

Toronto Blues Society MAPLEBLUES

TBS is a charitable organization dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the Blues



June 2014

www.torontobluessociety.com

Published by the TORONTO BLUES SOCIETY

since 1985

info@torontobluessociety.com

Vol 30, No 6

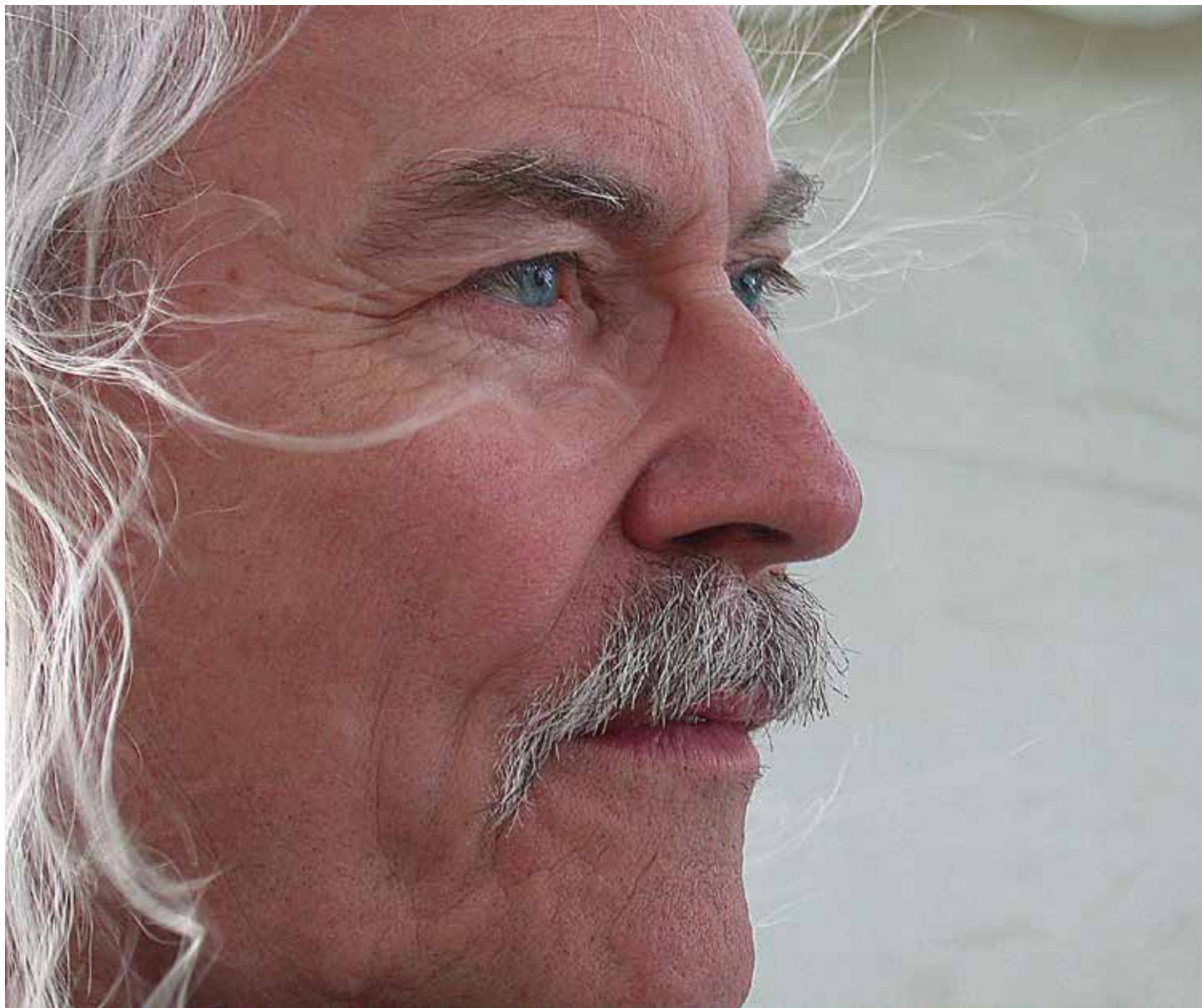


PHOTO BY MICHAEL WRVCRAFT

Happy 80th Birthday to Richard Flohil! Friends and fans will gather to celebrate at the Legendary Horseshoe Tavern on June 27

Israel's King of the Blues

Blues Dance Corner

John's Blues Picks

Loose Blues News

Blues Festival Guide

Event Listings

CANADIAN PUBLICATIONS MAIL AGREEMENT #40011871

BOZ SCAGGS THE MEMPHIS TOUR

A photograph of Boz Scaggs, a middle-aged man with a beard and mustache, wearing a dark sweater. He is holding a silver electric guitar and looking off to the side. The background is a textured green wall.

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27
MASSEY HALL

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE AT MASSEYHALL.COM,
BY PHONE AT 416-872-4255,
OR IN PERSON AT ROY THOMSON HALL

THE ALBUM MEMPHIS
AVAILABLE NOW
 iTunes & 

BOZSCAGGS.COM

 PAUL MERCS
CONCERTS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 10, 2014, Grossman's Tavern, 8pm Amy Louie Grossman's Music Scholarship (ALGMS) Fund Raiser

Join the Toronto Blues Society, Grossman's Tavern, the Jerome Godboo Band, Caution Jam, Danny Marks, The Swingin' Blackjacks, Donnie "Mr. Downchild" Walsh, and many more at the annual ALGMS annual fund raiser that helps musicians in their creative pursuits!

June 19, 2014, Dominion on Queen, *8:30pm Third Thursday Blues Series June Edition feat. **Harrison Kennedy**

The Toronto Blues Society continues its monthly blues series showcasing the best in blues talent. Hosted by Dominion On Queen (500 Queen Street East), performances are FREE to the public and feature a wide spectrum of talented blues artists. Join us this month for Harrison Kennedy who will be performing in the back room starting at 8:30pm. Upcoming guests include The Sinners Choir (July 17), Carlos del Junco & Jimmy Bowskill (August 21)

***TIME CHANGE: Harrison will be starting an hour earlier than our usual programming for the Toronto Jazz Festival**

July 5, 2014, Monarchs Pub, 9pm Toronto Blues Society Talent Search Finals Each year, the Toronto Blues Society searches for new and undiscovered Canadian blues talent. This year, we received a great selection of applications but only six could be selected. This year's finalists include: Angelique Francis, the Conor Gains Band, the Oh Chays, the Ria Reece Band, Tobin Spring and Wicked Grin (see pg. 5 for more details).

July 11-13, 2014, Woodbine Park Waterfront Blues Festival

Come check out the Toronto Blues Society's event table at this year's Waterfront Blues Festival! Be sure to say "hi" to our volunteers who will be on site all weekend with TBS merchandise, newsletters, and membership renewal forms!

November 22, 2014, Massey Hall Women's Blues Revue

The Women's Blues Revue returns to the historic site of Massey Hall for the 28th Annual event.

January, 16-19, 2015, Eaton Chelsea Hotel, Koerner Hall Blues Summit 7 & Maple Blues Awards

Blues Summit 7 is a not-to-be-missed forum for all members of the blues music community, including artists, presenters, agents, festival bookers, event organizers, and industry representatives of all kinds. The conference provides an opportunity for members of the community to connect, as well as for artists to showcase in front of blues industry professionals. The Summit concludes at Koerner Hall with the 18th annual Maple Blues Awards, Canada's only national blues awards show.



The 3rd Annual Amy Louie Grossman's Music Scholarship Fund Raiser



TUES. JUNE 10th | 8 PM

Featuring

The Jerome Godboo Band

Caution Jam, The Happy Pals, Danny Marks, The Swingin' Blackjacks,
The McDonald Rush Band, The Sinners Choir, Brian Cober & Bill Hedefine,
Chloe Watkinson & Park Eddy, The Bruce Domoney Band

**Special performance by
Donnie "Mr. Downchild" Walsh**

Admission: \$20 (Suggested Donation)

**Grossman's Tavern, 379 Spadina Avenue, Toronto
416.977.7000 www.grossmantavern.com**



**Toronto
BLUES
SOCIETY**
**The Toronto Blues Society
is a Registered Charity!**

Make a donation beyond membership and merchandise, and get your charitable tax receipt in time for this year! (Charitable # 87487 7509 RR0001). You will be helping to support events like the annual Women's Blues Revue at Massey Hall, The Blues in the Schools program, The monthly Gladstone Blues Series, numerous workshops and career development activities for the musician community as well as the Maple Blues Awards and the Blues Summit conference, the most important blues industry gathering in Canada that occurs every other year. Networking events within this conference allow for industry discussion alongside artist discovery through the showcase program.

CORRECTION: Due to technical difficulties, we ran the wrong ad for David Vest last month. Please see page 17 to view the ad as it was meant to be.

TORONTO BLUES SOCIETY

910 Queen St. W. Ste. B04
Toronto, Canada M6J 1G6
Tel. (416) 538-3885
Toll-free 1-866-871-9457

Email: info@torontobluesociety.com
Website: www.torontobluesociety.com

MapleBlues is published monthly by the Toronto
Blues Society ISSN 0827-0597

2014 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Derek Andrews (President), **Jon Arnold**
(Executive), **Gord Brown**, **Lucie Dufault**
(Secretary), **Sharon Evans**, **Sarah French**,
Michael Malone (Treasurer), **Jamie**
MacDonald, **Ed Parsons** (Executive),
Norman Robinson, **Paul Sanderson**, **Mike**
Smith (Executive), **John Valenteyn** (Executive)
Musicians Advisory Council: **Chris Antonik**,
Brian Blain, **Gary Kendall**, **Lily Sazz**, **Mark**
Stafford, **Suzie Vinnick**

Membership Committee: **Mike Malone**,
Lucie Dufault, **Gord Brown**, **Sarah**
French, **Mike Smith**, **Debbie Brown**, **Ed**
Parsons, **Norm Robinson**, **Nick Lanaro**
Volunteer Committee: **Ed Parsons**, **Sharon**
Evans, **Lucie Dufault**

Office Manager:

Alice Sellwood info@torontobluesociety.com

Event Coordinator:

Jordan Safer events@torontobluesociety.com

Sponsorship Coordinator:

Dougal Bichan tbsads@dougalco.com

Webmistress: **Janine Stoll**

Grants Officer: **Barbara Isherwood**

Publisher/Editor-in-Chief: **Derek Andrews**

Managing Editor:

Brian Blain editor@torontobluesociety.com

Contributing Editor: **John Valenteyn**

Listings Coordinator: **Razani Fulwell**

Mailing and Distribution: **Ed Parsons**

Advertising & Sponsorship: **Dougal & Co.**

For rates & specs call 416-645-0295

Email: tbsads@dougalco.com or visit

www.torontobluesociety.com/newsletters/rate-card

Charitable # 87487 7509 RR0001

The Toronto Blues Society acknowledges the
annual support of the following agencies:



Canadian
Heritage

Patrimoine
canadien

Project support is provided by:

FACTOR Canada
THE FOUNDATION ASSISTING CANADIAN TALENT ON RECORDINGS
WITH SUPPORT FROM CANADIAN PRIVATE SECTOR BROADCASTERS

FOUNDATION
SOCAN
FOUNDATION



SOCAN Ontario



Canada Council
for the Arts



Conseil des arts
du Canada

BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

CHARTER MEMBERSHIP

\$50 (\$95 for 2 years / \$135 for 3 years)

Monthly Maple Blues Newsletter, membership card, discounts to TBS Events, exclusive access to special TBS events, other discounts, and voting rights.

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

\$70 per year

Same privileges as Charter membership for a maximum of 2 adults and 2 children under 19.

INSTITUTIONAL or BENEFACTOR MEMBERSHIP

\$125 per year

Same privileges as Charter membership, plus more – Please inquire.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

\$35 per year

Monthly Maple Blues Newsletter sent in fourth class mail.

STUDENT MEMBERSHIP

\$20 per year

Same benefits as CHARTER membership – see above. (please include student card no.)

Toronto Blues Society membership has allowed us to put on a diverse array of activities that include: TBS Talent search, Blues in the Schools, the Women's Blues Review, concerts, workshops, showcases, festivals and community outreach events and of course the Maple Blues Awards. For 26 years the Toronto Blues Society has supported the Blues Community/musicians and has helped to guarantee a Blues presence in Toronto. All of this has been possible with the support of our members and a great team of devoted volunteers.

www.torontobluesociety.com
or call 416 538-3885 Toll-free 1-866-871-9457
info@torontobluesociety.com

The Toronto Blues Society is a member of



CCI ONTARIO
PRESENTING NETWORK

FOLK MUSIC
ONTARIO



CIMA



The Blues
Foundation

The Toronto Blues Society is committed to the principles of the Personal Protection and Electronic Documents Act (PIPEDA) in safeguarding the collection, use, and disclosure of personal information.

CANADIAN PUBLICATIONS MAIL AGREEMENT #40011871

Return undeliverable Canadian addresses to:

Toronto Blues Society, 910 Queen St. W. Ste. B04, Toronto, Canada M6J 1G6

Email: info@torontobluesociety.com

TBS TALENT SEARCH SHOWDOWN

July 5, 2014, 9pm Monarchs Pub Eaton Chelsea Hotel

Each year, the Toronto Blues Society searches for new and undiscovered Canadian blues talent. This year, we received a great selection of applications. After hours of deliberation, this year's six finalists have been selected! This year's finalists include: Angelique Francis, The Conor Gains Band, The Oh Chays, The Ria Reece Band, Tobin Spring and Wicked Grin. The finals will be held at Monarchs Pub on July 5, 2014 at 9pm.



Angelique Francis | Ottawa, ON | angeliquefrancis.net

Angelique Francis is a singer songwriter, composer and multi-instrumentalist (including piano, drums, keyboard, harmonica, upright bass, acoustic guitar, electric guitar and the electric bass). Among her many accomplishments are performances at the Ottawa Bluesfest, opening for Canadian rock legend Trooper July 2013, Toronto Honey Jam, Museum of the City of New York, Library Archive of Canada, and The Quebec-Ontario Music festival.



Tobin Spring | Huntsville, ON | www.tobinspring.com

Huntsville-based bluesman Tobin Spring has made some waves in the Canadian blues scene opening for a variety of artists including Big Sugar, Blue Rodeo, Kim Mitchell and April Wine. He's had four of his songs put into heavy rotation on Moose FM stations across

Ontario ("It's Only Life", "September", "Higher Height" and "Both Sides Of The Coin") He also wrote and produced the theme song for the 2010 Ontario Winter Games entitled "Be Here".



The Conor Gains Band | Cambridge, ON | www.conorgainsmusic.com

At 20 years old, Conor Gains has already been nominated for a Maple Blues Best New Artist Award as well as performed with the BB King All stars, in Nashville and Memphis. In July 2011, the trio headlined the blues stage at the Montreal International Jazz Festival and performed at the Tremblant International Blues Fest in 2012.



The Oh Chays | Port Alma, ON | www.theohchays.com

The Oh Chays, (pronounced “OH chay”) husband and wife folk-roots duo Kelly and Michael Authier, have played stages big and small across Ontario, wowing audiences with their spirited and versatile musicianship and their hilarious, often biting wit.



The Ria Reece Band | Montreal, QC | www.riareeceband.com

The Ria Reece Band is old school Rhythm & Blues. Powerful and soulful, Ria Reece's haunting vocals take center stage.

A great live act, this Montreal band's energy and passion is consistently felt throughout every performance. The band's most notable influences are the bluesy sounds of Etta James and Koko Taylor, the soulful sounds of Sam Cooke and Al Green.



Wicked Grin | Ottawa, ON | www.wickedgrin.ca

Since 2003, Murray Kinsley and Wicked Grin have been rockin' festivals and clubs throughout Ontario and Quebec with their distinctive hard driving, in your face blues. Murray's fresh take on gritty blues and killer guitar delivers full-tilt blues with a groove that just won't quit.

Thank you to everyone who applied! We encourage all our applicants to consider joining us at this year's Blues Summit (where artists meet industry professionals) and to reapply next year!



3 DAYS OF BLUES

WALK

INDOORS

**AT ANNANDALE
AJAX**



**3-Day Pass
ALL SHOWS
\$150**



DOWNCHILD

**BRAITHWAITE & WHITELEY
JW-JONES
JOHNNY MAX
JACK DE KEYZER
FATHEAD
CARLOS DEL JUNCO
LISA HUTCHINSON
MARK BIRD STAFFORD
THE MACKENZIE BLUES BAND**

**workshops
concerts
music inspired art**

JUNE 13-15

TICKETS ONLINE \$10 for Saturday Workshops to \$150 for the 3 Day Pass - ALL SHOWS

www.durhamwestbluesfest.com

Lazer Lloyd Israel's King Of The Blues

Israel is a land of many wonders, both old and new. It is as ancient as the Dead Sea scrolls and as modern as it's ground breaking development of cell phone technology. Blues guitarist Lazer Lloyd, although not born in the "land of milk and honey", has made his home there for the past 20 years and has become their "Ambassador of the Blues." Albert King in his classic "Blues Power" lets us know that "everyone has the blues." We devotees know that Blues music comes from deep down in our guts, or soul.

Lazer Lloyd has brought many people of different ages and backgrounds to Israel to hear "his" kind of Blues. In 2012 his recent "My Own Blues" CD was crowned Israel's "Blues Record of the Year" which was filled with deeply inspired high energy electric blues. Lazer sent this CD to Memphis Tennessee for the annual International Blues Challenge, where his music caught the ears of many prominent blues musicians and producers from around the world. This interest led to his first U.S. release on the Blues Leaf label, a superlative collection of original solo acoustic Blues ironically titled "Lost on the Highway". Listening to the title track "Lost Highway" he metaphorically searches for life's meaning while traveling the path "from the streets of Memphis to the streets of Tel Aviv."

His journey on this "highway" began in the 1950's in Madison, Connecticut. At home Lazer was surrounded by music as his father listened to the records of B.B. King and jazz guitarist Kenny Burrell. There was always a guitar around the house where his dad would captivate Lazer with traditional Folk music of the 60's. Then, like many of those growing up in the 60's, he was "turned on" to the "Woodstock groove" as Lloyd puts it. He immersed himself in the Rock and Roll / Blues Fusion of many bands such as The Jimi Hendrix Experience, Cream, Traffic, Santana and The Paul Butterfield Blues Band, which were among several of his musical influences. Lazer began "cutting his teeth" by listening to and playing guitar to music of traditional Blues masters like Robert Johnson and Blind Lemon Jefferson.

During the seventies Lazer honed his guitar skills listening to "classic rock" while he played in many local bands. Lynyrd



Lazer Lloyd will be playing in Toronto on the evening of Thursday June 19th at the Cadillac Lounge and will be backed by the rhythm section of the Juno award winning band DOWNCHILD, Gary Kendall on bass and Mike Fitzpatrick on drums.

Skynyrd was a strong influence on his music as he attended Skidmore college. In the late 80's Lazer formed a band called "The Last Mavericks," which played a blend of music inspired heavily by bands like Bruce Springsteen, Stevie Ray Vaughn, and Nirvana. Big things began to happen for his band as they played a demo session for Atlantic Records. Although they were interested in signing the band, they were taking their time in doing so. Ironically at this same time his guitar playing was heard by the world renowned Rabbi Shlomo Carlebach, also known as "The Singing Rabbi". The Rabbi was famous for his inspirational story telling and his singing of sweet melodies in song. Carlebach was not a traditional Rabbi. He had a profound influence upon Bob Dylan and Pete Seeger while playing in New York City's Greenwich Village coffeehouses with them. Carlebach's influence has been said to inspire such modern artists as Soulfarm and Matisyahu. If Rap music has Matisyahu, then Lazer Lloyd is the "Matisyahu of the Blues". Lazer was at a crossroads in his life at this time. He was deeply moved and spiritually inspired by Carlebach and played live with him in Manhattan and decided to move his

career to Israel. Lazer was sure he had made the right decision and he decided to make Israel his home. He felt it was the best place to make music and to be at peace with himself.

Lazer Lloyd will be playing in Toronto on the evening of Thursday June 19th at the Cadillac Lounge and will be backed by the rhythm section of the Juno award winning band DOWNCHILD, Gary Kendall on bass and Mike Fitzpatrick on drums. This will be a power trio that should not be missed. Lazer is looking forward to playing with these high caliber musicians, and as Lazer says, "these guys know musically where I'm at."

In the past Lazer Lloyd has opened for such artists Johnny Winter and Prince. Lazer is in the studio working on a new album of completely new electric blues material and re mixing and re releasing, "My Own Blues". Lazer's real joy is in playing live shows where he can "experiment with my music and bond with my audience, that is what playing music is all about for me - the unity of the soul with music."

Ken Shankman - kishanken7@aol.com

Elmore Magazine / Ken-Do Promotions

Toronto Blues Dance Corner

Hello Toronto Blues Society!

My name is Kathleen and I am an organizer with Toronto Blues Dance (TBD). You may have seen myself and other Toronto blues dancers at various Toronto Blues Society events, such as the TBS birthday party on Saturday May 24 at Monarch's Pub - Monarch's is one of our favourite dance spaces in Toronto. We are the ones partner dancing to the wonderful blues music that we all know and love. This year, the Toronto Blues Society and Toronto Blues Dance have been coordinating with each other to help connect Toronto blues dancers with the blues musicians and other blues lovers in Toronto. We are all united by our love of blues! In the spirit of this new friendship, starting this month, Toronto Blues Dance will have a section in the TBS newsletter to talk about blues dancing and our upcoming events, as well as where you can learn more about blues dancing in Toronto. Toronto Blues Dance is responsible for putting on some of the best blues dances and blues dance workshops in Toronto, and we want you to know all about it!

In the past, our monthly dances have featured some of the best blues bands in Toronto, including many of the past winners of the TBS Talent Search. The wonderful Sugar Brown played for us at our March dance (pictured here), and the 24th Street Wailers and Irene Torres and the Sugar Devils have played for us several times over the past few years. Lately we have been hosting a series of DJ Battles in preparation for our upcoming workshop,



June is a busy month for TBD as we will be having our monthly dance AND we have a great workshop weekend coming up. Our next dance will be on **Friday June 6, and it will be at Bee's Knees Dance Studio** at 750 Yonge Street. Before each dance we offer a free beginner drop-in lesson from 9:15-10:15 pm. No partner is required for the lesson, as we will be rotating partners so that you can learn how to connect and dance with different people. The drop-in lesson is for those who have never taken a dance lesson before and want to see what this blues dancing is all about - if that is you, then come on out! It's only \$10 for the dance and the free beginner lesson. We also offer an intermediate lesson for those who have danced before and want to take their blues dancing to the next level. That lesson starts at 8:15pm, and costs an extra \$5. Your friendly instructors for both lessons will be myself, Kathleen Lina, and my wonderful teaching partner Jules. The dance itself starts at 10:30pm and will go until at least 2am, possibly later if enough people are still dancing. This month we will have two of the best Toronto blues DJs battling with one another to be the best blues DJ of the night, so they will be playing all their favourite blues tunes for your dancing pleasure. It should be a spectacular night. We hope to see some of you there!

We also have a workshop coming up called **Toronto Presents: Blues Battle from June 20-22**. Dance workshop weekends are where you can immerse yourself in blues dancing for a whole weekend, with two days of lessons and three nights of dancing. That way you can improve your dancing all day, and practice your new moves each evening. Toronto Blues Battle will be bringing in some of the best blues dancers and instructors from as far away as New York City, Seattle,

and San Francisco. It will be an incredible weekend. If you are interested in diving into blues dancing, you can find all the information about that workshop weekend at bluesbattle.ca. The blues battle pre-party will actually be at Monarch's Pub on Thursday June 19 as we dance to the live blues tunes of Mark "Bird" Stafford, so come on out and feel free to check us out there!

So that is our brief introduction to Toronto Blues Dance and the new Toronto Blues Dance Corner. If you want more information, you can always look us up on Facebook and like our page, Toronto Blues Dances, or you can check out our new website: torontobluesdance.ca. They will both have all the information about our upcoming events. Again, my name is Kathleen and I am always open to any questions or comments you may have. Feel free to contact me at torontobluesdance@gmail.com. We have to see you at one of our events in June!

If you want to learn more about blues dancing in Toronto, Toronto Blues Dance is not the only blues dance organization in town. You can also check out Toronto Blues Revival on Facebook, as they offer weekly blues lessons every Wednesday and Thursday evening. Swing Toronto runs monthly blues dances and you can find more info about that at <http://odd-socks.org/blues.htm>.

- Kathleen Lina

Kathleen Lina is a lover of blues music, blues dancing and all things blues! She currently organizes and teaches with Toronto Blues Dance. Have questions about Toronto Blues Dance or blues dancing in general? Send 'em on over to torontobluesdance@gmail.com.



Blues on Film: Vann "Piano Man" Walls - *The Spirit of R&B* is a beautifully shot, lovingly edited and sometimes shocking documentary that delves into an R&B pioneer who is not that well known in Canada, even though he made a profound impact on many of the local musicians who went on to create a healthy, thriving blues scene in Montreal. It will be screened at the Bloor Hot Docs Cinema, 506 Bloor St West on **Sunday June 15th at 12:30 pm** as part of the NXNE film fest.

Vann "Piano Man" Walls was orchestra leader, composer and arranger, as well as house piano player at Atlantic Records between 1949-1955, working with the cream of rhythm and blues artists. Many recordings he played on were big hits, notably Big Joe Turner's "Chains of Love" (co-written by Vann though he didn't receive his royalties for it until much later), the Clovers' "One Mint Julep," Ruth Brown's "5-10-15 Hours" and "Mama He Treats Your Daughter Mean," and the Drifters' "Such A Night," featuring Clyde McPhatter. In Big Joe Turner's "Boogie Woogie Country Girl" you can hear him call out "Swing it, Vann!"

In 1954 he joined the Nite Riders. The next year they came to Canada to play Montreal's famed Esquire Showbar. Booked for two weeks, the Nite Riders were so popular they stayed for nineteen and Vann met a young woman named Ruth. They married in 1963 and Vann settled in Montreal, working for a few years with his group, Cap'n Vann and the Pirates, dressed in full regalia.

He is also known for dressing up as Sherlock Holmes, with a cape, deerstalker cap, and calabash pipe. He was playing in Montreal for many years but was "under the radar" of the local blues scene until he hooked up with Michael Jerome Browne and the Stephen Barry Blues Band who backed him up at shows and on the recording *In The Evening* in 1997.

Back when he was on tour with Frank "Floorshow" Culley, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Vann had given a young Dr. John some piano

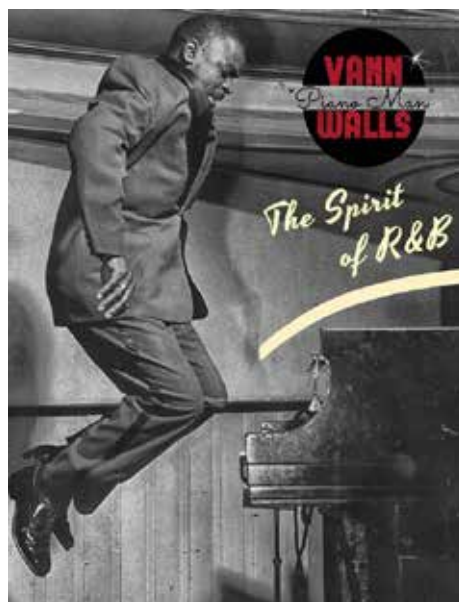
tips to Dr. John and the Doctor returned the favor in 1990 when he and Doc Pomus initiated Vann's appearance at the Piano Blues Who's Who festival in New York City, his first show there in 40 years. The festival included Johnnie Johnson, famous for his work with Chuck Berry, and Memphis blues legend Booker T. Laury. That summer, when Dr. John played the Montreal Jazz Festival, he brought Vann up for a guest spot.

It took seventeen years of courage and patience before Steven Morris could complete a documentary devoted to this most underestimated R & B pianist, singer and composer who ever existed. Seventeen years of chasing leads to pay homage to one who made a fortune for, both literally and

figuratively, a swarm of artists, and especially, record label executives.

Under its watchful eye, Morris' camera delivers a testimony that invites one to both

cont'd on page 11





28th Annual Conference
October 16-19, 2014
Westin Bristol Place, Toronto


Early bird conference registration
(members and non-members)
NOW OPEN



www.folkmusicontario.ca
1-866-292-6233

Penguin Eggs

North America's Preeminent Folk/Roots Magazine



Try the
Current Digital Edition for Free
or Subscribe at www.penguineggs.ab.ca

Waterfront Blues

July
11. 12. 13
2014



Woodbine Park

located at
Lake Shore Blvd. E. & Coxwell Ave.

Friday 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Saturday Noon - 10:00 pm

Sunday Noon - 8:00 pm

"Meet me where they play the Blues"

www.waterfrontblues.ca



meditate and admire as it details how Vann Walls and his fellow artists were cheated, far and wide, by the under assistants of the musical arts.

All this documented with revealing interviews from Ruth Brown, Ry Cooder, Ahmet Ertegun, founder of Atlantic, Jerry Wexler and especially Dr. John, once Vann Walls' student, to commit to memory what the musical world owes to this pianist, who spent the last thirty years of his life in Montreal.

Closer to home, another American blues giant who figured prominently in the development of the Canadian blues scene, Mel Brown, is being recognized in a new documentary called *Love Lost & Found - The Story of Mel Brown*. It will premiere at the Princess Cinema Twin in Waterloo on Thursday, June 5 at 7:15 with a special performance by Juno Award winner Julian Fauth at 6:30pm in the Cinema lobby.

Mel Brown made a huge impact on the burgeoning blues scene in Kitchener Waterloo when he settled there in the late 80s. Like Vann Walls, he also walked away from a successful music career in the states. In the 60's he played with Johnny Otis' band, backing artists such as Pee Wee Crayton, Johnny Guitar Watson, Billy Preston and Sam Cooke. In 1971 he joined Bobby Blue Bland and worked on and off with Bland through 1981. In addition to his own albums Mel, during this time, also appears on recordings by John Lee Hooker, Lightning Hopkins, Roy Brown, Earl Hooker, Charles Brown, B.B.King, Albert Collins, James Cotton, Earl Hooker, Charles Brown and T-Bone Walker

In 1983 he accepted a long standing offer from Clifford Antone to join the house band at his renowned Austin, Texas club. Here Mel worked with the cream of the blues world including Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Snooky Pryor, James Cotton and Clifton Chenier. In 1989, he came to play at the popular "Pop The Gator" in Kitchener and never left. *Love Lost & Found: The Story of Mel Brown*, follows this respected artist on an amazing musical journey that ultimately leads to Canada where he changes the lives of many and makes a difference in his community. More info at: <http://www.ticketscene.ca/events/10537/#tickets>

A new blues show on CIUT: It's called A to Z Blues and is hosted by a lady named Screamin' Red. It plays every Saturday morning from 8am-9am and can be streamed here: <http://www.ciut.fm/shows-2/music-shows/a-to-z-blues/>.



Blues Matinees Winding Down: Saturday Afternoon Blues Matinee's in southern Ontario have been popular since the late 60's when you could catch legends like Muddy Water's and Howlin Wolf doing sets in the afternoon at the Colonial Tavern in Toronto. That tradition was carried on by The Isabella Hotel and The Black Swan before spreading to other parts of the city and province. Usually the format has been to take the summer off or cut back on the performances giving musician's and fans alike time to recharge and pursue other gigs and interests.

David Rotundo guests with The Mighty Duck Blues Band at The Duck in St.Catharines on June 7th to help wrap the current series before heading into the summer hiatus. As in the past MDBB will return in July for a one time summer event at the Duck and kick off the seventh year of their sell out weekly house gig on Sept. 27th

Over in Brantford, Downchild's Mike Fitzpatrick & The Liquid Lounge Allstars with special guests play weekly Saturday matinee's until the end of June, appear every second week through July and August and go back to weekly Sept. 13th.

The Danny B Blues Band continues their successful Saturday Blues Matinee at The Blue Goose in west Toronto without a break throughout

cont'd on page 14



Recent Juno Award Winner, Donnie "Mr. Downchild" Walsh has been added to the lineup for The Amy Louie Grossman's Music Scholarship Fund Raiser at Grossman's Tavern, Tuesday, June 10th. DW will perform as a special guest with The Happy Pals. See ad in this issue for full details of the benefit.

Berels Blues Presents
"The King of Israeli Blues"

Lazer Lloyd



with Gary Kendall & Mike Fitzpatrick (The Downchild Rhythm Section)

Thursday, June 19th 8pm - Doors 7pm



Joel Johnson opening



www.lazerlloyd.com www.joeljohnsonblues.com
www.cadillaclounge.com www.lightofdaycanada.com
www.berelsblues.com

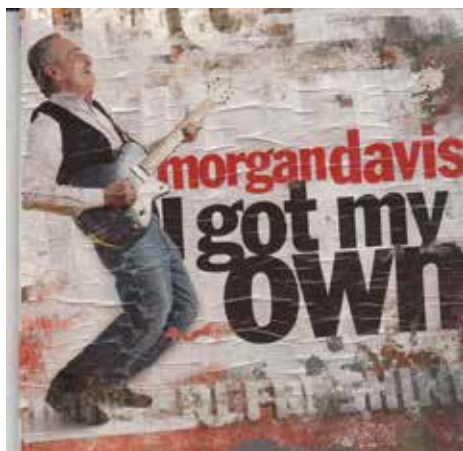
1296 Queen St. W. Toronto
416.536.7717 **\$15**

"In support of Light of Day Canada, Parkinson Research Funding"

Advance tickets at www.ticketfly.com



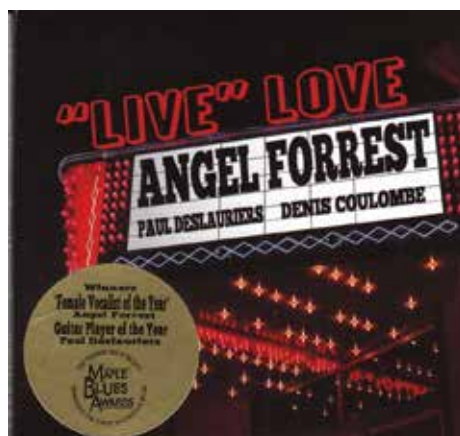
Illustration by Nathaniel Mesner



Morgan Davis *I Got My Own* Electro-Fi/Outside

A new album from Nova Scotia's **Morgan Davis** doesn't happen often enough for my liking and this one is split between some new songs and a live recording at Chicago's, the late, lamented club at Queen & Beverly, from 2000, the last night of his long residency here. He was listening to live recordings recently and loved the fact that the specialness of the evening made him forget the tape was rolling – always the perfectionist. The album opens with the new studio recordings and these feature Morgan in a band setting, his last couple showcasing his mostly solo career as a performer. A case in point is "Drive My Blues Away" the title song of his last disc which on this one has **Alec Fraser** on bass and **Mark Mariash** on drums, both of course long time partners - in fact, Mariash is the drummer on that 14 year old live set. "I Got My Own" is a toe-tapper that points out that after years of struggle, he's happy with where he's at. "Now That Hubert Is Gone" uses a **Howlin' Wolf** riff to eulogize Wolf's guitarist **Hubert Sumlin**. The chorus is especially memorable: "There's going to be a whole lot less guitar in this world, now that Hubert is gone." Old friends **Colin Linden** & **Al Lerman** are invaluable on guitar & harp. The photos inside the album reinforce the sense of loss and show how special their relationship was. **David Wilcox** adds slide to a very good new slow blues Morgan calls "Heat Wave In Alberta". **Lance Anderson** adds some appropriately New Orleans piano to the lively "Carmellia

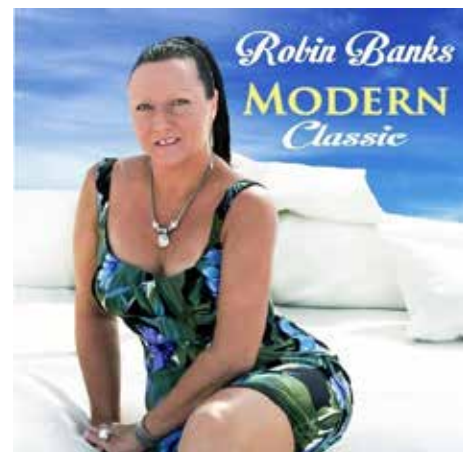
Grill". The short but hard rocking "Wake Up Call" is very effective. Morgan's long time wariness of modern technology gets a new and delightful airing with "Wha' Do Dat Do-Dad Do?". With a background chorus and Hawaiian slide, he analyzes our dependence on cellphones - this from a man who regularly holds up 8-track versions of his albums. It's both hilarious & thought provoking. The club set is remarkable for Morgan's interaction with his audience. His songs are excellent as always but his introductions and between song patter make this segment. You'll enjoy remembering all those nights you caught him. **Al Duffy** is on bass here and **Terry Wilkins** sits in for the last song, but Morgan is at his finest. He has been in these parts for several weeks now and he'll be officially releasing this disc on Saturday June 7, with guests, at Monarch's Pub in the Eaton Chelsea Hotel.



Angel Forrest *"Live" Love* Morningstar/Select

Mother Tongue Blues was **Angel Forrest's** first blues album and it drew lots of attention. This live double album (for the price of a single) builds on that attention with an entire evening performance. Guitarist **Paul DesLauriers** is everywhere these days and he was on stage that night playing lead and slide along with **Denis Coulombe** who plays acoustic rhythm guitar and provided background vocals. They both played on *Mother Tongue Blues* but that was in a full band setting, hearing several of the songs with just the acoustic guitars puts them in a nicely different light. The intimate ambience of The Palace in hometown Granby, PQ is beautifully captured and while the audience is not intrusive in the recording, it clearly was a love-in for all. Ms. Forrest is in fine voice for "How You Do", "Mother Tongue Blues" & "Holy Man", three of the songs done live on the first disc. Coulombe proves himself to be a fine singer as well, duetting on **Bob**

Dylan's "I Shall Be Released". A trio of songs from her previous disc, *Come Alive*, rounds out the originals. On disc 2, "Papa Come Quick" is a little change of pace, a jaunty country story song that sets us up for some lengthy closing songs including a lovely "Turtle Blues", from her **Janis Joplin** tribute days. Ms. Forrest was the **Female Vocalist of the Year** winner this past January and this recording prove that all over again. Her web site is www.angelforrest.ca.



Robin Banks *Modern Classic* Self

Robin Banks has been living here for some time now, since her return from Texas & Jamaica and this is her first recording since then. Her last one, done in Texas, just had **Christian Dozzler** on piano. This time she has none other than **Duke Robillard** and his band with The **Roomful of Blues** Horns on board. We know her best as a blues belter, singing "The Whiskey Song" & "Don't You Love Me Like That", but she's capable of much more and chose this album to show us. The fact that the CD Release Party is at the Monarch's Pub Jazz Wednesdays (on June 4th) is a good indication of her new direction. "Crazy" was the first song released, a bluesy, swing original that was right up Duke's alley. "Bite Your Tongue" is the only straight-ahead blues here, about her being approached by a much younger man and it's a good one. The R&B ballad "I'll Meet You There" is a highlight as is the country soul "A Place In The City". The rest of the disc is aimed directly at the middle of the road and it does its job well - *Modern Classic* would seem to be an excellent description. She's done her time in the trenches and I wish her well. The album is available from CDBaby & iTunes and you can check it out at www.reverbnation.com/robinbanks/songs.



Ronnie Earl *Good News* Stony Plain/Warner

Good News indeed: **Ronnie Earl** won a Blues Music Award on May 8 for Guitarist of The Year and performed that night with **Bob Margolin**, **Kim Wilson** & **Dave Keller** to a standing ovation. The new disc lands on June 17 and features his long time Broadcasters and, as he has been doing recently, introducing some younger players. Two of them are guitarists, so if you were counting on more of his magnificent instrumentals you won't be disappointed. The album title, though, comes from one of the songs, **Sam Cooke's** "Ain't That Good News". The opener is a lively railroad song, "I Met Her On That Train". Both guest guitarists solo before Mr. Earl takes flight. Mr. Cooke's iconic "A Change Is Gonna Come" is up next with a stellar vocal from **Diane Blue**. "Time To Remember" is one of those mesmerizing ballads, a new showcase for his instantly recognizable, limpid guitar. Ms. Blue returns for a couple of verses "In The Wee Hours", the kind of minor key, eleven-minute slow blues that few guitarists attempt let alone match. The upbeat title song is more of a showcase for **Dave Limina** on his organ – they can be concise when they need to be. The late **Hubert Sumlin** co-wrote "Blues For Henry", which begins slowly and builds to a tremendous climax seven minutes later – another Earl trademark. The exceptionally moving closer is a setting of lyrics written by **Ilana Katz Katz**, who was there at the finish line of the Boston Marathon last April. With Diane Blue's anguished vocals and Ronnie Earl's emotional soloing, "Runnin' In Peace" gives those of us who weren't there some idea of the depth of the tragedy. This disc will also be released on June 17. www.ronnieearl.com shows tour dates this summer for the normally reclusive Mr. Earl but not near here this time.

Joe Louis Walker & Long John Baldry
Best of the Stony Plain Years Stony Plain/Warner



A new series from Stony Plain will highlight its roster of roots & blues artists. The late **Long John Baldry's** entry is a welcome survey of his three studio albums with Stony Plain and includes three bonus tracks: two previously unreleased songs, (**Hooker's** "Dimples" & a fascinating new version of "Black Girl"), plus a live duet, "Time's Gettin' Tougher than Tough", with **Jimmy Witherspoon**, from *Jimmy Witherspoon With The Duke Robillard Band*.

These three CDs were from his time in Canada, recorded with some of our finest players and are a valuable reminder that his career did not stop with *It Ain't Easy* (now also available on Stony Plain but not included in this disc). *It Still Ain't Easy*, *I Got A Right To Sing The Blues* & *Remembering Leadbelly* were three excellent albums and well worthy of this tribute.



Multiple award-winning **Joe Louis Walker** recorded three discs for Stony Plain and 11 songs from those are here. Five are from the *Live on the Legendary Rhythm & Blues Cruise* disc, which won the **Blues Foundation's** Album of the Year Award in 2010. With songs like "I'm Tide" with **Duke Robillard**, "Sugar Mama", with guest **Watermelon Slim**, or "Ain't That Cold", with **Johnny Winter**, this collects the highpoints in one place.

Walker's career continues unabated and this disc provides a useful sampler of his work during the first decade of this century in what we hope is a very long career. Both these discs will be released on June 17.

-John Valenteyn
jvalenteyn8724@rogers.com



CBC Radio One (99.1)
"Saturday Night Blues",
w/ **Holger Petersen** (national)
Saturday 9:05pm-11:00pm
(on Radio 2 Saturday at 6:05pm),

JAZZ-FM (91.1)
"Bluz FM" w/ **Danny Marks**
Saturday 8:00 pm-midnight



CIUT-FM (89.5)
"A to Z Blues" w/ **Screamin' Red**
Saturday 8-9am
"John Valenteyn's Blues" w/ **John Valenteyn**
Thursday 4-5pm



CHRY-FM (105.5)
"Everyday I Have the Blues",
w/ **Vince Vitacco** Monday 9-11pm,

The Haze FM www.thehazefm.ca
"Sunday Morning Soul" w/ **Johnny Max**
Sundays at 11AM-1PM
"At The Crossroads" w/ **Brant Zwicker** Sundays at 1PM
"Southern Crossroads" w/ **Patrick Le Blanc** Sundays 2-4PM
"Dawg Howlin' Blues Show" Mon-Fri 10 pm – Midnight



Radio Regent, Toronto
"Blue Remedy"
w/ **Blues Doctor Julie Hill**,
Wednesdays 8-10 pm ET, at www.radioregent.com

DAWG-FM (101.9 FM Ottawa)
www.dawgfm.com



CKWR (98.5 FM)
"Old Chicago Blues" w/ **Willy A**,
Friday 10:30 pm-midnight (Waterloo)

CIOI FM (INDI 101 FM)
Blues Blast, with **Ken Wallis**
Tuesdays, 4-6pm (Hamilton)



CIWS 102.7FM (Whistler Radio)
Blues on Whistle with **Dave "Daddy Cool" Booth**
Mon, Tues, Fri 11pm (Stouffville) whistleradio.ca

CJLX (91.3 FM)
"Saturday Night Blues Review", with **George Vaughan**.
Saturday 6-7pm (Belleville)

CFRU (93.3 FM)
"The Thrill is Back" with **Andy and Andrew** Mondays 1 to 3pm
"Wacky World of Waldo Fourtunes" with **Mo' Kauffey** Mon 8-9pm
"The Blues Review", with **Roopen Majithia** Tues 9:00 pm (Guelph)

CANOE FM (100.9 FM)
canoe.fm.com
"Zoe's Haphazard Saturday Night" with **Zoe Chilco**
Saturday 10 pm (Haliburton)

CFBU (103.7 FM)
"Eclectic Blues" with **Deborah Cartmer**
Tuesday 7-9 pm (St. Catharines)

CKCU (93.1 FM)
www.ckcufm.com
"Black and Blues" w/ **John Tackaberry**
Every Sunday 9-11 pm (Ottawa)

CKMS (100.3 FM)
"Poor Folk Blues" w/ **Bruce Hall** (aka Brewski)
Monday 7:30-9 pm (Waterloo)

the summer and are making plans to start a 2nd weekly residence on Sunday afternoon in a soon to be announced alternate GTA live music venue. Enjoy the summer and catch some good blues whenever and wherever you can!

Adieu, Daddy Long Legs: In the summer of 2001, with humble beginnings and modest aspirations, Daddy Long Legs quietly became a band and began a remarkable musical journey. Now in 2014, with many years and accomplishments behind them, Daddy Long Legs is calling it quits. They were a formidable band, speaking with a unique voice in the Canadian blues landscape.

"Now in 2014," they write, "with many years and accomplishments behind us, as well as many legendary gigs still ringing in our ears, Daddy Long Legs is ready to say goodbye. As we forged ahead, we were joined by many fans and supporters. For all of this, we are more grateful than can be expressed in mere words on a page. Please join us at our remaining gigs and take note that by the fall of 2014, we will play a final farewell show to have one last party with our friends and you, our 'extended family' " Their final shows include – Opening for Jordan Patterson (June 14th), Stratford Bluesfest (June 21st), Shrewsbury Ribfest (July 19th) and the Cambridge Arts Festival (August 23rd)

JUNE 20-22, 2014

FRIDAY, JUNE 20
 The Lovelocks
 Patrick Brealey

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
 Daddy Long Legs
 Chris Martin Trio
 MonkeyJunk

SUNDAY, JUNE 22
 Jon Knight & Soulstack
 Cheryl Lescom &
 The Tucson Choir Boys Big Band
 Kevin Breit

20 LIVE ACTS!

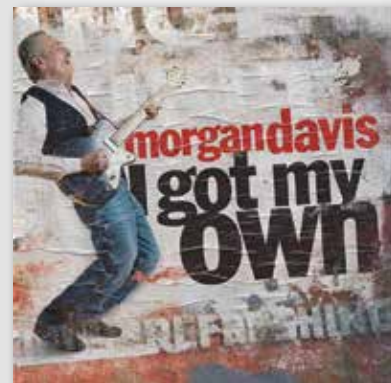
Stratford Blues & Ribfest

- All Weekend Vendor Village
- Friday, June 20 Country & Roots
- Saturday, June 21 Blues & Rock
- CVMG Motorcycle Museum
- Antique Tractor Display
- Roller Derby Day
- Sunday, June 22 Creative, Traditional, Soul

BEER & GARDEN COVER \$5 PER DAY

www.stratfordbluesandribfest.ca

Ontario Trillium Foundation
 Fondation Trillium de l'Ontario



MORGAN DAVIS
I Got My Own

The Juno Award Winning Bluesman is back with Special Guests David Wilcox and Colin Linden
 Catch Morgan on Tour www.morgandavis.com



FATHEAD
Fatter Than Ever

Hot New Release from the Juno Award Winning Band – CD Release Party – Sat. July 26. Hugh's Room. Toronto
 Tour dates: www.fathead.biz

Also Available

"The Hustle Is Really On"

Mark Hummel with Little Charlie Baty and Anson Funderburgh

"Nobody But Me" Rip Lee Pryor

\$15.99 EACH. POSTAGE INCLUDED
 ALSO AVAILABLE ON iTunes & Amazon.com
 WAY MORE INFO AT WWW.ELECTROFI.COM

ELECTRO-FI RECORDS
 185 Legion Rd. N. #2217
 Toronto, Ontario M8Y 0A1
 Phone: (416) 251-3036

BLUES FESTIVAL GUIDE 2014



Toronto favourites Sugar Ray and the BlueTones will close out the Waterfront Blues Festival on Sunday July 13 at 6pm

Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival June 5-8
Frankford Island Blues Festival June 6-8
Orillia Spring Blues Festival June 6-8
Pender Harbour Blues Festival June 6-8
Hamilton Blues & Roots Festival June 7
Durham West Blues Fest June 13-15
Stratford Blues & Ribfest June 19-23
TD Toronto Jazz Festival June 19-28
Beaumont Blues Festival June 20-22
Wreckhouse International Jazz & Blues Festival June 25-29
Montreal International Jazz Festival June 26-July 6
RBC Royal Bank Bluesfest Ottawa July 3-13
Thunder Bay Blues Festival July 4-6
Tremblant International Blues Festival July 4-13
Lighthouse Blues Festival July 11-12
Waterfront Blues Festival July 11-13
Beaches International Jazz Festival July 18-27
Porquis Blues Festival July 18-20
Festival de Blues de Victoriaville July 24-26
Calgary International Blues Festival July 28-August 3
Kitchener Blues Festival August 7-10
Festiblues August 7-10
Dutch Mason Blues Festival August 8-10
Burnaby Blues & Roots Festival August 9
Donnacona Blues Festival August 14-17
Calabogie Blues Festival August 15-17
Edmonton Blues Festival August 15-17
Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival August 15-17
Winnipeg BBQ and Blues Festival August 15-17
PEI Jazz & Blues Festival August 21-23
Trois Rivieres en Blues August 21-24
Nanaimo Summertime Blues Festival August 22-24
West Coast Blues Festival – Port of Goderich August 29-30
Southside Shuffle September 5-7
Harvest Jazz & Blues Festival September 9-14
Wasaga Beach Blues Festival September 12-14
Canal Bank Shuffle October 16-18

For direct links, go to
www.torontobluessociety.com/summer-blues-festivals

BLUES in Schools
 Women's BLUES Revue
 Maple BLUES Awards
 BLUES Summit
 BLUES Workshops

Blues.

Help Toronto Blues Society continue to deliver its year round programming,
 take out a membership or make a donation today!

MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS...

- 1st class home delivery of our monthly MAPLE BLUES NEWSLETTER
- Best available and discounted price tickets to the MAPLE BLUES AWARDS
- 20% discount on WOMEN'S BLUES REVUE tickets plus access to early bird member seating
- 10% off every BLUES CD purchase from the HMV Superstore (333 Yonge St, 3rd Floor)
- TBS VOTING RIGHTS
- DISCOUNT TICKETS to all TBS events (including TBS Workshops)
- Discounts on all TBS MERCH purchases
- EXCLUSIVE ACCESS to industry discounts, CD and concert ticket giveaways
- VALUE of discounts and benefits more than cost of membership!

910 Queen St. W., Suite B04, Toronto, ON M6S 1G6
 Tel: 416-538-3885 | Toll Free: 1-866-871-9457
 Email: info@torontobluesociety.com
 www.torontobluesociety.com

Toronto Blues Society

presented by the Georgian Bay Folk Society

AUGUST
 15, 16 & 17, 2014

THE SOUND OF SUMMER
 THE 39TH ANNUAL
SUMMERFOLK
 MUSIC & CRAFTS
 FESTIVAL

OWEN SOUND, ONTARIO

BUFFY SAINTE MARIE

24TH STREET WAILERS

DANNY MICHEL - UNION DUKE

THE WALKERVILLES

REV. ROBERT B. JONES

QUIQUE ESCAMILLA

MIKE STEVENS

& OKAIDJA AFROSO

SAMBA SQUAD & MORE!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT
WWW.SUMMERFOLK.ORG

ONTARIO
Yours to Discover



porquis

BLUES

festival

ONTARIO
Yours to discover



Canadian
 Heritage

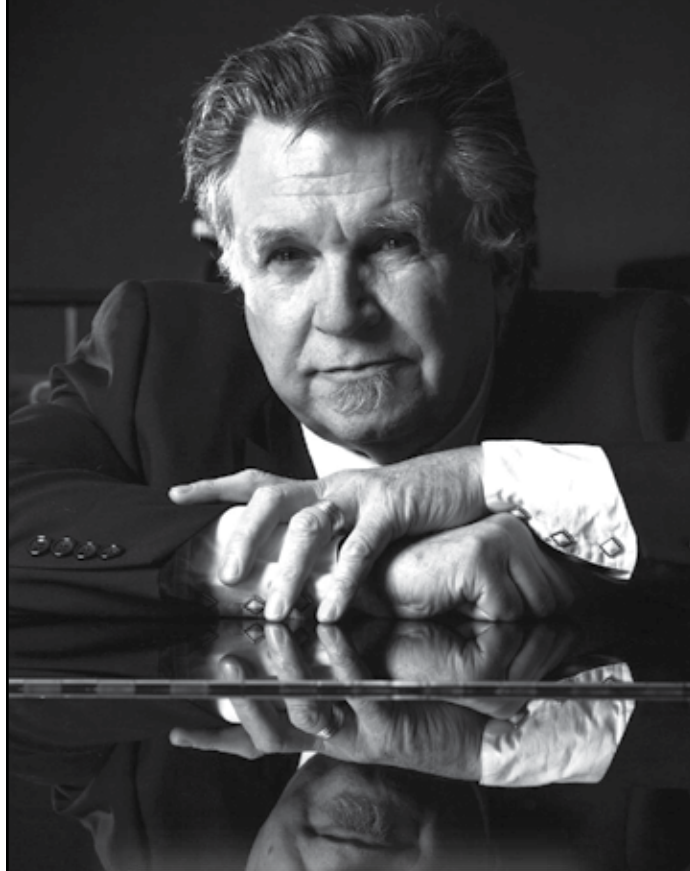
Patrimoine
 canadien

Woodgreen
 ADVERTISING

July 18, 19 & 20 2014

www.porquis.ca

THE BLUES SPEAKS THROUGH HIM



"Blues Piano Perfection"
Cascade Blues Association

David Vest - Roadhouse Revelation
AVAILABLE NOW

DavidVest.ca

www.cordovabay.com

 **Cordova Bay**
RECORDS

Muchas Gracias

New Members: Gregoire Morency, Mark Spiteri, John Gieruszczak, Larry Armstrong

Renewing Members: Kathy Cecchetto, Mike Calhoun (Benefactor), Jerry Salfi, Jerry Hartman, Brian Hawryluk, Joel Goldberg (Benefactor)

Institutional/Benefactor Members: Mike Calhoun, Joel Goldberg, Rick Barber, Dana R. Clarence, Joel Goldberg, Brian David Johnston, Michael Malone, Scott Peaker, Canal Bank Shuffle Blues Festival, Choose the Blues Productions, Dan Aykroyd Wines, Dee's Deeds, Eaton Chelsea Hotel – Monarchs Pub, Linus Entertainment – True North Records, Music By The Bay Live, Re/Max, Stony Plain Recordings, Porquis Blues Society

Year Round Sponsor: Dan Aykroyd Wines

Honorary Members (Honorary Membership is assigned to musicians in the past year who have participated in a TBS event): Lindsay Barr, Tom Bona, Patrick J. Carey, Richard Dawson, Julian Fauth, Matthieu Gagnon, Rebecca Hennessy, Harrison Kennedy, Jon Knight, Teddy Leonard, Al Lerman, Rob Lutes, Steve Strongman, Joanna Swan, Dawn Tyler-Watson, Rachelle van Zanten, David Vest, Suzie Vinnick, Sacha Williamson

Lifetime Members (Blues Boosters are Maple Blues Award recipients for their good work in the national blues community): John Valenteyn, Liz Sykes, Gord MacAuley, Ed Torres, Rob Bowman, Brad Wheeler, Mako Funasaka, Richard Flohil, Brian Slack, Elaine Bomberry, Andrew Galloway, Fred Litwin, Ralph Strodeur, Brent Staeben, Mark Monahan, Holger Petersen

Lifetime Members (Blues With A Feeling Award members are the Maple Blues Award lifetime achievement recipients): Matt Minglewood, Paul James, Rita Chiarelli, Chris Whiteley, Amos Garrett, Big Dave McLean, Colin Linden, Danny Marks, Jackie Richardson, Mel Brown, Chuck Jackson, Jack de Keyzer, Michael Pickett, Long John Baldry, Morgan Davis, Gary Kendall, Donnie 'Mr. Downchild' Walsh, Dave 'Daddy Cool' Booth, B.B. King, Holger Petersen, Bruce Iglauer, Derek Andrews

Donors Linda Partington, Joel Goldberg, Sharon Evans, Trynie de Vries, Carol Flett, Sue Bracken, Derek Andrews, Michael Malone, Noah Blackstein, Jon Arnold, Gordon Brown, Suzie Vinnick, Ed Parsons

Many thanks to Shirley Gibson, Pat McCully and Nick Lanaro for their help with the CMW Blues Showcase. Many thanks as well to Pat Power, Pat McCully, Randy Kay and Geoff Virag for their help with the mailing of the Maple Blues Newsletter. Ongoing thanks to Roz and Joel for helping out with the listings.



"Like" us on Facebook!
[www.facebook.com/
TorontoBluesSociety](http://www.facebook.com/TorontoBluesSociety)



Follow us on Twitter
[@tobluessociety](https://twitter.com/tobluessociety)



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

Rip Lee Pryor Nobody But Me *Electro-Fi*
 * **Jim Byrnes** St. Louis Times *Black Hen Music*
Jarekus Singleton Refuse to Loose *Alligator*
 ***Steve Strongman** Let Me Prove It To You *Independent*
Magic Sam Live at the Avant Garde: June 22, 1968 *Delmark*
Leo Welch Sabougla Voices *Big Legal Mess*
 ***Raoul and the Big Time** Hollywood Blvd *Big Time*
Joe Louis Walker Hornet's Nest *Alligator*
Traditional and Public Domain Songs Marisa Anderson *Independent*
Robert Cray In My Soul *Provogue*
Luther Dickinson Rock 'n Blues *New West*
Dave Specter Message In Blue *Delmark*
Various Artists Classic Harmonica Blues *Smithsonian Folkways*
Snakefinger's History of the Blues Live in Europe *Promising Music*
Steve Freund / Gloria Hardiman Set Me Free *Delmark*
The Holmes Brothers Brotherhood *Alligator*
Valerie June Pushin' Against a Stone *Concord*
 ***Sugar Brown** Sugar Brown's Sad Day *Independent*
Michael Bloomfield From His Head To His Heart To His Hands *Sony/Legacy*
 ***Downchild** Can You Hear the Music *Linus*
Mark Hummel The Hustle is Really On *Electro-Fi*
Charlie Musselwhite Juke Joint Chapel *Henrietta*

* = Canadian

★ **FRI JULY 4** ★
MELISSA ETHERIDGE
 SHAKURA S'AIDA
 Steve Hill
 James Boraski
 & MomentaryEvolution

★ **SAT JULY 5** ★
RIVAL SONS
 JIMMIE VAUGHAN
 & The Tilt a Whirl Band
 Carolyn Wonderland
 James Hunter Six
 Matthew Curry
 Colin Campbell & The C-Notes
 The Groove Merchants
 The Chain

★ **SUN JULY 6** ★
THE WALLFLOWERS
 SERENA RYDER
 THE SPIN DOCTORS
 Erja Lyytinen
 Pavlo
 Ken Valdez
 Annie Mack
 Tracy K & Jamie Steinhoff

BLUES FEST

JULY 4-6, 2014

MARINA PARK

THUNDER BAY, ON

TICKETS 807.684.4444

1.800.463.8817

ONLINE @ tbca.com

www.tbayblues.ca

f /TBayBlues

🐦 @TBayblues

THUNDER BAY'S SUMMER MUSICAL TRADITION



TORONTO LISTINGS

Cadillac Lounge 1296 Queen St W
416-536-7717
13-Jun Jon Knight & Soulstack 9.30pm

Dominion on Queen 500 Queen St.E
416-368-6893
07-Jun James Anthony 9pm with
Detroit Blues Legends Sweet Claudette
& Dale Robinson
19-Jun Harrison Kennedy 8.30pm TBS
Society Presents Thursday Blues Series
21-Jun D.B. Buxton 9pm Saturday
Sonic Blues BBQ

Dora Keogh 141 Danforth Ave 416-
778-1804
07-Jun The Swingin' Blackjacks
9-12.30pm
05-Jul The Sinners Choir 9-12.30pm

Fox and Fiddle York Mills 865 York
Mills Rd 416-792-8299
06-Jun Morgan Davis 8pm

Gate 403 403 Roncesvalles Ave 416-
588-2930
14-Jun Sweet Derrick Blues Band
9pm-1am
20-Jun Fraser Melvin Blues Band 9pm-
1am
30-Jun Cheryl White R & B Band 9pm-
12am

Grossman's Tavern 379 Spadina Ave
416-977-7000
10-Jun Jerome Godboo & The Swingin'
Blackjacks 8pm - The Amy Louie,
Grossman's Music Scholarship fund
raiser
11-Jul The Swingin' Blackjacks 10pm

Horseshoe Tavern 370 Queen St W
416-598-2162
07-Jun Live Music & Merriment 9pm -
Richard Flohil's 80th Birthday Party

Hugh's Room 2261 Dundas St W 416-
531-6604
04-Jun Jimmy Bowskill & Carlos del
Junco 8.30pm
10-Jun David Lindley 8.30pm
19-Jun Sonny Landreth 8.30pm
04-Jul Dave & Phil Alvin 8.30pm

06-Jul Eric Sardinas & Big Motor
8.30pm with Dylan Wickens & The
Grand Naturals
16-Jul Morgan Davis 8.30pm

La Revolucion 2848 Dundas St W 416-
766-0746
24-Jun Ken Yoshioka 8-11pm

Lithuanian Hall 1573 Bloor St. W. 416-
532-3311
20-Jun The Gary Kendall Band 8pm
Toronto Swing Dance Society's Blues
Dance

Markland Pub 666 Burnhamthorpe Rd
416-626-7606
08-Jun Robin Bank\$ CD Release
Event 4:30 pm

Massey Hall 178 Victoria St 416-872-
4255
06-Jun Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings
8pm

Monarch Tavern 12 Clinton St. 416-
531-5833
01-Jun Diane Roblin and Reconnect

Monarchs Pub - Eaton Chelsea Hotel
33 Gerrard Street W. 416-595-1975
04-Jun Robin Bank\$ CD Release
Event 7:00 pm
05-Jun The Jerome Godboo Band
8pm-1am
07-Jun Morgan Davis Band 8pm-1am -
CD Release and guests
19-Jun Mark "Bird" Stafford 8pm-12
am Toronto Jazz Festival
20-Jun Big Rude Jake 9pm-1am
Toronto Jazz Festival
21-Jun Groove Corporation 9pm
Toronto Jazz Festival
24-Jun Terra Hazelton Trio 8pm-12am
Toronto Jazz Festival
27-Jun Brian and the Blainettes 9pm
28-Jun Irene Torres & The Sugar Devils
9pm-1am Toronto Jazz Festival
03-Jul The Jerome Godboo Band 8pm -
Jerome's Birthday Party

Rex Hotel 194 Queen St. W. 416-598-
2475
08-Jun Dr. Nick & The Rollercoasters
3.30pm

The Blue Goose 1 Blue Goose St 416-
255-2442
13-Jun The Swingin' Blackjacks 4-8pm



*Montreal blues phenom **Steve Hill** will single-handedly raise the roof in the TD Tent at the Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival on Saturday June 7 at 2:45*

The Cadillac Lounge 1296 Queen St.
W. 416-536-7717
19-Jun Lazer Lloyd w/ Joel Johnson
opening Doors 7pm Show 8pm \$15
19-Jun Lazer Lloyd 8pm with Gary
Kendall & Mike Fitzpatrick
21-Jun Jack de Keyzer 9.30pm

The Cameron House 408 Queen St. W
416-703-0811
10-Jun The Sinners Choir 10pm
17-Jun The Sinners Choir 10pm
24-Jun The Sinners Choir 10pm

The Hole In The Wall 2867 Dundas St
W 647-350-3564
06-Jun Ken Yoshioka 10pm

The Local 396 Roncesvalles 416-535-
6225
05-Jun Ken Yoshioka 9pm

The Musideum 401 Richmond St W #
133 416-599-7323
14-Jun Diane Roblin and Reconnect
8pm
05-Jul Diane Roblin and Reconnect
8pm

The Reservoir Lounge 52 Wellington
St E 416-955-0887
03-Jun Robin Bank\$ 8.45pm

The Rex Hotel 194 Queen St W 416-
598-2475
14-Jun Jerome Godboo Band 3.30pm -
Quarterly Solstice/Equinox Show

905 & BEYOND

Acoustic Grill 172 Main St. 613-476-
2887 Picton
08-Jun Chris Antonik 7pm
13-Jun Tim Bastmeyer/Jerome Tucker
7pm

Arena Bar & Grill 96 Gordon St 519-
763-1821 Guelph
21-Jun Andre Bisson & The J-Tones
4.30pm Special Olympics Blues Fest

Back Eddies 660 Queen St S 519-353-
4787 Paisley
05-Jun Morgan Davis 7.30pm

Bay City Music Hall 50 Leander Drive
289-389-9900 Hamilton
07-Jun Groove Corporation 8pm
Annual King Biscuit Boy Blues Event

Beaufort Pub 173 Dundas St E 613-
966-7060 Belleville
14-Jun Al Lerman - solo 1pm

Black Forest Inn 1872 Sawmill Rd 519-
664-2223 Conestoga
14-Jun Southern Sky 6.30pm

Colonel Mustard's 6545 Hwy 7 905-
294-4925 Markham
26-Jun Al Lerman with Lou Moore 9pm

SILVERBIRCH PRODUCTIONS

MASTERING MANUFACTURING DESIGN

Mastering: Award winning engineer + world-class mastering
studio + traditional outboard gear (Manley, Requisite, TC 6000,
TubeTech, Weiss, etc.) + Lavry Gold conversion = major label
quality at affordable prices!

Replication: The ONE-STOP-SHOP for all your music needs: CDs
(manufactured & short-run), Online Store (uploads to iTunes,
etc.), Graphic Design, Posters, Website Design/Hosting, and more!

CUSTOMER SATISFACTION IS OUR HIGHEST PRIORITY

416.260.6688 www.silverbirchprod.com



Jeffrey Wilson, Proprietor

Sales & Service of HOHNER Harmonicas & Accordions ~ Since 1986~

P.O. Box 330, 750 Lowell Ave.
Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 4X7

WILSON
Music Services

Phone/Fax: (905) 853-5082
www.wilsonmusic.ca
Email: dr.harp@rogers.com



Robin Banks celebrates the release of her new CD, *Modern Classic* (produced by Duke Robillard) at **Monarchs Pub in the Eaton Chelsea Hotel** on June 4th at 7pm, with more Southern Ontario appearances including the **Markland Pub on Burnhamthorpe Rd** (June 8, 4:30 pm), **The Reservoir Lounge, Toronto** (June 3, 8:45pm), and an intimate piano/vocal duo at **The Purple Heather Pub in Burlington** on June 13

Dominion Hotel 113 Bobcaygeon 705-286-6954 Minden
28-Jun Al Lerman - solo acoustic 6pm

Dunn Street Grill 6095 Dunn St. 905-357-1011 Niagara Falls
07-Jun Pappy John's Blues Band 9.30pm-1.30am
13-Jun Brant Parker Blues Band 9.30pm-1.30am
20-Jun Chuck Jackson Duo 9.30pm-1.30am
27-Jun Chico Sanchez 9.30pm-1.30am
28-Jun The Beer Nuts 9.30pm-1.30am

Empire Sandy Tall Ship Pier Marina 905 735 2211 Port Dalhousie
06-Jun Rich and The Poor Boys 7.30pm - Rocking Blues Cruise

Etwell Concert Series 2012 Etwell Rd 705-789-2972 Huntsville
08-Jun Paul James 3-6pm
22-Jun Jerome Godboo 3-6pm
29-Jun Jake Thomas 3-6pm
06-Jul Fathead 3-6pm

Fine Thymes Bistro 13 Taylor Rd 705-646-2424 Bracebridge
16-Jul Al Lerman solo 7pm

Fionn McCools Vaughan 6110 Highway 7 905 264-2922 Vaughan
21-Jun Crossroads Blues Band 9pm

Galt Little Theatre (Cambridge Community Players) 47 Water St 519-623-4070 Cambridge
27-Jun The Conor Gains Band 8pm CD Release Party

Holiday Inn Patio 150 George St 877-654-0228 Peterborough
27-Jun Fathead 6pm - Holiday Inn Blues Series

Huron Club 94 Pine St 705-293-9677 Collingwood
12-Jul Morgan Davis 8pm - guest Erin McCallum - Acoustic Duo

Hy-Hope Farms 5450 Lake Ridge 905-655-4123 Brooklin
12-Jul Al Lerman - solo 12pm

Inner Harbour 1155 Avenue West 519-376-5440 Owen Sound
22-Jun Erin McCallum 7pm - Harbour Nights Series

Kelso Beach Park 2nd Avenue W 888-675-5555 Owen Sound
01-Jul The Mackenzie Blues Band 7pm - Owen Sound Celebrates Canada Day

Lake Affect 1 Port St E 289-805-0884 Mississauga
19-Jun Jerome Godboo & Freedom Train 4.30-9pm

Legends on the Queensway 1184 The Queensway 416 251-0288 ETOBICOKE
20-Jun Johnny Max & The Heart Attacks 9.30pm

Lindsay Exhibition 354 Angeline St E 705-324-5551 Lindsay
07-Jun Jerome Godboo 9.30pm - Ride for Sight, with Conor Gains & Gary Craig

Lionheart British Pub 24-3221 Derry Rd W 905-824-6669 Mississauga
13 & 21-Jun Andre Bisson Duo 9.30pm

Liquid Lounge 159 Sydenham St. 519-756-3939 Brantford
07-Jun Dan Braatz with Warren Cinquina and Ed Krahn 3-6pm
14-Jun Steve Beach with Blaine Bomberry 3-6pm
21-Jun Aaron Griggs with Phil Kane 3-6pm
28-Jun Stanley Brown Blues Band 3-6pm

London Music Club 470 Colborne St 519-640-6996 London
14-Jun Murray Porter with Robbie Antone 6.30pm

London Music Hall 185 Queens Ave. 519-432-1107 London
05-Jun Sharon Jones & The Dap-Kings w/ James Hunter
13-Jun Lauren Mitchell Band, Chris Antonik, Chuckee Zehr 9pm presented by The Great Lakes Blues Society

McCabe's Irish Pub - Cork Hall 352 King St W 519-836-3400 Kitchener
06-Jun Matt Storch & The Usual Suspects 8.30pm

Mick & Angelo's Eatery & Bar 7600 Lundy's Lane 905-357-6543 Niagara Falls
21-Jun Rich and The Poor Boys 7pm

Moonshine Cafe 137 Kerr St 905-844-2655 Oakville
07-Jun Alfie Smith 8pm

Orillia Spring Blues Festival Couchiching Park 705-- Orillia Ontario
08-Jun The Gary Kendall Band Main Stage 3:20pm

Peter's Players 830 Muskoka Rd S 705-687-2117 Gravenhurst
06-Jun Jarvis Church 8pm
14-Jun Dinner-cruise w/ Jordan John & The Blues Angels and The David Rotundo Band 2,45pm boarding
21-Jun Joanne Shaw Taylor 8pm
09-Jul Doyle Bramhall II

Port Credit Marina 1 Port St E 416 902 9801 Port Credit
01-Jul Rick Fines 3pm - Canada Day at The Marina
Port Credit
01-Jul The Millwinders & Soulstack 5pm & 7pm - Canada Day at The Marina

Regent Theatre 224 Main St 613-476-8416 Picton
01-Jun Johnny Winter & Jonny Lang 8pm

Royal Botanical Gardens 680 Plains Rd 800-694-4769 Burlington
16-Jul Jerome Godboo Band 8.30pm

Salvatore's Trattoria 263 Queen St 905-985-3500 Port Perry
27-Jun Tim Bastmeyer/Jerome Tucker 8pm

Sheridan College 1430 Trafalgar Rd 289-813-5540 Oakville
20-Jun Johnny Max & The Heart Attacks 5pm - Rotary Ribfest

Showplace 290 George St N 705-742-7469 Peterborough
24-Jun The Black Diamond Express 8pm

Stone Water Irish Pub 490 Stone St S 613-382-2116 Gananoque
14-Jun Al Lerman - solo 8pm

The Blue Goose 1 Blue Goose Street 416-255-2442 Etobicoke
07-Jun Big Bob Hammond & The Dundas Blues Band 9pm



Where the Music Begins

Sales / Rentals / Repairs / Print Music / Lessons / In-Store Financing

Long & McQuade | www.long-mcquade.com
MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

8 locations in the GTA, including 925 Bloor St. W. Toronto, 416.588.7886

ENJOY A RED OR WHITE
WITH YOUR FAVOURITE BLUES!

DAN AYKROYD
WINES



The Duck 244 Ontario St. 905-687-9505 St. Catharines

07-Jun The Mighty Duck Blues Band
Saturday Blues Matinee w/ special guest
David Rotundo 2:30-6:30pm

The Flying Dog 341 Marsland Dr 519-886-7777 Waterloo

06-Jun Jon Knight & Soulstack 9pm Shawn
Kellerman's Blues at The Dog

The Gators Tail 975 Franklin Blvd 519-620-9800 Cambridge

26-Jun Jerome Godboo 8pm with Conor
Gains

The Harp & Crown Gates of Pickering 905-509-6565 South Pickering

27-Jun Johnny Cox & The Magnetic Line
9pm

The Huron Club 94 Pine St 705-293-6677 Collingwood

06-Jun & 11-Jul Tim Bastmeyer/Jerome
Tucker 8pm

The Purple Heather Pub 3600 Dundas St
905 315 8782 Burlington

01-Jun Johnny Max & His So Called Friends
3-6pm

13-Jun Robin Bank\$ 8 pm piano/vocal
duo

15-Jun Johnny Max & His So Called Friends
3-6pm

This Ain't Hollywood 345 James St N 289-396-3911 Hamilton

12-Jun Lori Yates Roots Roundup 9pm-
Sinners Choir opening

Violet's Venue 52 Morrow Road 705-238-9282 Barrie

14-Jun Lil Ed & The Blues Imperials 8pm

21-Jun Roy Rogers & DRK with Carlos
Reyes 8pm

28-Jun Rick Derringer 8pm

11-Jul Jason Elmore 8pm

13-Jul Johnny Rawls 8.00pm

Westdale Village 1038 King St W 905-526-6134 Hamilton

07-Jun Monkey Junk, Jesse O'Brien 12noo-
12am - Steve Strongman, Chuck Jackson &
Hamilton Blues Society Guests



Browse to www.torontoblues-society.com and click on "Live Blues" and enter your event into the form provided. From there it will be promoted in this newsletter, on our website and in our weekly e-mail blasts. Please keep the gig listings within reasonable driving distance of Toronto. If you're having trouble send a note to Roz at mapleblues@gmail.com

Every Saturday

The Blue Goose 1 Blue Goose Way 416-255-2442 Mimico The Danny B Blues Band 3-6pm

Black Swan (Burlington) 4040 Palladium Way 905-336-1200 Burlington James Anthony with guest 2-6pm

Castro's Lounge 2116 Queen St. E. 416-699-8272 Big Rude Jake and guest 4.30-6.30pm

Rex Hotel 194 Queen St. W. 416-598-2475 Danny Marks & Friends 12 Noon Brunch Matinee

Carrigan Arms 2025 Upper Middle Road 905-332-6131 Burlington The Sil Simone Band with special guest 2.00 pm

Frankie's Ristorante 1 Main St. 905-852-1011 Uxbridge Tim Bastmeyer 7.00 pm

Outrigger Pub & Table 2232 Queen St E 416-748-2232 Toronto Johnny Wright & Michael Fonfara 3-6pm

The Old Winery 2288 Niagara Stone Rd 905-468-8900 Niagara on the Lake Niagara Rhythm Section with guests 9.30 pm

Every Sunday

Mulligans Pub 2458 Dundas St W 905-855-7584 Mississauga— The Stew 5pm

The Wortley Roadhouse 190 Wortley Rd London 519-438-5141— Chris Murphy & The Village Blues Band

The Purple Heather Pub 3600 Dundas St 905 315 8782 Burlington Johnny Max & His So Called Friends 2-5pm

Duffy's Tavern 1238 Bloor St W 416-628-0330 Ken Yoshioka 9.30pm

Roc 'N Docs 105 Lakeshore Rd. E. 905-891-1754 Mississauga Chuck Jackson & The All Stars 4.30 pm to 8.30 pm

Roc 'N Docs 105 Lakeshore Rd. E. 905-891-1754 Mississauga Sean Pinchin 10pm-2am

Grossman's Tavern 379 Spadina Ave. 416-977-7000 Blues Jam w/The Nationals - Brian Cober & Bill Hedefine 9.30pm-1am

Fionn McCools 4287 King St E 519-438-5141 Kitchener Robbie Hancock & Jimmy Jim Open Jam 6.30pm

Anavets Club 408 Gage Avenue, Unit 2 519-742-1972 Kitchener Ian Taylor Open Jam 1-5pm

Every Monday

On Cue Bar & Billiards 349 Jane St 416-761-9245 Toronto Ken Yoshioka 8pm

Every Tuesday

Gate 403 403 Roncesvalles Ave 416-588-2930 Danny Marks & Alec Fraser Blues Night 9pm

Lou Dawg's 589 King St W. 647-347-3294 Chris Caddell, Cassius Pereira and Kenny Neal Jr 8pm

Brando's on Market 135 Market St 519-720-6758 Brantford Chris Brown Open Jam 10pm-2am

Every Wednesday

Reservoir Lounge 52 Wellington St. E. 416-955-0887 Bradley & The Bouncers 8pm

Bobby O'Brien's 125 King St. W 519-743-5657 Kitchener Dave Rodenburg, John Lee & Jim Boudreau Blues Jam, 8pm

Intersteer Tavern 361 Roncesvalles Ave. 416-588-8054 Fraser Daley 8.00 pm t-11pm

Every Thursday

The London Music Club 470 Colborne St 519-640-6996 London — Electric Blues Jam 8pm

Col. Mustard's Pub & Grill 16925 Yonge St 905-895-6663 Newmarket Lou Moore plus guest 9pm

Black Swan (Burlington) 4040 Palladium Way 905-336-1200 Burlington James Anthony Jam 8-10pm

Harbour Street Fish Bar 10 Keith Ave #403 705-293-3474 Collingwood Wayne Buttery Band 7-11pm

THE BRUCE TELECOM

MOJO

2014 LIGHTHOUSE BLUES FESTIVAL

FRIDAY 11TH, 12TH, & 13TH 2014
LAKE SIDE DOWNTOWN KINCARDINE ON



----- **THE BRUCE TELECOM MAINSTAGE BRUCE STEAKHOUSE** -----

FRIDAY JULY 11 DOORS OPEN 4:30 PM BRANDON SANTINI AND HIS BAND, RITA CHIARELLI, JOHNNY MAX BAND, CHRIS ANTONIK, SELWYN BIRCHWOOD, RAY FULLER AND THE BLUESROCKERS SATURDAY JULY 12 DOORS OPEN 3:00 PM DANA FUCHS, NICK MOSS, THE MACKENZIE BLUES BAND, LIONEL YOUNG BAND, DOUGLAS WATSON R & B REVUE, JEFF JENSEN BAND, DOUBLE CLUTCH

--- **THE SATURDAY FREE BIA STREET FESTIVAL ON QUEEN ST. 10:30AM-4:30PM** ---

SOCIETY OF ENERGY PROFESSIONALS STAGE JACK DEKEYZER, MORGAN DAVIS BAND, RIVERSIDE BLUES BAND, TUTWILER BLUES BAND, NOBONES BLUES BAND BRUCE POWER STAGE HARRISON KENNEDY, KAUFFEY TEMPLE, ARTHUR RENWICK, SHOTGUN WEDDING, BRENDON J. STEPHANS "THE VAUDEVILLIAN" WITH WILLOW WALKER, HEATHER LOCKHART ENBRIDGE GREEN ENERGY STAGE DEVONY HOUSE, SERENA RUTLEDGE, MARC GLIPO, RACQUEL HARDY, CHICKS WITH PICKS, ANDREW NUNNO, THE LOZADA FAMILY, BRONTAE HUNTER PLUS TD BANK CHILDREN'S ZONE, OPG-DGR MUSIC WORKSHOP WITH RJ HARMON AND MIKE MACDONALD, DELTA BLUES GRILL SHACK, MOTORCYCLE SHOW AND SHINE, VINTAGE BRITISH SPORTSCAR DISPLAY, ARTISTS' ROW

----- **FESTIVAL GOSPEL REVIVAL VICTORIA PARK SUNDAY 10:00AM-NOON** -----

MAIN STAGE TICKETS: SINGLE NIGHT \$30.00; WEEKEND PASS \$50.00

AVAILABLE AT: THE BRUCE STEAKHOUSE, JEROME'S FLOWERS AND GIFTS, SNIP 'N CLIP (KINCARDINE), ERNIE KING MUSIC (GODERICH), A&R MUSIC (WALKERTON), RALPH'S MARKET (PORT ELGIN) AND ONLINE AT TICKETSCENE.CA

PROCEEDS IN SUPPORT OF THE KINCARDINE LIONS PARK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT-BUILDING A PREMIER DESTINATION FOR FAMILIES; KINCARDINE BIG BROTHERS, BIG SISTERS; BRUCE BOTANICAL FOOD GARDENS

PRESENTED BY THE LIGHTHOUSE BLUES FESTIVAL INC.

BURNIN' UP THE BLUES



KITCHENER
Blues
BLUES
FESTIVAL



August
7th-10th
2014

Over
90 FREE
ACTS
ON
7 STAGES

KITCHENER ON, CANADA

RICK DERRINGER | **PERCY SLEDGE**

RUTHIE FOSTER

ROYAL SOUTHERN BROTHERHOOD

COLIN LINDEN

JUNKHOUSE

ROD PIAZZA & THE HIGH FLYERS | **MATT SCHOFIELD** | **OTIS TAYLOR**

DELTA MOON | **SHAKURA S'AIDA**

★ and so many more... ★

TICKETED CONCERT FUNDRAISERS

KICK-OFF SHOW
BUDDY GUY THURSDAY
AUGUST 7TH

Presented by



Grand Valley Tile

CLOSING CONCERT
BEAUSOLEIL SUNDAY
AUGUST 10

Presented by



ACCOUNTING
CONSULTING
TAX

Tickets available at **TICKETSCENE.CA**



kitchenerbluesfestival.com

info@kitchenerbluesfestival.com



ONTARIO ARTS COUNCIL
CONSEIL DES ARTS DE L'ONTARIO
an Ontario government agency
un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario



Canadian
Heritage

Patrimoine
canadien



ONTARIO
Your's to discover

MONARCHS

PUB

LOVE IT LIVE!



**THE TD
TORONTO
JAZZ FESTIVAL**
June 19 - 28



COLD BEER | LIVE MUSIC | NO COVER!

SHOWCASE TUESDAYS 8pm - 12am

JUNE 3
Mark Crissinger

JUNE 10
Paul Reddick and
Greg Cockerill

JUNE 17
Ginger St. James

JUNE 24
The Terra Hazelton Trio
(TD Toronto Jazz Festival)

JULY 1
Eric Fefferman

JULY 8
Mike Daley

JULY 15
Michael Danckert and
Paul Martin

JULY 22
Greg Anzelcs 50th Birthday
with Special Guests

JULY 29
Kate Todd

JAZZ WEDNESDAYS 8pm - 12am

JUNE 4
The Robin Banks
Quartette

JUNE 11
The Michael Bell Quartette

JUNE 18
The Lester McLean
Quartette

JUNE 25
The Melissa Lauren
Quartette
(TD Toronto Jazz Festival)

JULY 2
Turbo Street Funk

JULY 9
The Emily Steinwall
Jazz Band

JULY 16
The Andy de Campos
Jazz Band

JULY 23
The Melissa Boyce
Quartette

JULY 30
The Michael Danckert
Quartette

BLUES THURSDAYS 8pm - 12am

JUNE 5
The Jerome Godboo
Band

JUNE 12
The Dan McKinnon
Blues Band

JUNE 19
The Mark "Bird"
Stafford Blues Band
(TD Toronto Jazz Festival)

JUNE 26
The Jack de Keyzer Band
(TD Toronto Jazz Festival)

JULY 3
The Jerome Godboo
Band

JULY 10
Dylan Wickens and
The Grand Naturals

JULY 17
The 24th Street Wailers

JULY 24
The Brian Cober Blues Band

JULY 31
The Jack de Keyzer Band

CLASSIC ROCK FRIDAYS 9pm - 1am

JUNE 6
Robin Hawkins and
The Royals

JUNE 13
The Kristen Anzlec Band

JUNE 20
Big Rude Jake
(TD Toronto Jazz Festival)

JUNE 27
Brian Blain and The
Blainette's (TD Toronto
Jazz Festival)

JULY 4
Topper

JULY 11
The Government

JULY 18
Bad To The Bone

JULY 25
The Frank Cosentino
Band

SATURDAYS 9pm - 1am

JUNE 7
The Morgan Davis Blues
Band, Birthday and
CD release Party
5pm - 9pm

JUNE 14
DJ Supreme | 10pm

JUNE 21
Groove Corporation
(TD Toronto Jazz Festival)

JUNE 28
Irene Torres and The
Sugar Devils
(TD Toronto Jazz Festival)

JULY 5
The Toronto Blues
Society Talent Search
Finals | 9pm



facebook.com/monarchspub | monarchspub.ca | 416.585.4352

33 Gerrard Street West, Between Yonge & Bay Street, at the Eaton Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

Music schedule subject to change without notice.