

WISCONSIN & "NEARBY" BLUES FESTS AND EVENTS 2013

Courtesy of Madison Blues Society

www.madisonbluessociety.com

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

1/26 CENTRAL IOWA WINTER BLUES FEST Des Moines, IA

<http://cibs.org/2012/10/2013-winter-blues-fest/>

At the Downtown Marriott - 10 Acts on 6 Stages!

Many Blues Challenge Winners make up this great indoor show!

\$12 in advance online and \$15 day of show

LINEUP BRIAN "TAZ" GRANT, Iowa Smooth Blues and Jazz Artist, MATT WOODS 2012 Iowa Solo Duo Blues Challenge Winner, ROCK ISLAND ROLLERS (formerly The Pain Killers) 2012 Iowa Challenge Band Winner, LEVI WILLIAM 2012 Blues Society of Omaha Blues Challenge Band Winner, JASON VIVONE & THE BILLY BATS 2012 Kansas City Blues Society Blues Challenge Band Winner, CRANKSHAFT & THE GEAR GRINDERS 2012 Minnesota Blues Society Blues Challenge Band Winner, **NICK MOSS & THE FLIP TOPS** FEATURING **JASON RICCI** 2013 Blues Music Award Nominee – Rock Blues Album of the Year, CHICAGO RHYTHM & BLUES KINGS Featuring "Daddy G" – Gene Barge and Iowa Blues Hall of Famer, Ernie Peniston, COREY STEVENS Blues-Rock Singer, Songwriter and Guitarist, BOB PACE BAND & AFTER HOURS JAM

3/9 13th ANNUAL BLUES CAFE Rothschild, WI

<http://www.gnbs.org>

Rothschild Pavilion – 5 Bands, one low price!

1:00PM	Donnie Pick and the Road Band	www.donniepick.com
3:00PM	Kilborn Alley	www.kilbornalley.com
5:00PM	Grady Champion	www.gradychampion.com
7:00PM	Sena Ehrhardt	www.senaehrhardt.com
9:00PM	Corey Stevens	www.coreystevens.com

Robert "One Man" Johnson (acoustic act playing between main stage acts)

NOTE: Originally scheduled for 7:00PM, Magic Slim - passed away on February 21

3/16 9th ANNUAL CHI-TOWN BLUES FESTIVAL Chicago, IL

<http://www.ticketmaster.com/event/07004993A9DF5C7E>

Arie Crown Theater

Mel Waiters	www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL90C49377F265BDDE
Floyd Taylor	www.soulbluesmusic.com/floydtaylor.htm
Bobby Rush	www.bobbyrush.net

3/23 2012 GRAFTON BLUES CHALLENGE Cedarburg, WI

www.graftonblues.org/blueschallenge

Circle B Recreation Center – \$10

Grafton's Blues Association again holds its annual competition of WI Blues groups.

Winners go on to Memphis, TN and the International Blues Challenge in 2014.

4:30 - 4:55	DB Collective	www.dbcollective.org
5:05 - 5:30	Misha Siegfried & His band	www.reverbnation.com/mishasiegfried
5:40 - 6:05	Big N Tasty	www.facebook.com/BigNTastyBlues
6:15 - 6:40	Tomcat Joe	www.tomcatmalta.com
6:50 - 7:15	Co-Dependents (DUO)	
7:25 - 7:50	Blind Dog Hopkins	www.blinddoghopkins.com
8:00 - 8:25	Wisconsin Bryan Johnson Blues Duo	
8:35 - 9:00	The Organgrinders	www.myspace.com/theorgangrinders
9:10 - 9:35	Katz Sass	www.katzsass.com
9:45 - 10:10	Jonny TBird & the Mps	www.reverbnation.com/jonnytbirdandthemps
10:20 - 10:45	The Water Street Hot Shots	www.ammonshotshots.com

4/13 BLUES, BOOZE & BBQ'S FEST Lake Mills, WI

www.carpsslanding.com/events/eventindex.htm

**Carp's Landing in Lake Mills – No cover
Special BBQ Menu!**

4:00PM Ralph Jr. & The Blackjack Blues Band www.reverbnation.com/ralphjrlapetina
9:00PM Paul Filipowicz www.paulfilipowicz.com

5/24-26 NEW GLARUS MUSIC FEST New Glarus, WI

www.ngmusicfest.com

**New Glarus Village Park – FREE!
Lots of different music but you'll hear some Blues in these acts**

Saturday, May 25:

1:30PM Birddog Blues Band www.localsounds.com/members/profile.asp?id=533
4:00PM Electric Blue sites.google.com/site/theelectricblueband/
6:30PM Family Business www.familybusinessband.com/

Sunday, May 26:

4:00PM Raindogs www.localsounds.com/members/profile.asp?id=2686
9:00PM The Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

5/24-27 BRATFEST Madison, WI

www.bratfest.com

**Yep, you can have BLUES, R&B, and SOUL along with your BRATS!!
Alliant Energy Fairgrounds on Beautiful Willow Island – Free Admission
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday - Rain or Shine!!!**

Friday, May 24

2:00PM Blues Party **Ho-Chunk Main Stage**
www.facebook.com/pages/The-Blues-Party/164242550292640?sk=info

Saturday, May 25

2:00PM Copper Box **Ho-Chunk Main Stage**
www.copperboxsite.com

Sunday, May 26

2:40PM Mojo Radio **Baker Tilly Entrance Stage**
www.shakemysoul.com

Ho-Chunk Main Stage

4:05PM Weapons of Mass Defunktion www.reverbnation.com/womd

Monday, May 27

Baker Tilly Entrance Stage

11:20AM Madison Blues Allstars www.ajlove.com

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2nd ANNUAL NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL

Trego, WI

northwoodsbluesfest.com

Heartwood Conference Center and Retreat

Tickets: \$35 one day, \$60 both days

On-site lodging, camping, and parking options are available

Saturday May 25

2:00PM Howard "Guitar" Leudtke & Blue Max www.howardluedtke.com

4:00PM Reverend Raven www.reverendraven.com

with Westside Andy www.westsideandy.com

6:00PM Chris Beard www.chrisbeard1.com

8:00PM Joe Louis Walker www.joelouiswalker.com

Sunday May 26

2:00PM The Rhythm Roosters www.rhythmroosters.com

4:00PM Mojo Lemon www.mojolemon.com

6:00PM Kenny Neal www.kennyneal.net

8:00PM Ana Popovic www.anapopovic.com

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SMOKIN' IN STEELE BBQ AND BLUES FEST

Owatonna, MN

www.smokininsteale.com/

STEELE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

BBQ Contest, Antique Tractor Show, Run/Walk, Cornhole (beanbag) Tournament

Friday, May 31

Beer Garden

5:30PM Lisa Mann www.lisamannmusic.com

7:30PM Altered Five www.alteredfive.com

9:30PM Fabulous Love Handles thefabulouslovehandles.com

Park Square

7:00PM Annie Mack www.reverbnation.com/AnnieMack

Saturday, June 1

Park Square

10:00AM Mike Fugazzi www.mikefugazzi.com

11:30AM Dave Lambert www.sonicbids.com/2/EPK/?epk_id=55507

1:30PM Blues 4 Kids Harmonica Lessons

2:30PM Don Scott & Curtis Blake www.reverbnation.com/donscottandcurtisblake

Saturday, June 1

Beer Garden

2:00PM	Rusty Wright Band	www.rustywrightblues.com
5:30PM	Kelly Richey Band	www.kellyrichey.com
7:30PM	Anthony Gomes	www.myspace.com/anthonygomes
9:30PM	Johnny Neel	www.johnnyneel.com

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TREMEPEALEAU BLUES BASH

Trempealeau, WI

www.trempealeauhotel.com/trempealeauhotel/default.asp?ID=29&PageData=395

TREMEPEALEAU HOTEL

Rockin' Blues on the mighty Mississippi!

Tickets \$16

2:00PM	Left Wing Bourbon	www.myspace.com/leftwingbourbon
5:00PM	The Shake Daddys	www.shakedaddys.com
8:00PM	Jim Suhler and Monkey Beat	www.jimsuhler.com
11:00PM	After Party - Honest Monday	www.honestmondayband.com

6/6-9

30th ANNUAL CHICAGO BLUES FEST

Chicago, IL

www.chicagobluesfestival.us

Beautiful Millennium/Grant Park Downtown

STILL FREE!!!

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!

Thursday, June 6

Millennium Park, Pritzker Pavilion

6:30PM	Fernando Jones' Blues Kids of America	fernandojones.com/blues-kids
7:10PM	Jamiah On Fire & The Red Machine	www.facebook.com/pages/Jamiah-On-Fire-and-The-Red-Machine/151031874947035
8:00PM	Shemekia Copeland	www.shemekiacopeland.com
	with special guest Quinn Sullivan	www.quinnsullivanmusic.com

Friday, June 7

Grant Park, Bud Light Crossroads Stage

11:15AM	Dented Trucks	www.dentedtrucks.com
12:45PM	Toronz Cannon	www.toronzocannon.com
2:30PM	Mississippi Heat	www.mississippiheat.net
4:15PM	Kevin Purcell and the Nightburners	www.nightburners.com

Grant Park, Mississippi Juke Joint Stage

11:30AM	Panel Discussion –The Mississippi Blues Trail with Alex Thomas	www.jacksonfreepress.com/news/2010/aug/03/alex-thomas and Jim O'Neal
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www.artsjournal.com/jazzbeyondjazz/2011/10/jim-oneal-living-blues-founder-ill-and-uninsured.html

and Scott Barretta www.radiofreemsterdam.com/djs/scott-barretta

12:45 PM	Terry "Harmonica" Bean	www.myspace.com/terryharmonicabean
1:45PM	Lightnin' Malcolm	www.lightninmalcolm.net
3:00PM	Bill "Howlin Madd" Perry	www.howl-n-madd.biz
4:30PM	John Primer and the Real Deal Blues Band	www.johnprimerblues.com
6:00PM	Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith Blues Jam	www.beedyeyes.com

Grant Park, Pepsi Front Porch Stage

12:00PM	Blues In The Schools with Stone Academy Eric Noden Katherine Davis	www.stoneacademy.net/About/inprograms.shtml www.ericnoden.com www.katherinedavis.com
1:30PM	Donna Herula and Tony Nardiello	www.donnaherrula.com
3:00PM	The Jimmy Burns Band	www.jimmyburnsband.com
4:30PM	Cicero Blake	www.soulbluesmusic.com/ciceroblake.htm

Grant Park, Petrillo Music Shell – Headliners

6:00PM	Earnest "Guitar" Roy	www.earnestguitarroynopay.homestead.com
7:05PM	Irma Thomas	www.irmathomas.com
8:30PM	Bobby Rush and his Blues Band	www.soulbluesmusic.com/bobbyrush.htm

Saturday, June 8

Grant Park, Bud Light Crossroads Stage

11:15AM	Bobby Slim James	www.facebook.com/bobby.s.james
12:45PM	Michael Coleman and the New Back Breakers	www.funkymichaelcoleman.com
2:30PM	Peaches and the Grove Shakers	www.myspace.com/peachesstaten/photos/14354590
4:15PM	Mike Avery and West Side Soul	www.mikeaveryandwestsidesoul.com

Grant Park, Mississippi Juke Joint Stage

11:30AM	Panel Discussion (Pinetop Perkins 100th B-Day) with Pat Morgan Barrelhouse Chuck Kenny "Beedy-eyes" Smith	dirtylinen.wordpress.com/tag/pat-morgan www.barrelhousechuck.com www.beedyeyes.com
1:00PM	The Peterson Brothers Band	www.petersonbrothersband.com
2:30PM	Eddie Taylor, Jr.	www.allmusic.com/artist/eddie-taylor-jr-mn0000147175
4:00PM	Castro Coleman	www.catcolenation.com
5:30PM	Tribute to Howlin'Wolf featuring Eddie Shaw	www.eddieshawsax.com

Grant Park, Pepsi Front Porch Stage

12:00PM	Liz Mandeville and the Blue Points	www.lizmandeville.com
1:30PM	Khalif Wailin' Walter	www.myspace.com/khalifwailinwalter
3:00PM	Holle Thee Maxwell	www.holletheemaxwell.wordpress.com
4:30PM	Larry McCray	www.larrymccrayband.com

Grant Park, Petrillo Music Shell – Headliners

5:00PM	Ronnie Baker Brooks	www.ronniebakerbrooks.com
6:30PM	Otis Clay and the Platinum Band featuring Uvee Hayes	www.otisclay.net www.uveehayes.com
8:10PM	The Memphis Soul Revue starring The Bar-Kays with Eddie Floyd and Sir Mack Rice	www.thebar-kays.com www.eddiefloyd.com www.allmusic.com/artist/sir-mack-rice-mn0000011816

Sunday, June 9

Grant Park, Bud Light Crossroads Stage

11:15AM	Willie Buck	www.myspace.com/williebuckofficial
12:45PM	Dave Weld & Imperial Flames	www.daveweld.com
2:30PM	Grana Louise & TroubleMaker	www.granalouise.com
4:15PM	Lindsey Alexander Blues Band	www.linseyalexander.com

Grant Park, Mississippi Juke Joint Stage

11:30AM	Panel Discussion – Delmark Records 60 th with Bob Koester and Steve Wagner	www.delmark.com www.bluesaccess.com/No_30/koester.html www.allmusic.com/artist/steve-wagner-mn0000045137
12:30PM	Nellie Tiger Travis	www.nellietravis.com
2:00PM	Vickie Baker	www.vickiebaker.com
3:30PM	Big Time Sarah and Mike Wheeler Blues Band	www.allmusic.com/artist/big-time-sarah-mn0000062562 www.mikewheelerband.com
5:00PM	Jarekus Singleton	www.artistecard.com/jarekussingleton
6:30PM	Blues Jam Session with Jarekus Singleton	www.artistecard.com/jarekussingleton

Grant Park, Pepsi Front Porch Stage

12:00PM	Fruteland Jackson	www.fruteland.com
1:00PM	Lurrie Bell's Chicago Blues Band	www.lurrie.com
2:30PM	John Primer Trio Michal Prokop Trio (Czech Republic)	www.johnprimerblues.com www.last.fm/music/Michal+Prokop
4:15PM	Magic Slim Tribute featuring Shawn Holt & The Teardrops	www.magicslimblues.com

Grant Park, Petrillo Music Shell – Headliners

5:30PM	Shirley Johnson	www.shirleyjohnsonblues.com
6:35PM	Jimmy Johnson Band	www.sroartists.com/artists/jimmyjohnson
8:00PM	Chicago Blues: Old School, New Millennium: James Cotton John Primer Billy Branch Eddy "The Chief" Clearwater Lil' Ed Deitra Farr Demetria Taylor Matt Skoller Billy Flynn Johnny Iguana Felton Crews Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith	www.jamescottonsuperharp.com www.johnprimerblues.com www.billybranch.com www.eddyclearwater.com www.alligator.com/artists/lil-ed-and-the-blues-imperials www.deitrafarr.com www.demetriataylorblues.com www.matthewskoller.com www.billyflynn.com www.johnnyiguana.com www.feltoncrews.com www.beedyeyes.com

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WILLOW RIVER BLUES & BREW FEST

New Richmond, WI

www.willowriverbluesfest.com

MARY PARK, downtown New Richmond – MUSIC IS FREE!

Friday June 7

6:00PM Left Wing Bourbon www.myspace.com/leftwingbourbon
8:30PM Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys www.reverendraven.com

Saturday June 8

1:00PM Mojo Lemon www.mojolemon.com
4:00PM Bingham & Thorne www.binghamandthorne.com
6:00PM Tweed Funk www.tweedfunk.com
8:30PM Johnny Rawls Band www.johnnyrawlsblues.com

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FAMOUS DAVE'S BBQ AND BLUES

Minneapolis, MN

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

Sorry, folks. This one has been cancelled.

6/13-16

16th ANNUAL BBQ RIB FEST

Fort Wayne, IN

bbqribfest.com

Headwaters Park hosts 40,000 ribfeasters – 20 tons of BBQ!

June 13th - 16th - FREE DAILY UNTIL 5:30 P.M.

\$8 Adults (13 & over after 5:30 pm) - \$6 Seniors

\$4 Students, Military, Fire, Police with ID

Thursday, June 13

5:00PM TBA
7:00PM Will Owen Gage www.willowengage.com
9:00PM Kelly Richey www.kellyrichey.com

Friday June 14

4:00PM BC Fuzz www.myspace.com/bcfuzz
6:00PM Harless Brothers www.harlessbrothers.com
8:00PM Ruf Records Blues Caravan www.bluescaravan.com
with Joanna Shaw Taylor, Bart Walker, Jimmy Bowskill
10:00PM Eliminator www.eliminatorband.com

Saturday, June 15

2:00PM Trackless www.reverbnation.com/trackless
4:00PM Sad Sam Blues Jam www.reverbnation.com/sadsambluesjam
6:00PM Out of Favor Boys www.outoffavorboys.com
8:00PM Royal Southern Brotherhood www.royalsouthernbrotherhood.com
10:00PM Eric Steckel Band www.ericsteckel.com

Sunday June 16 Father's Day

12:00PM The Todd Harrold Band www.myspace.com/todddharroldband
2:15PM The Old Crown Brass Band www.oldcrownbrassband.org
3:30PM Eric Steckel Band www.ericsteckel.com
5:30PM G-Money and Fabulous Rhythm www.reverbnation.com/gmoneyfabulousrhythm
7:15PM Cool Jazz Ribfest Kickin' Back Wind Down Party!

6/14,15

BLUES ON THE FOX Aurora, IL

www.riveredgeaurora.com/events/blues-on-the-fox-2013

The RiverEdge Park Music Garden, 360 N. Broadway in Aurora, just three miles off I-88

One-Day Pass: \$10 general admission / \$30 preferred bench seating

Two-Day Pass: \$15 general admission / \$50 preferred bench seating

Friday, June 14

7:00PM JJ Grey & Mofro www.jjgrey.com
9:00PM Dr. John www.nitetripper.com

Saturday June 15

3:00PM Stone Foxes www.thestonefoxes.com
5:00PM Tommy Castro www.tommycastro.com
7:00PM Robert Randolph and the Family Band www.robertrandolph.net
9:00PM Buddy Guy www.buddyguy.net

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HAMBONE BLUES JAM Rochester, MN

www.hambonemusicfestival.com

Ticket info: 507-292-5985 or bluestem@me.com Camping available!

Friday, June 15

5:00PM Lisa Wenger www.lisawenger.com
6:30PM Lew Klimesh Band
www.facebook.com/pages/Lew-KlimeshBand/383998308352784
8:00PM Jimmi & the Band of Souls www.jimmiandthebandofsouls.com
9:30PM Crankshaft & the Gear Grinders www.crankshaftmusic.com
11:15PM Sena Ehrhardt www.senaehrhardt.com

Saturday, June 15

12:30PM Dee Miller Band www.deemillerband.com
1:30PM MAIN STAGE DEDICATION CEREMONY
2:00PM Howard Luedtke & Blue Max
3:30PM The Avey Brothers www.reverbnation.com/aveybrothers
5:00PM The Swamp Kings www.theswampkings.com
7:00PM Liz Mandeville www.lizmandeville.com
9:00PM Dwayne Dopsie and the Zydeco Hellraisers www.dwaynedopsie.com

6/21-23

DEEP BLUES FESTIVAL Bayport, MN

blogs.citypages.com/gimmenoise/2013/03/deep_blues_festival_2013_lineup.php

Resurrected by Bayport BBQ 328 5th Avenue North

Scenic location next to the St. Croix River

Tickets \$175 for the entire weekend, and \$70 for a single day
includes all-you-can eat barbeque

Friday June 21

4:00PM Charlie Parr www.charlieparr.com
5:00PM Delaney Davidson www.delaneydavidson.com
6:00PM Purgatory Hill www.purgatoryhill.com
7:00PM Possessed by Paul James www.myspace.com/possessedbypauljames
8:00PM Hooten Hallers www.reverbnation.com/thehootenhallers
9:00PM Left Lane Cruiser www.myspace.com/leftlanecruiser

Saturday June 22

4:00PM	Bloody Ol' Mule	www.reverbnation.com/bloodyolmule
5:00PM	White Trash Blues Revival	www.reverbnation.com/whitetrashbluesrevival
6:00PM	John the Conqueror	www.johntheconqueror.com
7:00PM	Kings of the Fucking Sea	
8:00PM	Johnny Walker and the Black Guard	www.songkick.com/artists/6678094-johnny-walker-and-the-black-guard
9:00PM	Mark Porkchop Holder	www.myspace.com/markholdermusic

Sunday June 23

4:00PM	Molly Gene One Whoaman Band	www.mollygene.org
5:00PM	Soda Gardocki	www.reverbnation.com/sodagardocki
6:00PM	Hillstomp	www.hillstomp.com
7:00PM	Dead Exs	thedeadeads.com
8:00PM	Guadalupe Plata	www.myspace.com/guadalupeplata
9:00PM	Reverend Deadeye	www.revdeadeye.com

6/22 11th ANNUAL MADISON BLUES SOCIETY BLUES PICNIC Madison, WI www.madisonbluessociety.com/picnic13.htm

**Come on down to this Great Community Event – 10 hours of Blues, Food and Beer!
Beautiful Warner Park – FREE!! No carry-ins, please!**

12:00PM	Dave Potter & the Alley Kings	www.davepotterandthealleykings.com
1:15PM	Joe's Blues Kids	
1:45PM	Cash Box Kings	www.cashboxkings.com
3:35PM	Johnny Chimes & the Natch'l Blues Band	www.johnnychimes.com
4:50PM	Joel Paterson Trio	www.myspace.com/joelpaterson
6:05PM	Valerie B & the Boys	www.valeriebandtheboyzband.webs.com
7:30PM	Matthew Skoller	www.matthewskoller.com

6/22 FIELD OF BLUES FESTIVAL Loves Park, IL www.fieldofblues.blogspot.com

**Rockford Aviators Stadium – 4503 Interstate Boulevard
Tickets: \$10 advance, \$15 day of show Gates open 11:00AM, close at 11:00PM**

12:00PM	The Flaming Mudcats	www.reverbnation.com/theflamingmudcats
1:30PM	Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
3:00PM	Toronz Cannon	www.toronzocannon.com
5:00PM	Dave Weld & the Imperial Flames	www.myspace.com/daveweld
7:00PM	Willie Buck and Tail Dragger	www.myspace.com/williebuckofficial www.taildraggerbluesband.com
9:00PM	Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials	www.facebook.com/LilEdandBluesImperials

6/23 HOT RODS 'N' BLUES Grafton, WI www.graftonblues.org/events

**Lime Kiln Park Great cars & vehicles plus fantastic music!
Tickets FREE! Starts 9:00AM**

11:00AM Liam Ford www.liamfordband.com
1:30PM Little Blues Machine www.littlebluesmachine.com

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SUMMERFEST

Milwaukee, WI

www.summerfest.com

www.jsonline.com/entertainment/festivals/2013-Milwaukee-Summerfest-Lineup-201691091.html

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 ***

Here's some Blues Lovers highlights:

Wednesday June 26 HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROADHOUSE

12:00PM Mojo Perry www.mojoperry.com
2:00PM Cadillac Pete and the Heat www.cadillacpete.com
4:00PM Reverend Raven www.reverendraven.com

Thursday June 27 ULINE WAREHOUSE STAGE

10:00PM Blues Traveler www.blustraveler.com

Saturday June 29 JOHNSON CONTROLS WORLD SOUND STAGE

4:00PM Altered Five www.alteredfive.com

Sunday June 30 JOHNSON CONTROLS WORLD SOUND STAGE

6:00PM Jim Scwall Band www.jimschwall.com
8:00PM Paul Cebar www.paulcebar.com
10:00PM Dr. John www.nitetripper.com

Tuesday July 2 HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROADHOUSE

2:00PM Tallan Noble Latz Band www.tallanlatz.com

JOJO'S MARTINI LOUNGE

8:00PM Eddie Butts Band www.eddiebutts.com

Wednesday July 3 HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROADHOUSE

4:00PM Alex Wilson Band www.alexwilson.com

JOHNSON CONTROLS WORLD SOUND STAGE

6:00PM Tweed Funk www.tweedfunk.com

Thursday July 4 HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROADHOUSE

2:30PM Bel Airs www.belairs.com
5:00PM W.C. Clark & the Midwest Blues Revue www.wcclark.com

K-NATION CASCIO INTERSTATE MUSIC STAGE

9:00PM Copper Box www.copperboxsite.com

Friday July 5 JOHNSON CONTROLS WORLD SOUND STAGE

4:00PM Maple Road Blues Band www.mapleroadbluesband.com
6:00PM Ken Saydak www.kensaydak.com
7:30PM Bobby Messano www.bobbymessano.com
10:00PM Greg Koch www.gregkoch.com

Saturday July 6**JOHNSON CONTROLS WORLD SOUND STAGE**

7:30PM Terrance Simien www.terrancesimien.com
 10:00PM Big Sam's Funky Nation www.bigsamsfunkynation.com

HARLEY-DAVIDSON ROADHOUSE

2:30PM Charles Walker Band www.walkerband.com
 5:00PM Leroy Airmaster www.stevecohenblues.com
 10:00PM Buddy Guy www.buddyguy.net

6/28,29**BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL**

Champaign, IL

bluesbrewsandbbqfest.com

**Downtown Champaign Interview, Meet N' Greet, Blues in the Schools
 FREE! - donation requested**

Friday, June 28, 2013**Miller Beer/US 105.9 Stage**

4:30PM Jr. & the Blues Rockers www.myspace.com/midnightrockersband
 6:30PM Laurie Morvan Band www.lauriemorvan.com
 8:30PM Shane Dwight www.shanedwight.com
 10:30PM Eric Sardinas www.eric Sardinas.com

Central Illinois Bank Stage

5:00PM James Jones Trio www.jamesjonestrio.com
 7:00PM Jerry Lee & the Juju Kings www.jujukings.com
 9:00PM Shirley Johnson www.shirleyjohnsonblues.com

Saturday, June 29, 2013**Miller Beer/US 105.9 Stage**

1:30PM Duke of Uke & his Novelty Orchestra www.myspace.com/dukeofuke
 3:30PM Country US 105.9 Texaco Country Showdown www.countryshowdown.com
 5:30PM Carnivale Debauche (Blues Brothers Tribute) www.damncarnies.com
 6:30PM Kelly Richey Band www.kellyrichey.com
 8:30PM Popa Chubby www.popachubby.com
 10:30PM Walter Trout www.waltertrout.com

Central Illinois Bank Stage

1:00PM Coco Butter Kids www.facebook.com/pages/Coco-butter-kids/212454995436525
 3:00PM Delta Kings www.deltakings.com
 5:00PM Andrew "Jr. Boy" Jones www.myspace.com/andrewjrboyjones
 7:00PM Hadden Sayers www.haddensayers.com
 9:00PM Motorcycle Show Awards

7/3-6**FITZGERALD'S 33rd ANNUAL AMERICAN MUSIC FEST**

Berwyn, IL

www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com/fest**3 stages, 35+ bands, lots of Blues, Americana and more!****Each day admission is \$30, \$5 discount during the first hour****4-day passes for \$100 at Ticketweb:**www.ticketweb.com/t3/sale/SaleEventDetail?dispatch=loadSelectionData&eventId=3572724

Wednesday, July 3 (Doors at 4:30)

IAN McLAGAN, DAVE ALVIN & THE GUILTY ONES, PALADINS REUNION, THE WESTIES, LUKE WINSLOW KING, HOWLIN' BROTHERS, JOE HALL & THE LOUISIANA CANE CUTTERS, STORMY WEATHER (SideBar), SANCTIFIED GRUMBLERS (SideBar)

Thursday, July 4 (Doors at 1 pm)

DAVE ALVIN & THE GUILTY ONES, **SONNY LANDRETH**, PAT McLAUGHLIN, BRAVE COMBO, THE FLESHTONES, LUELLA & THE SUN, KEVIN GORDON BAND, MICHELLE MALONE, THE LOST & NAMELESS ORCHESTRA, CHAMPLIN MENARD BAND (SideBar), WEEPIN' WILLOWS (SideBar), SARAH POTENZA (SideBar), THE WHAT (SideBar)

Friday, July 5 (Doors at 4:30)

JAMES McMURTRY, BOTTLE ROCKETS, JOHN FULLBRIGHT, MELISSA FERRICK TRIO, JON DEE GRAHAM, CATHY RICHARDSON BAND, ST. PAUL & THE BROKEN BONES, SARAH & THE TALL BOYS, LOVES IT (SideBar), DOOP (SideBar)

Saturday, July 6 (Doors at 1 pm)

NRBQ, **MARCIA BALL BAND**, JEFFREY BROUSSARD & THE CREOLE COWBOYS, JIMMY LaFAVE, TRIBUTOSAURUS BECOMES TOM PETTY, BEAUSOLEIL, MAX BACA & LOS TEXMANIACS, WARREN HOOD BAND, GIRL GROUP CHICAGO, NAOMI ASHLEY BAND (SideBar), CANNONBALL (SideBar), ROXY (SideBar)

7/4-6

29th ANNUAL MISSISSIPPI VALLEY BLUES FEST

Davenport, IA

www.mvbs.org/fest

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

Tickets: \$15 advance, \$20 at gate – all three days!

The 16th annual photo exhibit takes place from 1 - 6:30PM on Thursday July 4 through Saturday July 6 at the Freight House across the tracks from LeClaire Park at Ripley Street.

Thursday, July 4

Bandshell

3:00PM	Selwyn Birchwood Band	www.selwynbirchwood.com
5:00PM	Howard and the White Boys	www.howardandthewhiteboys.net
7:00PM	Eddie "Devil Boy" Turner	www.eddidevilboy.com
9:00PM	Chris O'Leary Band	www.thechrisolearyband.com
11:00PM	Walter Trout	www.waltertrout.com

Tent Stage

4:00PM	Kevin "B.F." Burt	www.kevinbfburt.com
6:00PM	Westbrook Singers	www.thewestbrooksingers.com
8:00PM	Davina and the Vagabonds	www.davinaandthevagabonds.com
10:00PM	Southern Hospitality	www.southernhospitalityband.com

with Victor Wainwright, J.P. Soars and Damon Fowler

Friday, July 5

Bandshell

3:00PM	Mississippi Valley Blues Challenge Finals	
5:00PM	Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama	www.facebook.com/jimmynickmusic
7:00PM	Samantha Fish	www.samanthafish.com
9:00PM	Anthony Gomes	www.anthonygomes.com
11:00PM	Mighty Sam McClain	www.mightysam.com

Tent Stage

4:00PM Winter Blues Allstars www.mvbs.org/fest/index.php/bios/91-winter-blues-allstars
6:00PM Scottie Miller www.scottiemiller.com
8:00PM Dee Alexander www.deealexander.net
9:00PM John Primer www.johnprimerblues.com

Free Workshops

2:30PM David Horwitz (Photography) www.bobcorritore.com/photos150.html
4:00PM Scottie Miller www.scottiemiller.com
5:30PM John Primer www.johnprimerblues.com

BlueSKool

3:30PM David Berntson (Free Harmonicas for Kids) www.crossroadslearning.org/Blues.html
4:45PM Kevin Burt www.kevinbfurt.com
6:00PM Winter Blues Kids w/Ellis Kell & Hal Reed
mvbs.org/fest/index.php/bios/100-hal-reed-ellis-kell

Saturday, July 6

Bandshell

3:00PM Reverend Raven and the Chain-Smokin' Altar Boys www.reverendraven.com
5:00PM Mississippi Valley Blues Challenge winners
7:00PM The 44s www.myspace.com/the44sband
9:00PM W.C. Clark www.wcc Clark.com
11:00PM Kenny Wayne Shepherd www.kennywayneshepherd.net

Tent Stage

4:00PM Chris Avey & Detroit Larry Davison
6:00PM Toby Walker www.littlebywalker.com
8:00PM Ironing Board Sam and Ardie Dean www.reverbNation.com/ironingboardsam
10:00PM C.J. Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band
www.cjchenierandtheredhotlouisianaband.com

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7/4-6

RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS

Stevens Point, WI

stevenspoint.com/index.aspx?NID=171

Pioneer Park

Open and free to the public

Fireworks on July 6

Lots of music and shows and a few Bluesy items:

Saturday July 6

1:30PM Copper Box www.copperboxsite.com
5:00PM Jumpship Blues Band www.reverbNation.com/thejumpshipbluesband

7/11-14

LA FETE DE MARQUETTE

Madison, WI

www.wil-mar.org/la-fete-de-marquette

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:

Thursday, July 11

Main Stage

7:30PM CJ Chenier and the Red Hot Louisiana Band

www.cjchenierandtheredhotlouisianaband.com

Friday, July 12

Le Bistro Tent

4:30PM Johnny Chimes

www.myspace.com/johnnychimes

Main Stage

7:30PM Kenny Neal www.kennyneal.net

9:30PM Marcia Ball www.marciaball.com

with Cindy Cashdollar www.cindycashdollar.com

Saturday, July 13

Main Stage

3:15PM New Orleans Suspects www.neworleanssuspects.com

5:00PM Savoy Family Cajun Band www.savoyfamilycajunband.com

7:15PM Eric Lindell & the Sunliners www.ericlindell.com

with Anson Funderburgh

www.myspace.com/ansonfunderburghamphtherockets

9:30PM Sonny Landreth www.sonnylandreth.com

Sunday, July 14

Le Bistro Tent

9:30AM Savoy Family Cajun Band www.savoyfamilycajunband.com

7/11-14

BASTILLE DAYS

Milwaukee, WI

www.easttown.com/events/bastille-days

Downtown Milwaukee - Cathedral Square FREE!!

Celebration of French heritage and they're playing the BLUES!

Lots of music and other fun! Here are the Blues & Blues related highlights:

Thursday, July 11

Cathedral Square Stage

11:45AM Extra Crispy Brass Band ecbrassband.wordpress.com

7:00PM Extra Crispy Brass Band ecbrassband.wordpress.com

Kilbourn East Stage

8:45PM Crankshaft www.crankshaftmusic.com

Friday, July 12

Cathedral Square Stage

5:00PM New Orleans Suspects www.neworleanssuspects.com

9:15PM New Orleans Suspects www.neworleanssuspects.com

Kilbourn East Stage

2:30PM Crankshaft www.crankshaftmusic.com

Saturday, July 13

Kilbourn West Stage

9:45PM Paul Cebar & Tomorrow Sound www.paulcebar.com

Sunday, July 14

Kilbourn East Stage

11:30AM John Stano www.johnstano.com

5:45PM Extra Crispy Brass Band ecbrassband.wordpress.com

7/13

BOULDER JUNCTION BLUES BREAKDOWN FESTIVAL

NEW!

Boulder Junction, WI

boulderjct.org/events/boulder-junction-blues-breakdown

Boulder Junction Baseball Park 5352 Park Street (Hwy M), Boulder Junction

Tickets: \$20 plus tax advance, \$25 plus tax day of the festival

Doors open 11:00AM Children under 8 free

Saturday, July 13

Noon: The Lately www.thelately.com

2:00PM Tallan Noble Latz Band www.tallanlatz.com

4:00PM Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com

6:00PM Sena Ehrhardt Band www.seanehrhardt.com

8:00PM Nick Moss Band www.nickmoss.com

During intermission: Dirty Knots www.reverbNation.com/thedirtyknots

7/19,20

BBQ'LOO & BLUES TOO FESTIVAL

Waterloo, IA

www.mainstreetwaterloo.org/eventsThemeDetail.asp?themeID=2

Lincoln Park - downtown

BBQ and Chili competition, celebrity rib eating contest, Kids Korner

Friday, July 19

Rock Island Rollers www.reverbNation.com/therockislandrollers

Saturday, July 20

Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys www.reverendraven.com

Lamont Cranston Band www.lamontcranston.com

7/26,27

16th ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FEST

Prairie du Chien, WI

www.prairiedogblues.com

St. Feriole Island - 2 Days, 2 Stages, 12 Bands!

Advance pricing (to 7/13) is \$25 for One-Day admission and \$40 for Two-Day admission

Gate pricing is \$30 for One-Day admission and \$50 for Two-Day admission

Two-Day campsite (up to four persons) is \$50 in advance or \$60 at the gate

Friday, July 26th

5:00PM Annie Mack www.reverbNation.com/AnnieMack

7:00PM Hadden Sayers www.haddensayers.com

9:00PM Kelley Hunt www.kelleyhunt.com

11:00PM Tab Benoit www.tabbenoit.com

Friday Beer Tent Cash Box Kings www.cashboxkings.com

Saturday, July 27th

12:30PM	Left Wing Bourbon	www.facebook.com/left.bourbon
2:30PM	Bryan Lee	www.braillebluesdaddy.com
4:30PM	Watermelon Slim	www.watermelonslim.com
6:30PM	Toranzo Cannon	www.toranzocannon.com
8:30PM	Lamont Cranston Band with Bruce McCabe	www.lamontcranston.com www.mnblues.com/review/2002/brucemccabe-intv-rs.html
10:30PM	Steepwater Band	www.steepwater.com
Saturday Beer Tent	Altered Five	www.alteredfive.com

7/27,28

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!
Blues, R&B, Funk and lots more! Here are the Blues and Blues-related highlights!

Saturday, July 27

Max Ink Rock Stage

6:00PM	Mojo Radio	www.shakemysoul.com
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Harmony Bar Blues Stage

4:20PM	Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
5:30PM	Primitive Culture	www.primitivecultureband.com
6:40PM	Cash Box Kings	www.cashboxkings.com

7/28

BLOOZE KROOZE 2

Monona, WI

www.bloozekrooze2.com

Benefit for [Project Home](#) Low Income Home Repair

Car Show, Blues Music and Benefit Show

Eastside Club - 3735 Monona Drive

Admission free, Donations requested

12:00PM	Cool Front	www.myspace.com/coolfrontband
1:30PM	Harpo John and the All Nighters	www.songkick.com/artists/3808766-harpo-john
3:00PM	Paul Filipowicz	www.paulfilipowicz.com
5:00PM	Primitive Culture	www.primitivecultureband.com
6:00PM	All Star Jam	

8/2-4

BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA

Durand, WI

www.bluesonthechippewa.org

www.facebook.com/bluesonthechippewa

Memorial Park Bandshell, downtown

Craft Fair, Bike Show, Fritters the Clown

Blues Brunch @ Village Inn, After fest Blues Jam @ Corral Bar & Riverside Grill

No admission charge, but a free will donation of non-perishable food or cash appreciated

Friday, August 2

5:00PM	Left Wing Bourbon	myspace.com/leftwingbourbon
6:00PM	Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Blue Max	www.howardluedtke.com
7:45PM	Hamilton Loomis	www.hamiltonloomis.com

Saturday, August 3

12:00PM	Revolver	www.chippewavalleyblues.com/tnb-revolver
1:00PM	Whyte Orfield Band	www.whyteorfieldband.com
2:45PM	Mojo Lemon	www.mojolemon.com
3:45PM	Deepwater Reunion	www.myspace.com/dwreunion
4:45PM	Altered Five	www.alteredfive.com
5:45PM	Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys	www.reverendraven.com
7:30PM	Biscuit Miller	www.biscuitmiller.com

Sunday, August 4

12:00PM	Steve Meyer w/True Heat	www.chippewavalleyblues.com/tnb-steve-meyer-band
1:00PM	Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
2:00PM	Alex Wilson Band	www.alexwilsonband.com
3:45PM	Davina & the Vagabonds	www.davinaandthevagabonds.com
5:30PM	Lamont Cranston Band with Bruce McCabe	www.mnblues.com/review/2002/brucemccabe-intv-rs.html

8/2-4

McHENRY ROTARY BLUES, BREWS & BBQ

McHenry, IL

www.mchenryrotarybluesbrewsandbbqs.com

Peterson Park, Peterson Park Road

Rotary 5K Run for Youth Leadership, Amateur BBQ Cookoff - \$15 entry

Volleyball Tournament \$10/day or \$20 for a 3-day pass

Friday, August 2

5:45PM	John Todd	
7:45PM	Rough House Blues Band	www.myspace.com/roughhousebluesband

Saturday, August 3

1:15PM	Rhythm Bone	www.rhythmbone.net
4:00PM	Toronz Cannon	www.toronzocannon.com
7:45PM	Blooze Brothers	www.sweethomechicagoband.com

Sunday, August 4

12:00PM	Aly Jados	kmaenterprisesinc.com/alyjadosWP
2:15PM	Frank Bang and the Secret Stash	www.frankbang.net
5:30PM	Dave Weld & the Imperial Flames	www.daveweld.com

8/9,10

WAUKESHA BLUES FEST

Delafield, WI

www.waukeshabluesfest.com

Naga-Waukee Park in Delafield

Tickets: Sale Dates	One Day Pass	Two Day Pass
May 1 - June 30	\$10	\$17
July 1 - August 8	\$15	\$25
At the Gate	\$20	\$35

Friday, August 9, 2013

1:00PM	Matt Tyner	www.myspace.com/mmftguitar
2:00PM	Andrew Koenig Band	
3:00PM	Serious Trouble	www.serioustroubleband.com
4:30PM	The Incorruptibles	www.reverbNation.com/theincorruptibles

6:00PM	Altered Five	www.alteredfive.com
7:30PM	Nikki Hill	www.reverbNation.com/nikkihill
9:00PM	The James Hunter Six	www.jameshuntermusic.com

Saturday, August 10, 2013

1:00PM	Denny Geyer	www.larscheid.com/dennis_geyer_band_featuring_jim_krueger_and_mike_larscheid
2:00PM	Steve Cohen and Peter Roller	www.stevecohenblues.com
3:00PM	Robert Allen Jr. Band	www.robertallenjr.net
4:30PM	The Steepwater Band	www.steepwater.com
6:00PM	Harper and Midwest Kind	www.harper.biz
7:30PM	Bryan Lee and The Blues Power Band	www.braillebluesdaddy.com
9:00PM	Moreland & Arbuckle	www.morelandarbuckle.com

8/9-11

BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL Duluth, MN

www.bayfrontblues.com

Bayfront Festival Park, Tickets: 3 days: \$85 advance, \$95 pre-show

Friday, August 9

Acoustic Stage

11:30AM	Tampa Spatz	www.tampaspatz.moonfruit.com
1:00PM	Travis Swanson	
2:35PM	Scottie Miller	www.scottiemiller.com
4:40PM	Jett Pink	www.jettpink.com
6:30PM	Bob Bingham	www.binghamandthorne.com
8:35PM	Pat Hayes	www.lamontcranston.com

Leinenkugel Stage

12:05PM	Bryan Lee & The Blues Power Band	www.braillebluesdaddy.com
1:40PM	Eddie Shaw	www.eddieshawsax.com
3:15PM	Watermelon Slim & The Workers	www.watermelonslim.com
5:20PM	Eddy "The Chief" Clearwater	www.eddyclearwater.com
7:10PM	Savoy Brown	www.savoybrown.com
9:15PM	Robert Cray Band	www.robertcray.com

Saturday, August 10

Acoustic Stage

11:30AM	Dave Lambert	www.bluesmotivators.com
1:00PM	Mary Cutrufello	www.marycutrufello.com
2:35PM	Robert One-Man Johnson	www.housedogmusic.com
4:40PM	Crankshaft	www.crankshaftmusic.com
6:30PM	Cole Allen	www.coleallen.net
8:35PM	Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com

Leinenkugel Stage

12:05PM	Sena Ehrhardt	www.senaehrhardt.com
1:40PM	JW-Jones	www.jw-jones.com
3:15PM	Mark Hummel	www.markhummel.com
5:20PM	Nick Moss	www.nickmoss.com
7:10PM	Dana Fuchs	www.danafuchs.com
9:15PM	TBA	

Sunday, August 11 **Acoustic Stage**

11:00AM Annie Mack www.reverbnation.com/anniemack
1:20PM Lonesome Dan Kase www.lonesomedan.com
3:10PM Cate Fierro www.catefierro.com
5:15PM Paul Metsa and Willie Walker www.myspace.com/williewalkerblues

Leinenkugel Stage

12:25PM The Jimmys www.thejimmys.net
2:00PM Nikki Hill www.nikkihillmusic.com
3:50PM Marcia Ball www.marciaball.com
6:00PM Shemekia Copeland www.shemekiacopeland.com

8/16-17 **22nd ANNUAL BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FEST** Wausau, WI
www.wausauareaevents.org/events/bluesfest.cfm

Fern Island Park

Tickets: Friday only: \$15, Saturday only: \$35
2-day pass in advance: \$30, 2-day pass at gate: \$35
Call 1-877-220-7340 or 715-848-8941 to purchase tickets.

Friday, August 16

5:00 Robert Allen Jr. www.robertallenjr.net
7:00 Davina & the Vagabonds www.davinaandthevagabonds.com
9:00 Lamont Cranston www.lamontcranston.com

Saturday, August 17

1:00 Cadillac Pete www.cadillacpete.com
3:00 Ray Fuller & the Blues Rockers www.rayfuller.com
5:00 Deanna Bogart www.deannabogart.com
7:00 Indigenous www.indigenousrocks.com
9:00 Robert Randolph & the Family Band www.robertrandolph.net

8/16-17 **UW TERRACE BLUES FEST** **Madison, WI**
www.union.wisc.edu/event.asp?event_id=24435
www.union.wisc.edu/event.asp?event_id=24436

UW Memorial Union Terrace on Lake Mendota – FREE!

Friday, August 16

starts 8:15PM

Jimmy Johnson Band www.last.fm/music/The+Jimmy+Johnson+Blues+Band
Chicago Rhythm and Blues Kings www.blindpigrecords.com/index.cfm?section=artists&artistid=16

Saturday, August 17

starts 6:00PM

Johnny Chimes & the Gumbo Ya-Yas www.myspace.com/johnnychimes
Queenie and the Bluecats www.queenieandthebluecats.com
Cash Box Kings www.cashboxkings.com

8/16-17 **MADISON RIBBERFEST** Madison, IN
www.madisonribberfest.com

601 W. First Street **BBQ Contest** **Paddleboat rides, "Pig" toss, kids area**
Tickets: Wristbands \$20, between 6/1 & 8/1 includes \$10 in food coupons
Camping and shuttle available

Friday August 16

6:00PM Lloyd Jones Band www.lloydjonesmusic.com
8:00PM Cash Box Kings www.cashboxkings.com
10:00PM Robert Randolph & the Family Band www.robertrandolph.net

Saturday August 16

11:30AM Dog House Kitchen www.reverbNation.com/doghousekitchen
1:30PM Dust Radio www.jeremyedwards.net
3:30PM Josh Garret www.joshgarrettmusic.com
5:30PM Carolyn Wonderland www.carolynwonderland.com
7:30PM Rick Estrin & the Nightcats www.rickestrin.com
9:30PM Kenny Wayne Shepherd www.kennywayneshepherd.net

8/22-25

ORTON PARK FESTIVAL Madison, WI

www.marquette-neighborhood.org/activities/index.php?category_id=4733&subcategory_id=8306

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

Friday, August 23

7:15PM Paul Cebar www.paulcebar.com

Sunday, August 25

1:30PM John Primer www.johnprimerblues.com
5:45PM Big Sam's Funky Nation www.bigsamsfunkynation.com

8/25

4th ANNUAL 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 \$7 in advance, \$15 day of the festival Free Harp and Guitar workshops**

Tweed Funk www.tweedfunk.com
Bobby Messano www.bobbymessano.com
Dave Specter www.davespecter.com
and Sharon Lewis www.sleepingdogrecords.com/SharonInfo.htm
Doug Deming www.dougdeming.com
and Dennis Gruenling and the Jewel Tones www.dennisgruenling.com
The Nighthawks www.thenighthawks.com

8/30,31

ILLINOIS BLUES FESTIVAL Peoria, IL

www.illinoisbluesfestival.com

Riverfront Park

International Blues Challenge Competition both days!

Ticket prices: Friday only one-day ticket \$20 Advance / \$25 At The Gate

Saturday only one-day ticket \$20 Advance / \$25 At The Gate

Two-Day Festival Ticket \$30 Advance / \$35 At The Gate

Landing Stage features the Road to Memphis / International Blues Challenge – all 3 days

Friday, August 30**Center Stage**

7:30pm South Side Cindy & The Slip-Tones www.facebook.com/South.Side.Cindy
 8:30PM Paul Thorn www.paulthorn.com
 10:30PM Marcia Ball www.marciaball.com

Blues Tent Stage

6:30pm Bill Porter www.sonicbids.com/billporter
 8:00PM Chris Stevens www.chrisstevensblues.com

Saturday, August 31**Center Stage**

1:00PM Voodoo Blues Band www.voodooobluesband.com
 2:30PM Jeremiah Johnson Band www.thejeremiahjohnsonband.com
 4:30PM The Kinsey Report www.reverbNation.com/theKinseyReport
 6:30PM J.J. Grey & Mofro www.jjgrey.com
 8:30PM Elvin Bishop www.elvinbishopmusic.com
 10:30PM Kenny Wayne Shepherd www.kennywayneshepherd.net

Blues Tent Stage

2:00PM Workshop #1 – Brian Stear
 3:00PM Jimmy Brinkley
 4:00PM Preston Jackson www.allmusic.com/artist/preston-jackson-mn0000641208
 5:00PM Dave Hoffman Jam www.davidhoffmanjazz.com/blues.htm
 7:00PM Charlie Hayes www.myspace.com/charliehayesband
 8:00PM Barry Cloyd www.barrycloyd.com
 9:00PM All Star Jam

8/30-9/1**MARQUETTE AREA BLUES FEST**

Marquette, MI

www.marquetteareabluesociety.org/festival.php

Mattson Lower Harbor Park, Guitar and Dance Workshops, Lots of Vendors
Tickets: \$45.00 WEEKEND ADULT PASSES, \$10 Daily "Student" Tickets at gate
\$50 Weekend Tickets & \$30.00 Daily Tickets will be available at the gate
FRIDAY FREE!

Friday, August 30

6:00PM Laura Rain & the Caesars www.facebook.com/LauraRainAndTheCaesars
 8:00PM Gas House Gorillas www.gashousegorillas.org

Saturday, August 31

1:00PM Harp, Hart & Bones www.wnmufm.org/post/mississippi-marquette-harp-hart-bones
 2:30PM Organgrinders www.reverbNation.com/organgrinders
 4:00PM Eddie Shaw & the Wolfgang www.eddieshawsax.com
 6:00PM The Twisters www.twisters.ca
 8:00PM Big James & the Chicago Playboys www.bigjames.com

Sunday, September 1

1:00PM Marquette Blues Revue w/ U.P. Gumbo
 and Flat Broke Blues Band www.flatbrokebluesband.com
 4:00PM Tweed Funk www.tweedfunk.com
 6:00PM John Nemeth www.johnnemethblues.com
 8:00PM Janiva Magness www.janivamagness.com

9/6-7

PARAMOUNT BLUES FESTIVAL

Grafton, WI

www.graftonblues.org/paramountbluesfestival

Lime Kiln Park, Henry Townsend Memorial Stage

Tickets only \$15 for Saturday or the weekend! Friday only - \$5 at the gate

VIP tickets \$90 – limited sales

Friday, September 6

5:00PM	Jonny T-Bird & the MPs	www.reverbNation.com/jonnytbirdandthemps
6:15PM	Blind Dog Hopkins	www.blinddoghopkins.com
7:30PM	Donnie Pick & the Road Band	www.donniepick.com
8:45PM	Charles Walker Band	www.walkerband.com

Saturday, September 7

12:00PM	The Co-Dependents	
12:45PM	Blues Disciples	www.bluesdisciples.com
2:00PM	Kevin Purcell & the Nighburners	www.nightburners.com
3:15PM	Leroy Airmaster	www.stevecohenblues.com
4:15PM	Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com
5:15PM	Jim Liban Band	www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html
6:30PM	Janiva Magness	www.janivamagness.com
8:00PM	John Nemeth	www.johnnemethblues.com
After Party:	Maple Road	www.mapleroadbluesband.com

9/14

5th ANNUAL SUN PRAIRIE BLUES FEST

Sun Prairie, WI

www.spbluesfest.com

Angell Park, Hwy N and Hwy 19

Two Stages! This year on the old little league baseball diamond

Tickets \$10 advance, \$15 day of show

Noon to 10:00PM

MAIN STAGE

1:10PM	Kyle Henderson	www.khblueeyedsoul.com
4:00PM	Velveetones	www.velveetones.com
	with Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com
6:50PM	Dave Specter	www.davespecter.com
	with Sharon Lewis	www.reverbNation.com/sharonlewistexasfire
8:30PM	Walter "Wolfman" Washington	www.walterwolfmanwashington.com

CIGARBOX STAGE

12:00PM	Aaron Williams	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
2:50PM	Paul Filipowicz	www.paulfilipowicz.com
5:40PM	Purgatory Hill	www.purgatoryhill.com

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WILLY STREET FAIR

Madison, WI

www.cwd.org/community/events/willy-street-fair/

Free! Along Madison's Williamson (Willy) Street

150 Street Vendors!

All kinds of great music and fun Community raffle with over 150 prizes

And there'll be some blues and blues-related music!

Sunday, September 22

4:00PM	Primitive Culture	www.primitivecultureband.com
5:45PM	Jimmys	www.thejimmys.net

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CHAIN O' LAKES BLUES FESTIVAL

Waupaca, WI

www.waupacaareachamber.com/event/chain-o-lakes-blues-festival

Indian Crossing Casino – the Historic Dance Hall

E1171 County Road Q

Tickets: Friday – \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door
Saturday, \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door
Weekend Pass – \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Advance Ticket Sales Available through September 30th

Friday, October 4

7:00PM Robert Allen Jr. Band www.robertallenjr.net
9:00PM Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Saturday, October 5

3:00PM Cash Box Kings www.cashboxkings.com
5:00PM Alex Wilson Band www.alexwilsonband.com
7:00PM Reverend Raven www.reverendraven.com
9:30PM Bryan Lee www.braillebluesdaddy.com

10/10-12

KING BISCUIT BLUES FESTIVAL

Helena, AR

The King Biscuit name is back and here to stay!

www.kingbiscuitfestival.com

Yeah, I know, it's way far away, but IT'S WORTH THE TRIP!

THIS IS THE BEST BLUES FEST EVER! BLUES YOU WON'T HEAR ANYWHERE ELSE!

Stay in West Helena or 45 min. away in Clarksdale MS, home of the Ground Zero Blues Club and the Delta Blues Museum on Blues Alley

Advance Tickets: ONLY \$40 for a 3-day pass, order and pick up at the will-call station

Thursday, October 10

Main Stage

11:00AM Battle of the Bands Winner
11:45AM IBC Winner Selwyn Birchwood www.selwynbirchwood.com
12:40PM Bobby Paltauf www.bobbypaltauf.com
1:45PM Sterling Billingsley
3:05PM Travis Wammack www.traviswammack.com
4:35PM Hamilton Loomis www.hamiltonloomis.com
6:15PM **Walter "Wolfman" Washington** www.walterwolfmanwashington.com
7:55PM **Sonny Landreth** www.sonnylandreth.com
9:35PM **Marcia Ball** www.marciaball.com

Friday, October 11

MainStage

11:00AM Jack Rowell, Jr. www.jackrowelljr.com
12:15PM Bart Walker Band www.bartwalkerband.com
1:35PM Reba Russell Band www.rebarussell.com
3:05PM Sharrie Williams www.sharriewilliams.com
4:25PM Andy T and Nick Nixon www.andytband.com
6:05PM Anson Funderburgh & the Rockets www.ansonandtherockets.com
7:45PM Paul Thorn www.paulthorn.com
9:30PM **Robert Cray** www.robertcray.com

Lockwood Stackhouse Stage

11:00AM	GuitarMac MacKnally	www.facebook.com/guitarmacmacknally
12:00PM	Veronika Jackson	www.veronikajackson.com
1:00PM	CeDell Davis	www.allmusic.com/artist/cedell-davis-mn0000740771
2:10PM	Mississippi Spoonman	www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tqv7XLh2ldc
3:20PM	CW Gatlin	www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlsCD8zPpSM
4:40PM	Wampus Cats	www.myspace.com/wampuscats
6:00PM	Lil Biscuit Band	www.youtube.com/watch?v=qYpp9nSw_O4
7:20PM	Gwen White	www.youtube.com/watch?v=oKiaqQOqj3c
8:50PM	Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues with Carl Weathersby	www.billybranch.com www.carlweathersby.org

Saturday, October 12

Main Stage

11:00AM	Earnest "Guitar" Roy	earnestguitarroy.homestead.com
12:20PM	Don McMinn	www.livebluesworld.com/profile/PapaDonMcMinn
1:50PM	Kenny Smith Band with Bob Margolin	www.kennysound.com/drummer www.bobmargolin.com
3:35PM	Larry McCray	www.larrymccrayband.com
5:25PM	Jaimoe's Jasssz Band	www.jaimoe.com
7:10PM	James Cotton	www.jamescottonsuperharp.com
9:05PM	Greg Allman	www.greggallman.com

Lockwood Stackhouse Stage

11:00AM	Andy Coats	www.andycoats.com
12:00PM	Ben Wiley Peyton	www.benpayton.com
1:00PM	Charlotte Taylor	www.reverbnation.com/charlottetaylorandgypsyrain
2:10PM	Dr. Feelgood Potts	www.soulbluesmusic.com/drfeelgoodpotts.htm
3:20PM	Bill "Howl-n-Madd" Perry	www.howl-n-madd.biz
4:40PM	David Kimbrough, Jr. Band	www.sonicbids.com/DavidKimbroughJr
6:00PM	Blind Mississippi Morris	www.myspace.com/blindmississippimorris
7:20PM	Joe Louis Walker	www.joelouiswalker.com
8:50PM	Bobby Rush	www.bobbyrush.net

And be sure to check out the

Bit-O-Blues Stage

Tid-Bit-Block

Rising Biscuit Stage

Gospel Stage

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SILVER DOME BALLROOM 2013 BLUES PARTY

Neillsville, WI

www.silverdomeballroom.net

W7670 US Hwy 10, Neillsville

Doors open 5:00PM, music starts at 7:00PM

Don't worry about the cold, the party's inside!

Just \$10 includes food!

Saturday, October 28

Little Ed & the Blues Imperials www.alligator.com/artists/lil-ed-and-the-blues-imperials

Boom 42 www.reverbnation.com/boom42

Willie Walker www.thebutanes.com/butanes_website_pages/stars_WillieWalker.html

with Paul Metsa www.blueguitarhighway.com