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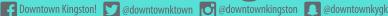




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TBS staff and volunteers bid "adieu" to General Manager Alice Sellwood. (l.tor.) Carol Flett, Jon Campbell, Lucie Dufault, Ed Parsons, Barbara Isherwood, John Valenteyn, Alice Sellwood, Mike Smith and Dougal Bichan

Alice in World Music Land. After several years of full immersion in blues, Alice Sellwood has left the TBS in favour of a newly created position at Small World Music Society acting as Community Engagement Coordinator of Polyphonic Ground, a network of twelve multicultural music presenting organizations. Alice returns to her field of academic training, having graduated out of York University's Ethnomusicology program before joining the TBS team. Change has been in the air this year with Jordan Safer leaving TBS in February as event coordinator and also departing his gig with Music Managers Forum to shift all the way into arts administration at Harbourfront Centre involved in government relations

development work. TBS members will also miss Membership Coordinator Ivy Mairi (Farquhar-McDonnell), pictured on the right, who has been providing office support and



drilling into concert listing duty in a part time office role. This winter Ivy was offered full time employment with a long time employer that was too good to resist. We wish all our former staff the most excellent futures in their new endeavours, they will be missed.

Not Bored Yet! With all this staff transition going on, various board members have been stepping up in a variety of roles, led in part by Vice-President Lucie Dufault who has been connecting at the office and on events, all the while gracefully enjoying retirement and her passion for live blues. Barely managing Maple Blues editor Brian Blain has jumped into his digital skill pool coordinating two web projects that are coming soon to members, our main site and a revamp of the Maple Blues Award voting pages. Sarah Gardiner has taken leave of the board to assume responsibilities on some contract work developing fundraising activity designed to strengthen the TBS financial picture. Long time member Janet Alilovic has stepped in to some administration of our concert listings, which are being boosted by blues publicist extraordinaire Sarah French, a role she has been had for some time at the TBS. Regular duty is being performed by Grants Officer Barbara Isherwood, bookkeeper Alex Sinclair and advertising sales coordinator Dougal Bichan. Janine Stoll has been tweaking our soon to be launched new web site, while knocking off graphics for our events. Recently our team also saw event coordinator Jon Campbell on board working since Blues Summit, all the way to the recent success of our Talent Search. We are fortunate that our staff transition is taking place during a relatively quiet time, but look forward to introducing members to new staff in the coming weeks. If you wish to forward a resume or make a recommendation please don't hesitate contacting Lucie Dufault or myself directly.

- Derek Andrews,

Toronto Blues Society President.

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Dan McKinnon is Toronto Blues Society's 2017 Talent Search Winner

The Toronto Blues Society is extremely excited to announce that **Dan McKinnon** is the winner of this year's edition of the annual Talent Search.

After narrowing the field to six finalists who showcased on the first full day of the TD Toronto Jazz Festival, and after careful deliberations, the jury selected McKinnon as the champion, with Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes at first runner-up, and Catriona Sturton as second runner-up.

Mixing equal parts musical scholar and tattooed rock n' roll rebel, Toronto-based Dan McKinnon is not your average blues rocker. Called "a hot commodity" by Blues Blast magazine, McKinnon blends frenetic guitar work and modern grooves to create a blues sound that is uniquely his own. Since the release of his critically acclaimed debut album As Sharp As Possible, he has received airplay across four continents and has performed extensively across Ontario.

"While we were blessed with six amazing competitors, only one could emerge victorious," said Toronto Blues Society President Derek Andrews. "It was a tough, but ear-opening and fun process during which Dan McKinnon rose to the challenge. And most importantly, we had an amazing afternoon of fantastic music at the TD Toronto Jazz Festival."

Now in its 22nd year, the TBS Talent Search seeks, celebrates, showcases and incubates talented bluesmakers from across the region. The artists vie for a jam-packed professional-development package including performance opportunities, consultations and more.



TBS Talent Search Winner **Dan McKinnon** has a few words for the crowd at the Toronto Jazz Festival as MC "Blues Doctor" Julie Hill looks on

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Congratulations to all the finalists who put on a great show for the Toronto Jazz Festival audience in Yorkville. We hope to see all of them playing our town soon.

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Notes Quotes Jenie Thai

If anyone thought about the combination of traits required for a timeless and impactful career, they would most likely be describing the same traits possessed by the featured artist in this edition of Notes & Quotes: Jenie Thai. Although self described as someone who is just emerging onto the music scene, she has an impressive resume in both music academia and press reviews. Thai has emerged on the music scene as a songwriter, piano player and singer, each attribute stands out as equally impressive. She started playing the piano at the age of five, and continued to pursue her studies through post secondary school. Of note, Thai studied classical piano at Augustana University, and was accepted into the Paul McCartney's International Music School in Liverpool. She has also been a finalist at the International Songwriting Competition (performance category, 2011), released a full-length album (Only The Moon, 2013), and been a semi-finalist at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. Most recently, Jenie Thai was nominated for a Maple Blues Award in 2016 for Best New Artist of the Year.

During our conversation, Jenie Thai pulled back the curtain on her most recent endeavours in music, as well as her philosophies about herself as an artist. When asked to describe her sound, she says, "The overall sound is rooted in tradition, yet it has a contemporary flare". The natural progression of the conversation was to delve into the fact that Thai is in the process of recording another full-length album (being recorded at The Wood Shed in Toronto). When talking about the new album she says:

"The recording is going great. I've been working with Blackburn, and Duane just layed down a fantastic B3 track. The tracks are being recorded live off the floor, and most of them are getting nailed in 2-3 takes - on some tracks we liked the first one and kept it. I'm really proud of the playing on this album. For people who heard my last one, they will hear more uncovered on this one, for sure."

With Thai's impressive academic music resume, I asked her about her thoughts on music education and how it might have helped shape her as an artist today. She says, "Of course it is helpful to learn music, but, I don't think there is a difference between musicians who are formally educated and those who are not. You can take piano lessons for years and not be very good at it. To me, it's all about motivation, inspiration, and what you do with it."

When asked what advice she might give to emerging artists, Thai laughs, "I feel like I'm still emerging! If I were to give some advise, it would be to write all the time – just keep writing, and write what you want to write."

As the conversation continued, Jenie was asked what she would like people to know about her as an artist; "I mean what I say when I write, and it is coming from a real place of honesty." And, if asked if there was anything else she wanted to put forward, she willingly said this: "Bonnie Raitt – if you're reading this, give me a call!"

In the interim before her new album is released, Jenie Thai will be making her way from where she currently is on tour in Alberta to Toronto at the end of June, where she will continue performing a full schedule of shows. Of note, she will be at the Beaches Jazz Festival this July and will be a featured vocalist at the TBS Women's Blues Revue at Massey Hall on November 18. For more information on Jenie Thai's tour schedule or to order a pre-sale of her upcoming album, visit her website at, www.jeniethai.ca.

Erin McCallum – singer, songwriter, guitarist, bandleader.



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A New Blues Festival: Blues on The Battlefied takes place Sunday July 2, and Monday July 3 in Thorold Ontario, home of the Canal Bank Shuffle. This is a smaller affair with \$5 a day admission and performances by the Jenie Thai Band, The Focklers, JP Soars and Selwyn Birchwood on Sunday and Max Hillier Band, LMT Connection, Mississippi Heat, and David Rotundo Band on Monday. To celebrate Canada's 150th, The City of Thorold, under the quidance of its Canada 150 committee, has teamed up with the Canal Bank Shuffle Blues Festival Committee and turned Canada Day into a 3-day musical celebration! Blues on the Battlefield will run in the Battle of Beaverdams Park and will augment the Canada Day Celebrations running in the park on Saturday July 1. Thorold might just be the first Canadian town to host two blues festivals in one year! www.bluesonthebattlefield.com

Owen Sound Emancipation Festival: The Owen Sound Emancipation Festival has announced substantial funding partners to support its expanded 155th annual festival, the



Two Daddys catching up in Toronto. Dave "Daddy Cool" Booth was in town for the TBS Talent Search and Mike "Shrimp Daddy" Reid was here for a few appearances including guesting with the Big Groove at the Blue Goose . Photo by John Gieruszczak.

longest continuous emancipation celebration in British North America. The 155th annual celebration will present award winning author Lawrence Hill at its expanded celebration. Mr. Hill, author of the best-selling Book of Negroes will be the keynote speaker for the Third Annual Les MacKinnon Memorial Address at the Speaker's Forum which will be hosted at

The Roxy Theatre. The recent winner of the \$50,000 Canada Council for the Arts' 2017 Molson Prize for his distinguished arts career, Mr. Hill will receive this reward at The Roxy.

The importance of an event to any community is reflected in the support it is able to attract. Over its 155 years of ongoing activity, the Owen Sound Emancipation



Festival has continually garnered community goodwill and enthusiastic supporters to allow for meaningful programming.

The North is Freedom by Yuri Dojc features images of local families, honouring the contributions of once-enslaved African Americans and their descendants who came to Canada via the Underground Railroad to find refuge in Grey and Bruce Counties. Portions of this exhibit were featured at the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC to celebrate the 2016 opening of the Smithsonian's National Museum of African American History and Culture.

On Friday, August 4, the Speakers Forum will feature Lawrence Hill, with guest Bobby Dean Blackburn. Doors open 6:30 pm, tickets \$30 at www.roxytheatre.ca or by calling 519.371.2833

Saturday, August 5 there's the Ancestors' Breakfast from 9:30 – 11:30 am at Harrison Park and the Festival Picnic featuring vendors, youth activities, historic displays and a live blues show featuring local musicians led by Bobby Dean Blackburn and Sunday, August 6 at 11 am at Grey Roots, it's Gospel in Moreston Village, featuring Michael Dunston, David Sereda, Millers in Thyme and the community choir.. www.emancipation.ca



This month's recommended listening by Mark Rheaume and John Corcelli of the CBC Music Library

*Chris Antonik - Monarch (Independent)

*Terry Gillespie – Homeboy (Independent)

*Harrison Kennedy – Who U Tellin'? (Electro-Fi)

Cash Box Kings – Royal Mint (Alligator)

Andy T Band – Double Strike (Independent)

*Harry Manx – Faith Lift (Dog My Cat)

*Al Wood & the Woodsmen – Hooka Train (Independent)

*Guy Belanger - Traces & Scars (Bros)

*Dale Boyle – Gasoline (Independent)

*Martin Goyette – Big Beets (Ad Litteram)

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Betty Bonifassi Lomax Select

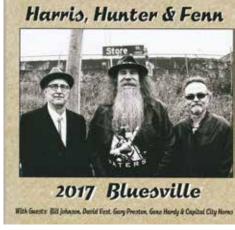
You may not know Béatrice "Betty" Bonifassi's name but if you saw Les Triplettes de Belleville, you certainly heard her as she dominates the soundtrack. She was also the vocalist for DJ Champion on "No Heaven", which made a splash a few years ago and even made it to the JUNO Awards show. This post-modern blues was recorded with four electric guitarists and a laptop that provided the heavy dance beats. Lomax continues in that vein but without the dance beats, with Jesse MacCormack supplying the guitar parts. There is also a sixvoice female choir as Betty Bonifassi & MacCormack re-imagine various Lomax prison recordings, writing new lyrics where necessary. What they have tried to do is bring out the hidden meanings with the new arrangements. "Grizzly Bear", for instance, was always about the overseers on horseback with a rifles & whips supervising the chain gangs. The percussion instruments in the song include chains. Those meanings had to be hidden, otherwise the songs could not have been sung, let alone recorded. Their vision of the suppressed anger is realized with her vocals, the choir and the jagged guitar parts. Lomax is actually the second disc in this concept, a self-titled disc from 2014 used arrangements that were heavily keyboard & synthesizer based. Two of the songs are on both, making for handy comparisons - "No More My Lawrds" uses strings very effectively on the older disc. I think this second version better represents what they're trying to do, although "Early In The Morning" is a particular highlight on that first disc. "No

More My Lawrds" on Lomax has a video at her web site, www.bettybonifassi.com that draws stark similarities to modern day sweatshops. With Mathieu Désy on basses, Martin Lavallée on drums & chains and Martin Lizotte on keys, I think you'll find these new versions of "Rosie", "Berta", "Old Hannah", "Linin' Track", "I Don't Do Nobody" and "Black Woman" make you think differently about the timeless originals. Bonifassi has clearly lived with these songs for some time and her imaginative use of the choir deserves high praise. If you get this in time, Bonifassi is bringing this show to Nathan Phillips Square on July 3. The show is part of the Canada 150 Celebrations hosted by the City of Toronto. She's at the Discovery Stage at 7:15pm. The web site is www.toronto. ca/canada150.



The Bluesland Horn Band Let's Go Dancing Self

This eight-piece band is based in Calgary, it was active from 1998 to 2004 and then was re-formed in 2013. This is their third CD since. Marty Cochrane is the vocalist, with Gavin Sorochan, drums; Pan Sciore, bass; piano, Guy Plecash; quitars, Terry Medd (who is also the producer and primary songwriter); tenor sax, John Reid; trumpet, Doug Zacharias; baritone sax, Paul Evans; the horn arrangements are by Miles Jackson, who also plays piano on some songs. They describe their style as a mix of blues, funk, soul/jazz & roots and have eight new originals and a couple of covers here. Leading off is the appropriately titled "Let's Go Dancing", which reminds me of the Downchild song of the same name and is equally inviting. The jazzy "Midnight Shopping" is a treat, a tale of visiting the wrong side of town. Cochrane also plays harp, opening "I Don't Know" along with Medd's electric slide, on a song asking about a long life. The funk side is covered off with "My Baby Loves Me", written by Cochrane. RJ's "Walking Blues" features Medd's heavily distorted slide guitar in an arrangement that owes something to Paul Butterfield along with a roaring sax solo from John Reid - something a little different. So is the choice of "Good Night Irene", with mandolin & accordion up front and the horns in back. Cochrane & Plecash sing a duet with backup singers in a most unusual version. Cochrane is a very good singer and the songs are well written & arranged. The horns don't actually get many solos here but they sure sound good. Their web site is www. bluesland.ca.



Harris, Hunter & Fenn 2017 Bluesville Self

Dave Harris, John R. Hunter and George Fenn are three veteran Victoriaarea performers, so veteran that they have 50 years of playing experience between them. Harris may be best known as a busker on the streets of Victoria and has recently been performing as a one-man band when not in this group. He has in fact written a book on oneman bands called "Head. Hands & Feet". John R. Hunter is a drummer/vocalist/ songwriter, most recently working with Bill Johnson (he was here with Bill for the Summit) and Harpdog Brown. Bassist George Fenn hails from Winnipeg and has played with Bill Johnson & Harpdog since arriving on the island. The trio has been performing together for nine years and have a live album but this is their first studio effort. They have certainly gone all out, with guests, back up singers, a horn section and a batch

of very good uptempo original songs. Harris handles most of the vocals and plays quitars, harmonicas, fiddle & viola. "Facebook", by Harris, is the no-longerunusual diatribe against but it rocks and has great horns, played by Gene Hardy & The Capital City Horns. "Johnny Two Four" is Hunter's feature, he sings with great gusto about what the drummer does in this jump blues. Harris sings a delightful rhumba-flavoured "Let's Go To Mexico", with David Vest on piano, those horns and Harris on viola - a treat indeed. "Showing You The Door" again by Hunter, slows the pace slightly for a Harris vocal asking a friend to stop talking about his dissolving relationship. Hunter wrote and sings another jump blues called "John's Blues", a 12-bar autobiography with Bill Johnson taking the lead guitar solo. Harris has some nice harp solos over the horns. Johnson sticks around for "Feed The Machine", a Chicago-styled rocker pointing out how tough it is for working people these days. "Bluesville" is a harp workout on the "Rollin' & Tumblin'" tune. With no quests or horns this is as close as Harris gets to his one-man band sound, shades of Dr. Ross. There are fourteen songs here and all are of a remarkably high standard, it's available, with audio samples, at www. cdbaby.com/harrishunterfenn.



Watermelon Slim Golden Boy Dixiefrog

Watermelon Slim (William Homans) has been a frequent visitor here, especially as he was signed to Fred Litwin's Ottawa-based NorthernBlues label. In fact, he was the label's last remaining artist as the company wound down (all his CDs remain available, however). We clearly had an impact on him as this new disc was recorded in Winnipeg, with local players and produced by poet/singer/songwriter Scott Nolan.

In recent years he has lived in Clarksdale MS and recorded with Super Chikan and Atikokan's Sunday Wilde. The album opens with the rousing "Pickup My Guidon", a song that establishes a theme for the album in that he intends to keep on pushing to help the downtrodden and the poor, a guidon being a type of battle flag. "You're Going To Need Somebody On Your Bond" is solo Slim, recorded in Clarksdale and a fine version it is too.

An explanation for his rebelling against authority might be in "WBCN", a tirade about an incident in his youth and its subsequent description in the media. He has also picked up on the recent initiatives to help indigenous peoples with a song called "Wolf Cry", featuring native drums and calls with a lyric that emphasizes that their view of earth is very much preferable to what we're doing to it. He did a superb "Northwest Passage" on Bull Goose Rooster and does an equally superb version of "Barrett's Privateers" here, with Nathan Rogers in the chorus. He calls it the second Canadian national anthem. The excellent "Mean Streets" is his stirring blues tribute to the homeless with Big Dave McLean on harp. "Northern Blues" is not about his former record company but a complaint about our harsh winters(!) - just Slim & his National. Scott Nolan supplied a very fine "Cabbagetown", a tuneful folk song that'll have you thinking that Slim was born here and not in Oklahoma. The ballad "Winners Of Us All" is perhaps the most explicit statement here of his support for the working class.

The concluding "Dark Genius" is an ambitious work about two world leaders who turn out to be very complicated people. In the last verse, he puts himself in that category, fighting to the end for what's right. The CD title comes from Shakespeare's Cymbeline: "Golden boys and girls must as chimney sweeps come to dust". The Winnipeg crew deserves kudos: Joanna Miller, drums; Gilles Fournier, double bass; Jay Nowicki, quitar and Jeremy Rusu, clarinet, accordion & mandolin. The CD is only available as a French import at the moment, maybe that will change. His web site, www.watermelonslim.com, shows he's in Europe this month and back in the US after that, not here.

-John Valenteyn



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TBS has just released a compilation CD, Fresh Baked Blues, featuring some of the rising stars of Southern Ontario's blues scene. Featured artists include The 24th Street Wailers, Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar, Irene Torres & The Sugar Devils, Andria Simone, The Distillery, Chris Antonik, The Conor Gains Band w/ Matt Weidinger, Michael Schatte, Jake Chisholm, The Fraser Melvin Band, The Oh Chays, The MacKenzie Blues Band, catl., and Sugar Brown

Fresh Baked Blues Track Listing:

1 The 24th Street Wailers - Don't Cross Me

2 Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar - Addicted

3 Irene Torres & The Sugar Devils - My Momma

4 Andria Simone - Revealed

5 The Distillery - You've Got No Right (to have the

6 Chris Antonik (feat. Steve Marriner) - Long Way to Go

7 The Conor Gains Band (feat. Matt Weidinger) -Leave It On the Line

8 Michael Schatte - Honey Doll

9 Jake Chisholm - Let's Do It Again

10 The Fraser Melvin Band - The Way You Love

11 The Oh Chays - Righting Your Wrongs

12 The MacKenzie Blues Band - Bone Cage

13 Sugar Brown - Train Sixty-Four

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The Hogtown Allstars will follow up the sold out Last Shuffle at The Silver Dollar Room by hitting the road for a few select festival dates in July. The band, featuring Chuck Jackson, Gary Kendall, Pat Carey, Teddy Leonard, Mike Fitzpatrick and Michael Fonfara will perform at The Toronto Ribfest July 2nd, Festival International du Blues de Tremblant, July 11th, The Lighthouse Festival, July 14th and The Etwell Concert Series July 15th. Info and video at www.bluestime.ca



Saturday, July 1

- · Bill Heffernan and guests at Gate 403, 5:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-2930
- · Blackboard Blues Band at Stouffville Strawberry Festival & Canada Day, 7:00 PM, Stouffville Memorial Park, Stouffville, 905-642-3779
- Danny Marks at Cadillac Lounge. 12:00 PM, 1296 Queen St W, Toronto, 416-536-7717
- · Gail Gunnis & The Dirty Roosters at The Loaded Dog, 9:30 PM, 1921 Lawrence Avenue East, Toronto, 416-901-0662
- · Johnny Wright & Michael Fonfara at Outrigger Tap & Table, 3:00 PM, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 416-748-2232

- · Niagara Rhythm Section with guests at Old Winery, 9:00 PM, 2288 Niagara Stone Rd, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-468-8900
- · Terry Edmunds w/ Band at Carrigan Arms, 2:00 PM, 2025 Upper Middle Road, Burlington, 905-332-6131
- The Bent Bugle Band at Warmingtons Bistro, 4:00 PM, 42 George St, Brantford, 519-770-4941
- · The James Anthony Band at Purple Heather, 2:00 PM, 3600 Dundas St, Burlington, 905-315-8782
- The Sil Simone Band with guest at Carrigan Arms, 2:00 PM, 2025 Upper Middle Road, Burlington, 905-332-
- The Sinners Choir at Rex Hotel, 12:00 PM, 194 Queen St W, Toronto, 416-598-2475
- · Tyler Yarema and His Rhythm at Reservoir Lounge, 9:45 PM, 52 Wellington St E, Toronto, 416-955-0887
- · Whitey and the Roulettes at Blue Goose Tavern, 3:00 PM, 1 Blue Goose St., Toronto(Mimico), 416-255-2442

Sunday, July 2

- · Bob Dylan at Barrie Molson Centre, 8:00 PM, 555 Bayview Dr., Barrie,
- · Chuck Jackson & The All Stars at Roc 'N Doc's, 4:30 PM, 105 Lakeshore Rd E, Mississauga, 905-891-1754
- · Paul Reddick at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972
- · Selwyn Birchwood /The Focklers/ Jenie Thai/JP Soars at Battle of Beaverdams Park, 2:00 PM, 3 Sullivan Ave., Thorold, 905-246-3615
- · Sunday Night Jam with Bill Hedefine at Grossman's Tavern, 10:00 PM, 379 Spadina Ave., Toronto, 416-977-7000
- Terry Edmunds at Bay City Music Hall, 3:00 PM, 50 Leander Dr, Hamilton, 902-221-8920
- · The Hogtown Allstars at The Toronto Rib Fest, 8:30 PM, Centennial Park, 256 Centennial Park Rd, Toronto (Etobicoke),
- · The James Anthony Band at Abbey Arms Restaurant, 3:30 PM, 481 North Service Rd W, Oakville, 905-825-1109

Monday, July 3

- · Betty Bonifassi at Nathan Phillips Square - Discovery Stage, 7:15 PM, 100 Queen St. W, Toronto,
- · Digging Roots at Harbourfront Centre, 6:00 PM, 235 Queens Quay West, Toronto, 416-973-4000
- · Jordan John at Orbit Room, 10:00 PM, 580A College St, Toronto, 416-535-0613

- · Max Hillier/Mississippi Heat/David Rotundo/LMT Connection at Battle of Beaverdams Park, 2:00 PM, 3 Sullivan Ave., Thorold, 905-246-3615
- · Sebastian Agnello at Black Swan Tavern, 9:30 PM, 154 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-469-0537

Tuesday, July 4

- · Bruce Chapman Blues Trio at Gate 403, 9:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles Ave. Toronto, 416-588-2930
- · Roots and Branches Blues Band at Gate 403, 5:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-2930

Thursday, July 6

- Jenie Thai at N'Awlins Bar. 8:00 PM. 299 King St W, Toronto, 416-595-1958
- · The Vaudevillian at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:30 PM, 635 King Street East, Hamilton, 905-526-0909
- · Tim Bastmeyer at Lou Dawgs Rverson, 9:00 PM, 76 Gerrard St E. Toronto, 647-349-3294

Friday, July 7

· Amanda Marshall, Julian Taylor Band and more at Thunder Bay Bluesfest, 9:00 PM, Marina Park, Thunder Bay, 807-684-4444



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- Classic Albums Live Music of Stevie Ray Vaughan at Roy Thompson Hall - Patio , 5:00 PM, 60 Simcoe St, Toronto, 416-872-4255
- **Jennis** at Waring House, 6:30 PM, 395 Sandy Hook Rd., Picton, 613-476-7492
- Jerome Godboo, Shawn Kellerman, Gary Craig, Stan Miczek at Cadillac Lounge, 9:00 PM, 1298 Queen St. W., Toronto, 416-536-7717
- **Jerome Tucker** at Fox & Fiddle York Mills, 9:00 PM, 865 York Mills Rd, Toronto, 416-792-8299
- Tim Bastmeyer at Ernie's Roadhouse, 7:00 PM, 7 Queen St W, Cambridge, 519-658-9562

Saturday, July 8

- HI Players Rocking Blues Band at Duffy's Tavern, 9:30 PM, 1238 Bloor Street W, Toronto, 416-628-0330
- Jake Chisholm at Rex Hotel, 3:30 PM, 194 Queen St W, Toronto, 416-598-2475
- Jennis at Waring House, 6:30 PM, 395 Sandy Hook Rd., Picton, 613-476-7492
- · Johnny Max w/ Brant Parker at Donnelly's Pub, 2:30 PM, 54 Front St, Thorold, 905-227-1947
- Powder Blues Band, Angel Forrest and more at Thunder Bay Bluesfest, 6:30 PM, Marina Park, Thunder Bay, 807-684-4444

Sunday, July 9

- Fraser/Daley at Castro's Lounge, 4:00 PM, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, 416-699-8272
- Randy Bachman, Anthony Gomes & more at Thunder Bay Bluesfest, 4:00 PM, Marina Park, Thunder Bay, 807-684-4444
- SoulStack at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972
- The Last Waltz Celebration of THE BAND at Mariposa Folk Festival, 9:00 PM, 500 Atherley Road, Orillia, 705-326-3655

Tuesday, July 11

• The Hogtown Allstars at B.B.King Stage, Festival du Blues de Tremblant, 8:30 PM, 1000 Chemin des Voyageurs, Mont-Tremblant Quebec,

Wednesday, July 12

- Paul DesLauriers Band at Royal Botanical Gardens - Hendrie Park, 6:30 PM, 680 Plains Road W, Burlington, 800-694-4769
- · Southern Supper w/ Chris Chambers at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:30 PM, 635 King Street East, Hamilton, 905-526-0909

Thursday, July 13

- Bad Luck Woman at Dakota Tavern, 10:00 PM, 249 Ossington Ave, Toronto, 416-850-4579
- Blue Moon Marquee at Dakota Tavern, 7:00 PM, 249 Ossington Ave, Toronto, 416-850-4579
- The Ramble w/ Jimmy Bowskill at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655

Friday, July 14

- 12BeLowZero at Queens Bar, 10:00 PM, 603 Goderich St, Port Elgin, 519-832-2041
- **Jennis** at Wilno Tavern, 9:00 PM, 17589 ON-60, Wilno, 613-756-2029
- Ray Montford Trio at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655
- Savoy Brown at Phoenix Concert Theatre, 8:00 PM, 410 Sherbourne St, Toronto, 416-323-1251
- Sue Foley at KW Boathouse, 9:30 PM, 57 Jubilee Drive, Kitchener, 519-749-8080
- The Hogtown Allstars at Bruce Telecom Main Stage, 9:45 PM, 750 Queen St. E, Kincardine ON,
- The Johnny Max Band at Mississauga Rotary Ribfest, 9:00 PM, City Centre, Mississauga.
- Tim Bastmeyer at Port Social, 8:00 PM, 187 Queen Street, Port Perry, 905-985-7224

Saturday, July 15

- Hogtown Allstars at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972
- Sweet Derrick Blues Band at Gate 403, 9:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416- 588-2930
- Tim Bastmeyer at Mill Creek Pub, 8:30 PM, 25 Mill St, Orangeville, 519-307-5700

Sunday, July 16

Sue Foley at Hugh's Room Live,
 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Monday, July 17

• Joe Louis Walker at Simcoe Street Theatre , 8:00 PM, 65 Simcoe St. , Collingwood , 705-238-9282

Thursday, July 20

· Godboogie with Jerome Godboo w/ Shawn Kellerman, Eric Schenkman, Al Cross at Edge Lounge, 9:00 PM, 250 Bayly St., Ajax, 905-426-9692



SoulStack plays the Etwell Concert Series, Sunday, July 9 at 3PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville

Friday, July 21

- Jennis at The Standeasy, 8:00 PM,
 193 Ontario St., Kingston, 613-542 8152
- Kellylee Evans at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483
- · Shakura S'Aida at Roy Thompson Hall - Patio , 5:00 PM, 60 Simcoe St, Toronto, 416-872-4255
- Tim Bastmeyer at Father's Moustache, 9:00 PM, 15570 Yonge St, Aurora, 905-727-4414

Saturday, July 22

- Big Rude Jake Trio at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655
- Cootes Paradise at Oddfellows Hall, 8:00 PM, 63 Main Street, Dundas, 905-730-5459
- **Jennis** at Stonewater Pub, 8:00 PM, 490 Stone Street at Water St, Gananoque, 613-382-2116
- **Jerome Tucker** at Fox & Fiddle York Mills, 9:00 PM, 865 York Mills Rd, Toronto, 416-792-8299
- Marty Allen Band w/ James Anthony at Purple Heather, 2:00 PM, 3600 Dundas St, Burlington, 905-315-8782
- The Swingin' Blackjacks at The Duke Live!, 9:30 PM, 1225 Queen St W. Toronto, ON, 416-463-5302
- **Tim Bastmeyer** at Beauford Pub, 1:00 PM, 173 Dundas St, Belleville, 613-966-7060

Sunday, July 23

- Brian Blain at Castro's Lounge, 4:00 PM, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, 416-699-8272
- · Jack de Keyzer at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972
- The Johnny Max Band at Jazz By The Bay - Bayview Park, 4:00 PM, Bayview Park , Thornbury,

Monday, July 24

• Rob Davis & Fabio Parovel at The Old Nick, 9:00 PM, 123 Danforth Ave., Toronto, 416-461-5546

Wednesday, July 26

 Joel Johnson at Royal Botanical Gardens - Hendrie Park, 6:30 PM, 680 Plains Road W, Burlington, 800-694-4769

Thursday, July 27

- Southern Supper w/ Harrison Kennedy at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:30 PM, 635 King Street East, Hamilton, 905-526-0909
- Tim Bastmeyer at Hunt Pub, 8:00 PM, 12998 Keele St, King City, 905-833-5312

Friday, July 28

- Fraser Melvin Blues Band at Gate 403, 9:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416- 588-2930
- Tim Bastmeyer at Port Social, 8:00 PM, 187 Queen Street, Port Perry, 905-985-7224

Saturday, July 29

- David Wilcox at Key to Bala, 9:00 PM, 1012 Bala Falls Rd., Muskoka,
- Donne Roberts Band at Gate 403, 9:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416- 588-2930
- Tim Bastmeyer at Wixan's Bridge, 9:00 PM, 65 Brock St W, Uxbridge, 905-852-1222

Sunday, July 30

• **Jerome Godboo** at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972 Tuesday, August 1

- Bruce Chapman Blues Trio at Gate 403, 9:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416- 588-2930
- Roots and Branches Blues Band at Gate 403, 5:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416- 588-2930

Thursday, August 3

- Jenie Thai at N'Awlins Bar, 8:00
 PM, 299 King St W, Toronto, 416-595-1958
- Tanika Charles at Roy Thompson Hall - Patio , 5:00 PM, 60 Simcoe St, Toronto, 416-872-4255

Friday, August 4

- **Jerome Tucker** at Fox & Fiddle York Mills, 9:00 PM, 865 York Mills Rd, Toronto, 416-792-8299
- Tim Bastmeyer at Port Social, 8:00 PM, 187 Queen St, Port Perry, 905-985-7224

Saturday, August 5

- Matt Weidinger at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655
- Tim Bastmeyer at Mill Creek Pub, 8:30 PM, 25 Mill St, Orangeville, 519-307-5700

Sunday, August 6

• Carlos del Junco at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

Friday, August 11

Ann Vriend & Rooster Davis at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483s

- Ana Popovic at Uxbridge Music Hall, 7:00 PM, 16 Main Street South, Uxbridge, 905-852-6761
- David Wilcox at Essroc Arena, 7:15 PM, 111 Belleville Road, Wellington (P. Edward County), 613--
- Tim Bastmeyer at Kitchener Blues Fest , 11:00 PM, 250 King St W, Kitchener, 519-571-2555

Saturday, August 12

- Bobby Rush and His Allstar Band at Station Music Hall, 6:00 PM, 505 Campbell St, Sarnia, 519-383-0006
- Miss Robin Banks at Old Winery, 8:00 PM, 2228 Niagara Stone Rd, Niagara-on-the-Lake, 905-468-8900
- The Swingin' Blackjacks at Dora Keogh Irish Pub, 9:30 PM, 141 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-778-1804
- Tim Bastmeyer at Kitchener Blues Fest , 11:00 PM, 250 King St W, Kitchener, 519-571-2555

Sunday, August 13

- Fraser/Daley at Castro's Lounge, 4:00 PM, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, 416-699-8272
- Muskoka Blues Connection at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

Tuesday, August 15

· Bobby Rush at St. Francis Centre,



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Thursday, August 17

• Ruthie Foster at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Friday, August 18

·Lazer Lloyd at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Tim Bastmeyer at Port Social, 8:00 PM, 187 Queen Street, Port Perry, 905-985-7224

Saturday, August 19

- **Jerome Tucker** at Fox & Fiddle York Mills, 9:00 PM, 865 York Mills Rd, Toronto, 416-792-8299
- Matt Schofield at Mady Centre,
 7:30 PM, 1 Dunlop Street, Barrie,
 705-238-9282
- Tim Bastmeyer at Ernie's Roadhouse, 2:00 PM, 7 Queen St W, Cambridge, 519-658-9562

Sunday, August 20

• The Weber Brothers at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

Wednesday, August 23

• Tim Bastmeyer at Lou Dawgs Ryerson, 9:00 PM, 76 Gerrard St E, Toronto, 647-349-3294

Thursday, August 24

• Carolyn Fe Blues Collective at Cadillac Lounge, 7:30 PM, 1269 Queen St. W, Toronto, 416-536-7717

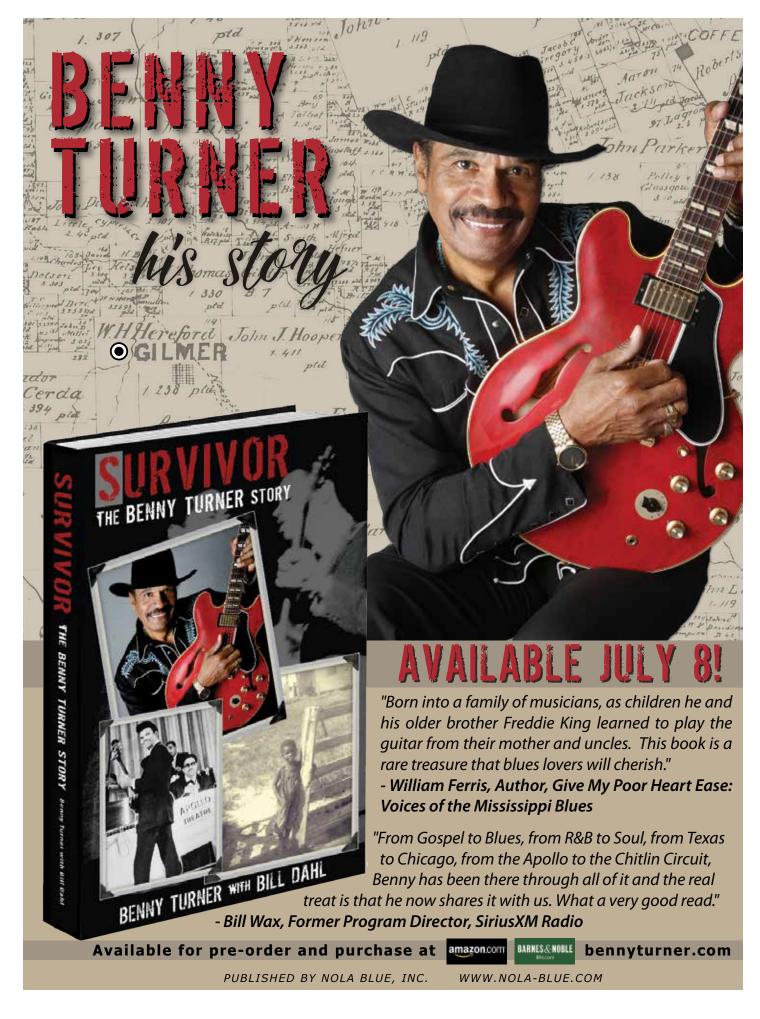
Friday, August 25

- **Jonny Lang** at Danforth Music Hall, 7:00 PM, 147 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-778-8163
- Tim Bastmeyer at Father's Moustache, 9:00 PM, 15570 Yonge St, Aurora, 905-727-4414

Saturday, August 26

- Gary Kendall Band at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655
- Rick Derringer at Gayety Theatre , 8:00 PM, 161 Hurontario St. , Collingwood, 705-238-9282







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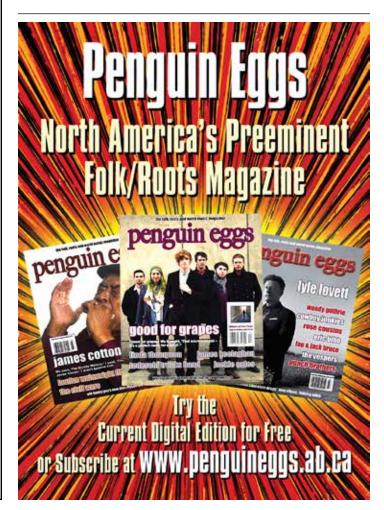
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Jack de Keyzer - Hugh's Room Live - September 23

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