

WISCONSIN & "NEARBY" BLUES FESTS AND EVENTS 2014

Courtesy of Madison Blues Society

www.madisonbluessociety.com

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

2/8 **CENTRAL IOWA WINTER BLUES FEST** Des Moines, IA

www.cibs.org/2013/12/2014-winter-blues-fest/

At the Downtown Marriott - 10 Acts on 6 Stages!

Many Blues Challenge Winners make up this great indoor show!

\$15 in advance online and \$18 day of show

LI'L BITS • 4:15PM Blues in the Schools Presentation Windows on 7th

JEFFCO • 5–7PM Fairfield Blues Duo Lobby (1st Floor)

CHAD ELLIOTT & BONITA CROWE • 7–9:45PM 2013 Iowa Blues Challenge Solo/Duo Winner
Rock River Lounge

JOSH HOYER & THE SHADOWBOXERS • 7–9:45PM 2013 Omaha Blues Society Blues Winner
Des Moines Room (3rd Floor)

KATY GUILLEN & THE GIRLS • 7:15–10PM 2013 Kansas City Blues Challenge Winner
Salon E (Skywalk Level)

NIKKI HILL • 7:30–10:15PM Roots Rock n Roller on the rise! Dubuque Room (3rd Floor)

ROCK ISLAND ROLLERS • 7:45–10:30PM 2013 Mississippi Valley Blues Challenge Winner
Salon D (Skywalk Level)

JOHN NEMETH • 10:15PM–1:00AM Blind Pig Recording Artist & Multiple Blues Music Award
Nominee Des Moines Room (3rd Floor)

CHRIS O'LEARY BAND • 10:30PM–1:15AM Blues Music Award Nominee – Best New Artist
Salon E (Skywalk Level)

ANNIE MACK • 10:45PM–1:30AM 2013 Minnesota Blues Challenge Winner
Dubuque Room (3rd Floor)

BOB PACE BAND & AFTER HOURS JAM • 11PM–12:00AM Jam begins at 12:30AM until ?
2012 Iowa Blues Hall of Fame Inductee Salon D (Skywalk Level)

3/9 **13th ANNUAL BLUES CAFE** Rothschild, WI

www.gnbs.org

Rothschild Pavilion – 5 Bands, one low price! \$17 advance, \$22 at the door

1:00 pm Howard Guitar Luedtke and Blue Max

www.howardluedtke.com

3:00 pm Altered Five

www.alteredfive.com

5:00 pm The Rusty Wright Band

www.rustywrightblues.com

7:00 pm Shaun Murphy Band

www.shawnmurphyband.com

9:00 pm Joe Louis Walker Band

www.joelouiswalker.com

Acoustic Act between stages

Lonesome Dan Kase

www.lonesomedan.com

3/22 **2012 GRAFTON BLUES CHALLENGE** Cedarburg, WI

www.graftonblues.org/gbcpage

Ozaukee County Pavilion at the Ozaukee County Fairgrounds in Cedarburg – \$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 2015.

5:30PM	Doors Open	
6:00PM	Get Hot	www.thegethotband.com
6:40PM	Uptown Savages	www.uptownsavages.com
7:20PM	Tomcat Joe	www.tomcatjoe.com
8:00PM	Mojo Perry	www.mojoperry.com
8:40PM	Big N Tasty Blues Band	www.facebook.com/BigNTastyBlues
9:15PM	2013 winner Katz Sass Band	www.reverbNation.com/theKatzSass

4/12 **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!**

Paul Filipowicz www.paulfilipowicz.com

5/23-25 **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**

Friday, May 23:
The Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Saturday, May 24:
Birddog Blues Band www.facebook.com/BirddogBluesBand

Sunday, May 26:
Raindogs www.localsounds.com/members/profile.asp?id=2686

5/23-26 **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 23 **Baker Tilly Hometown Stage**
10:00AM Volcanics www.reverbNation.com/TheVolcanicsBand

Saturday, May 24 **Baker Tilly Hometown Stage**
11:30AM Mojo Radio www.shakemysoul.com

Monday, May 26 **WeRNext Stage**
11:20AM Madison Blues Allstars
4:40PM Joe Moss Band www.joemossband.com

5/30-31

SMOKIN' IN STEELE BBQ AND BLUES FEST

Owatonna, MN

www.smokininstelee.com

STEELE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS Tickets \$10 advance 2 days, \$8/day at gate
**BBQ Contest including KidzQ event, Antique Tractor Show, Modified Lawn Tractor pull
5K Run/Walk, Cornhole (beanbag) Tournament
Free Blues Kids harmonica class, Helicopter Rides!**

Pam Taylor Band	www.pamtaylorband.com
RB Stone	www.rbstone.com
Fabulous Love Handles	thefabulouslovehandles.com
Rusty Wright Band	www.rustywrightblues.com
Ori Naftaly Band	www.orinaftaly.com
Rickey Godfrey	www.reverbnation.com/rickeygodfrey
Mark Cameron Band	www.markcameronmusic.net
Dave Lambert & the Motivators	www.motivators.com
The Swamp Kings	www.theswampkings.com
Mike Fugazzi	www.mikefugazzi.com
The Smokin' in Steele Band	

5/31

TREMEPEALEAU ROCK 'N' BLUES BASH

Trempealeau, WI

www.trempealeauhotel.com/trempealeauhotel/default.asp?ID=29&PageData=414

TREMEPEALEAU HOTEL

Starts 2:00PM

Rockin' Blues on the mighty Mississippi!

\$15 advance, \$20 day of event

Ross William Perry	www.rosswilliamperry.com
Frank Bang & the Secret Stash	www.frankbang.net
Joe Moss Band	www.joemossband.com

Between sets:
Brian Wheat & Ryan Holweger

6/6-7

WILLOW RIVER BLUES & BREW FEST

New Richmond, WI

www.willowriverbluesfest.com

MARY PARK, downtown New Richmond – MUSIC IS FREE!

Brew tasting event at 4:00PM Saturday - \$20 advance, \$25 at the door

Friday June 6

Dee Miller	www.deemillerband.com
Bobby Messano	www.bobbymessano.com

Saturday June 7

Annie Mack	www.anniemackblues.com
The Humfuckers	
Lamont Cranston	www.lamontcranston.com
Corey Stevens	www.coreystevens.com

6/7-8 **25th ANNUAL MARQUETTE WATERFRONT FEST** Madison, WI
www.marquettemusicfestivals.org/marquette-waterfront-festival

YAHARA PLACE PARK on Lake Monona **Free!**
All kinds of music and fun! Here are the Blues-related highlights

Saturday June 7

Jim Schwall www.jimschwall.com

Sunday June 8

Joel Paterson Trio www.joelpaterson.com
featuring Jim Liban www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html
New Orleans Suspects www.neworleanssuspects.com

6/13-14 **MONROE BALLOON & BLUES FESTIVAL** Monroe, WI
www.monroeballonrally.com

Monroe Fairgrounds **2600 10th Street** **Admission Free, Parking \$3**
Hot Air Balloons, Car Show, Craft Fair, Family Fun and Games

Friday June 13

7:00PM Joel Pingatore
www.facebook.com/pages/Joel-Pingitore-The-Playground-of-Sound/96242399610

Saturday June 14

3:00PM Sena Ehrhardt www.senaehrhhardt.com
5:00PM The Jimmys www.thejimmys.net
7:00PM The Belairs www.belairs.com

6/13-15 **31st 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!

Friday, June 13 **Windy City Blues Society Stage**

11:00AM Low-reen & the Maxwell St. Market Blues Band lowreensliveblues.com
11:50AM Chicago Blues Challenge (CBC) 2014 Round 1 Winner
12:45PM Morry Sochat & Shoji Naito – 2013 CBC Duo Winner www.special20s.com
2:00PM Kevin Purcell & Nightburners – 2013 CBC Band Winner www.nightburners.com
3:15PM Slide Guitar Shootout
4:45PM Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama www.jimmynick.com
5:55PM Acoustic Delta Trilogy: Black Willoughbys www.blackwilloughbys.net
Dan Phelps www.reverbNation.com/danphelpsblues
Matt Hendricks www.bluethumbmusic.com

Bud Light Crossroads Stage

- 11:15AM Ronnie Hicks and Masheen Company Band
www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmYM2eRQ-NU#aid=P8q0_AXmMkw
- 12:45PM Guy King www.guyking.net
- 2:30PM James Armstrong www.jardblues.com
- 4:15PM Kevin Purcell and the Nightburners www.nightburners.com

Jackson Mississippi Rhythm & Blues Stage

- 11:30AM Panel Discussion of John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson
with Billy Boy Arnold www.alligator.com/artists/Billy-Boy-Arnold
Mark Hummel www.markhummel.com
- 1:00PM Ben Payton
- 2:30PM Mr. Sipp "The Mississippi Blues Child" www.mrsippthemississippiblueschild.com
- 4:00PM Vick Allen www.vickallen.com
- 5:30PM Ronnie Hicks and Masheen Company Band Jam
www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJC4C56rrPM

Pepsi Front Porch Stage

- 12:00PM Blues In The Schools with Stone Academy www.stone.edu
Eric Noden www.ericnoden.com
Katherine Davis www.katherinedavis.com
- 1:30PM Harmonica Hinds www.harmonicahinds.com
- 3:00PM Cicero Blake
- 4:30PM Mark Hummel's Harmonica Blow Out www.markhummel.com
with Billy Boy Arnold www.alligator.com/artists/Billy-Boy-Arnold

Petrillo Music Shell

- 6:00PM Carolina Chocolate Drops www.carolinachocolatedrops.com
- 7:05PM Otis Taylor Band www.otistaylor.com
- 8:25PM Celebrate Centennial of John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson
Siegel-Schwall Blues Band www.chamberblues.com/ssb_home.html
Billy Boy Arnold www.alligator.com/artists/Billy-Boy-Arnold
Marcella Detroit www.marcella-detroit.com
Billy Branch www.billybranch.com
Omar Coleman www.omarcoleman.com

Saturday, June 14

Windy City Blues Society Stage

- 11:00AM Garage Band U with Willie Hayes www.garagebandu.com
- 12:15PM Marty "Big Dog" Mercer Trio www.bigdogmercer.com
- 1:30PM Tallan Noble Latz Band www.tallanlatz.com
- 2:45PM Dave Riley Band www.mswritersandmusicians.com/musicians/dave-riley.html
Bob Corritore www.bobcorritore.com
Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith www.beedyeyes.com
- 4:00PM Billy Flynn www.billyflynn.com
- 5:15PM Tyrannosaurus Chicken www.reverbNation.com/tchikn
- 6:30PM Geneva Red's Original Delta Fireballs www.genevared.com

Bud Light Crossroads Stage

- 11:15PM Michael Charles www.michaelcharles.us
- 12:45PM Vance Kelly and the Backstreet Blues Band
www.facebook.com/VanceKellyTheBackStreetBluesBand
- 2:30PM Selwyn Birchwood www.selwynbirchwood.com
- 4:15PM Chicago Blues Divas with Peaches Staten www.peachesstaten.com
Deitra Farr www.deitrafarr.com
Nelly "Tiger" Travis www.nellietigertravis.com

Jackson Mississippi Rhythm & Blues Stage

- 11:30AM Panel Discussion – “Mississippi’s Next Generation of the Blues”
with Mr. Sipp www.mrsippthemississippiblueschild.com
Dexter Allen www.dexterallen.com
Chris Gill www.reverbNation.com/chrisgillband
- 1:00PM Chris Gill and the Sole Shakers www.reverbNation.com/chrisgillband
2:30PM Southern Komfort Brass Band www.facebook.com/southernkomfort
4:00PM Dexter Allen www.dexterallen.com
5:30PM Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith Jam Session www.beedyeyes.com

Pepsi Front Porch Stage

- 12:00PM Guy King www.guyking.net
1:30PM Matthew Skoller Band www.matthewskoller.com
3:00PM Tribute to Phil Guy (Italy/Chicago collaboration)
with Dario Lombardo www.facebook.com/public/Dario-Lombardo
Delores Scott www.facebook.com/delores.scott.3
4:30PM Big James & the Chicago Playboys www.bigjames.com

Petrillo Music Shell

- 6:00PM Theo Huff www.facebook.com/pages/Theo-Huff-Fan-Page/118767771541393
6:55PM Willie Clayton www.willieclayton.com
8:15PM Bettye LaVette www.bettyelavette.com

Sunday, June 15

Windy City Blues Society Stage

- 11:00AM Fernando Jones & friends www.fernandojones.com/#!fernando-jones/cvht
12:15PM Tony Brown Blues Band www.reverbNation.com/tonybrown
with Ice Mike
1:30PM Gerald McClendon Band www.facebook.com/gggmmrrrrmm
2:45PM Jim Liban www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html
with Joel Paterson Trio www.joelpaterson.com
4:00PM Blue Coast Band www.reverbNation.com/thebluecoastband
5:15PM Willie “the Touch” Hayes Band www.reverbNation.com/thewilliehayesnamd
6:30PM Harry Garner & Mark Wydra Duo
www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.375617382452397.107220.189482004399270&type=3

Bud Light Crossroads Stage

- 11:15AM Homemade Jamz www.hmjamzbluesband.com
12:45PM The NuBlu Band www.nubluband.com
2:30PM Mike Wheeler Band www.mikewheelerband.com
4:15PM Smiley Tillmon Band www.facebook.com/smileytillmonband

Jackson Mississippi Rhythm & Blues Stage

- 11:30AM Panel Discussion – Farish Street Blues www.farishstreetrecords.com
with Marcia Weaver
Dorothy Moore www.youtube.com/watch?v=0mUIBqW9Q9E
Gale Dean Wardlow www.bluesworld.com/Gayle.html
- 1:00PM Lady L
www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.10151617319278672.1073741829.351180928671&type=3
- 2:30PM Pat Brown www.soulbluesmusic.com/patbrown.htm
4:00PM Dorothy Moore www.farishstreetrecords.com
5:30PM Dexter Allen Jam www.dexterallen.com

Pepsi Front Porch Stage

12:00PM	Diamond Jim Greene	www.diamondjimgreene.net
1:30PM	Mike Dangeroux Blues Band	www.mikedangeroux.com
3:00PM	Chicago Delta Blues Band with Bob Stroger	members.core.com/~bstroger
	Barrelhouse Chuck	www.barrelhousechuck.com
	Billy Flynn	www.billyflynn.com
	Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith	www.beedyeyes.com
4:30PM	Sugar Blue	

Petrillo Music Shell

5:30PM	Nikki Hill	www.nikkihillmusic.com
6:45PM	Aaron Neville	www.aaronneville.com
8:15PM	Dr. John	www.nitetripper.com

6/19-22 **BBQ RIB FEST** Fort Wayne, IN bbqribfest.com

Headwaters Park - tons of BBQ! FREE DAILY UNTIL 5:30 P.M.
\$7 Adults (13 & over after 5:30 pm) - \$5 Seniors, \$4 Students, Military, Fire, Police with ID

Thursday, June 19

11:00AM	Late Arrivals	
5:00PM	Vidal Brothers	www.youtu.be/VidalBros
8:30PM	Howard & the White Boys	www.howardandthewhiteboys.net
10:00PM	Moser Woods	www.vimeo.com/31313233

Friday June 20

11:45AM	BC Fuzz	www.facebook.com/pages/BC-Fuzz/425930587454086
2:00PM	TBA	
4:00PM	Union	
6:00PM	Brad Kelsey Band	www.bradkelsey.com
8:00PM	Rockin' Jake	www.rockinjake.com
10:00PM	Eric Steckel Band	www.ericsteckel.com

Saturday, June 21

12:00PM	TBA	
2:00PM	Rockin' Jake	www.rockinjake.com
4:00PM	Zakk Knight Band	www.reverbnation.com/zakkknightband
6:00PM	TBA	
8:00PM	Matthew Curry and the Fury	www.matthewcurry.com
10:00PM	No Sinner	www.nosinner.com

Sunday, June 22

12:00PM	The Todd Harrold Band	www.myspace.com/todddharroldbnd
2:15PM	The Old Crown Brass Band	www.oldcrownbrassband.org
3:30PM	G-Money & the Fabulous Rhythm	www.reverbnation.com/gmoneyfabulousrhythm
5:00PM	Big Daddy Dupree and the Broke and Hungry Blues	www.bigdaddydupree.com
7:15PM	Cool Jazz Ribfest Kickin' Back Wind Down Party!	

6/20-21 **3rd ANNUAL NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL** Spooner, WI northwoodsbluesfestival.com

Washburn County Fairgrounds

Tickets: \$30 in advance / \$40 at the Gate, \$60 both days advance

Friday, June 20

Howard "Guitar" Leudtke & Blue Max
Selwyn Birchwood
Rick Vito
Canned Heat

www.howardluedtke.com
www.selwynbirchwood.com
www.rickvito.com
www.cannedheatmusic.com

Saturday, June 21

Mojo Lemon
Joe Moss
Sena Ehrhardt
Johnny Winter

www.mojolemon.com
www.joemossband.com
www.senaehrhardt.com
www.johnnywinter.com

DEEP BLUES FESTIVAL

NOT IN JUNE!!

NOT IN MINNESOTA!!

MOVED TO Clarksdale, MS!

This year in October!

After the King Biscuit!

www.facebook.com/pages/Bayport-BBQ/105014029561561?v=wall

6/22

HOT RODS 'N' BLUES

Grafton, WI

www.graftonblues.org/events

Lime Kiln Park
Tickets FREE!

Great cars & vehicles plus fantastic music!
Starts 9:00AM

Music TBA

6/25-7/6

SUMMERFEST

Milwaukee, WI

www.summerfest.com

www.jsonline.com/entertainment/festivals/complete-summerfest-2014-schedule-b99282613z1-261828101.html

Henry Maier Festival Park on Lake Michigan

11 Days, 11 Stages, Over 800 Acts, Over 1,000 Performances

Park Entry: \$9 weekdays, \$16 eves and weekends

*** Reservations & additional \$\$ for Marcus Amphitheater ***

Yep, there's some Blues bein' played at Summerfest – check out the Blues-related below

Wednesday, June 25

BMO Harris Pavilion

8:00PM

Ray LaMontagne

www.raylamontagne.com

Harley-Davidson Roadhouse

2:00PM

Maple Road Blues Band

www.mapleroadbluesband.com

6:00PM

Leroy Airmaster

www.stevecohenblues.com/Leroy-Airmaster.html

8:00PM

Greg Koch

www.gregkoch.com

10:00 PM

Ben Harper

www.benharper.com

& Charlie Musselwhite

www.charliemusselwhite.com

Johnson Controls World Sound Stage

5:00PM

Tweed Funk

www.tweedfunk.com

7:30PM

Paul Cebar

www.paulcebar.com

10:00PM

Trombone Shorty & Orleans Avenue

www.tromboneshorty.com

Thursday, June 26 **BMO Harris Pavilion**
8:00PM Kenny Wayne Shepherd www.kennywayneshepherd.net

Harley-Davidson Roadhouse
12:00PM Mojo Perry www.mojoperry.com

Friday, June 27 **Johnson Controls World Sound Stage**
5:00PM Charles Walker Band www.walkerband.com
7:30PM Otis Taylor www.otistaylor.com
10:00PM Taj Mahal www.tajblues.com

Saturday, June 28 **Uline Warehouse**
10:00PM Michael McDonald www.michaelmcdonald.com

Sunday, June 29 **Johnson Controls World Sound Stage**
9:30PM Marcia Ball www.marciaball.com

Tuesday, July 1 **Jojo's Martini Bar**
8:00PM Eddie Butts www.eddiebuttsband.com

Briggs & Stratton Big Back Yard
2:00PM Tallan Noble Latz www.tallanlatz.com
5:00PM Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

KNE New Music Stage
9:00PM Copper Box www.copperboxband.com

Johnson Controls World Sound Stage
9:30PM Los Lonely Boys www.loslonelyboys.com

Wednesday, July 2 **BMO Harris Pavilion**
8:00PM Bonnie Raitt www.bonnieraitt.com
 w/James Hunter Six www.jameshuntermusic.com

Thursday, July 3 **Johnson Controls World Sound Stage**
6:00PM Reverend Raven www.reverendraven.com

Friday, July 4 **Johnson Controls World Sound Stage**
4:00PM Alex Wilson www.alexwilsonband.com

Saturday, July 5 **Briggs & Stratton Big Back Yard**
2:00PM Lorenzo Menzerschmidt www.facebook.com/LorenzoMenzerschmidt

Harley-Davidson Roadhouse
4:00PM Michael Coleman www.funkymichaelcoleman.com
6:00PM W.C. Clark www.wcclark.com

Uline Warehouse
3:00PM Steepwater www.steepwater.com
6:30PM Bobby Messano www.bobbymessano.com
8:00PM Larry McCray www.larrymccrayband.com
10:00PM George Thorogood & The Destroyers www.georgethorogood.com

6/27-28

18th ANNUAL BLUES ON THE FOX

Aurora, IL

riveredgeaurora.com/events/blues-fox-festival-2014

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

Tickets: Before June 2 - \$10 per day

After June 2 and day of - \$20 per day

Friday, June 27

7:00PM Joe Louis Walker

www.joelouiswalker.com

9:00PM Jimmie Vaughan

www.jimmievaughan.com

Saturday June 28

3:00PM Samantha Fish

www.samanthafish.com

5:00PM Tab Benoit

www.tabbenoit.com

7:00PM Taj Mahal

www.tajblues.com

9:00PM Los Lonely Boys

www.loslonelyboys.com

6/28

12th ANNUAL MADISON BLUES SOCIETY BLUES PICNIC Madison, WI

www.madisonbluessociety.com/picnic14.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 Kyle Henderson

www.khblueeyedsoul.com

1:35PM Boys 'n' Girls Club Blues Kids

2:25PM Altered Five

www.alteredfive.com

4:00PM Chris Aaron

www.chrisaaron.com

featuring Jim Schwall

www.jimschwall.com

5:35PM Barrelhouse Chuck

www.barrelhousechuck.com

with Billy Flynn

www.billyflynn.com

and Westside Andy

www.westsideandy.com

7:30PM Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo

www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com

6/28

FIELD OF BLUES FESTIVAL Loves Park, IL

www.fieldofblues.blogspot.com

Rockford Aviators Stadium – 4503 Interstate Boulevard

Tickets are only \$10 in advance and \$15 at the gate Hours 11:00AM to 10:30PM

12:00PM Alex Wilson Band

www.alexwilsonband.com

2:00PM Liz Mandeville

www.lizmandeville.com

4:00PM The Jimmys

www.thejimmys.net

with Mauro Magellan
& Bun E. Carlos

www.facebook.com/mauro.magellan

www.facebook.com/pages/Bun-E-Carlos/158423844200933

6:00PM Doug Deming and the Jewel Tones

www.dougdeming.com

8:00PM John Nemeth

www.johnnemethblues.com

Between acts acoustic

Dan Phelps

www.reverbnation.com/danphelpsblues

6/27-8

BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL

Champaign, IL

bluesbrewsandbbqfest.com

**Downtown Champaign Food, Music and Motorcycles!
FREE! - \$5 suggested donation at the gate**

Friday, June 27

Miller Beer/US 105.9 Stage

4:30PM Johnnie Mae
7:30PM Holle Thee Maxwell holletheemaxwell.wordpress.com
10:30PM Curtis Salgado www.curtissalgado.com

Central Illinois Bank Stage

6:00PM Cody & the Gateway Drugs www.codyandthegatewaydrugs.com
9:00PM Rosie Ledet & the Zydeco Playboys www.rosieleDET.net

Saturday, June 28

Miller Beer/US 105.9 Stage

2:00PM Jason Elmore www.jasonelmore.net
6:00PM Nikki Hill www.nikkihillmusic.com
8:30PM Albert Cummings www.albertcummings.com
10:30PM Buckwheat Zydeco www.buckwheatzydeco.com

Central Illinois Bank Stage

1:00PM The Surreal Deal www.thesurrealdeal.com
3:30PM Maurice John Vaughn www.alligator.com/artists/Maurice-John-Vaughn
7:30PM Eddie Shaw & the Wolf Gang www.eddieshawsax.com

7/2-5

FITZGERALD'S AMERICAN MUSIC FEST Berwyn, IL

www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com/fest14

3 stages, 35+ bands, lots of Blues, Americana and more!

Each day admission is \$30, \$5 for 12 and under

4-day passes for \$100

Ticketweb: www.ticketweb.com/snl/VenueListings.action?venueId=32814&pl=

Wednesday, July 2 (Doors at 4:30pm)

IN THE TENT: Marcia Ball Band, Junior Brown, Warren Hood Band , Colin Gilmore

IN THE CLUB: Black Lillies, Joe Pug, Holmes Brothers

IN THE SIDEBAR: Chicago Farmer, Ryan Joseph Anderson, Michele McGuire

Thursday, July 3 (Doors at 4:30 pm)

IN THE TENT: Tribute to Lowell George featuring the New Orleans Suspects with Paul Barrere and Fred Tackett of Little Feat, New Orleans Suspects, Tributosauruses becomes The Band, Shinyribs

IN THE CLUB: Eric Lindell & Co., Pokey LaFarge, Chuck Mead and His Grassy Knoll Boys, Paul Barrere and Fred Tackett, The Fat Babies.

IN THE SIDEBAR: Cannonball, Ron Lazzaretto, Bunkertown, Joe Filisko and Eric Noden

Friday, July 4 (Doors at 1:00pm)

IN THE TENT: Alejandro Escovedo & the Sensitive Boys, Shemekia Copeland, Bottle Rockets, Billy Joe Shaver, Lost & Nameless Orchestra, Switchback Band.

IN THE CLUB: Jon Dee Graham, Shinyribs, Robbie Fulks, Kevin Gordon Band, Jarekus Singleton, Cory Branam.

IN THE SIDEBAR: Kory Quinn, The Belvederes, The Dyes, Weepin' Willows

Saturday, July 5 (Doors at 1:00 pm)

IN THE TENT: Joe Ely and Reckless Kelly, The Iguanas, Hurray for the Riff Raff, Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Express, Glen David Andrews, The Salty Dogs.

IN THE CLUB: CJ Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band; John Fullbright, Girls, Guns & Glory perform a set and then are joined by Sarah Borges, The Split Squad, The Bellfuries, The Howlin' Brothers, Zoe Muth & the Lost High Rollers.

IN THE SIDEBAR: Expo '76, Jenny Dragon, Ella Gill & Scott Daniel, Dirty Pigeons

7/3-5

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

Thursday, July 3

Bandshell

5:00PM	Johnny Kilowatt Band with Gloria Hardiman	www.reverbnation.com/johnnykilowattband www.gloriahardiman.com
7:00PM	Doug Deming with the Jewel Tones with Dennis Gruenling	www.dougdeming.com www.dennisgruenling.com
9:00PM	Nick Moss Band	www.nickmoss.com
11:00PM	Kim Simmonds and Savoy Brown	www.savoybrown.com

Tent Stage

6:00PM	Mercury Brothers - Iowa Blues Challenge Winners	
8:00PM	10 of Soul	www.10ofsoul.com
10:00PM	Ernie Peniston	www.reverbnation.com/erniepenistonband

Friday, July 4

Bandshell

3:00PM	Dexter Allen	www.dexterallen.com
5:00PM	Jason Elmore and Hoodoo Witch	www.jasonelmore.net
7:00PM	Tad Robinson	www.tadrobinson.com
9:00PM	Preston Shannon	www.prestonshannon.com
11:00PM	George Thorogood and the Destroyers	www.georgethorogood.com

Tent Stage

3:00PM	Winter Blues AllStars	
4:30PM	Margaret Murphy-Webb	www.fandalism.com/mmjazzcop/CYH
6:00PM	Roy Book Binder	www.roybookbinder.com
8:00PM	Anthony "Big A" Sherrod	www.mississippibluesproject.org/2012/07/12/artist-profile-anthony-big-a-sherrod
10:00PM	Terrance Simien and the Zydeco Experience	www.terrancesimien.com

Free Workshops

2:30PM	Roy Book Binder	www.roybookbinder.com
4:00PM	Tad Robinson	www.tadrobinson.com
5:30PM	David Horwitz (Blues Photography)	www.azblueshof.com/horwitz.htm
7:00PM	Terrance Simien	www.terrancesimien.com

BlueSKool

- 3:30PM David Berntson (Free Harmonicas and Lessons for all Kids)
www.crossroadslearning.org
- 4:45PM Terrance Simien
www.terrancesimien.com
- 6:00PM Winter Blues Kids w/Ellis Kell & Bret Dale

Photo Exhibit

- 1:00PM to 6:00PM 7th annual photo exhibit at the Freight House
across the tracks from LeClaire Park at Ripley Street

Saturday, July 5

Bandshell

- 3:00PM Little Bobby Houle
www.myspace.com/littlebobbyblues
- 5:00PM Jamiah "On Fire" and the Red Machine
www.facebook.com/pages/Jamiah-On-Fire-and-The-Red-Machine/151031874947035
- 7:00PM Albert Castiglia
www.albertcastiglia.net
- 9:00PM Curtis Salgado
www.curtissalgado.com
- 11:00PM Tinsley Ellis
www.tinsleyellis.com

Tent Stage

- 3:00PM The Westbrook Singers
www.thewestbrooksingers.com
- 4:30PM Terry "Harmonica" Bean
and Jimmy "Duck" Holmes
www.facebook.com/pages/Jimmy-Duck-Holmes/10150094786670591
- 6:00PM Jarekus Singleton
www.artistecard.com/jarekussingleton
- 8:00PM Eddie Shaw and the Wolfgang
www.eddieshawsax.com
- 10:00PM Deanna Bogart
www.deannabogart.com

Free Workshops

- 2:30PM Terry "Harmonica" Bean
and Jimmy "Duck" Holmes
www.facebook.com/pages/Jimmy-Duck-Holmes/10150094786670591
- 4:00PM Michael "Hawkeye" Herman
www.hawkeyeherman.com
- 5:30PM Eddie Shaw
and Eddie "Vaan" Shaw
www.wolfrec.com/feature.php?id=vaan
- 7:00PM Deanna Bogart
www.deannabogart.com

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RIVERFRONT RENDEZVOUS

Stevens Point, WI

stevenspoint.com/index.aspx?NID=171

**Pioneer Park
Fireworks on July 5**

**Open and free to the public
Lots of music and shows and a few Bluesy items:**

Friday, July 4 **Pfiffner Building**
7:00PM Tommy Lentz Band www.tommybentz.com

Saturday July 6
7:00PM Blue Olives www.blueolives.com
8:15PM Streetlife with Warren Wiegratz www.streetlifejazz.com

7/10-13 LA FETE DE MARQUETTE Madison, WI
www.marquettemusicfestivals.org/la-fete-de-marquette

In the New Central Park at Brearly Street - FREE!!

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

Thursday, July 10 Main Stage
7:30PM Soul Rebels Brass Band www.thesoulrebels.com
9:30PM Honey Island Swamp Band www.honeyislandswampband.com

Friday, July 11 Le Bistro Tent
4:30PM Johnny Chimes www.myspace.com/johnnychimes

Main Stage
9:30PM Raw Oyster Cult www.rawoystercultnola.com

Saturday, July 12 Le Bistro Tent
2:15PM Mama Digdown's Brass Band www.mamadigdown.com

Main Stage
3:15PM Nathan & the Zydeco Cha Chas www.zydecochachas.com
5:00PM Shannon McNally Band www.shannonmcnally.com
With Cindy Cashdollar www.cindycashdollar.com
7:15PM Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys www.mamouplayboys.com
9:30PM Anders Osborne www.andersosborne.com

Sunday, July 13 Le Bistro Tent
10:15AM Shannon McNally Band www.shannonmcnally.com
With Cindy Cashdollar www.cindycashdollar.com
11:30AM Steve Riley & the Mamou Playboys www.mamouplayboys.com

Main Stage
8:30PM Marcia Ball www.marciaball.com

7/11-12 HAMBONE BLUES JAM Rochester, MN
www.hambonemusicfestival.com

FREE ON-SITE PARKING! HOTEL DISCOUNTS! ON-SITE PRIMITIVE CAMPING!
Tickets: \$25 for a Weekend Pass, or \$10 on Friday, and \$20 on Saturday

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.senaehhardt.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

7/18,19

BBQ'LOO & BLUES TOO FESTIVAL Waterloo, IA

www.mainstreetwaterloo.org/event/2014-bbqloo-and-blues-too

www.facebook.com/bbqloo.blues

Lincoln Park – downtown 3 great Blues bands
BBQ and Chili competition, celebrity rib eating contest, Kids Korner

Friday, July 18

5:30PM Rock Island Rollers www.reverbnation.com/therockislandrollers

Saturday, July 19

11:00AM River Runners
1:00PM Bob Dorr & the Blue Band www.theblueband.com
6:30PM W.C. Clark www.wcclark.com

7/25,26

17th ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FEST Prairie du Chien, WI

www.prairiedogblues.com

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

Advance pricing 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 25th

5:00PM Big & Tasty Blues www.facebook.com/BigNTastyBlues
7:00PM Howard & The White Boys www.howardandthewhiteboys.net
9:00PM Big James & the Chicago Playboys www.bigjames.com
11:00PM Samantha Fish www.samanthafish.com
Friday Beer Tent Ori Naftely Band (Israel) www.ornaftaly.com

Saturday, July 26th

12:30PM 88 M.P.H www.facebook.com/88MPHMusic
2:30PM Cash Box Kings www.cashboxkings.com
4:30PM Jimmi & the Band of Souls www.jimmiandthebandofsouls.com
6:30PM Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperials www.facebook.com/LilEdandBluesImperials
8:30PM Carolyn Wonderland www.carolynwonderland.com
10:30PM Anthony Gomes www.anthonygomes.com
Saturday Beer Tent Lionel Young Band www.facebook.com/lionelyoungband

7/26-27

ATWOODFEST

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 26

Alchemy/Max Ink Radio Stage North

2:00PM

Altered Five

www.alteredfive.com

7:15PM

The Mustache

www.themustachefunk.com

Harmony Bar/Maximum Ink Stage South

1:45PM

Chris Aaron Band
with Jim Schwall

www.chrisaaron.com

www.jimschwall.com

5:15PM

Charles Walker Band

www.walkerband.com

Sunday, July 27

Alchemy/Max Ink Radio Stage North

12:15PM

Kyle Henderson

www.kylehendersonmusic.com

2:00PM

Edward David Anderson

www.edwarddavidanderson.com

3:45PM

The Steepwater Band

www.steepwater.com

5:45PM

Mojo Radio

www.mojoradiomusic.com

Harmony Bar/Maximum Ink Stage South

1:45PM

Barrelhouse Chuck
with Westside Andy & Mel Ford

www.barrelhousechuck.com

www.westsideandy.com

7/26

JOE BUCHER BLUES FEST

St. Germain, WI

www.fishingwithjoebucher.com/events/joe-bucher-blues-fest

St. Germain Pavilion 3:00PM to 11:00PM

Top angler loves the Blues!

Saturday, July 26

3:00PM

Bryan Anderson & The Olderbudweiser Blues Band

www.myspace.com/olderbudwiserbluesband

5:30PM

Joe Bucher & the TopRaiders

www.fishingwithjoebucher.com/about-joe-bucher/music

8:00PM

Mike Murphy & the Mob

www.bigdogmurphy.com

7/27

BLOOZE KROOZE 3

Monona, WI

www.bloozekrooze2.com

Eastside Club - 3735 Monona Drive

Admission free, Donations requested

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

9:00AM – 6:00PM

Car Show, Blues Music and Flea Market

Guest DJ's WORT's El Serpentine, Dave Watts & Dave Leucinger - 9:00AM to noon

12:00PM	Paul Filipowicz with Queenie McCarter	www.paulfilipowicz.com www.reverbnation.com/queeniemccarter
2:00PM	The Blues Party	www.thebluesparty.com
3:30PM	All Star Jam with Tom Swearingen with Bob Corbit Charles "Blues Hog" Hayes Pee-wee Hayes	robertjcorbit.com www.reverbnation.com/thedeltablueshog www.myspace.com/peeweehayes

8/1-3 **BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA** Durand, WI
www.bluesonthechippewa.org www.facebook.com/bluesonthechippewa

Memorial Park Bandshell, downtown
Craft Fair, Classic Car and Motorcycle Show
No admission charge, but a free will donation of non-perishable food or cash appreciated

Friday, August 1
 Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Saturday, August 2
 The Kingsnakes www.bluesonthechippewa.com/kingsnakes
 Sue Orfield Band www.sueorfieldband.com
 Left Wing Bourbon www.leftwingbourbon.com
 Armadillo Jump www.armadillojump.com
 Mojo Lemon www.mojolemon.com
 Bernard Allison www.bernardallison.com

Sunday, August 3
 Davina & the Vagabonds www.davinaandthevagabonds.com
 Alex Wilson Band www.alexwilsonband.com
 with Jim Liban www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html
 Dave Arcari w/ the Rhythm Posse www.facebook.com/RhythmPosse
 Annie Mack www.anniemackblues.com
 Kelley Hunt www.kelleyhunt.com

8/1-3 **McHENRY ROTARY BLUES, BREWS & BBQ** McHenry, IL
www.mchenryrotarybluesbrewsandbbqs.com

Peterson Park, Peterson Park Road
BBQ Cookoff Tickets: \$10/day gate, kids 12 & under free!

Friday, August 1
 5:00PM John Todd
 7:30PM Melvin Taylor www.melvintaylor.com

Saturday, August 2
 4:00PM Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama www.jimmynick.com
 6:30PM Serious Trouble www.serioustroubleband.com
 9:00PM The Moods www.the-moods.com

Sunday, August 3
 12:30PM Brother K Band
 3:00PM Steve Ditzell & Blues Lighting
 5:30PM Dave Weld & the Imperial Flames www.daveweld.com

8/8-10

26th ANNUAL BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL

Duluth, MN

www.bayfrontblues.com

**Bayfront Festival Park, Tickets: 3 days: \$85 advance, \$95 pre-show
single day: \$35 advance, \$40 pre-show, \$45 gate
Children 12 & under are admitted free**

Friday, August 8 Acoustic Tent

11:30AM	Deja Vu Drifters	www.facebook.com/DejaVuDrifters
1:00PM	Catya	www.Catya.net
	with Sue Orfield	www.sueorfield.com
2:35PM	Mark Cameron	www.markcameronmusic.net
4:40PM	Dan Phelps	www.danphelpsbues.com
6:30PM	Izzy & Chris	www.izzyandchris.com
8:35PM	Scottie Miller Band	www.scottiemiller.com

Leinenkugel's Stage

12:05PM	Bobby Messano	www.bobbymessano.com
1:40PM	Jim Suhler & Monkey Beat	www.jimsuhler.com
3:15PM	Trampled Under Foot	www.tufkc.com
5:20PM	Mitch Woods & his Rocket 88's	www.mitchwoods.com
7:10PM	Curtis Salgado	www.curtissalgado.com
9:15PM	Los Lonely Boys	www.loslonelyboys.com

Saturday, August 9 Acoustic Tent

11:30AM	Brian Naughton	www.briannaughtonband.net
1:00PM	Dave Lambert	www.bluesmotivators.com
2:35PM	Lisa Wenger	www.lisawenger.com
4:40PM	Pink Family Band	www.jettpink.com
6:30PM	RB Stone	www.rbstone.com
8:35PM	Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com

Leinenkugel's Stage

12:05PM	Crankshaft & The Gear Grinders	www.crankshaftmusic.com
1:40PM	Sonny Knight & The Lakers	www.sonnyknight.com
3:15PM	Guitar Shorty	www.guitarshorty.org
5:20PM	Selwyn Birchwood	www.selwynbirchwood.com
7:10PM	Holmes Brothers	www.theholmesbrothers.com
9:15PM	Canned Heat	www.cannedheatmusic.com

Sunday, August 10 Acoustic Tent

11:00AM	Annie Mack	www.reverbNation.com/anniemack
1:20PM	Doug Otto and Hurricane Harold	www.dougottoandthegotaways.com
3:10PM	Cate Fierro	www.catefierro.com
5:15PM	Mike Sterling	www.micksterlingpresents.com

Leinenkugel's Stage

12:25PM	Steepwater Band	www.steepwater.com
2:00PM	The Honey Island Swamp Band	www.honeyislandswampband.com
3:50PM	Dwayne Dopsie & The Zydeco Hellraisers	www.dwaynedopsie.com
6:00PM	Robert Randolph & The Family Band	www.robertrandolph.net

8/8,9

WAUKESHA BLUES FEST

Delafield, WI

www.waukeshabluesfest.com

Naga-Waukee Park in Delafield

Tickets: Sale Dates	One Day Pass	Two Day Pass
April 15 – May 31	\$10	\$17
June 1 – August 7	\$15	\$25
At the Gate	\$20	\$35

Friday, August 8

1:00PM	Matt Tyner	www.myspace.com/mmftguitar
2:00PM	Wapatui	www.facebook.com/Wapatui
3:00PM	Misha Siegfried and His Band	www.reverbnation.com/mishasiegfried
4:30PM	South End Blues Band	www.southendbluesband.com
6:00PM	Extra Crispy Brass Band	www.facebook.com/ecbrassband
7:30PM	Selwyn Birchwood	www.selwynbirchwood.com
9:00PM	Canned Heat	www.cannedheatmusic.com

Saturday, August 9

1:00PM	Steve Cohen	www.stevecohenblues.com
2:00PM	Gerome Durham "Mississippi Blues Boy"	www.geromedurham.com
3:00PM	The Blues Disciples	www.bluesdisciples.com
4:30PM	Tweed Funk	www.tweedfunk.com
6:00PM	Jim Suhler and Monkey Beat	www.jimsuhler.com
7:30PM	Trampled Under Foot	www.tufkc.com
9:00PM	Curtis Salgado	www.curtissalgado.com

8/15-16

22nd ANNUAL BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FEST

Wausau, WI

www.wausauareaevents.org/events/bluesfest.cfm

Fern Island Park

Call 877-220-7340 or 715-848-8941

Tickets: Advance: 4/9 – 8/14: FRIDAY: \$15, SATURDAY: \$35, TWO-DAY: \$35

Gate: FRIDAY: \$15, SATURDAY: \$35, TWO-DAY: \$40

Friday, August 15

Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com
The Jimmys	www.thejimmys.net

Saturday, August 16

JW Jones	www.jw-jones.com
Quinn Sullivan	www.quinnsullivanmusic.com
Candy Kane	www.candykane.com
John Nemeth	www.johnnemethblues.com
Royal Southern Brotherhood	www.royalsouthernbrotherhood.com

8/15-16

MADISON RIBBERFEST Madison, IN

www.madisonribberfest.com

601 W. First Street

BBQ Contest , Paddleboat rides, 5K run, kids area

Tickets: Wristbands \$20 Kids under 12 free Camping and shuttle available

Friday August 15

6:00PM	Deanna Bogart	www.deannabogart.com
8:00PM	Rod Piazza & The Mighty Flyers	www.themightyflyers.com
10:00PM	Taj Mahal	www.tajblues.com

Saturday August 16

11:30AM	Power Plant Blues Band	
1:30PM	KingBees Band	
3:30PM	Kelley Ritchie	www.kellyrichey.com
5:30PM	Paul Thorn	www.paulthorn.com
7:30PM	West Coast Blues All Stars with Junior Watson and Fred Kaplan	www.juniorwatson.com www.fredkaplanmusic.com
9:30PM	Roy Rogers & the Delta Rhythm Kings	www.roy-rogers.com

8/16**UW TERRACE BLUES FEST****Madison, WI**www.union.wisc.edu/music-events.aspx**UW Memorial Union Terrace on Lake Mendota – FREE!****Saturday, August 16**

4:30PM	Johnny Chimes & the Natch'l Blues Band	www.johnnychimes.com
7:00PM	Queenie and the Bluecats	www.queenieandthebluecats.com
10:00PM	Paul Filipowicz	www.paulfilipowicz.com

8/22-24**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 22

5:15PM	Chris Aaron and Jim Schwall	www.chrisaaron.com www.jimschwall.com
7:00PM	The Mustache	www.themustachefunk.com

Saturday, August 23

11:45PM	Primitive Culture	www.primitivecultureband.com
6:30PM	JC Brooks & the Uptown Sounds	www.jcbrooksandtheuptownsounds.com
8:15PM	Dirty Dozen Brass Band	www.dirtydozenbrass.com

8/23**5th ANNUAL CROSSROADS BLUES FESTIVAL****Rockford, IL**www.crossroadsbluesfestival.blogspot.com

Moved to Lyran Park just south of Rockford Airport, off Kishwaukee Road
Tickets \$5 in advance, \$10 day of the festival
Camping: \$20 per camp vehicle/trailer, \$10/tent

12:00PM	Storm Cellar (Australia)	www.stormcellar.com.au
2:00PM	Dave Weld & the Imperial Flames	www.daveweld.com
4:00PM	Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys	www.reverendraven.com

6:00PM Westside Andy/Mel Ford Band www.westsideandy.com
8:00PM Lurrie Bell www.lurrie.com
Between Acts: RAMI Youth Jam Winner Justin Boots Gates
www.youtube.com/watch?v=3VlcuhP-KK4

8/29,30

ILLINOIS BLUES FESTIVAL

Peoria, IL

www.illinoisbluesfestival.com

Riverfront Park Ticket prices: One Day: \$20 advance, \$25 at the gate
Two Day: \$35 in advance. \$40 at the gate

Friday, August 29

Budweiser Main Stage

6:00pm AJ Ghent www.ajghentband.com
8:30PM Matthew Curry www.matthewcurry.com
10:30PM Robert Cray www.robertcray.com

Blues Tent Stage

6:30pm T&C
8:00PM Cobalt Canopy www.reverbnation.com/cobaltcanopy

Saturday, August 30

Budweiser Main Stage

1:00PM Sena Ehrhardt www.senaehrhardt.com
2:30PM Rockin' Billy
4:30PM Laurie Morvan www.lauriemorvan.com
6:30PM Blind Boys of Alabama www.blindboys.com
8:30PM Anthony Gomes www.anthonygomes.com
10:30PM Delbert McClinton www.delbert.com

Blues Tent Stage

2:00PM Harmonica Workshop – Brian Stear
3:00PM Acoustic Blues Guitar Workshop with Charlie Hayes
4:00PM Charlie Hayes & Detroit Larry www.myspace.com/charliehayesband
5:00PM Chicago Blues Guitar Workshop with Chris Stevens
7:00PM Justin Robbins www.facebook.com/soblueforu
8:00PM Smokers Blues Band www.thesmokersbluesband.com

8/29-31

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 29

6:00PM Jeff Daniels & the Ben Daniels Band www.jeffdaniels.com
8:00PM Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Saturday, August 30

1:00PM Fireside Blues Band
2:30PM Uncle Pete's All-Star BBQ Blues Band
4:00PM Jim Suhler & Monkey Beat www.facebook.com/jim.suhler?fref=ts&ref=br_tf
6:00PM Johnny Rawls www.johnnyrawlsblues.com
8:00PM Rick Estrin & the Nightcats rickestrin.com

Sunday, August 31

1:00PM	Krair Kenning	www.kraigkenning.com
2:30PM	Travis Swanson & the Midnight Movers	www.reverbNation.com/travisswanson
4:00PM	Ray Fuller & the BluesRockers	www.rayfuller.com/index.html
6:00PM	Lurie Bell	www.lurie.com
8:00PM	Nikki Hill	www.nikkihillmusic.com

9/5-6

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	DB Collective	www.dbcollective.org
6:15PM	Deep Water Reunion	www.facebook.com/pages/Deep-Water-Reunion/38319497534
7:30PM	Mojo Perry Band	www.mojoperry.com
8:45PM	Altered Five	www.alteredfive.com

Saturday, September 7

12:00PM	Joe Filisko Harmonicology	www.filisko.com
1:00PM	Big & Tasty Blues	www.facebook.com/BigNTastyBlues
2:14PM	Matthew Skoller	www.matthewskoller.com
3:30PM	Deb Callahan	www.debcallahanband.com
4:45PM	Jared James Nichols	www.reverbNation.com/jaredjamesnichols
6:00PM	Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com
7:15PM	Jim Liban	www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html
8:00PM	Tinsley Ellis	www.tinsleyellis.com

9/13

6th ANNUAL SUN PRAIRIE BLUES FEST Sun Prairie, WI

www.spbluesfest.com

Angell Park, Hwy N and Hwy 19

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

11:30AM to 10:00PM

MAIN STAGE

12:00PM	Ken Saydak	www.kensaydak.com
1:30PM	Cajun Strangers	www.cajunstrangers.com
3:00PM	Greg Koch & the Tone Controls	www.gregkoch.com
4:30PM	Lorenzo Menzerschmidt with W.C. Clark	www.facebook.com/LorenzoMenzerschmidt www.wcclark.com
6:30PM	Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com
8:30PM	WIFEE and the HUZz BAND	www.wifeeandthehuzzband.com

10/3-4

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 – \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door

Saturday, \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Weekend Pass – \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door

Advance Ticket Sales Available through September 29th

Friday, October 3

7:00PM Howard "Guitar" Leudtke www.howardluedtke.com
9:00PM Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Saturday, October 4

3:00PM Paul Filipowicz www.cashboxkings.com
5:00PM The Blues Disciples www.bluesdisciples.com
7:00PM Joel Paterson www.joelpaterson.com
and Jim Liban www.americanbluesband.com/bio_jim.html
9:00PM Tweed Funk www.tweedfunk.com

10/8-10

KING BISCUIT BLUES FESTIVAL

Helena, AR

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
Tickets: \$30 for each day or \$45 for 3 days
Seven Stages! Main Stage, Lockwood/Stackhouse Stage, Bit-O-Blues Stage, Front Porch Stage, Tid-Bit-Block, Rising Biscuit Stage, Gospel Stage**

Thursday, October 9 Bit-O-Blues (Main Stage)

9:00AM D.R. Diamond & Birthright Blues Project www.facebook.com/birthrightblues
10:00AM Marcus "Mookie" Cartwright www.youtube.com/watch?v=h7jUI-25au4

Main Stage

11:30AM IBC Winner - **Mr. Sipp** www.mrsippthemississippiblueschild.com
12:40PM Sonny Burgess www.sonnyburgess.com
1:45PM Eric Hughes Band www.erichughesband.com
3:05PM Sterling Billingsley Band www.youtube.com/watch?v=vDBrVdRMJpg
4:30PM **Billy Branch** and the Sons of Blues www.billybranch.com
6:15PM **Guitar Shorty** www.guitarshorty.com
7:55PM Jimmy Hall www.jimmyhall.com
and Wet Willie www.wetwilliemusic.com
9:35PM **Sonny Landreth** www.sonnylandreth.com
and **Roy Rogers** www.roy-rogers.com

Front Porch Stage

3:00PM Vince Cheney www.reverbNation.com/vinniec
4:00PM Linsey Alexander www.linseyalexander.com

Friday, October 10 Bit-O-Blues (Main Stage)

9:00AM Dylan Doyle www.dylandoyleband.com
10:00AM Peterson Brothers www.petersonbrothersband.com

Main Stage

11:00AM Kevin Purcell & The Nightburners www.nightburners.com
12:15PM Earnest "Guitar" Roy www.earnestguitarroynopay.homestead.com
1:35PM Toronzo Cannon www.toronzocannon.com
3:05PM Reba Russell www.rebarussell.com
4:35PM Kirk Fletcher Band www.kirkfletcherband.com

6:05PM Anson Funderburgh & The Rockets www.piedmonttalent.com/artists/artist.cfm?id=41
7:45PM Paul Thorn www.paulthorn.com
9:30PM **Delbert McClinton** www.delbert.com

Lockwood-Stackhouse Stage

10:00AM Pork Chop Willie www.porkchopwillie.com
11:00AM L.C. Ulmer www.youtube.com/watch?v=mw5mu9XjFGo
12:00PM Louis "Gearshifter" Youngblood
www.facebook.com/gearshifterblues?sk=wall&filter=2
1:00PM Mississippi Spoonman www.mississippispoonman.com
2:10PM Richard "Rip Lee" Pryor www.reverbNation.com/richardripleepryor
3:20PM CW Gatlin Band www.youtube.com/watch?v=qlsCD8zPpSM
4:40PM Funky Butt Brass Band www.funkybuttbrassband.com
6:00PM Wampus Cats www.facebook.com/TheWampusCats
7:20PM Nora Jean Brusio Band www.norajeانبlues.com
8:50PM **Bobby Rush** www.bobbyrushbluesman.com

Front Porch Stage

11:00AM Clarke Buehling www.buehlingbanjo.com
12:00PM Charles Woods www.jango.com/music/Charles+Woods
1:00PM Lonnie Shields www.lonnieshields.com
2:00PM Heavy Suga & The SweeTones sites.google.com/site/heavysuga
3:00PM Demetria Taylor www.facebook.com/DemetriaTaylorBlues
4:00PM Marquis Knox www.marquiseknoxblues.com

Saturday, October 11 Main Stage

11:00AM Jack Rowell, Jr. www.facebook.com/jack.rowell
12:20PM Papa Don McMinn www.facebook.com/3GBLuesBand
1:50PM Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith Band
with Bob Margolin www.beedyeyes.com
and Bob Stroger www.bobmargolin.com
www.corbydesigns.com/bobstroger
3:35PM Matt Schofield www.mattschofield.com
5:25PM Andy T and Nick Nixon www.andytband.com
7:10PM **James Cotton** www.jamescottonsuperharp.com
9:00PM **Jimmy Vivino & The Black Italians** www.jimmyvivino.com

Lockwood-Stackhouse Stage

10:00AM Pork Chop Willie www.porkchopwillie.com
11:00AM Essie The Blueslady www.youtube.com/watch?v=-L2c81THaB8
12:00PM Leo "Bud" Welch www.youtube.com/watch?v=14nAkwXCi7c
1:00PM Zakk Knight Band www.reverbNation.com/zakkknightband
2:10PM Scott Kirby www.scottkirby.net
3:20PM Paul Rishell & Annie Raines www.paulandannie.com
4:40PM Lil Biscuit Band www.reverbNation.com/pstackhouseLilbiscuitband
6:00PM Eb Davis www.ebdavis.com
7:20PM **Sonny Rhodes** www.last.fm/music/Sonny+Rhodes
8:50PM **W. C. Clark Band** www.wcclark.com

Front Porch Stage

11:00AM Cash McCall Band www.youtube.com/watch?v=LTKYPS83PmQ
12:00PM Veronika Jackson www.veronikajackson.com
1:15PM Big George Brock & his House Rockers www.cathead.biz/BigGeorge.html
2:30PM David Kimbrough, Jr. Band www.sonicbids.com/band/davidkimbroughjr
4:00PM Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith Band www.beedyeyes.com
5:30PM KBBF Youth Jam

10/16-19 DEEP BLUES FESTIVAL

MOVED TO Clarksdale, MS

www.facebook.com/deepbluesfest

Shack Up Inn's Juke Joint Chapel

Artists to include Scott H. Biram, Kenny Brown (RL Burnside's slide guitar player for 30 years), Charlie Parr, Elmo Williams & Hezekiah Early, Dale Beavers, Guadalupe Plata from Spain, James Leg (aka Black Diamond Heavies' John Wesley Myers), Boogaloosa Prayer and two very special reunions shows from Soledad Brothers and South Filthy