quad City Symphony Orchestra www.qcsymphony.com
10:00 p.m. Rosie Ledet and the Zydeco Playboys www.myspace.com/rosieledet

TENT STAGE

1:30 p.m. Little Brother Jones www.littlebrotherblues.com
3:30 p.m. Olga Wilhelmine with Cody Dickerson www.myspace.com/laolga
5:30 p.m. Little Joe McLerran www.littlejoeb blues.com
7:30 p.m. Ruthie Foster www.ruthiefoster.com
9:30 p.m. Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues www.billybranch.com

FREE WORKSHOPS

1:00 p.m. Olga Wilhelmine with Cody Dickerson www.myspace.com/laolga
2:30 p.m. Little Pink Anderson [www.bluesartstudio.at/NeueSeiten/Little Pink Anderson.html](http://www.bluesartstudio.at/NeueSeiten/LittlePinkAnderson.html)
4:00 p.m. Rosie Ledet www.myspace.com/rosieledet
5:30 p.m. Billy Branch www.billybranch.com

BlueSKool

2:30 p.m. David Berntson www.crossroadslearning.org/Blues.html
3:45 p.m. Winter Blues Academy Kids w/Hal Reed & Ellis Kell
5:00 p.m. Charles Wsir Johnson and the MLK Center kids

Sunday, July 4 BANDSHELL

2:00 p.m. The Jimmys www.jimmyvoelegi.com
4:00 p.m. Shawn Kellerman www.shawnkellerman.com
6:00 p.m. Lucky Peterson www.vervemusicgroup.com/luckypeterson
8:00 p.m. Legendary Rhythm & Blues Revue www.legendaryrhythmdbluesrevue.com
featuring Tommy Castro www.tommycastro.com
Debbie Davies www.debbiedavies.com
Magic Dick www.magicdick.com
Sista Monica www.sistamonica.com

TENT STAGE

2:00 p.m. Bill Sims Jr. and Mark LaVoie www.billsimsjr.com/billmark/index.htm
3:30 p.m. Dave Riley and www.daverileybluesman.com
Bob Corritore www.bobcorritore.com
5:30 p.m. Nicole Mitchell and the Black Earth Ensemble www.nicolemitchell.com
7:30 p.m. Kim Massie www.kimmassie.net
9:30 p.m. The Nighthawks with Hubert Sumlin www.hubertsumlinblues.com

FREE WORKSHOPS

1:00 p.m. Dave Riley and www.daverileybluesman.com
Bob Corritore www.bobcorritore.com
2:30 p.m. David Horwitz, Blues Photography www.bluesaccess.com/No_30/horwitz.html
4:00 p.m. Bill Sims Jr. and Mark LaVoie www.billsimsjr.com/billmark/index.htm
5:30 p.m. Little Brother Jones www.littlebrotherblues.com

BlueSKool

2:30 p.m. Charles Wsir Johnson and the MLK Center kids www.wsirarts.com
3:45 p.m. Winter Blues Academy Kids with
Hal Reed www.gilgameshcontrite.com/TheMob/Hal_Reed_&_The_Mob.html
Ellis Kell www.quadcitymusic.com/bands/ellis-kell.html
5:00 p.m. David Berntson www.crossroadslearning.org/Blues.html

7/8-11

LA FETE DU MARQUETTE

Madison, WI

www.wil-mar.org/lafete.html

Downtown Madison - in the block defined by East Main St. on the south, South
Dickinson St. on the west and East Washington Ave. on the north - **FREE!!**

Lots of diverse/international music but here are the BLUES highlights:

Saturday, July 10

9:30-11:00PM Marcia Ball www.marciaball.com

Sunday, July 11 New Orleans, Cajun, Creole, Zydeco !!

Noon-1:00PM Johnny Chimes www.myspace.com/johnnychimes
1:30-2:30PM Joe Hall and the Louisiana Cane Cutters web.lsu.edu/acadgate/music/hall.htm
3:00-4:15PM Red Stick Ramblers www.redstickramblers.com
4:45-6:15PM Sonny Landreth www.sonnylandreth.com
7:00-8:30PM Trombone Shorty and Orleans Avenue www.tromboneshorty.com

July DEEP BLUES FESTIVAL Minneapolis, MN

www.deepbluesfestival.com

Sorry Folks, this one is cancelled.

7/16,17 NOTHING BUT THE BLUES FESTIVAL Tri-Lakes, Bloomington, IL

www.nothinbutthebluesfestival.com

Tickets \$15 available in advance with PayPal

Friday, July 16th

6:00pm Denise LaGrassa www.deniselagrassa.com
7:00pm Hounds Tooth www.houndstoothblues.com
8:00pm Duke Tumatote and the Power Trio www.duketumatote.com
9:15pm Big Ray and Chicago's Most Wanted

Saturday, July 17th

1:30pm Sugarcane Collins www.andycollins.com
2:30pm Steve "The Harp" Harmonica Workshop www.stevetheharpbluesband.com
3:00pm Blurklezurps www.theblurklezurps.com
4:00pm Chicken Shack
5:00pm TBA
6:15pm Shannon Curfman www.shannoncurfman.com
7:30pm Thornetta Davis www.thornettadavis.com
9:00pm Chubby Carrier & the Bayou Swamp Band www.chubbycarrier.com

7/24 SIDETRACKED SUMMER BLUES EVENT Wisconsin Dells, WI

sidetrackedbar.com/Sidetracked

**Sidetracked Bar Outside Stage, W12907 Hwy 16 in the WI Dells
No cover! Free Camping!! Things get started around 2:00PM**

3:00PM Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
6:00PM Jim Schwall www.myspace.com/jimschwall
8:00PM Tana De Lonay & Outside The Blues www.outsidetheblues.com

7/29-31 MINOCQUA BLUES FEST Minocqua, WI

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

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

Thursday, July 29

9:00PM Reverend Raven and the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys www.reverendraven.com

Friday, July 30

9:00PM Jerry "Fever" Henry and Bad Medicine www.jerryhenryband.com

Saturday, July 31

9:00PM Big Daddy Cade www.mnblues.com/review/2003/bigdaddycade-bb903-rb.html
B.B. King Tribute Show

7/30,31 PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FEST Prairie du Chien, WI

www.prairiedogblues.com

**Tickets for one day: \$25 advance/\$30 gate, two days: \$40 advance/\$50 gate
Campsite and entry for two days, four persons: \$50advance/\$60 gate**

Friday, July 30

5:00PM Sena Ehrhardt www.myspace.com/senaehrhardt
7:00PM Guitar Shorty www.guitarshorty.com
9:00PM Big James and the Chicago Playboys www.bigjames.com
11:00PM Jonathon Tyler & the Northern Lights www.jonathantylermusic.com
TENT Eddie Turner www.eddiedevilboy.com

Saturday, July 30

12:00PM Jon Justice www.jonjustice.com
2:00PM Vernon Ray Harrington
www.myspace.com/vernonharringtontheatomicbluesband
4:00PM Debbie Davies www.debbiedavies.com
and Robin Rogers www.myspace.com/robinrogers
6:00PM Big John Dickerson Show www.bigjohndickerson.net
8:00PM Shaun Murphy Band www.shaunmurphyband.com
10:00PM Eric Sardinias www.ericssardinias.com
TENT Hounds Tooth www.houndstoothblues.com

July DODGEVILLE BLUES FEST Dodgeville, WI

www.dodgevillebluesfest.com

Sorry Folks, this one is cancelled.

7/31 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

The Shtetlblasters www.myspace.com/shtetlblasters
VO5 www.myspace.com/voh5
Beatallica www.myspace.com/beatallica
Kingtown Rockers www.myspace.com/kingtownrockers

Harmony Bar / Capital Brewery Blues Stage

12:00pm Kristy Larson Honky Tonk www.kristylarson.com
1:10pm Piper Road Spring Band www.piperroad.com
2:20pm Alex Wilson Band www.alexwilsonband.com
3:30pm The Midwesterners www.themidwesterners.com
4:40pm Altered Five www.alterefive.com
5:50pm Jim Schwall/Andy Ewen Band www.jimschwall.com
www.myspace.com/andrando39slivingroomlab

8/6,7

UW TERRACE BLUES FEST

Madison, WI

www.union.wisc.edu/music

UW Madison Memorial Union Terrace – FREE!

Friday, August 6

5:00PM – 6:00PM Johnny Chimes www.myspace.com/johnnychimes
9:30PM to midnight Paul Filipowicz www.paulfilipowicz.com

Saturday, August 7

2:00PM Catfish Stevenson www.catfishstephenson.com
3:00PM Boo Bradley www.myspace.com/boobradleymusic
4:30PM Hot Money Blues www.hotmoneyband.marginalq.com
5:30PM Velveetones www.last.fm/music/Velveetones
6:45PM Sequoia www.myspace.com/sequoia
8:00PM Houndstooth www.houndstoothblues.com
9:15PM pat mAcdonald www.patmacfuckingdonald.com
10:30PM Jimmys www.jimmyvoegeli.com

8/7,8

3rd ANNUAL BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA

Durand, WI

www.bluesonthechippewa.org

**Memorial Park Bandshell, downtown - 15 Blues Bands Over 2 Days!
Free Tent Camping - All Ages Welcome - Concessions Available On Grounds
Classic Car Show, Motorcycle Show, and Craft Show also held on Saturday**

No admission charge, but a free will donation of non-perishable food or cash will be appreciated. Proceeds will go to the Pepin County Food Pantry food pantry.

Saturday, August 7

Love Buzzards www.myspace.com/lovebuzzardsbluesband
Blues Dogs www.thebluesdogs.net
Quadrant 4 www.myspace.com/quadrant4rocks
Dave Lambert Band www.davelambertband.com
Pete Neuman & the Real Deal www.peteneuman.com
South Farwell www.myspace.com/farwellonline
Mojo Lemon www.mojolemon.com
Everett Smithson www.everettsmithson.com
Davey Jones www.myspace.com/daveyjandthejonestones
Mary Cutrufello www.marycutrufello.com

Sunday, August 8

Yata	www.yatayata.com
Do Da Day	
Good Time Willy	www.myspace.com/goodtimewilly
Combo Flambe	www.myspace.com/sueorfield
Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
Deep Water Reunion	www.myspace.com/dwreunion
Left Wing Bourbon	www.myspace.com/leftwingbourbon
w/ Maurice Jacox	
Ellen Whyte	www.ellenwhyte.com
w/Sue Orfield Band	www.myspace.com/sueorfield

8/13,14

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 advance

\$19 single day, \$34 two-day at the gate

Ticket ordering at:

www.waukeshabluesfest.com/tickets.htm

Friday, August 13

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM	Matt Tyner	www.myspace.com/mmftguitar
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	Maple Road	www.mapleroadbluesband.com
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Keith Weisling Group	www.keithweislinggroup.com
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	South End Blues Band	www.southendbluesband.com
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Andrew Gelles Band	www.andrewgelles.com
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Duke Tumatote & The Power Trio	www.duketumatote.com
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	The Tommy Castro Band	www.tommycastro.com

Saturday, August 14

1:00 PM - 1:40 PM	Serious Trouble	www.serioustroubleband.com
2:00 PM - 2:40 PM	The Delta Jets	www.myspace.com/thedeltajets
3:00 PM - 4:00 PM	The Danny Miller Band	www.myspace.com/dannymillerband
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM	Alex Wilson	www.alexwilsonband.com
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM	Samuel James	www.myspace.com/sugarsmallhouse
7:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Shane Dwight	www.shanedwight.com
9:00 PM - 10:30 PM	Chris Duarte Group	www.thechrisduartegroup.com

8/13-14

FEEL GOOD FESTIVAL

Amherst, WI

www.feelgoodfestival.org

All Weekend: \$40, Friday: \$20, All Day, All Night Saturday: \$25

KIDS 16 and under 50 cents per year of age, Camping available onsite for a nominal fee (TBD)

Lots of music – all kinds – and lots of fun! Check out the Blues bands!

Friday, August 13

2:30PM Carmen Lee & the Tomorrow River Two www.myspace.com/carmenlee3
Rockabilly / Country / Blues
8:30PM Velveetatonnes www.last.fm/music/Velveetatonnes

Saturday, August 14

1:00PM Sequoia & the Virgins www.myspace.com/sequoiav
classic rock/blues
6:30PM Mean Jake with Special Guest Otis McClennon www.myspace.com/meanjake
blues/rock

8/13-15

22nd ANNUAL BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL

Duluth, MN

www.bayfrontblues.com

Advance Tickets (before 5/31/10): 3 days \$85
Pre-Show (before 7/31/10): 3 days \$95
Day of Show: Friday \$40, Saturday \$40, Sunday \$40

Friday, August 13

Acoustic Stage

11:45-12:15 Cornbread Harris Trio www.myspace.com/cornbreadharrisandfriends
1:10-1:40 Boom Boom Steve V. www.myspace.com/boomboomstevev
2:35-3:05 Mary Cutrufello www.marycutrufello.com
4:30-5:00 Everett Smithson www.everettsmithson.com
6:10-6:40 Dave Herrero www.daveherrero.com
8:05-8:50 Keri Noble www.kerinoble.com

Leinenkugel Stage

12:20-1:05 Lamont Cranston www.lamontcranston.com
1:45-2:30 Shane Dwight www.shanedwight.com
3:10-4:25 Duke Robillard www.dukerobillard.com
5:05-6:05 Jimmy Thackery www.jimmythackery.com
6:45-8:00 Sonny Landreth www.sonnylandreth.com
8:55-10:10 TBA

Saturday, August 14

Acoustic Stage

11:45-12:15 Papa John Kolstad & Clint Hoover www.millcitymusic.com
1:10-1:40 Nikke and the Ruemates www.nikkimatteson.com
2:35-3:05 Donna Herula www.donnaherula.com
4:30-5:00 TBA
6:10-6:40 TBA
8:05-8:50 Eden Brent www.edenbrent.com

Leinenkugel Stage

12:20-1:05 Big Walter Smith & the Groove Merchants bigwaltersmith.com/bio-graves.html
1:45-2:30 Scott Hold www.scottholt.com
3:10-4:25 Otis Clay www.otisclay.net
5:05-6:05 Harper www.harper.biz
6:45-8:00 TBA
8:55-10:10 TBA

Sunday, August 15

Acoustic Stage

1:05-1:35	Molly Maher	www.mollymaher.com
2:45-3:15	HUD w/Hurricane Harold	www.myspace.com/hudblues
4:40-5:10	Allison Scott & Kevin Bowe	www.kevinbowe.com
6:45-7:30	Paul Metsa & Sonny Earl	www.paulandsonny.com

Leinenkugel Stage

11:45-1:00	The Irresistibles Gospel w/Mick Sterling	www.micksterling.com
1:40-2:40	The Insomniacs	www.theinsomniacsblues.com
3:20-4:35	Sister Monica	www.sistamonica.com
5:15-6:30	TBA	
7:35-9:05	TBA	

8/20-21 19th ANNUAL BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FEST Wausau, WI
www.wausauareaevents.org/events/bluesfest.cfm

Fern Island Park

**Tickets: Friday only: \$10, Saturday only: \$20,
2-day pass (before 8/10): \$20, 2-day pass (after 8/10): \$25
VIP: \$75/person (2 day entrance)
Call 715-848-0748 to purchase tickets.**

Friday, August 20

5:00 pm	Robert Allen Jr.	www.robertallenjr.net
7:00 pm	Johnny and the Mo-Tones	www.altenburgh.com/pages/motones.html
9:00 pm	Big James & the Chicago Playboys	www.bigjames.com

Saturday, August 21

1:00 pm	The Jimmy's	www.jimmyvoegeli.com
3:00 pm	John Primer	www.johnprimerblues.com
5:00 pm	Harper	www.harper.biz
7:00 pm	Ruthie Foster	www.ruthiefoster.com
9:00 pm	Tommy Castro	www.tommycastro.com

August NORTHSTAR BLUES 'N' BBQ DeForest, WI
Sorry Folk, this one is cancelled.

8/27-29 ORTON PARK FESTIVAL Madison, WI
www.marquette-neighborhood.org/activities/index.php?category_id=4733&subcategory_id=7376

**Free! In Madison's beautiful Orton Park - 1239 Spaight Street
Lots of types of music, but here are the Blues and related highlights!**

Saturday, August 28

6:30PM	Carolina Chocolate Drops	www.carolinachocolatedrops.com
8:45PM	Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble	www.curleytaylor.com

Sunday, August 29

6:45PM	Dave Alvin & the Guilty Women	www.davealvin.com/dave/index.html
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8/28 BIKES, BLUES AND BBQ BLUES FESTIVAL Peshtigo, WI
www.wfrv.com/onlyon5/calendar/99641194.html

Badger Park - Downtown Peshtigo, WI
50 Miles North of Green Bay on HWY. 41
Grounds Open 11:00 a.m. and Close at 11:00 p.m.

TICKETS: \$10 thru August 27th, \$15 at the gate - www.peshtigochamber.com

1:00PM – 3:00PM	Groove Hogs	www.groovehogs.com
3:30PM – 5:00PM	Meantooth Grin	www.meantoothgrin.com
6:00 – 8:00PM	Brittney Lee	
8:30 – 10:30PM	Chris Aaron	www.finitesite.com/chr296
	with Bobby Bryan	www.bobbybryanii.com

8/28 BYRON CROSSROADS BLUES FESTIVAL Byron, IL
www.byroncrossroadsbluesfestival.blogspot.com

On the “Crossroads” of Union Street and Second Street
Just a block off of Blackhawk Drive/Illinois Routes 2 and 72t

Tickets only \$5 in advance, \$10 at the door and free for accompanied children 5 and under
Music 2:00 PM to 11:30 PM, Gates open at noon

12:00PM	Barstool Bob Blues Band	www.bigcitieslounge.com/barstool_bob_blues_band.htm
2:00PM	The Resistors	www.myspace.com/the9resistors
4:00PM	Filisko and Noden	www.ericnoden.com/Filisko_Noden
6:00PM	Cashbox Kings	www.cashboxkings.com
8:00PM	Westside Andy/Mel Ford Band	www.westsideandy.com
10:00PM	Dave Weld and the Imperial Flames	www.daveweld.com

9/2-5 ON THE WATERFRONT 2010 Rockford, IL
onthewaterfront.com/music-festival/

Rockford Rock River Waterfront at State Street

Tickets: \$15.00

Friday, September 3 Verizon Left Bank Stage

7:45PM – 9:15PM	Candy Kane	www.candykane.com
10:00PM – 11:30PM	Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials	www.liledandthebluesimperials.com

Saturday, September 4 Verizon Left Bank Stage

3:15PM – 4:45PM	Kilbourn Alley Blues Band	www.kilbournalley.com
7:45PM – 9:15PM	Magic Slim & and Teardrops	www.magicslimblues.com

Sunday, September 5 Verizon Left Bank Stage

3:15PM – 4:45PM	John Primer Blues Band	www.johnprimerblues.com
5:30PM – 7:45PM	Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue	www.tromboneshorty.com

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MARQUETTE AREA BLUES FEST

Marquette, MI

www.marquetteareabluessociety.org/festival.php

Mattson Lower Harbor Park, Guitar and Dance Workshops, Lots of Vendors

Tickets: \$40.00 WEEKEND ADULT PASSES, \$10 Daily "Student" Tickets

Saturday, September 4

Fast Eddie

Los Carnales www.loscarnalesmusic.com

Greg Nagy www.myspace.com/gregnagyband

Chick Willis www.chickwillis.com

Teeny Tucker www.myspace.com/teenytucker

Sunday, September 5

Kraig Kenning www.kraigkenning.com

Flat Broke Blues Band www.flatbrokebluesband.com

Moreland and Arbuckle www.morelandarbuckle.com

Candy Kane www.candykane.com

Ronnie Baker Brooks www.ronniebakerbrooks.com

9/11

4th ANNUAL SUN PRAIRIE BLUES FEST

Sun Prairie, WI

www.spbluesfest.com

Angell Park, Hwy N and Hwy 19

Ten hours for \$10!!

Noon – 1:00PM	Cliff Frederiksen	www.myspace.com/cliffrederiksen
1:30 – 2:30PM	Blue Beyond	www.myspace.com/bluebeyondband
3:00 – 4:00PM	Velveetones	www.last.fm/music/Velveetones
4:30 – 5:30PM	Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
6:00 – 7:30PM	Dave Herrero	www.daveherrero.com
8:00 – 10:00PM	Liz Mandeville	www.lizmandeville.com

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PARAMOUNT BLUES FESTIVAL

Grafton, WI

www.graftonblues.org/paramountbluesfestival

Lime Kiln Park, Henry Townsend Memorial Stage

Tickets: \$20 advance, \$25 day of the show, \$75 VIP Pass – tent, food, beverages, back stage

Friday, September 17

5:30PM Maple Road www.mapleroadbluesband.com

6:45PM October Soul www.octobersoul.com

8:00PM Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com

9:15PM Jimmys www.jimmyvoegeli.com

Saturday, September 18

Noon	Eric Noden & Joe Filisko	www.ericnoden.com/Filisko_Noden
1:00PM	Robert Allen & the Zootsuits w/Cadillac Pete	www.robertallenjr.net www.cadillacpete.com
2:15PM	Leory Airmaster w/ Greg Koch Jim Liban	www.myspace.com/harmonicastevecohen www.gregkoch.com www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html
3:30PM	Grana' Louise	www.granalouise.com
5:00PM	Dennis Jones	www.dennisjonescentral.com/home.html
6:45PM	Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials	www.liledandthebluesimperials.com
8:30PM	Zac Harmon	www.zacharmon.com

9/17-19

GREEN COUNTY CHEESE DAYS

Monroe, WI

www.cheesedays.com

All around downtown Monroe – see map on website

Great family event with kid's activities, cheese tent, souvenirs, polka lessons, vintage tractors and snowmobiles, cow milking contest and more!

Beer garden featuring local brews of Green County from New Glarus Brewing Company and Minhas Craft Brewery. And they're playing the BLUES on Saturday!

Saturday, September 18 Huber Bock Stage at Minhas Craft Brewery

1:00PM – 3:30PM	Fedora	www.fedoraband.com
3:45PM – 6:15PM	Velveetones	www.last.fm/music/Velveetones
6:30PM – 9:30PM	Jimmys	www.jimmyvoegeli.com

9/18

BELLEVILLE AMERICAN MUSIC FEST

Belleville, WI

www.bamfest.net

Sorry, this year is canceled!

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WILLY STREET FAIR

Madison, WI

www.cwd.org/2010/06/this-is-a-community-story

Free! Along Madison's Williamson (Willy) Street – 7 STAGES!

All kinds of great music and fun

Here are the blues and blues-friendly highlights:

Sunday, September 26

Main Stage/Plan B presents

1:00 Tani Diakite & the Malian Blues Band with Andy Ewen & Tony Castaneda	www.myspace.com/tanidiakitemalianbluesband www.myspace.com/andrando39slivingroomlab www.myspace.com/tonyclatinjazz
2:30 Primitive Culture	www.primitivecultureband.com
4:00 The Jimmys	www.jimmyvoegeli.com
5:30 Wayne Baker Brooks	www.waynebakerbrooks.com

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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: \$25 for a 3-day pass**

Thursday, October 7 Sonny Boy Williamson Stage

Heather Cross
SBBS Battle of The Band Winner
Grady Champion
Willie Cobbs
Sterling Billingsley Band
James Harman
Reba Russell
Paul Thorn
B. B. King!!

Friday, October 7 Sonny Boy Williamson Stage

Sherrie Williams
Big Jack Johnson
Smokin' Joe Kubek & Bnois King
Kentucky Headhunters
Hubert Sumlin & Willie "Big Eyes" Smith
Michael Burks
Marcia Ball!!
Dr. John!!

Lockwood Stackhouse Stage

Phillip Stackhouse
Andy Coats
Johnny Billington
Bernie Pearl
Spoonfed Blues featuring Mississippi Spoonman
Gwen White
Eden Brent
Mojo Buford
Bobby Rush

Saturday, October 10 Sonny Boy Williamson Stage

Preston Shannon
Larry McCray
Bobby Parker
Pinetop Perkins & Bob Margolin
Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets
Walter "Wolfman" Washington
Charlie Musselwhite!!
Taj Mahal!!

Lockwood Stackhouse Stage

Jimmy "Duck" Holmes
Rev. Robert
Austin "Walkin" Cane
John Hammond
Lonnie Shields
Wampus Cats
Don McMinn
Earnest "Guitar" Roy

Payton Clark (Bit of Blues) Stage

David Bernstein
Johnny Billington Blues Academy
Matt Zigler
Homemade Jamz
Payton Clark Memorial featuring The Payton Clark Band