

WISCONSIN & "NEARBY" BLUES FESTS AND EVENTS 2012

Courtesy of Madison Blues Society

www.madisonbluessociety.com

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

1/28 CENTRAL IOWA WINTER BLUES FEST Des Moines, IA
<http://cibs.org/2011/10/2012-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 includes Rob Lombard, Bryce Janey, the Lil' Slim Blues Band, the Candymakers, Connie Hawkins & the Blues Wreckers, Javier & the Innocent Sons, the Bob Pace Band, the Blue Band, Eddie Turner & Trouble Twins PLUS **Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials!**

3/9 6th ANNUAL MILWAUKEE BLUES FESTIVAL Milwaukee, WI
<http://www.milwaukee theatre.com/events/805-6th-annual-milwaukee-blues-festival>

Milwaukee Theater – starts 8:00PM
Tickets at Ticketmaster: \$59.50, \$49.50 includes \$3/ticket facility fee

LINEUP includes Southern-style blues greats Sir Charles Jones, Mel Waiters, **Bobby Blue Bland**, Shirley Brown, Theodis Ealey, **Bobby Rush** & Floyd Taylor with the Johnny Taylor Revue

3/24 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 2013.

The current lineup includes Alan Mock, the Organgrinders, Highway 414, Jonny T-Bird & the MP's, Boggie Chillen', The Katz Sass, Charles Walker Band, Alex Wilson Band, Blind Dog Hopkins & Maple Road

3/31 13th ANNUAL BLUES CAFE Rothschild, WI
<http://www.gnbs.org>

Rothschild Pavilion – 5 Bands, one low price! - ticket details coming soon

Howard and the White Boys	www.howardandthewhiteboys.net
Donnie Pick and the Road Band	www.donniepick.com
Jumpship Blues Band	www.reverbnation.com/thejumpshipbluesband
Albert Castiglia	www.albertcastiglia.com
Chris Duarte	www.thechrisduartegroup.com

Bryan Anderson (acoustic act playing near the massive Pavilion stone fireplace between main stage acts)

4/14 **BLUES & BBQ FEST** Lake Mills, WI

www.carpsslanding.com/press/eventindex.htm

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

4:00PM Ralph Jr. & The Blackjack Blues Band www.localsounds.com/members/profile.asp?id=5523
9:00PM Paul Filipowicz www.paulfilipowicz.com

5/26-28 **NEW GLARUS MUSIC FEST** New Glarus, WI

www.ngmusicfest.com/commfest.html

**New Glarus Village Park – FREE!
Lots of different music but here are the Blues Highlights**

Saturday, May 26:

4:00PM Raindogs www.localsounds.com/members/profile.asp?id=2686
6:30PM Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Sunday, May 27:

4:00PM Electric Blue sites.google.com/site/theelectricblueband
6:30PM Fedora www.fedoraband.com

5/25-28 **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 - 10 AM to 9 PM, Monday - 10 AM to 6 PM, Rain or Shine!!!**

Friday, May 25

10:20AM Soul Brothers **Baker Tilly Stage**
www.madtownlounge.com/members/profile.asp?id=2481

1:00 PM Mighty Groove Masheen **Ho-Chunk Stage**
www.themgm.org

Saturday, May 26

2:40PM Red, White & Blues **Carnival Stage**
www.myspace.com/redwhiteandblues2006

Sunday, May 27

11:20AM Weapons of Mass Defunktion **Ho-Chunk Stage**
www.reverbnation.com/womd

11:30AM Chainsaw Curtis and the Creepers **Metcalf's Stage**
www.localsounds.com/chainsawcurtisandthecreepers

12:50 PM Playground of Sound **Carnival Stage**
www.myspace.com/playgroundofsound
4:00 PM Queenie & the Bluecats www.queenieandthebluecats.com

Monday, May 28 **Memorial Day** **Baker Tilly Stage**

10:00AM The Ritual www.theritualband.com

12:40PM Madison Blues Allstars

11:20AM Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo **Carnival Stage**
www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com

6/1-3 **SMOKIN' IN STEELE BBQ AND BLUES FEST** Owatonna, MN
www.smokininstelee.com/

STEELE COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS
\$10 advance two days, \$8/day at the door
Onsite camping, Hot Rod Tractor Pull, Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Friday June 1

5:30PM Eddie "Devil Boy" Turner www.eddiedevilboy.com
7:30PM Andrew "Junior Boy" Jones www.myspace.com/andrewjrboyjones
9:30PM Fabulous Lovehandles www.thefabulouslovehandles.com

Saturday June 2

11:00AM Mike Fugazzi www.mikefugazzi.com
12:30PM Mark Cameron Band www.markcameronmusic.net
2:00PM Jimmys www.thejimmys.net
2:30PM Brothers Curtis
5:30PM Shaun Murphy www.shawnmurphyband.com
7:30PM Bobby Messano www.bobbymessano.com
9:30PM Boom Boom Steve & the Knockouts www.bluesonstage.com/stevev

6/1,2 **WILLOW RIVER BLUES & BREW FEST** Richmond, WI
www.willowriverbluesfest.com

MARY PARK, downtown Richmond – MUSIC IS FREE!
Friday 5:00PM to midnight, Saturday 11:00AM to 10:00PM
Microbrews beer tasting 4-6PM Saturday - \$15 advance or \$20 at the gate

Friday June 1

6:00PM Jimmys www.thejimmys.net
8:30PM Sena Ehrhardt www.senaehrhardt.com

Saturday June 2

1:00PM Steve Meyer & the Blues Dogs www.myspace.com/stevemeyerandthebluesdogs
4:00PM Phil Nitzke & the Resonators
6:00PM Lamont Cranston www.lamontcranston.com
8:30PM Mojo Lemon www.mojolemon.com

6/2 **TREMEPEALEAU BLUES BASH** Trempealeau, WI
www.trempealeauhotel.com/trempealeauhotel/default.asp?ID=29&PageData=395

TREMEPEALEAU HOTEL
Rockin' Blues on the mighty Mississippi! Tickets \$15 advance, \$20 at the gate

2:00PM Everett Smithson www.everettsmithson.com
5:00PM Sena Ehrhardt www.senaehrhardt.com
8:00PM Hamilton Loomis www.hamiltonloomis.com
11:00PM Clovis Mann www.reverbnation.com/clovismann

6/8-10 **29th ANNUAL CHICAGO BLUES FEST** Chicago, IL
www.chicagobluesfestival.us

Beautiful Millennium/Grant Park Downtown 11:00AM – 9:30PM 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 8**BUD LIGHT CROSSROADS STAGE**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm
 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm
 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

The Jimmy Reed Family
 Quintus McCormick www.myspace.com/quintusmccormickband
 Zora Young www.myspace.com/zorayoung
 Joe Louis Walker www.joelouiswalker.com

MISSISSIPPI JUKE JOINT STAGE

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 12:45 pm – 1:30 pm
 1:45 pm – 2:45 pm
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Panel Discussion (Lightnin' Hopkins)
 with Roger Wood, Chris Strachwitz & Alan Govenor
 Ol' Skool Revue from the Delta Music Institute of Delta State University
 Eddie C. Campbell www.myspace.com/eddieccampbell
 Vasti Jackson www.vastijackson.com
 Johnny Rawls www.johnnyrawlsblues.com
 Jam Session with
 Kenny "Beedy Eyes" Smith www.kennysound.com/drummer

PEPSI FRONT PORCH STAGE

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm
 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm
 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Blues In The Schools w/Stone Academy, Eric Noden,
 Katherine Davis & Erwin Helfer
 Fernando Jones and My Band! www.fernandojones.com
 Matthew Skoller Band www.matthewskoller.com
 Big James & The Chicago Playboys www.bigjames.com

PETRILLO MUSIC SHELL

(A Centennial Celebration of Lightnin' Hopkins)

5:50 pm – 6:35 pm
 7:00 pm – 8:05 pm
 8:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Rev. K M Williams www.reverbnation.com/kmwilliams
 Milton Hopkins and Jewel Brown www.myspace.com/miltonhopkins
 Texas Johnny Brown www.txjohnnybrown.com

Saturday, June 9**BUD LIGHT CROSSROADS STAGE**

11:15 am – 12:15 pm
 12:45 pm – 2:00 pm
 2:30 pm – 3:45 pm
 4:15 pm – 5:30 pm

Tommy McCracken www.tommy-mccracken.com
 Diunna and Blue Mercy www.diunna.com
 Bob Jones with Ronnie Hicks & www.bobjonesland.com
 The Masheen Company Band featuring Mike Wheeler
 Billy Branch and the Sons of Blues www.billybranch.com

MISSISSIPPI JUKE JOINT STAGE

11:30 am – 12:30 pm
 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm
 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Panel Discussion of Malaco Records (Tommy Couch, Jr.,
 Wolf Stephenson, Brett Bonner & Alex Thomas)
 Terry "Big T" Williams www.cathead.biz/BigT.html
 Mark "Muleman" Massey www.myspace.com/423818687
 Homemade Jamz Blues Band www.hmjamzbluesband.com
 Jam Session w/ Ronnie Hicks & The Masheen Company Band

PEPSI FRONT PORCH STAGE

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Columbia College Blues All Stars	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Rev. K M Williams	www.reverbnation.com/kmwilliams
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Sam Lay Blues Band	www.chamberblues.com/ssb_bio_sam.html
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Tribute to Hubert Sumlin featuring	
	Steady Rollin Bob Margolin	www.bobmargolin.com
	Eddie Shaw	www.myspace.com/eddieshawandthewolfgang
	Dave Specter	www.davespecter.com
	Bob Corritore	www.bobcorritore.com
	Johnny Iguana	www.johnnyiguana.com
	Kenny “Beedy Eyes” Smith	www.kennysound.com/drummer
	Bob Stroger	www.myspace.com/bobstroger

PETRILLO MUSIC SHELL

5:40 pm – 6:10 pm	Paul Kaye (Tribute to David Honeyboy Edwards)	paulkayeb blues.com
6:35 pm – 8:00 pm	Celebrating Muddy Waters Disciples -- Pinetop Perkins, Willie “Big Eyes” Smith & Mojo Buford – featuring	
	Steady Rollin Bob Margolin	www.bobmargolin.com
	Mud Morganfield	www.mudmorganfieldsite.com
	Kenny “Beedy Eyes” Smith	www.kennysound.com/drummer
	Barrelhouse Chuck	www.barrelhousechuck.com
	Lil’ Frank	www.littlefrank.net
	Bob Stroger	www.myspace.com/bobstroger
	Joe Filisko	www.filisko.com
8:25pm – 9:30 pm	Floyd Taylor	www.soulbluesmusic.com/floydtaylor.htm

Sunday, June 10

BUD LIGHT CROSSROADS STAGE

11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Demetria Taylor	www.demetriataylorblues.com
12:45 pm – 2:00 pm	Mary Lane and the No Static Blues Band	
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Charles Wilson	www.myspace.com/charleswilsonlive
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Lil’ Ed & The Blues Imperials	www.myspace.com/liledblues

MISSISSIPPI JUKE JOINT STAGE

11:30 am – 12:15 pm	Howlin’ Wolf B-Day/Panel Discussion with Barbra Marks, Sterling Plumpp & Dick Shurman	
12:30 pm – 1:25 pm	The Rising Stars Fife and Drum Band	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Eden Brent	www.edenbrent.com
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Pat Brown	www.myspace.com/msequalopportunity
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Patrice Moncell	www.myspace.com/patricemoncell
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Mississippi Jam Session w/ Dexter Allen	www.dexterallen.com

PEPSI FRONT PORCH STAGE

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Homemade Jamz Blues Band	www.hmjamzbluesband.com
1:30pm – 2:30 pm	Lurrie Bell	www.lurrie.com
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	Omar Coleman and Friends	www.omarcoleman.com
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	Eddie Shaw & The Wolf Gang	www.myspace.com/eddieshawandthewolfgang

PETRILLO MUSIC SHELL

6:00 pm – 7:20 pm	Celebrating Women in Blues – Tribute to KoKo Taylor featuring Melvia “Chick” Rodgers www.chickroddgers.com Jackie Scott www.jackiescottandthehousewreckers.com Deitra Farr www.deitrafarr.com Nora Jean Brusco www.norajeانبlues.com The KoKo Taylor Blues Machine Band
7:45 pm – 9:00 pm	Mavis Staples www.mavisstaples.com

6/9 FAMOUS DAVE'S BBQ AND BLUES Minneapolis, MN www.famousdaves.com/other-saucy-stuff/minneapolis-bbq-blues-club/bluesfest

NEW LOCATION – On Nicollet between 3rd and 4th Street
FREE ADMISSION – noon to 10:30

Main Stage

12:00PM	Crankshaft & the Gear Grinders	www.crankshaftmusic.com
1:30PM	Sean Ehrhardt	www.senaehrhardt.com
3:00PM	Johnny Rawls	www.johnnyrawlsblues.com
5:00PM	Davina & the Vagabonds	www.davinaandthevagabonds.com
7:00PM	Charlie Messelwhite	www.charliemusselwhite.com
9:00PM	Walter Trout	www.waltertrout.com

Juke Joint Stage

1:00PM	Alex Rossi	www.myspace.com/itsalexrossi
2:30PM	Cole Allen Band	www.facebook.com/coleallenband
4:00PM	Trent Romans Band	
6:30PM & 8:30PM	Charlie Parr	www.charlieparr.com

6/15,16 BLUES ON THE FOX Aurora, IL www.downtownaliveaurora.com/blues.html

Fantastic lineup ONLY \$5 each day!!
North River Street Park at New York and River Streets, just west of the Hollywood Casino
on the beautiful Fox River

Friday, June 15

6:30PM	Shane Dwight	www.shanedwight.com
8:30PM	Kenny Wayne Shepherd	www.kennywayneshepherd.net

Saturday June 16

2:30PM	Shemekia Copeland	www.shemekiapeland.com
4:30PM	The Lee Boys	www.leeboys.com
6:30PM	Chicago Blues: A Living History featuring Billy Boy Arnold www.lurrie.com John Primer www.johnprimerblues.com Billy Branch www.billybranch.com Lurrie Bell www.lurrie.com Carlos Johnson www.myspace.com/carlosjohnsonblues	
8:30PM	Neville Brothers	www.nevilles.com

6/15,16

10th ANNUAL HAMBONE BLUES JAM

Rochester, MN

www.hambonemusicfestival.com

Advance ticket info coming soon!

Camping available!

Friday, June 15

Luke N Bob Texas

www.reverbnation.com/lukenbobtexas

Lisa Wenger

www.lisawenger.com

Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band

www.bigdamnband.com

Saturday, June 15

Mad City Allstars

Mark Cameron Band

www.markcameronmusic.net

Annie Mack

www.reverbnation.com/AnnieMack

Boom Boom Steve V.

www.bluesonstage.com/stevev

John Franken

www.myspace.com/bluejohn57

Good Time Willy Band

www.myspace.com/goodtimewilly

Everett Smithson Band

www.everettsmithson.com

Harper and Midwest Kind

www.harper.biz

Homemade Jamz Blues Band

www.hmjamzbluesband.com

6/23

10th ANNUAL MADISON BLUES SOCIETY BLUES PICNIC Madison, WI

www.madisonbluessociety.com/picnic12.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 Westside Andy
& Glenn Davis Duo

www.westsideandy.com

www.silvermoonblues.com

1:25PM Jimmys

www.thejimmys.net

2:45PM Joe's Blues Kids

3:35PM Shari Davis & Hootchy-Kootchy Band

www.madisonbluessociety.com/shari.htm

4:55PM Tate and the 008 Band

www.myspace.com/tateand008

6:15PM Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Blue Max

www.howardluedtke.com

7:45PM Richie Rich and the Chi-Town Blues Band

www.chitownbluesband.com

6/27-7/1, 7/3-8 **SUMMERFEST**

Milwaukee, WI

www.summerfest.com

Henry Maier Festival Park on Lake Michigan

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

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

***** Additional for Marcus Amphitheater *****

Here's the Blues Lovers highlights:

Wednesday June 27

Briggs & Stratton Big Back Yard

10:00PM Gov't Mule

www.mule.net

BMO Harris Pavilion

10:00PM Steve Miller Band

www.stevemillerband.com

Thursday June 28

Summerfest Rock Stage

10:00PM Gary Clark Jr.

www.garyclarkjr.com

Tent Stage

- 2:00 p.m. Bryce Janey www.myspace.com/brycejaney
3:30 p.m. Doug MacLeod www.doug-macleod.com
5:30 p.m. Ernest Dawkins Quartet
jazzinchicago.org/jazzfest/2006/07/06/ernest-dawkins-new-horizons-quartet
7:30 p.m. Moreland and Arbuckle www.morelandarbuckle.com
9:30 p.m. Kelley Hunt www.myspace.com/kelleyhuntmusic

Free Workshops

- 2:30 p.m. David Horwitz (Blues Photography) www.bluesaccess.com/No_30/horwitz.html
4:00 p.m. Donna Herula (Slide Guitar) www.donnaherula.com
5:30 p.m. Doug MacLeod www.doug-macleod.com

BlueSKool

- 2:30 p.m. David Berntson (Free Harmonicas, Lessons for all Kids) davidberntson.blogspot.com
3:45 p.m. Winter Blues Academy Kids w/Hal Reed & Ellis Kell
5:00 p.m. Maggie Brown (History of the Blues in Song and Dance)
www.cdbaby.com/cd/maggielbrown

Sunday, July 1 Bandshell

- 3:00 p.m. Iowa Blues Challenge Winner
5:00 p.m. Lady Bianca www.ladybianca.com
7:00 p.m. Trampled Under Foot www.tufkc.com
9:00 p.m. Brooks Family Blues Dynasty: Lonnie Brooks www.lonniebrooks.com
Ronnie Baker Brooks www.ronniebakerbrooks.com
Wayne Baker Brooks www.waynebakerbrooks.com

Tent Stage

- 3:00 p.m. Winter Blues Allstars
4:30 p.m. Paul Geremia www.paulgeremia.org
6:30 p.m. Johnny Rawls www.johnnyrawlsblues.com
8:30 p.m. Bobby Rush - "The Double Rush Revue" www.bobbyrush.net

Free Workshops

- 2:30 p.m. Paul Geremia www.paulgeremia.org
4:00 p.m. Liz Mandeville (Women in the Blues) www.lizmandeville.com
5:30 p.m. Hawkeye Herman (Stories of the Blues) www.hawkeyeherman.com

BlueSKool

- 3:30 p.m. David Berntson (Free Harmonicas, Lessons for all Kids) davidberntson.blogspot.com
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www.cdbaby.com/cd/maggielbrown

6/29,30

BLUES, BREWS & BBQ FESTIVAL

Champaign, IL

bluesbrewsandbbqfest.com

**After 30,000 came last year, this year has moved to Downtown Champaign
Craft Beer Area, Louie's Kids Playland, Food and Vendors, Arts & Crafts
Workshops with harp players and Blues experts, Dinosaurs Bike Show
FREE! - donation requested**

Friday, June 29**Miller Beer and WGKC Main Stage**

4:30PM	Robert Sampson & Blues Gumbo	www.myspace.com/onemanband80
6:30PM	Moreland and Arbuckle	www.morelandarbuckle.com
8:30PM	Nick Moss	www.nickmoss.com
10:30PM	Royal Southern Brotherhood	www.royalsouthernbrotherhood.com
	Devon Allman	www.facebook.com/devonallman
	Mike Zito	www.mikezito.com
	Cyril Neville	www.cyrilneville.net

Central Illinois Band Tent

5:00PM	Alex Jenkins and the Bombers	www.reverbnation.com/alexjenkinsthebombers
7:00PM	Eddie "Devil Boy" Turner	www.eddiedevilboy.com

Saturday, June 30**Miller Beer and WGKC Main Stage**

12:30PM	Mojocats	www.myspace.com/themojocats
2:30PM	John Nemeth	www.johnnemethblues.com
4:30PM	Chicago Rhythm & Blues Kings	www.blindpigrecords.com/artists/crbk.html
6:30PM	Tinsely Ellis	www.tinsleyellis.com
8:30PM	Ronnie Baker Brooks	www.ronniebakerbrooks.com
10:30PM	Michael Burks & the Delta Guitar Slingers	www.michaelburks.com
	with Lurrie Bell	www.lurrie.com
	Bernard Allison	www.bernardallison.com
	Sherman Robertson	www.shermanrobertsonmusic.com

Central Illinois Band Tent

12:00PM	Triple Shot	www.myspace.com/events/View/12113613/Triple-Shot-Blues-Band
1:45PM	Diva & the Dude	www.facebook.com/pages/The-DIVA-The-DUDEKathy-Harden-Andy-Baylor/160776970611179
3:30PM	Candy Foster	www.candyfoster.com
5:15PM	Hurricane Ruth	www.reverbnation.com/hurricaneruth
7:00PM	Lightning Malcom	www.lightninmalcolm.net
	featuring Cameron Kimbrough	

And during the Fest**Samuel's Music Family and Future Stars Stage**

Featuring amazing young Blues Artists

Tallan T-Man Latz	www.tallanlatz.com
and Matthew Curry	www.matthewcurry.com

7/7

NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL *NEW!*

Trego, WI

northwoodsbluesfest.com

Heartwood Conference Center and Retreat

Ticket info and schedule coming soon

Here's the Blues Artists that are coming so far

Kinsey Report	www.myspace.com/kenkinsey
Kenny Neal	www.kennyneal.net
Charlie Musselwhite	www.charliemusselwhite.com
Westside Andy	www.westsideandy.com
Howard "Guitar" Leudtke	www.howardluedtke.com
Otis and the Alligators	www.otisandthealligators.net

7/12-15 7th ANNUAL 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 12

Main Stage

7:30PM Curley Taylor and Zydeco Trouble www.curleytaylor.com

Friday, July 13

Le Bistro Tent

4:30PM Johnny Chimes www.myspace.com/johnnychimes

Main Stage

7:30PM Sonny Landreth www.sonnylandreth.com

9:30PM Marcia Ball www.marciaball.com

Sunday, July 10

Le Bistro Tent

4:45PM&6:45PM Cajun Strangers www.cajunstrangers.com

Main Stage

3:30PM Jeffrey Broussar & the Creole Cowboys www.myspace.com/rosieledet

5:30PM Big Sam's Funky Nation www.bigsamsfunkynation.com

7:30PM Ivan Neville's Dumpstaphunk www.dumpstaphunk.com

7/20,21 AIN'T NOTHING BUT THE BLUES FESTIVAL

Bloomington, IL

www.aintnothinbuttheblues.com

**New Location: GENERAL ELECTRIC EMPLOYEE'S CLUB, 1750 General Electric Rd
Tickets \$20 each day available in advance with PayPal**

Friday, July 20

5:00PM Sugarcane Collins www.andycollins.com

6:00PM Hurrican Ruth www.reverbnation.com/hurricaneruth

8:00PM Dave Chastain Band www.thedavechastainband.com

10:00PM Teeny Tucker www.myspace.com/teenytucker

Saturday, July 21

12:00PM Alex Jenkins & The Bombers www.reverbnation.com/alexjenkinsthebombers

1:30PM Rooster Alley www.roosteralley.com

3:30PM Tallan Latz www.tallanlatz.com

5:30PM Kilborn Alley www.kilbornalley.com

7:30PM The Legendary Sam Lay www.chamberblues.com/ssb_bio_sam.html

9:30PM Ana Popovic www.anapopovic.com

Harmonica Workshop

Steve "the Harp" www.stevetheharpbluesband.com

7/20,21 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 20

5:30 to 9:00 pm Sena Ehrhardt www.senaehrhardt.com

Saturday, July 21

1:00 to 5:00 pm Rich Fabec Band www.richfabec.com
6:00 to 10:00 pm The Candymakers www.thecandymakers.com

7/21

DODGEVILLE BLUES FEST

Dodgeville, WI

www.dodgeville.com/2011-bluesfest-5.html

IT'S BACK!! Behind the court house. Tickets info coming soon

Saturday, July 21

Jimmys www.thejimmys.net
John Primer www.johprimerblues.com
Billy Branch www.billybranch.com
Davina & the Vagabonds www.davinaandthevagabonds.com
Vance Kelly www.myspace.com/vancekellyandthebackstreetbluesband

7/27,28

15th ANNUAL PRAIRIE DOG BLUES FEST

Prairie du Chien, WI

www.prairiedogblues.com

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

Tickets: 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

Advance ticket pricing is good through July 16

Fest offers parking and camping at the site plus shuttle rides from area hotels/motels to the grounds.

Friday, July 27

5:00PM TBA
7:00PM Trampled Under Foot www.tufkc.com
9:00PM Indigenous www.indigenousocks.com
11:00PM Rick Estrin & The Nightcats www.rickestrin.com
Beer Tent Matthew Curry & The Fury www.reverbnation.com/matthewcurryandthefury

Saturday, July 28

12:00PM TBA
2:00PM Harper & Midwest Kind www.harper.biz
4:00PM TBA
6:00PM Shemekia Copeland www.shemekiapeland.com
8:00PM The Steepwater Band www.steepwater.com
10:00PM JJ Grey & Mofro www.jjgrey.com
Beer Tent Terry Quiett Band www.terryquiettband.com

8/10,11

WAUKESHA BLUES FEST

Delafield, WI

www.waukeshabluesfest.com

Naga-Waukee Park in Delafield

Early Bird ticket prices from May 7 through June 30, a single day pass will cost \$10 and a 2-day pass will cost \$17. From July 1 through August 9 ticket prices are \$15 for a single day pass and \$25 for a 2-day pass. At-the-gate prices will be \$20 for a single day and \$35 for the 2-day pass

Friday, August 10

Jonny T-Bird & the MPs	www.reverbnation.com/jonnytbirdandthemp
Maple Road	www.mapleroadbluesband.com
Queenie & the Bluecats	www.queenieandthebluecats.com
Perry Weber & the DeVilles	www.perryweber.com
James Armstrong	www.jarmblues.com
Coco Montoya	www.cocomontoya.com

Saturday, August 11

Steve Cohen	www.bluescds.com
Los Guys	www.myspace.com/losguysaz
The Organgrinders	www.myspace.com/theorgangrinders
The Imperial	www.stlblues.net/imperial.html
The Spark Plugz	www.angelfire.com/blues2/sparkplugz
Lightnin' Malcolm	www.lightninmalcolm.net
J.J. Grey & Mofro	www.jjgrey.com

8/10-12 BAYFRONT BLUES FESTIVAL Duluth, MN

www.bayfrontblues.com

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

Friday, August 10

Acoustic Stage

11:30AM	Kildahl & Vonderharr	www.bluesonstage.com/stevev
1:00PM	Ken Valdez	www.kenvaldez.com
2:35PM	Melvis	
4:40PM	Jett Pink	www.jettpink.com
6:30PM	Chastity Brown Band	www.chastitybrownmusic.com
8:35PM	Tom Hunter	www.tomhunterblues.com

Leinenkugel Stage

12:05PM	Reverend Raven	www.reverendraven.com
1:40PM	Andrew "Junior Boy" Jones	www.myspace.com/andrewjrboyjones
3:15PM	Joe Krown Trio	www.joekrown.com
5:20PM	Beverly McClellan	www.beverlymcclellan.com
7:10PM	TBA	
9:15PM	Kenny Wayne Shepherd	www.kennywayneshepherd.net

Saturday, August 11

Acoustic Stage

11:30AM	Jimmi & the Band of Souls	www.jimmiandthebandofsouls.com
1:00PM	Nathan Miller	www.myspace.com/nathanmillermusic
2:35PM	Erik Koskinen	
4:40PM	Crankshaft	www.crankshaftmusic.com
6:30PM	Sena Ehrhardt Band	www.seanehrhardt.com
8:35PM	The Radiators' Camille Baudoin	www.camilebaudoin.com

Leinenkugel Stage

12:05PM Big Walter Smith & The Groove Merchants www.bigwaltersmith.com
1:40PM Kelley Hunt www.kelleyhunt.com
3:15PM Janiva Magness www.janivamagness.com
5:20PM Cash Box Kings www.cashboxkings.com
7:10PM Royal Southern Brotherhood www.royalsouthernbrotherhood.com
9:15PM TBA

Sunday, August 12

Acoustic Stage

12:10PM Big Ten Gospel Review w/Annie Mack www.reverbNation.com/anniemack
2:30PM Don Scott & Curtis Blake
4:50PM Paul Metsa & Willie Walker

Leinenkugel Stage

11:00AM The Irresistibles Sweet Soul Show www.irresistiblesmusic.com
1:20PM Tinsley Ellis www.tinsleyellis.com
3:25PM Walter Trout www.waltertrout.com
5:45PM Brooks Family Blues Dynasty www.brooksfamilyblues.com
Lonnie Brooks www.lonniebrooks.com
Ronnie Baker Brooks www.ronniebakerbrooks.com
Wayne Baker Brooks www.waynebakerbrooks.com

8/17-18

21st ANNUAL BIG BULL FALLS BLUES FEST

Wausau, WI

www.wausauareaevents.org/events/bluesfest.cfm

Fern Island Park

Tickets: Friday only: \$12, Saturday only: \$25

2-day pass in advance: \$25, 2-day pass at gate: \$30

Call 1877-220-7340 or 715-848-8941 to purchase tickets.

Friday, August 17

5:00 Sena Ehrhardt www.senaehrhardt.com
7:00 Reverend Raven www.revenendraven.com
9:00 Jimmys www.thejimmys.net

Saturday, August 18

1:00 Cash Box Kings www.cashboxkings.com
3:00 Guitar Shorty www.guitarshorty.com
5:00 Sugar Blue www.sugar-blue.com
7:00 Mitch Woods & the Rocket 88's www.mitchwoods.com
9:00 Janiva Magness www.janivamagness.com

8/23-26

ORTON PARK FESTIVAL

Madison, WI

www.marquette-neighborhood.org/activities/index.php?category_id=4733&subcategory_id=7864

Free! In Madison's beautiful Orton Park - 1239 Spaight Street

Lots of types of music, but here are the Blues and related highlights!

Sunday, August 26

3:45PM The Holmes Brothers www.theholmesbrothers.com
5:45PM Anders Osborne www.andersosborne.com

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BYRON CROSSROADS BLUES FESTIVAL

Byron, IL

www.byroncrossroadsbluesfestival.blogspot.com

On the "Crossroads" of Union Street and Second Street
Just a block off of Blackhawk Drive/Illinois Routes 2 and 72t
Tickets ONLY \$5!!

1:30 PM	Aaron Williams & the Hoodoo	www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com
3:00PM	Harmonica Workshop w/Joe Filisko	www.joefilisko.com
3:30PM	The Jimmys	www.thejimmys.net
5:30PM	Cash Box Kings	www.cashboxkings.com
7:30PM	Nick Moss & the Fliptops	www.nickmoss.com
9:30PM	Candy Kane	www.candykane.com

9/7-8

PARAMOUNT BLUES FESTIVAL

Grafton, WI

www.graftonblues.org/paramountbluesfestival

Lime Kiln Park, Henry Townsend Memorial Stage
Tickets only \$10 for the weekend! Individual day tickets not available.
\$10 not matter when you attend. VIP tickets \$85 – limited sales

Friday, September 7

5:00PM	Soul Kitchen	www.southendbluesband.com
6:15PM	Tweed Funk	www.blueshighwayband.com
7:30PM	Kat Sass	www.highway414.com
8:45PM	Bel Airs	www.reverendraven.com

Saturday, September 8

12:00PM	Alan Mock	
1:00PM	Alex Wilson	www.alexwilsonband.com
2:15PM	Lizzi Neal Band	www.lizzinealband.com
3:30PM	Kilborn Alley	www.kilbornalley.com
4:45PM	Nick Moss	www.nickmoss.com
6:15PM	Albert Cummings	www.albertcummings.com
8:00PM	Ana Popovic	www.anapopovic.com

After Party: Aaron Williams and the Hoodoo www.aaronwilliamsandthehoodoo.com

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5th ANNUAL SUN PRAIRIE BLUES FEST

Sun Prairie, WI

www.spbluesfest.com

Angell Park, Hwy N and Hwy 19
Ten hours for \$10!!

Noon – 1:00PM	Lorenzo/Menzer/Schmidt Victor Delorenzo Tony Menzer Jim Ohlschmidt	www.myspace.com/victordelorenzo www.facebook.com/tonymenzer www.folkblues.com/lostjim
1:30 – 2:30PM	Chris Aaron with Clyde Stubblefield	www.chrisaaron.com www.drummerworld.com/drummers/Clyde_Stubblefield.html
3:00 – 4:00PM	Cash Box Kings	www.cashboxkings.com
4:30 – 5:30PM	Jimmys	www.jimmyvoegeli.com
6:00 – 8:00PM	Barrelhouse Chuck	www.barrelhousechuck.com
8:30 – 10:00PM	Bryan Lee	www.braillebluesdaddy.com