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MonkeyJunk drummer **Matt Sobb** accepted the Blues JUNO on behalf of bandmates Tony D. and Steve Marriner (who was on tour with Colin James)

10 Awesome facts about MonkeyJunk

It's a big year for MonkeyJunk who, now celebrating 10 years together, were just awarded a Juno for Best Blues Recording for the album Time To Roll on Stony Plain/Warner. Here's a look back at the super-talented trio's beginnings with 10 awesome facts about MonkeyJunk:

1. This is MonkeyJunk's second Juno win - other artists sharing the same honour of multiple Blues Juno wins are Fathead, Jim Byrnes and Jack de Keyzer. Their first Juno win was in 2012 for the recording *To Behold*.

2. The band has no bass player. Steve Marriner covers the low end playing baritone guitar, as well as harmonica and organ and any other instrument he can get his hands on. In 2008, a mere 6 months after

forming in Ottawa, they were nominated for Best New Artist at the Maple Blues Awards before even making a recording.

3. Though they placed 3rd while representing Ottawa at the Memphis International Blues challenge in 2009, their real breakthrough year was 2010 when they won 5 of their 6 nominations at the Maple Blues Awards.

4. Momentum of 2010 earned them a prestigious Blues Music Award in Memphis (formerly W.C. Handy Award) for Best New Artist Debut for *Tiger In Your Tank*, and they performed at the ceremony to an audience of Blues legends such as Buddy Guy, Bonnie Raitt and Pinetop Perkins. They were only the second Canadians to win this honour, the first being the late Jeff Healey.

5. Today, they continue to tour constantly even though frontman Steve Marriner now calls Toronto home. Steve's instant imprint on the Toronto blues scene is undeniable and if he's in town he's always sitting in with his blues buddies on small local stages almost nightly, and not-so-little stages: he's currently accompanying Colin James on tour in BC and Alberta.

6. Though the band formed in 2008, their history precedes that by a decade when a 13 yr old harmonica prodigy (then known as "Southside Steve" met Tony D,

who is two decades his senior, and started accompanying him in the Ottawa club scene. Years before that, back when Tony D himself was only 19, he had carved out his place in the scene after playing for 3 nights in Buddy Guy's band, and sometime later opening for Stevie Ray Vaughan.

7. Sobb and Marriner were both born in Ottawa. Tony D (though he's a recipient of the Order of Ottawa for 30+ years of service in the music community) was born Tony Diteodoro in Italy and emigrated as a child.

8. Multi-instrumentalist Steve Marriner's teen prodigy days in the Ottawa scene had him touring with J-W Jones. After a monumental break on a Chicago stage with Harry Manx garnered great response, Harry scooped young Steve up to accompany him on a world tour.

9. Blue Rodeo's Colin Cripps produced the band's fourth album *Moon Turn Red* in 2015, which featured a appearance by guitarist David Wilcox.

10. Quirky Captain Kirk, William Shatner, deemed them the "Sultans of Swamp R&B" when hosting the 2012 Junos after their big win.

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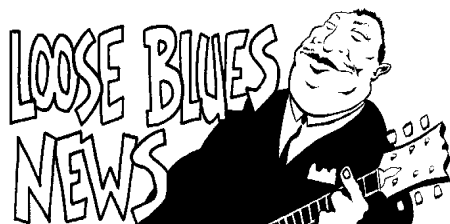
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Texas-born, LA-based bluesman **Sugaray Rayford** is a singer with the power of Bobby Blue Bland and Solomon Burke. He will headline on the Royal LePage Main Stage at the Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival on June 2.



Here Come The Festivals: There's still snow on the ground but festival announcements are starting to flow and the first out of the gate is Orangeville. The 16th Annual Orangeville Blues & Jazz festival takes place June 1st - 3rd 2018. Starting on Friday night on the Royal LePage Main Stage is Larry Kurtz & The Lawbreakers with special guest Lisa Hutchinson followed by Raoul & The Big Time 7-piece version with horn section fresh off their semi finals appearance at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. Friday night also features the ever popular Blues Cruise on Broadway with 300 classic cars and 10 bands including the Gary Cain Band, Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes, Jake Chisholm, Connor Gains, Brian Blain, Alan Gerber, Ronnie Douglas, Bent Roots, and Andrew Parkhouse.

All weekend there is music in over 20 clubs & restaurants. Saturday on the Royal LePage Main Stage is a heavy duty lineup of talent, including headliners Sugaray Rayford,

plus Crystal Shawanda, Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar, Jimmy D Lane, Jenie Thai, Justin Saladino, and Angelina Hunter. Inside the Orangeville Opera House the lineup includes piano man Stan Chang, from the Yukon - Ryan McNally, Maple Blues nominee Rob Lutes and Juno winner Kellylee Evans.

The Sunday Main Stage line-up includes Wayne Buttery's 8-piece band featuring Danny Weis, TBS Talent Search winner Dan McKinnon and multi Maple Blues Awards winners the Paul Deslauriers Band.

The festival also features plenty of great local talent in the TD Tent and on Broadway on Saturday afternoon. There is a Blues & Bikes event along with workshops in the Orangeville Public Library.

The Ottawa Bluesfest (July 5-15) gets a lot of flack for calling themselves a blues festival while booking everything but blues, but when you comb through that huge line-up, there's plenty of good blues: Colin James, Benjamin Booker, RL Boyce, Julian Taylor Band, Andrew "Jr. Boy" Jones, John Németh, Steve Hill, Texas Horns, MonkeyJunk, Mr. Sipp, Anthony Geraci, Brandon Santini, Vanessa Collier, TJ Wheeler, Catriona Sturton, JW-Jones, Beth Hart, Larkin Poe and more.

Subway Blues: The Toronto Transit Commission (TTC) has overhauled their 35

year-old "Subway Musicians Program," and rebranded it as "Underground Sounds" — a contest that includes elements like digital auditions, public voting, and a recording contract with Universal Music Canada. Traditionally, the transit agency would issue only 75 subway musician licenses every three years to local artists based on in-person auditions. Now, says the TTC, 90 musicians will win annual permits to perform inside subway stations all across the city. One lucky grand-prize winner will also get "studio time and the chance to professionally record and release one of their songs." Online auditions open on April 9, and will run until May 6. Participants must submit public YouTube videos of themselves performing to enter. Live auditions will also be held, and filmed, on April 18 and April 19 for those who aren't able to upload a clip on their own. For more go to <http://www.undergroundsounds.ca>

Carlos' eye: Carlos del Junco just posted this photo of him at the eye doctor preparing for a rather unpleasant procedure. Carlos apologized for the gigs he's had to cancel and wrote, "Doing my best Clockwork Orange impression...and about to have a needle stuck in my eye to insert an air bubble to help fix a detached retina - luckily I can still play tonight at the sold out Oak Bay recreation centre, but have to sit and keep head fairly still while playing - that will be a tricky one! We'll still be doing the show tomorrow at



Errington Hall (Parksville area) on Saturday, March 24, and at the Seabreeze hotel on Hornby Island on March 25. With the inserted gas bubble I'm allowed to play shows at low elevation. But any traveling to higher elevations could be dangerous and create too much pressure for injected gas bubble in the eye – hence the cancellation of the shows in interior BC and Alberta. Also, no flying for two weeks. Sorry folks, I was really, really looking forward to playing the missed venues again! So, this will most likely be a rain check until next March 2019 when I already have some anchor dates for some more shows on the West Coast and in Alberta."

Danny Brooks on DVD: *Hard Working Man: The Music and Miracles of Danny Brooks* is now available on DVD. The documentary on Toronto expat Danny Brooks was produced and directed by Metis filmmaker Christopher Darton following up on his excellent documentary feature *The Way We Was: The Story of The Kendall Wall Band*.



Thanks for the Mem'ries. Say goodbye to The Cadillac Lounge, Gate 403 and Graffiti's, three historic live music venues that will be gone after this month, though The Cadillac Lounge will be re-branded but no assurance whether they will continue as a music venue (and if they do, let's hope they will still be blues-friendly)

Hard Working Man: The Music and Miracles of Danny Brooks is a documentary film about the life of singer-songwriter Danny Brooks. An entertainer with over 40 years experience in the music industry who performs in a wide variety of forms; as a solo artist, in a duet with his wife Debi and as part of a band. Danny is a true chameleon ... one part street savvy musician; another part born-again preacher, Brooks life and career runs the gamut of all spectrum's of life much like his music which chronicles the good times, the bad times, relationships, heaven, hell and salvation.

Hard Working Man documents the life of Danny Brooks as a working musician ... writing songs, recording, out on the road, meeting people ... growing up in Toronto, his musical trajectory, his battle with addiction

and his relationship with his wife and musical partner Debi. At its core the film is about survival ... determination ... faith and the celebration of a creative life in music. It was shot in hi-def video in numerous locations around Southern Ontario and Texas.

Darton has been friends with Danny for twelve years and wrote the screenplay to Danny's autobiography *Miracles For Breakfast*, the liner notes to his CD *Texas Mississippi Soul Man* and articles for *MapleBlues*.

Christopher Darton's recent projects include the music video *Hammered and Nailed* for The Mighty Duck Blues Band and directed and shot the music video *Monkey Business* for Judy Brown. He is currently working on his third feature length documentary ... *This Is Paradise: The Cameron*

House Story. For more info contact christopher.darton@gmail.com

Muddy Waters Month: The Delta Blues Museum in Clarksdale, Mississippi has declared April as Muddy Waters Month and have even started a petition to have a "Google Doodle" on April 4th to honour Muddy's birthday. They will be serving cupcakes on Muddy's birthday and providing special programming throughout "Muddy Waters Month" at the museum including a photo exhibit by Brandon Thibodeaux via his book and photographic exhibit, *In that Land of Perfect Day*. www.deltabluesmuseum.org

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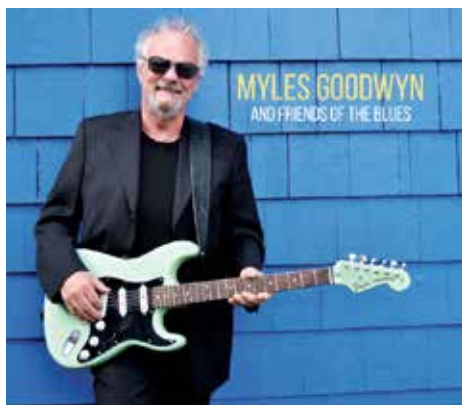
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Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar *Run To Me* Gypsy Soul/Fontana North/Universal

One of the big stories last fall was the forthcoming album from **Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar**, the critical success of *Send The Nightingale* serving to heighten the anticipation. The TBS selected the newly enlarged group after a competition at Hugh's Room with **Dan McKinnon** and **Raoul & The Big Time** to be its representative at the **International Blues Challenge** in Memphis. Alas, that trip proved to be unsuccessful but a major record label reached a much different conclusion and the album will soon be here for us all to enjoy - the Release Party is at The Horseshoe on April 28th. Delta Sugar is **Sherie Marshall** and **Mwansa Mwansa**, Samantha calls them 'co-vocalists', and if you enjoyed those harmonies on *Send The Nightingale*, you'll be enthralled here. With a full rhythm section, piano, organ and four horns, this is now an eleven-piece spectacular. 'Run To Me' is the chorus on "You're The Love" the tuneful opener with its chiming guitar parts. It's just one of the highlights. Another, one that should be released to radio, is "Good Trouble", a delightful rocker. "All Night Long" is another scorcher about a partner who's been away longer than can be explained. "Only So Much" leads the slower songs, with a gorgeous, doom-laden arrangement of song about an abused wife & mother. Close behind is "Chasing Dreams", an excellent song about lack of progress. All ten songs are originals, either by Samantha or co-written with **Curtis Chaffey** or **Suzie Vinnick**. And they are all very good songs that demand a great deal of the

singer and Samantha does that and more. The band is there every step of the way, with a rhythm section led by **Morgan Doctor** on drums. Special mention goes to the horn arrangements but there are no weak links here. You must be at the Shoe on the 28th. The web site is www.samanthamartinmusic.com.



Myles Goodwyn *And Friends Of The Blues* Linus/Universal

Myles Goodwyn, the lead singer and principal songwriter for **April Wine** (20 million albums sold), has apparently been a staunch blues fan all along. He has found the time to write songs and stockpile tracks for a possible album. He has also given a lot of thought to who might be suitable 'Friends' to help. As might be expected, he does best with rocking blues but there is much else to like as well. He does indeed rock out on the opening track and first single, "I Hate To See You Go (But I Love To Watch You Walk Away)", an attractive song to a prospective companion made somewhat unusual by the songs of failed relationships to come. Friend **Shaun Verreault** of **Wide Mouth Mason** plays some fine slide guitar and **Eric Khayat** contributes a very effective horn arrangement. **Garrett Mason** contributes mightily to "Good Man In A Bad Place", another fine rocker. "Brand New Cardboard Belt" has an attractive lyric about how the right attitude can overcome many obstacles. Montreal guitarist **Steve Segal** is a friend here along with **Frank Marino** who plays the 'Hendrix' solo. "Weeping Willow Tree Blues" is a very good slow blues with **David Wilcox** helping immensely on acoustic guitar. Another well-written lyric is "Last Time I'll Ever Sing The Blues (For You)" with **Rick Derringer** on guitar. "I'll Hate You (Till Death Do Us Part)" contains some lines many have no doubt thought of in the immediate aftermath of a breakup. Fortunately Goodwyn sings them as thoughts, not actions. **Kenny "Blues Boss"**

Wayne is a friend here and **Marino** is back. "Nobody Lies (About Having The Blues)" is another well-written breakup song with **Jack de Keyzer** on lead guitar. "You Never Got The Best Of Me" is another keeper, with **Amos Garrett** on guitar and **Joe Murphy** on harp. By his own admission, Goodwyn is not a blues singer, but he sings credibly and his songs play to his strengths, he is a professional. This album is getting a big promotional push that will bring some well-deserved attention to **Myles And Friends**, maybe enough for another volume. The web site is www.mylesgoodwyn.com.



Sugar Brown *It's A Blues World (Calling All Blues!)* Self

A blues traditionalist and proud of it is **Sugar Brown** aka **Ken Kawashima**, who is also a Professor of East Asian Studies at the University of Toronto and who comes to us from Bowling Green OH via Chicago, where he played in several blues bands. For his third album, he again shows us that there is no need to stray outside the tradition to come up with contemporary blues songs. For each one of his new songs, you can hear clearly which era he's drawn from but the music is different and fresh and the lyrics thoroughly contemporary - there are no 'covers' here. There are several acoustic tracks but the majority of the twelve songs are with a band, one that features **Nichol Robertson** on guitar; **Russ Boswell**, bass; **Michelle Josef**, drums; **Julian Fauth**, piano and **Julia Narveson** aka **Minnie Heart** on horns & fiddle. A special guest is guitarist **Rockin' Johnny Burgin**, in whose Chicago band Sugar Brown played; they also both played behind Chicago legend **Taildragger**. Sugar Brown handles vocals, guitar and harmonica. Of the acoustic numbers, "Brothers" is an attractive and timely song about accepting differences done Piedmont style, Burgin duets on slide. "Hard To Love" is another acoustic highlight, 'based on the playing of **Pink Anderson & Floyd Council** and **Memphis Minnie & Joe McCoy**'.

Narveson accompanies on upright bass. The band songs work very well indeed: the opening "Hummingbird" is stone rocker, with honking baritone sax from Narveson and a solo from Burgin, based on **Frankie Lee Sims**, the Texas bluesman. The title song takes us to Chicago in a full band 'homage to **Little Mack Simmons**', he describes the lyrics as 'thinking about the current degeneration of American Society in the era of **Trump**' – not a happy song but powerfully done and fully worthy of being used for the title." **Bob Dylan** and **Tom Waits** are channelled, in "Love Me Twice" and "(Everybody's) scramblin' for the same) Lousy Dime" respectively. Sugar Brown's new constructions lend a more current flavour to the music here, "Lousy Dime" with some effective fiddle from Narveson and "Love Me Twice" borrowing from **Otis Rush**. With some boogie on "Looking For Two O'Clock", some jump blues on "Dew On The Grass" and some rock 'n' roll on "Those Things You Said To Me", he shows throughout how well-versed he is on the various blues styles. By drawing on this intimate knowledge, Sugar Brown has created an excellent disc. It should also be pointed out that he's paid careful attention to the sound, using tried and true analogue recording techniques quite appropriate to his overall intent. The web site is www.sugarbrownmusic.com.

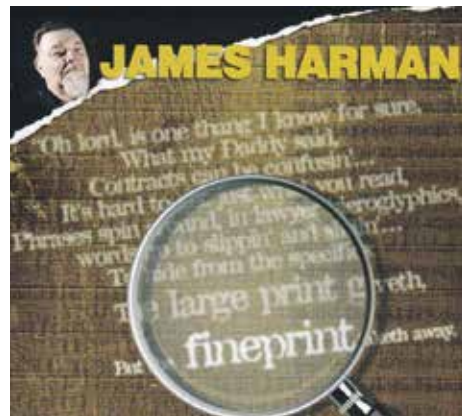


Christopher Darton *Hard Working Man: The Music and Miracles of Danny Brooks* Blues Harp DVD

Port Colborne-based documentary maker **Christopher Darton** has already produced the excellent *The Way We Was: The Story of The Kendall Wall Blues Band* and a new video for the **Mighty Duck Blues Band's** video for "Hammered and Nailed" featuring **John Dickie**. His choice of **Danny Brooks'** epic journey is a most welcome one. Many are now aware of his horrible descent into addiction and the miraculous recovery he attributes to his newfound faith and his wife Deb. But more unusually,

along with the retelling of this part of the story, we get a timely testimonial to the talented singer and entertainer we almost lost - for a born and raised Torontonian to sing Southern Soul music so well is truly remarkable. Darton has done a splendid job of compiling and editing interviews with a full range of colleagues from his past and present and including recent performance sequences. As always, Danny is most candid and genial in telling his story, with **Brian Mortimer** in London and early band member **Virgil Scott** getting extra time to add their memories. There are plenty of archival photos but no recordings of his early bands. The 100-minute video is shot mostly in black and white, with colour inserts of TV appearances around the book tour for Danny's "Miracles For Breakfast". For those of you who might think that his recent music is only about his conversion, you should check out some of his albums in any way you can - the three volumes of his *Soulsville* series for starters. He and **Lil' Miss Debi** live in Llano, Texas now but still tour here often, check the web site, www.dannybrooksmusic.com for more info. There is a trailer for this documentary on YouTube. The film is available through via email at christopher.darton@gmail.com or the Blues Harp Entertainment Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/BluesHarpEntertainmentFilmCompany/>

Darton's next project is *This Is Paradise: The Cameron House Story*.



James Harman *Fineprint* Electro-Fi/Outside

To quote the press release, **James Harman's** last one on Electro-Fi, *Bonetime*, hit #1 on the **Living Blues** magazine's radio chart and received 5 BMA nominations. I see no reason why this one should not do even better. But then I'm biased, I think Harman is one of the best blues songwriters around and *Fineprint* has thirteen more treasures. Always with a sense of humour

along with his remarkable insights on the human condition, you'll be listening with a smile on your face to titles like "In With The Grief...In With The Gravy" and "Memory Foam Mattress". He says about "A Ticket To The Circus", "this may be my 100th song with the word 'clown' in it". There are more highlights: the opening song is about legal documents, done **John Lee Hooker** style - the concluding line is 'The large print giveth but the fingerprint taketh away'. Then there's "(The Devil Is) A Busy Man (When This Old World Turns It's Back On You)" which **Walter Trout** recorded on *Full Circle* and "The Fruit Of The Poisoned Tree" just to name three. He is one of the originators of the West Coast Jump Blues style and a superb entertainer in the **Rice Miller/Sonny Boy Williamson II** mold. On this disc he ventures out to New Orleans ("What 'Cha Gonna Do 'bout Me" #1) and to Africa ("Glide") for a change of pace. There are lots of players but **Nathan James** is often the guitarist as is **Downchild** alumnus **Gene Taylor** on piano. Before Electro-Fi came along, Harman went several years without recording, I'm sure he has a few more treasures we haven't heard yet. His web site is www.jamesharman.com.

-John Valenteyn



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MapleBlues doesn't usually run a picture more than once, let alone within a couple of months, but we're re-printing this "selfie" of an ecstatic **Jason Buie** after he was presented the Maple Blues Award for Best New Artist in January. We are sorry to report that Jason passed away on March 22 at his home in Esquimalt BC. He died just as he was getting the national recognition he deserved in the Blues Scene. He leaves behind three children who will need a lot of help and support in the coming months and the TBS has already started to organize a fundraising concert at Hugh's Room on Friday, April 6 with a lineup that will include Suzie Vinnick, Jenie Thai, Gary Kendall, Mark Stafford, Terry Wilkins (Sinners Choir), Bucky Berger, Raha Javanfar (from *Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes*), and Dan McKinnon. A GoFundMe page has also been set up at <https://www.gofundme.com/jason-buie-fundraiser>



This month's recommended
 listening by Brad Wheeler, music
 writer for the Globe and Mail
 Twitter: @bwheelerglobe

- ***Sue Foley** *The Ice Queen* Stony Plain
- ***Carlos del Junco** *Hang On* self-released
- ***Son of Dave** *Music for Cop Shows* Kartel
- Marcia Ball** *Shine Bright* Alligator
- ***Kevin Breit** *Johnny Goldtooth and the Chevy Casanovas*
 Stony Plain
- ***Suzie Vinnick** *Shake the Love Around* self-released
- ***Jerry Granelli** *Dance Hall* Justin Time
- Sunny War** *With the Sun* self-released
- ***Khari Wendell McClelland** *Freedom Singer* self-released
- Jimi Hendrix** *Both Sides of the Sky* Legacy
- ***Catl** *Bide My Time Until I Die* Beast
- The Nick Moss Band** featuring **Dennis Gruenling**
The High Cost Of Low Living Alligator
- ***Manitoba Hal** *Blues is in the Water* self-released
- The James Hunter Six** *Whatever It Takes* Daptone
- James Harman** *Fineprint* Electro-Fi
- ***Jim Byrnes** *Long Hot Summer Nights* Black Hen
- ***Myles Goodwyn** *Myles Goodwyn and*
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- Bernard Allison** *Let it Go* Ruf
- ***Julian Fauth** *The Weak and the Wicked* Electro-Fi

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Sunday, April 1

Big Groove w/ Jerome Godboo & Eric Schenkman at Blue Goose Tavern, 4:00 PM, 1 Blue Goose St. (Royal York & Cavell), Toronto (Mimico), 416-255-2442

Chris Murphy Band at Wortley Roadhouse, 4:00 PM, 190 Wortley Rd, London, 519-438-5141

Chuck Jackson & The All Stars at Roc 'N Doc's, 4:30 PM, 105 Lakeshore Rd E, Mississauga, 905-891-1754

James Anthony Band at Abbey Arms Restaurant, 3:30 PM, 481 North Service Rd W, Oakville, 905-825-1109

Jenie Thai at Castro's Lounge, 4:00 PM, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, 416-699-8272

Jerome Tucker Band at Linsmore Tavern, 7:00 PM, 1298 Danforth, Toronto, 416-466-5130

Paul DesLauriers Band matinee at Eastside Bar & Grill, 3:00 PM, 750 Hamilton Rd., London, 519-457-7467

Sunday Night Jam with Bill Hedefine at Grossman's Tavern, 10:00 PM, 379 Spadina Ave., Toronto, 416-977-7000

Monday, April 2

Bywater Band at Cameron House, 10:00 PM, 408 Queen St W, Toronto, 905-767-3484

Jordan John at Orbit Room, 10:00 PM, 580A College St, Toronto, 416-535-0613

Sebastian Agnello at Black Swan Tavern, 9:30 PM, 154 Danforth, Toronto, 416-469-0537

The Skyliners at Skyline Restaurant, 10:00 PM, 1426 Queen St, Toronto, 416-536-3682

Wednesday, April 4

Danny Brooks at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655

Suzie Vinnick CD Launch at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Thursday, April 5

Duke Robillard at London Music Club, 8:30 PM, 470 Colborne St., London, 519-640-6996

Southern Supper w/ Jerome Godboo & Eric Schenkman at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:30 PM, 635 King St. E., Hamilton, 905-526-0909

Friday, April 6

Harpdog Brown w/ Jordie Edmonds & Danny Lockwood at Donnelly's Pub, 8:30 PM, 54 Front St S, Thorold, 905-227-1947

Melissa Boyce Jazz & Blues at Gate 403, 9:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles, Toronto, 416-588-2930

Mike Nagoda at Black Swan Tavern, 9:30 PM, 154 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-469-0537

Paul Nelson Band at Cadillac Lounge, 8:30 PM, 1296 Queen St. W, Toronto, 416-536-7717

Southern Supper w/ Jerome Godboo & Eric Schenkman at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:30 PM, 635 King St. E., Hamilton, 905-526-0909

Suzie Vinnick, Jenie Thai, Gary Kendall, Mark Stafford, Terry Wilkins (Sinners Choir), Bucky Berger, Raha Javanfar (from Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes), and Dan McKinnon - Fundraiser for family of Jason Buie at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Saturday, April 7

Amy Helm at St. Francis Centre, 8:00 PM, 78 Church St. S, Ajax, 905-903-8661

Bill Durst & Cheryl Lescom at Rhapsody Barrel Bar, 8:00 PM, Kitchener, 226-647-3996

Darran Poole & RootBone at Moonshine Cafe, 9:00 PM, 137 Kerr St, Oakville, 905-844-2655

Harpdog Brown & Jordie Edmonds at The Old Church Theatre, 7:30 PM, 940 Bonisteel Rd, Trenton, 613-848-1411

Jerome Godboo Band w/ James Green, Stan Miczek & Gary Craig at Simcoe Jazz & Blues, 9:00 PM, 926 Simcoe St. N, Oshawa, 905-435-1111

Kitchener Blues Festival Launch Party w/ Ghost Town Blues Band at Elements Night Club, 8:00 PM, 90 King St. W., Kitchener, 519-576-6050

Rett Willis & Tim Campbell at The Waring House, 7:00 PM, 395 Sandy Hook Rd., Picton, 800-621-4956

The Josh Gordon Band at Jeffrey's Lounge, 3:00 PM, 159 Sydenham St, Brantford, 519-304-7757

The Mighty Duck Blues Band w/ Suzie Vinnick at Bar Upstairs, 2:30 PM, 16 Melbourne St. (Ball Hockey Complex), St. Catharines, 905-684-7688 x 4

The Oh Chays at St Nicholas Anglican Church, 8:00 PM, 1512 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, 416-729-7564

The Swingin' Blackjacks at Dora Keogh Irish Pub, 9:30 PM, 141 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-778-1804

Tim Bastmeyer at Acoustic Grill, 7:00 PM, Picton, 613-476-2887

Sunday, April 8

Big Groove w/ Matt Allen & Larry Bodner at Blue Goose Tavern, 4:00 PM, 1 Blue Goose St. (Royal York & Cavell), Toronto (Mimico), 416-255-2442

Dan Walsh at The Local, 9:00 PM, Toronto, 905-767-3484



Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar are celebrating their sophomore release "Run To Me" at The Horseshoe Tavern on April 28. After performing 130 high energy "soul revue" style shows in the US and Canada in 2017, Samantha is now building her European fan base with two full length European tours scheduled before February 2019. There will be opening sets by Dani Nash and the Honneyrunners.

Fraser & Daley at Castro's Lounge, 4:00 PM, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, 416-699-8272

Legendary Castaways at Linsmore Tavern, 7:00 PM, 1298 Danforth, Toronto, 416-466-5130

Smoke Wagon Blues Band at Stonewalls, 2:00 PM, 339 York Blvd, Hamilton, 289-769-9598

Monday, April 9

Bywater Band at The Cameron House, 10:00 PM, Toronto, 905-767-3484

The Skyliners at Skyline Restaurant, 10:00 PM, 1426 Queen St, Toronto, 416-536-3682

Tuesday, April 10

Bruce Chapman Blues Trio at Gate 403, 5:00 PM, 403 Roncesvalles, Toronto, 416-588-2930

Thursday, April 12

Harpdog Brown & Jordie Edmonds at Castro's Lounge, 8:30 PM, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, 416-699-8272

Raoul & The Big Time at London Music Club, 8:30 PM, 470 Colborne St., London, 519-640-6996

Southern Supper w/ Fraser Melvin & Bad Luck Woman at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:30 PM, 635 King St. E., Hamilton, 905-526-0909

Steve Strongman solo at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655

Friday, April 13

Andre Bisson Band at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr Street, Oakville, 905-844-2655

Harpdog Brown & the Travelin' Blues Show w/ Sugar Brown at Stonewalls Restaurant, 8:00 PM, 339 York Blvd, Hamilton, 905-577-0808

Jack Broadbent at St. Francis Centre, 8:00 PM, 78 Church St S, Ajax, 905-903-8661

Jack de Keyzer Band at Busholme Inn, 8:00 PM, 156 Main St., Erin, 519-315-0315

Jenie Thai w/ Paul Reddick, Shakura S'Aida, Roxanne Potvin & Fraser Melvin at Dakota Tavern, 7:00 PM, 249 Ossington Ave, Toronto, 416-850-4579

Jerome Godboo, Steve Grisbrook, Steve Beach, Tom Wells at Warmingtons Bistro, 8:00 PM, 42 George St, Brantford, 519-770-4941

Saturday, April 14

Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes 7" & Hot Sauce Release at Dakota Tavern, 10:00 PM, 249 Ossington Ave, Toronto, 416-850-4579

Bill Durst & Joe DeAngelis at London Music Hall, 8:00 PM, 185 Queens Ave., London, 519-432-1107

Brian Blain's Campfire Jam w/ Harpdog Brown & Jordie Edmonds at Home Smith Bar - Old Mill, 7:30 PM, 21 Old Mill Rd, Toronto, 416-236-2641

Buddy Guy at Massey Hall, 8:00 PM, Toronto, 416-872-4255

Larry Kurtz & The Lawbreakers at King Heritage and Cultural Center, 7:30 PM, 2920 King Rd, King City, 905-833-2331

Steve Strongman at Rhapsody Barrel Bar, 9:00 PM, 179 King St. W, Kitchener, 226-647-3996

The Mighty Duck Blues Band w/ Tobin Spring at Bar Upstairs, 2:30 PM, 16 Melbourne St. (Ball Hockey Complex), St. Catharines, 905-684-7688 x 4

Tim Bastmeyer at Wooly Pub, 9:30 PM, Guelph, 519-836-2875

Sunday, April 15

Big Groove w/ Maria Aurigema & Michael Fonfara at Blue Goose Tavern, 4:00 PM, 1 Blue Goose St. (Royal York & Cavell), Toronto (Mimico), 416-255-2442

Emily Burgess Band at Burdock Music Hall, 9:00 PM, 1184 Bloor St. W, Toronto, 647-520-0169

Harpdog Brown & Jordie Edmonds at Acoustic Grill, 6:00 PM, 172 Main St, Suite 107, Picton, 613-476-2887
Mr. Rick's Cafe Americana at The Local, 9:00 PM, Toronto, 905-767-3484

Sam Taylor & The East End Love at Linsmore Tavern, 7:00 PM, 1298 Danforth, Toronto, 416-466-5130

Monday, April 16

Bywater Band at Cameron House, 10:00 PM, Toronto, 905-767-3484

The Skyliners at Skyline Restaurant, 10:00 PM, 1426 Queen St, Toronto, 416-536-3682

Wednesday, April 18

Matt Allen at Oar & Paddle, 6:00 PM, 530 Muskoka Rd N, Gravenhurst, 705-687-8618

Victor Wainwright w/ Jenie Thai at Thorold Canadian Corps., 7:00 PM, 7 Clairmont St., Thorold, 905-227-3161

Thursday, April 19

Gunning & Cormier at Peter's Players, 8:00 PM, 830 Muskoka Rd S., Gravenhurst, 705-687-2117

Little Miss Higgins CD Release at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Matt Weidinger & Jenie Thai at London Music Club, 8:30 PM, 470 Colborne St., London, 519-640-6996

Southern Supper w/ Al Lerman at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:30 PM, 635 King St. E., Hamilton, 905-526-0909

The Ramble w/ guest Kevin Breit at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655

Friday, April 20

Boogie Patrol at Blues On The Rideau at The Cove Inn, 7:00 PM, 2 Bedford St, Westport, 613-273-3636
Burgess, Whiteley & Wong at 3030 Dundas West, 10:00 PM, 3030 Dundas St W, Toronto, 416-769-5736
Cheryl Lescom & Tucson Choir Boys at Cadillac Lounge, 8:00 PM, 1296 Queen St. W, Toronto, 416-536-7717

Downchild Blues Band at Empire Theatre, 8:00 PM, 321 Front St., Belleville, 613-969-0099 x 1
Tim Bastmeyer at Springtide Music Festival, 7:00 PM, Uxbridge

Saturday, April 21

Brian Blain at House Concert @ Ann Kerr-Linden, Toronto 7:00 PM (call 416-461-0638 to RSVP)

Dark Angel Blues Band at Bruce Steakhouse, 2:00 PM, 750 Queen St., Kincardine, 519-396-5100

Downchild Blues Band at Regent Theatre, 8:00 PM, 50 King St. E, Oshawa, 905-721-3399

Samantha Martin at Treasure-mollyhouseofmusic, 8:00 PM, Mimico, Toronto, 416-251-3878

Southern Supper w/ Tim Bastmeyer at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:30 PM, 635 King St. E., Hamilton, 905-526-0909

The Mighty Duck Blues Band w/ Erin McCallum at Bar Upstairs, 2:30 PM, 16 Melbourne St. (Ball Hockey Complex), St. Catharines, 905-684-7688 x 4

The Swingin' Blackjacks at Wild Bill's Bistro, 9:00 PM, 443 The Queensway S, Keswick, 905-989-8000

Wild T & The Spirit at Huntsville Legion - Etwell Concert Series, 8:00 PM, 21 Veterans Way, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

Sunday, April 22

Big Groove w/ Harpdog Brown & Jordie Edmonds at Blue Goose Tavern, 4:00 PM, 1 Blue Goose St. (Royal York & Cavell), Toronto (Mimico), 416-255-2442

Doctor Nick and the Rollercoasters at Rex Hotel, 3:30 PM, 194 Queen St W, Toronto, 416-598-2475

Gary Cain Band at Linsmore Tavern, 7:00 PM, 1298 Danforth, Toronto, 416-466-5130

Ghost Town Blues Band at Thorold Canadian Corps., 7:00 PM, 7 Clairmont St., Thorold, 905-227-3161

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

Morgan Davis at The Waring House, 7:00 PM, 395 Sandy Hook Rd., Picton, 800-621-4956

Monday, April 23

Bywater Band at Cameron House, 10:00 PM, Toronto, 905-767-3484
The Skyliners at Skyline Restaurant, 10:00 PM, 1426 Queen St, Toronto, 416-536-3682

Tuesday, April 24

Berman Billings Duo at The Local, 9:00 PM, 396 Roncesvalles, Toronto, 416-535-6225

Blue Moon Marquee at Jazz Room, 7:30 PM, 59 King St. N, Waterloo, 519-886-3350

Thursday, April 26

Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes at The Local, 9:00 PM, Toronto, 905-767-3484

Blue Moon Marquee at Cameron House, 6:00 PM, 408 Queen St W, Toronto, 416-703-0811

George Thorogood & The Destroyers at Massey Hall, 8:00 PM, Toronto, 416-872-4255

Lance Anderson w/ Jojo Bowden & Collin Barrett at N'Awlins Bar, 8:00 PM, 299 King St. W, Toronto, 416-595-1958

Friday, April 27

Blue Moon Marquee at Sellers & Newell Speakeasy, 7:00 PM, 672 College St, Toronto, 647-778-6345
Bywater Band at The Local, 9:00 PM, 396 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto, 905-767-3484

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Soulstack at Cadillac Lounge, 9:00 PM, 1296 Queen St W, Toronto, 416-536-7717

Saturday, April 28

Matt Allen at Landmark Pub, 9:00 PM, 198 Ontario St, Burks Falls, 705-382-2661
Paul James at Linsmore Tavern, 9:30 PM, 1298 Danforth, Toronto, 416-466-5130
Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar at Horseshoe Tavern, 9:00 PM, Toronto, 416-598-4226
Sugar Brown at The Local, 5:00 PM, Toronto, 905-767-3484
The Mighty Duck Blues Band w/ Cheryl Lescom at Bar Upstairs, 2:30 PM, 16 Melbourne St. (Ball Hockey Complex), St. Catharines, 905-684-7688 x 4
Tim Bastmeyer at Beauford Pub, 1:00 PM, Belleville, 613-966-7060

Sunday, April 29

Big Groove w/ Terry Gillespie & Jesse Whiteley at Blue Goose Tavern, 4:00 PM, 1 Blue Goose St. (Royal York & Cavell), Toronto (Mimico), 416-255-2442
Mike Sedgewick at Linsmore Tavern, 7:00 PM, 1298 Danforth, Toronto, 416-466-5130
Morgan Davis at Castro's Lounge, 4:00 PM, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, 416-699-8272

Monday, April 30

Bywater Band at Cameron House, 10:00 PM, Toronto, 905-767-3484
The Skyliners at Skyline Restaurant, 10:00 PM, 1426 Queen St, Toronto, 416-536-3682

Friday, May 4

Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes at The Local, 9:00 PM, 396 Roncesvalles Ave., Toronto, 905-767-3484
Berman Billings Duo at Crow. Bar and Variety, 9:30 PM, 18 Huron St, Collingwood, 705-445-0509
MonkeyJunk at Avalon Lounge Port Whitby Marina, 8:00 PM, 301 Watson St W, Whitby, 905-903-8661
Tim Bastmeyer at The Locker, 8:00 PM, Cannington, 705-432-3200

Saturday, May 5

Andre Bisson (acoustic) at Artword Artbar, 7:30 PM, 15 Colbourne St, Hamilton, 905-543-8512
Cootes Paradise at Christ Church, 8:00 PM, 92 Highway #8, Flamborough, Flamborough, 905-628-7887
Soulsville - Music of Stax Records at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483
Tim Bastmeyer at Mill Creek Pub, 8:30 PM, Orangeville, 519-307-5700

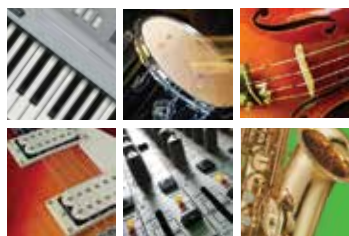
Sunday, May 6

Dan McKinnon (Album Release) at Burdock Music Hall, 8:30 PM, 1184 Bloor St. W, Toronto, 416-546-4033

Thursday, May 10



The Paul Nelson Band will play the Cadillac Lounge on April 6 as the club starts to wind down for a transfer to new owners and a new look. Nelson was Johnny Winter's right hand (axe)man right up till his last days and carries on the JW tradition with some sizzling blues-rock guitar



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Concerts of Note

Buddy Guy - Massey Hall - April 14

Downchild - The Regent Theatre, Oshawa ON - April 21

George Thorogood and the Destroyers - Massey Hall - April 26

Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band - Cadillac Lounge - April 27

Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar - Horseshoe Tavern - April 28

Rhiannon Giddens - The Danforth Music Hall - May 15

Ben Harper & Charlie Musselwhite - Mod Club - May 28, 29 & 30

Blues Revue: Bettye LaVette & Danny Marks - Toronto Jazz Festival - Koerner Hall - June 25

Aretha Franklin - Toronto Jazz Festival - Sony Centre - June 28

George Thorogood & The Destroyers with special guest Pat Travers & more - Summertime Blues Music Fest, Kelso Beach Park, Owen Sound, ON - June 30



BC's Harpdog Brown and guitar sidekick Jordie Edmonds have once again trekked across the country to give Ontario blues fans a taste of that West Coast old-school blues harp. They play Castro's in Toronto on April 12, Stonewall's in Hamilton on April 13 (w/Sugar Brown) and guesting with Brian Blain at the Old Mill Campfire Jam on April 14 and with Big Groove at the Blue Goose on April 22. See listings for details and more out-of-town dates.

Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater at London Music Club, 8:30 PM, 470 Colborne St., London, 519-640-6996

Friday, May 11

David Rotundo Band at Blues On The Rideau at The Cove Inn, 7:00 PM, 2 Bedford St, Westport, 613-273-3636

Harry Manx (2 nights) at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Ryan & Sam Weber Duo (of the Weber Brothers) at Moonshine Cafe, 8:30 PM, 137 Kerr St., Oakville, 905-844-2655

Southern Supper w/ Sugar Brown at Mississippi Queen Foods, 6:00 PM, 635 King St. E., Hamilton, 905-526-0909

Tim Bastmeyer at Ernie's Roadhouse, 7:00 PM, Hespeler, 519-658-9562

Saturday, May 12

Brian Blain Campfire Jam Mother's Day Edition at Home Smith Bar - Old Mill, 7:30 PM, 21 Old Mill Rd, Toronto, 416-236-2641

David Rotundo & Seamus Cowan at Blues On The Rideau at The Cove Inn, 12:00 PM, 2 Bedford St, Westport, 613-273-3636

David Rotundo Band at Blues On The Rideau at The Cove Inn, 7:00 PM, 2 Bedford St, Westport, 613-273-3636

Harry Manx (2 nights) at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Tim Bastmeyer at Wixan's Bridge, 9:00 PM, Uxbridge, 905-852-1222

Sunday, May 13

Southern Mother's Day Brunch w/ Jenie Thai at Mississippi Queen Foods, 12:00 PM, 635 King St. E., Hamilton, 905-526-0909

Thursday, May 17

Steve Strongman w/ Carlos del Junco at London Music Club, 8:30 PM, 470 Colborne St., London, 519-640-6996

Friday, May 18

Andre Bisson Band at Boathouse, 9:00 PM, 57 Jubilee Dr., Kitchener, 519-749-8080

Saturday, May 19

Chris Smither CD launch at Hugh's Room Live, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Thursday, May 24

Lance Anderson w/ Jojo Bowden & Collin Barrett at N'Awlins Bar, 8:00 PM, 299 King St. W, Toronto, 416-595-1958

Friday, May 25

David Rotundo Band at Hugh's Room Live, 6:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-533-5483

Wednesday, May 30

Ben Harper & Charlie Musselwhite at Mod Club, 9:00 AM, Toronto, 416-533-5483



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Carrigan Arms 2025 Upper Middle Rd 905-332-6131 Burlington The Sil Simone Band with guest (Every Sat)

Gate 403 403 Roncesvalles 416-588-2930 Toronto Bill Heffernan and guests (Every Sat)

Old Winery 2288 Niagara Stone Rd 905-468-8900 Niagara-on-the-Lake Niagara Rhythm Section with guests (Every Sat)

Outrigger Tap & Table 2232 Queen St E 416-748-2232 Toronto Johnny Wright & Michael Fonfara (Every Sat)

5 West Brewpub 3600 Dundas St 905-315-8782 Burlington James Anthony Band (Every Sat aft.)

Reservoir Lounge 52 Wellington St E 416-955-0887 Toronto Tyler Yarema and His Rhythm (Every Sat)

Rex Hotel 416-598-2475 Sinners Choir (Every Sat)

EVERY SUNDAY

Abbey Arms Restaurant 481 North Service Rd W 905-825-1109 Oakville James Anthony Band (Every Sun 3:30-7pm)

Grossman's Tavern 379 Spadina Ave. 416-977-7000 Toronto Sunday Night Jam with Bill Hedefine (Every Sun, drums and amp provided)

Roc 'N Doc's 105 Lakeshore Rd E 905-891-1754 Mississauga Chuck Jackson & The All Stars (Every Sun)

Wortley Roadhouse 190 Wortley Rd 519-438-5141 London Chris Murphy Band (Sunday set is 4-8:00pm)

EVERY MONDAY

Black Swan Tavern 154 Danforth 416-469-0537 Toronto Sebastian Agnello (Acoustic, every Mon)

Orbit Room 580A College St 416-535-0613 Toronto Jordan John (Every Mon)

Skyline Restaurant 1426 Queen W 416-536-3682 Toronto The Skyliners (Every Mon)

EVERY TUESDAY

Brando's on Market 135 Market St 519-720-6758 Brantford Open Jam with Chris Brown and Trevor Cobb (Every Tue)

Reservoir Lounge 416-955-0887 Tyler Yarema and His Rhythm (Every Tue)

Rex Hotel 194 Queen St W 416-598-2475 Toronto Classic Rex Jazz Jam Hosted by Chris Gale (Every Sat)

Sauce on Danforth 1376 Danforth 647-748-1376 Toronto Julian Fauth (Every Tue)

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Alleycatz Restaurant Lounge 2409 Yonge St 416-481-6865 Toronto Midtown Blues Jam hosted by Voodoo Walters (PWYC, Every Wed)

Black Swan Tavern 416-469-0537 Nicola Vaughan (Open Jam Every Wed)

Gate 403 416-588-2930 Blues Night with the Gatekeepers (Every Wed)

Inter Steer Tavern 361 Roncesvalles 416-604-3333 Toronto Fraser/Daley (Every Wed)

Lancaster Smokehouse 519-743-4331 Matt Weidinger (Every Wed)

EVERY THURSDAY

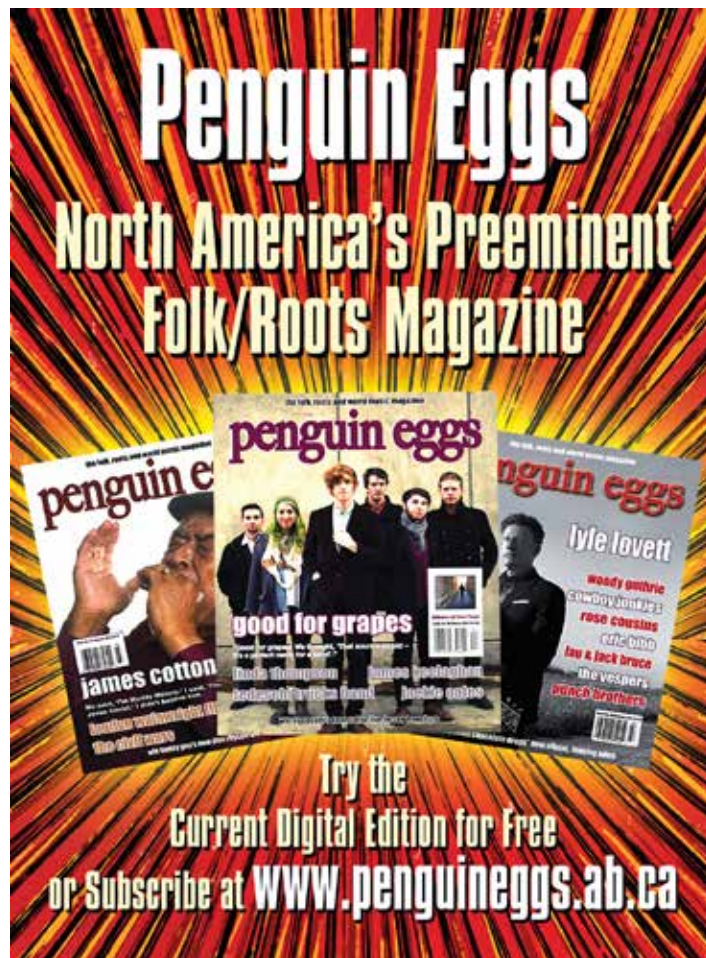
Col. Mustard's Pub & Deli 16925 Yonge St 905-895-6663 Newmarket Lou Moore plus guest (Every Thu)

N'Awilins Bar 299 King St. W 416-595-1958 Toronto Nothin' But The Blues (Dynamic blues trio led by drummer Joe Bowden)

5 West Brewpub 905-315-8782 James Anthony Band (Every Thu 7-11pm)

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