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Layla Zoe will rock the Gladstone at the  
TBS "First Thursday" on April 5

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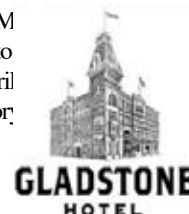
Rita Engedalen & Backbone from Norway were the winners at the Second Annual  
2nd Annual European Blues Challenge (EBC), held in Berlin on the 17th of March.  
TBS prez Derek Andrews took part in the international panel of judges. Photo by  
Christophe Losberger

## Digital Dollars\$

The fourth Digital  
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April 21, 1pm-4pm.  
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presented by the Toronto Blues Society, Batuki Music, OCFF and Lula Lounge,  
and is supported by the Ontario Ministry of Tourism and Culture. Please check  
back in the coming weeks for more details about this exciting series and mark  
your calendar for the final session "Let's Get Music Fans" on Sat May 26  
featuring Johan Hultqvist (Pinwheel Music, host), Michal Shapiro (Huffington  
Post) and more. <http://digitaldollars2012.com/>

The Toronto Blues Society presents the best in blues talent the  
first Thursday of each month at the recently renovated M  
Bar in The Gladstone Hotel. Performances are free to  
public and begin at 9pm. The next show is on Thurs April  
and features a duo performance by **Layla Zoe!** (see stor-  
on next page). Mark your calendar for Morgan Davis  
(May 3) <http://www.gladstonehotel.com>







Congratulations to **Suzie Vinnick** for taking home the Blues Award (not a trophy, but a guitar!) at The 12th Annual Independent Music Awards on Saturday March 24 at The Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Other nominees in the blues category were David Gogo, Harry Manx & Kevin Breit, MonkeyJunk and The 24th Street Wailers (independent). The full list of winners and award categories can be found at [www.indies.ca](http://www.indies.ca). Suzie will be in Ottawa for the JUNO awards, where she is also nominated in the blues category, and then heads out on a 14-city tour of her home province, Saskatchewan. She just completed the 2nd Annual Songwriting Workshop for Kids Living With Cancer at the Wellspring Cancer Support Centre along with her bandmate from Betty and the Bobs, Katherine Wheatley. Suzie writes "Katherine and I played a few songs for everyone then we did a few songwriting exercises with the kids, their siblings and parents. After lunch we all worked on a song together which we then all sang and recorded. The workshop's goal is to for everyone to have fun and encourage the kids and their families to do something creative and give them a little reprieve from the challenges that cancer brings their families. For more info on Suzie, go to [www.suzievinnick.com](http://www.suzievinnick.com). For more on Wellspring, go to [www.wellspring.ca](http://www.wellspring.ca)

## Talent Search Submissions

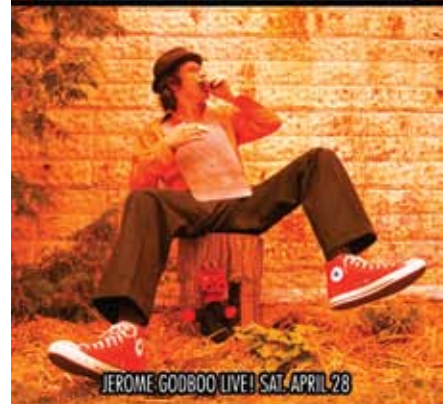
Attention emerging Canadian blues artists... The Toronto Blues Society Talent Search is back! Six finalists will be chosen to perform at the finals taking place at Nathan Phillips Square during City of Toronto's Tasty Thursdays on Thursday August 16, noon-2pm. The finalists will compete for a grand prize which includes a showcase at the Blues Summit Six, a performance at the Southside Shuffle Festival, a show at The Delta Chelsea Monarchs Pub, a photo shoot with Bill King, recording/mixing time at Revolution Studios, and consultations with industry professionals!

Submissions are open now, and close on Friday June 15 at 5pm. You may submit through Sonicbids [http://www.sonicbids.com/Opportunity/OpportunityView.aspx?opportunity\\_id=106751](http://www.sonicbids.com/Opportunity/OpportunityView.aspx?opportunity_id=106751) or send a physical package to the TBS office (Talent Search Submission, 910 Queen Street West, Suite B04, Toronto, ON, M6J 1G6) with a CD, one sheet, and a cheque for \$15. Eligibility is limited to acts who are not on a major label, do not have a major distribution deal and have not been chosen as a finalist in a past edition of the talent search.



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# Sleep Little Girl

with Layla Zoe

Layla Zoe, will be the feature performer at the TBS's, "First Thursday" at the Gladstone.

Deemed Canada's "Darling of the Blues" after winning a blues songwriting competition in Finland, Layla has earned recognition coast to coast in Canada and throughout Europe with her raw vocal power and on stage presence.

After four consecutive years of independently released albums to her credit, Layla Zoe signed with Cable Car Records of Germany, in 2011. That fall, "Sleep Little Girl" was released.

"My previous albums were made in home studios. Cable Car Records is an independent label created and owned by guitarist Henrik Freischlader who lives in Germany. He is also the guitarist on "Sleep Little Girl". I have always been searching for a label that cares about me as an artist and won't ask me to compromise myself and this is exactly what I found with this label. I feel blessed to work with Henrik and I'm proud to be part of what he is doing. The album is also available on vinyl, as suggested by the label, which is a dream come true because I love vinyl! As it happens, vinyl is popular in Europe so it made sense for Cable Car Records to press it in both forms."

Since the release of her new album, Layla toured throughout Germany the latter part of 2011 and is scheduled for another European tour

for the entire month of May, 2012 with the first date in Belgium.

"The fans in Europe are wonderful people who love music. People seem to go out to live concerts more in Europe. The blues fans in Germany especially are very passionate about the music and I'm blessed to have been accepted there."

At the tender age of four years old, Layla was introduced to much of the music that originally inspired her to sing by her father. He would play guitar and sing old blues songs helping her to see the beauty of music and at a young age had her as a guest singer in his hobby band.

"My dad's record collection also influenced me as a teenager as well as the artists I was listening to on vinyl. Janis Joplin and Bob Dylan definitely inspired my path. I loved watching the old documentaries as a child like the scenes from Woodstock, Monterey Pop and The Last Waltz. It seemed to happen quite naturally and organically and one day I was there; a professional singer making people feel something real and perhaps even taking them back to a distant time and place with my voice."

These iconic artists that influenced Layla remain very close to her heart and soul and are honoured by the tattoos that adorn her body.

"My tattoos are definitely a topic of conversation. I have enjoyed getting tattooed since I had my first one at the age of sixteen. Every one of them has a significant meaning to

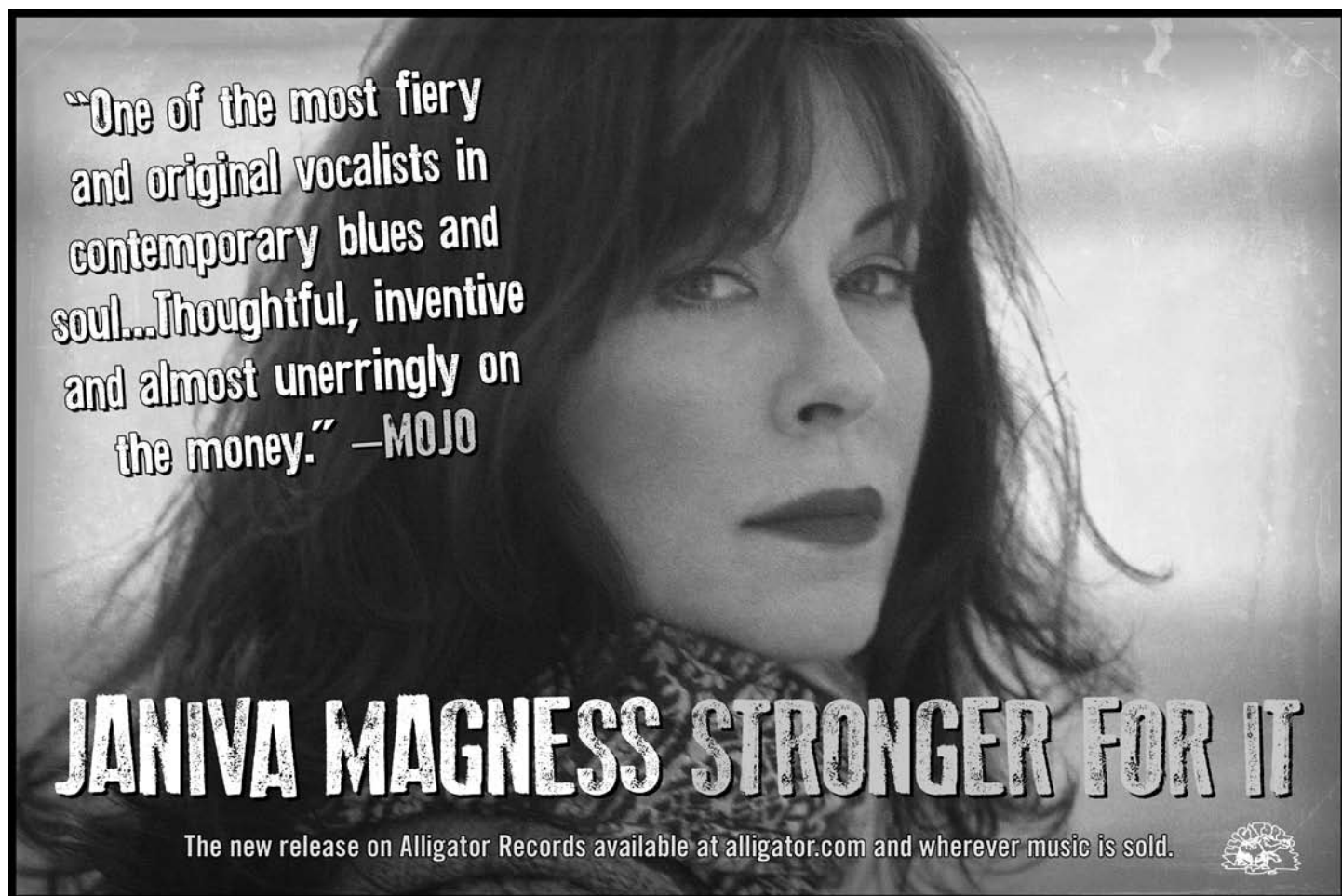
me and tell a bit of my life story. Then there are the musicians that have inspired me most. Bob Dylan, Tom Waits, Frank Zappa, Janis Joplin, Neil Young, Muddy Waters are all there and I have plans for more. The world renowned tattoo artist, Bob Tyrell has done most of the portrait work on my body and is one of the best tattoo artists worldwide."

Layla's passion and love for music has driven her to bring the stories and songs of her life to her audience. And that she will do with fiery, raw honesty on Thursday, April 5th at the Gladstone Hotel with the show beginning at 9 p.m.

"I will be performing as a duo and I'm always a little nervous as it tends to be a little quieter without a full band behind you. But, it provides the opportunity to be more expressive and to use parts of my voice that cannot always be heard with an electric show. I'm very lucky to work with fantastic musicians all over Canada and they are incredible people as well as musicians. Guitarist, Kim Greenwood from Montreal will be joining me for this show and the songs will be very similar to a full electric band performance."

And so, the "Sleep Little Girl" tour begins in Toronto, Layla's previous home. The new CD/vinyl is available to purchase from her website, thru iTunes and at live performances. For more information on Layla Zoe, as well as tour schedule, visit her website at [www.layla.ca](http://www.layla.ca)


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# LOOSE BLUES NEWS

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**Stratford Blues:** There will be a fundraiser for the Stratford Blues & Ribfest on April 14 at the Rotary Complex. It will help provide funding to put on a quality event at the Stratford Blues & Ribfest annual festival held in late June. The festival is now in its third year of production held on Lakeshore Drive and in and around the Allman arena. Tickets are available for 25.00 each or a table of 8 may be reserved for \$200.00. Musical entertainment will be provided by Connor Gains and Alfie Smith. [www.stratfordbluesandribfest.ca/](http://www.stratfordbluesandribfest.ca/)

**In The Studio:** The Erin McCallum Band are heading into the studio this April to record Erin McCallum's 4th album. This one will be recorded at The Wood Shed studio with Jack DeKeyser producing. [www.erinmccallum.com](http://www.erinmccallum.com)

**Talking Music at Toronto Public Libraries:** The founding owner of Stony Plain Records and longtime host of CBC's Saturday Night Blues, Petersen is one of the country's most trusted authorities on all things blues. In this foray into print, interviews some of the world's most

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Guitar Ace **Enrico Crivellaro** makes a long awaited return to Toronto with a new CD in tow. A CD release party will be held for his new Electro-Fi disc *Freewheelin'* at Hugh's Room on Wednesday April 25th as part of Enrico's appearance with Lee Oskar and David Rotundo.

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**Blues Breakdown in Collingwood:** The Gary Kendall Band will take the stage at Collingwood's hottest new Blues & Roots venue, Casbah on Sunday, Apr. 29th 3-7pm as part of the club's Blues Breakdown Sunday Matinee series. Wild T and the Spirit play May 6 and the Johnny Max Band will be on for June 10 [www.casbahbar.com](http://www.casbahbar.com)

**Nominations:** Michael Jerome Browne's song "At It Again" from his recent Borealis album, *The Road Is Dark*, has just been nominated in the Blues Song category at the Independent Music Awards (not to be confused with the Indies based in Toronto). Other Canadian nominees include Bruce Cockburn, April Verch, Alexandre Desilets, and more. Michael is also nominated for an award at Quebec's annual "Lys Blues" Awards being presented on April 22 in Montreal. Other familiar names on the nominee list include Dawn Tyler

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## Festival Round-up

### SUMMER BLUES FESTIVALS 2012

Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival – June 1-3 <http://objf.org/>  
 Waterfront Blues Festival – June 1-3 <http://www.waterfrontblues.ca/>  
 Powell River Blues Festival – June 1-3 <http://powellriverblues2012.com/>  
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 FrancoFolies - June 7-14 <http://www.francofolies.com>  
 Orillia Spring Blues Festival – June 8-10 <http://www.orillaspringblues.com>  
 Luminato – June 8-17 <http://www.luminato.com/>  
 TD Toronto Jazz Festival – June 22-July 1 <http://torontojazz.com/>  
 Featuring Tedeschi Trucks Band and more!  
 Montreal Jazz Festival – June 28-July 7 <http://www.montrealjazzfest.com/>  
 Featuring George Thorogood & The Destroyers, JJ Grey & Mofro and more!  
 Ottawa Bluesfest – July 4-15 <http://www.ottawabluesfest.ca/>  
 Porquis Blues Festival – July 6-8 <http://www.porquis.ca/>  
 Thunder Bay Blues Festival - July 6-8 <http://www.tbayblues.ca>  
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 Tremblant International Blues Festival - July 6-15 <http://www.tremblantblues.com>  
 Blue Mountain Ribfest – July 13-15 <http://www.bluemountainschilliribfest.ca/>  
 London International Bluesfest – July 13-15 <http://www.thebluesfest.com/>  
 Featuring Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band, Smokin' Joe Kubek & Bnois King, Johnny Max, Steven Page and more!  
 Windsor International Bluesfest- July 13-15 <http://www.thebluesfest.com/>  
 Featuring Edgar Winter, Sugar Ray, Big Brother & the Holding Company, Jimmy Bowskill and more!  
 Beaches International Jazz Festival – July 20-29 <http://www.beachesjazz.com/>  
 Underground Railroad Music Festival - August 18 <http://www.braithwaiteandwhiteley.com/music-festival.html>  
 Featuring Diana Braithwaite & Chris Whiteley, Curley Bridges, Blackburn, Harrison Kennedy and more!  
 Donnacona Blues Festival – Aug 7-12 <http://www.donnaconablues.com/>  
 Kitchener Blues Festival – August 9-12 <http://www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com>  
 Festiblues – August 10-14 <http://www.festiblues.com/>  
 Featuring Anthony Gomes, The 24th Street Wailers, Blues Bound, Pamela, Patrick Lehman and more!  
 Calabogie Blues Festival – August 17-19 <http://calabogieblues.com>  
 Southside Shuffle – September 7-9 <http://www.southsideshuffle.com/>  
 Featuring the 2012 TBS Talent Search Winner and more!  
 Harvest Jazz & Blues Festival – September 11-16 <http://www.harvestjazzandblues.com>

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Watson, Angel Forrest, Mike Goudreau, Steve Hill, Rob Lutes, Kevin Mark and many more. There will be performances from Slim Wood, Mike DeWay, Gilles Sioui, Jimmy James, Jim Zeller, Andrée Dupré, Jean Millaire, Ricky Paquette, Paul Deslauriers and special recognition to Quebec blues veteran Jean Millaire and Jim Zeller

**Blues & the Spirit Symposium:** Dominican University will present the third biannual Blues & the Spirit Symposium on Friday and Saturday, May 18 and 19 in River Forest, IL The symposium this year focuses on racial appropriation and gender representation in the blues and will include a singular performance by four of Chicago's most renowned blues "divas." In addition, the annual Blues and the Spirit Award will be presented to Marie Dixon, widow of blues legend Willie Dixon and president of the Blues Heaven Foundation. The Blues & the Spirit Symposium was inaugurated in 2008 to explore the shared roots of blues and gospel music and their enduring impact on contemporary music and society. The symposium features distinguished scholars of African American music and culture as well as nationally known and locally revered blues and gospel performers. The symposium will open Friday evening with a panel discussion on the current state of the blues genre featuring respected musicians and performers Sugar Blue, Billy Branch, Matthew Skoller, Deitra Farr and Sharon Lewis as well as recently retired deputy director of the Chicago Mayor's Office of Special Events, Barry Dolins.

Following the panel discussion, participants will be transported by bus to the Harlem Avenue Lounge in Berwyn where they will have the special opportunity to see performing together for the first time four of Chicago's most renowned blues divas, Deitra Farr, Peaches Staten, Nellie Travis and Sharon Lewis. Other panels will focus on Cultural Tourism and the Blues, the intersection of blues and hip-hop and more. The closing keynote address will be delivered by Mark Anthony Neal, professor of Black popular culture in the Department of African and African American Studies at Duke University. Following the address, participants will be transported by bus to an after-party at Rosa's Lounge in Chicago where they will be treated to a special performance by blues legend Sugar Blue and friends. More at [www.dom.edu/blues](http://www.dom.edu/blues)



**Tab Benoit** is one of the featured artists at the 2012 Waterfront Blues festival at Woodbine Park in Toronto on June 1, 2, and 3. This free festival will also feature Maple Blues Award winner and local favourite Shakura S'Aida, Blues Music Award nominee The Lionel Young Band, Blues Music Award and Grammy Award nominee John Primer and Blues Music Award and Maple Blues Award winners Monkeyjunk [www.waterfrontblues.ca](http://www.waterfrontblues.ca)



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### Sue Foley & Peter Karp *Beyond the Crossroads* Blind Pig/Stony Plain/Warner

This duo's first CD was the song cycle *He Said, She Said* and it was very well received. It chronicled the beginning of a relationship. This new one is about continuing it, whether or not they both want that, and dealing with various temptations. It's also much more of a band album with the basic quartet augmented by horns and backup singers on occasion. Things start out optimistically enough, with "We're Gonna Make It", a tidy little rocker, but doubts are never far, as "Analyze'n Blues" has Foley wanting to be sure. "(Get) Beyond The Crossroads" looks to be Karp's response, saying the relationship should continue no matter what. The full band is on hand here, perhaps for added emphasis – a highlight for sure. It isn't the first single though, "More Than I Bargained For" is and there's a video as well. You can see it at [www.karpfoley.com](http://www.karpfoley.com). They might also think of "Fine Love" as a single, with its catchy tune and toe-tapping rhythm. Musically, the interplay of their various guitars is as wonderful as before and I found myself wishing that they could get away from the concept and just play, something more than the instrumental "Plank Skank". The CD release tour doesn't get here until June 10<sup>th</sup> at Hugh's Room, until then we'll have the CD to listen to.

### JW-Jones *Seventh Hour* Solid Blues/Outside

With his seventh CD, JW-Jones starts a new chapter in his career with his own label and a decision to do without the guest stars that have previously shared the spotlight. As you can tell from the cover, the new direction also involves changes in fashion and graphic design. There's no room for blues veterans

in this youth-oriented approach. The (young) working band behind him has **Jesse Whiteley** on keyboards, **Jeff Asselin** on bass and **Marc Decho** on drums. To that end, "Ain't Gonna Beg" leads off a program of rockers aimed at reaching that group. There are, however, three very well written blues in the set: "You Got Caught" (with a smoking guitar solo), "Do For You" & "I'm Trying".



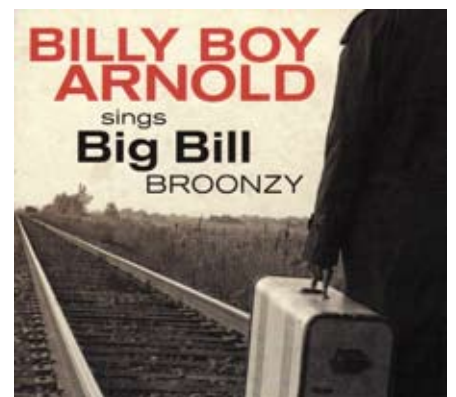
It may be a new, youth-oriented, approach but his guitar work is solidly grounded in **Johnny Guitar Watson & Magic Sam** and that can only be good. As you read this, the band is touring France & Germany. They'll be back to officially release this CD at Hugh's Room on June 7<sup>th</sup> and they head off to Norway after that. Check out the site at [www.jw-jones.com](http://www.jw-jones.com).

### Nanette Workman *Just Gettin' Started* BROS/Select

In the title, opening, song, **Nanette Workman** sings about a woman who's done with raising a family and is ready to jump back into performing. While this is an excellent choice of song, she's hardly taken any time off. Her already prolific career includes a stint singing with the **Rolling Stones** and she's chosen their music as the jumping off point for a stunning blues-rock disc. There's a Stones song: "Wild Horses", a song famously covered by the Stones, **Bobby Womack's** "It's All Over Now" and another highlight that borrows rather heavily from the Stones' "Love Is Strong", "Hurt My Heart". There are other songs here that owe less to the Stones and are equally good: The bluesy "Tell Somebody" is a **Sass Jordan** song, and one of three featuring **Guy Bélanger** on harp. **Jimmy James, Steve Hill, Steve Segal & Frank Marino** are all featured prominently on guitar on various songs. **Jesse Winchester's** "Isn't That So" gets a new arrangement courtesy of Ms. Workman. "Wild Horses" has a guest vocal by **Anik Jean** and **Sass Jordan** helps out on "Memphis Jane", a **Buddy Miller** tune. The program concludes with a lovely version of "Georgia On My Mind". Stones fan or not, lovers of two guitar rocking blues will love this disc. Nanette Workman's vocals



are absolutely perfect for these songs, she arranged & co-produced, supplied four of its best songs and she's just gettin' started. Go to [www.bros.com](http://www.bros.com).



### Billy Boy Arnold *Billy Boy Arnold Sings Big Bill Broonzy* Electro-Fi/Outside

With two new books on his life and work, a new disc devoted to **Broonzy's** music becomes timely indeed. It's a project that has been a lifelong ambition for **Billy Boy Arnold** and it's a pleasure to report that it's also a disc very well done. With his direct line to his idol, **John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson**, Arnold is a natural choice. Through **Blind John Davis**, Arnold met Big Bill several times while learning his trade and the connection shows. He's also selected players who play this music well and can update it effortlessly in Chicago veterans **Billy Flynn** and **Eric Noden**. It took **Roger House's** book, "Blue Smoke", to show how important Big Bill's songs are in reflecting the blues culture and **Bob Riesman's** book provides fascinating new personal information, including Broonzy's previously unknown real name, **Lee Bradley**. Riesman also supplies the informative liner notes for the CD. "Key To The Highway" is here but so are fourteen others from Broonzy's best period, 1930-1950: "It Was Just A Dream", "Cell No. 13 Blues" & "When I Get To Thinkin'" just to name three. "Dream" in particular, with Noden on acoustic guitar, Flynn on mandolin and a lovely harp solo from Billy Boy, is a standout performance,



especially that verse about the White House. "Girl In The Valley" gets some additional lyrics from Billy Boy. If all the various re-issues of Big Bill's one thousand songs are too overwhelming for you, let Billy Boy's choice show you the way in. Plans are afoot to bring Billy Boy Arnold here to help celebrate Electro-Fi's 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the fall. Go to [www.electrofi.com](http://www.electrofi.com).

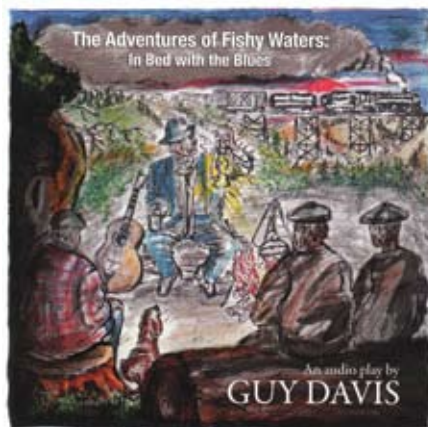


**Enrico Crivellaro** *Freewheelin'* Electro-Fi/Outside

**Enrico Crivellaro** opens his liner notes with a paean to **Duane & Gregg Allman** and the ground-breaking soloing introduced to the blues world by the **Allman Brothers Band**. That sound made a deep impression on a young guitar player in Padova, Italy. Crivellaro's notes go on to describe in some detail the starting point for each of these all-instrumental voyages, with the voyage dedicated to the Allmans being aptly titled "Forever Free". The role of Gregg Allman in this analogy falls once again to **Pietro Taucher**, who continues to be the perfect foil on keyboards. **Simone Serafini** returns on bass and **Silvio Berger** alternates with **Carmine Bloisi** on drums. "Chulahoma" is a tip of the hat to **Junior Kimbrough**, "One For Lucy" to **Albert King** and "Universal Rock" to **Earl Hooker**. A soul tune being recorded on the day he died became "Hymn To King Solomon (Burke)". You can follow along with the notes as you listen to this generous 80-minute disc and wonder at the inventiveness of the playing and marvel at his ability to convey the essence of the chosen subject. Taucher originals like "Popcorn Jack" & "T-Soul" provide a different but equal source of inspiration. The CD release here will be part of a triple bill at Hugh's Room on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Crivellaro will be there with **Lee Oskar & David Rotundo**.

**Shakura S'Aida** is now an Electro-Fi artist and her double CD *Time* will also be released on April 17<sup>th</sup>. I'm holding it for the May column, as her CD release parties are

taking place towards the end of that month. Get it as soon as you can!



**Guy Davis** *The Adventures of Fishy Waters: In Bed with the Blues* Smokeydoke

Growing up in a show business family has led **Guy Davis** to many talents. This column has focused on the bluesman as a recording artist. He's also been acting in and writing plays based on blues throughout his career. This audio play has been worked on for quite a while and is now deemed ready for a permanent documentation. Over the two CDs, Davis tells the story of **Fishy Waters**, travelling throughout the South.

Davis is a master storyteller and this structure allows him plenty of space. It's a one-man show, with only guitar & harmonica, but the recording uses outdoor sounds freely, as required. Over the next 90 minutes we get original songs, classics and these marvelous stories. You'll love the one about the drunken silkworm, for instance. The story called "The Lynching" will serve notice that Davis wanted to give an accurate depiction of a blues life in the South. Disc two opens with the story of Uncle Juno, who manages to survive despite the hardships and keeps a sense of humour all of which he instills in young Fishy. These few excerpts will have to do to give you an idea of the audio play but three musical highlights have to be mentioned: just excellent versions of **Robert Johnson's** "Walking Blues", **Big Bill Broonzy's** "Keep On Drinkin'" and his own "Watch Over Me". Guy Davis writes at the end of the booklet: "The subjects are survivors, not victims. The culture is Black. The music is Blues. The message is human."

—John Valenteyn  
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**Peter Karp & Sue Foley** / Beyond the Crossroads / Blind Pig/Stony Plain \*

**Janiva Magness** / Stronger For It / Alligator

**Shakura S'Aida** / Time / Electro-Fi \*

**Eric Bibb** / Deeper In The Well / Blind Pig/Stony Plain

**Geoff Arsenaault** / Voodoo Baby Rattle / Funking Funeral Line \*

**Joe Louis Walker** / Hellfire / Alligator

**JW Jones** / Seventh Hour / Solid Blues \*

**Pinetop Perkins** / Heaven / Blind Pig/Stony Plain

**Mike Stevens & Matt Andersen** / Push Record: The Banff Sessions / Borealis \*

**The Harpoonist & The Axe Murderer** / Checkered Past / Cat Ham \*

**Billy Boy Arnold** / Sings Big Bill Broonzy / Electro-Fi

**Enrico Crivellaro** / Freewheelin' / Electro-Fi \*

**Eric Lambier** / Better Day / ericlambier.com \*

**Mary Bridget Davies** / Wanna Feel Somethin' / marybridgetdavies.com

**Al Lerman** / Crowe River Blues / allermanmusic.com \*

**Contino** / Back Porch Dogma / Blind Pig/Stony Plain

**Kelly Prescott** / I Leave You Dreaming / Rip Roar \*

**Pristine** / Detoxing / Blues News

**Microwave Dave & the Nukes** / Last Time I Saw You / microwavedave.com

**Big James and the Chicago Playboys** / The Big Payback / Blind Pig/Stony Plain

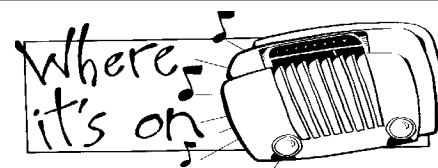
**The Steel Wheels** / Lay Down Lay Low / thesteelwheels.com

**Hadden Sayers** / Hard Dollar / Blue Corn

**The Sean Chambers Band** / Live From The Long Island Blues Warehouse / Blue Heart

**Levee Town** / Pages of Paperwork / LT

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



CIUT-FM (89.5)  
"John Valentyn's Blues"  
w/ **John Valentyn**  
Thursday 4-5pm



CHRY-FM (105.5)  
"Everyday I Have the Blues",  
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"Sunday Morning Soul" w/ **Johnny Max**  
Sundays at 11AM-1PM  
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**Blue Goose Tavern** 1 Blue Goose St. 416-255-2442

Mar-24 Fried Angels 9.00 pm to 1.00 pm

**Dave's on St. Clair** 730 St. Clair Ave. W. 416-657-3283

Mar-30 Mr. Rick & The Biscuits 10.00 pm

**Dominion on Queen** 500 Queen St. E. 416-368-6893

Mar-30 The Swinging Blackjacks 9.30 pm

Apr-28 Jerome Godboo 9.30 pm \$10/\$12.00

**Gate 403** 403 Roncesvalles Ave. 416-588-2930

Mar-27 Tony Desmarteau Jazz & Blues Solo 9.00 pm to 12.00 am

Mar-29 Mr. Rick & The Biscuits 9.00 pm to 12.00 am

Apr-11 Ken Kawashima & Bob Vespaziana Blues Band 9.00 to 11.00 pm

Apr-13 Fraser Melvin Blues Band 9.00 to 1.00 am

Apr-20 Sweet Derrick Blues Band 9.00 to 1.00 am

Apr-21 Robert Davis w/Brian Blain 5.00 pm

Apr-21 Patrick Tevlin's New Orleans Rhythm 9.00 to 1.00 am

Apr-22 Robin Banks Jazz Band 9.00 to 12.00 am

Apr-27 Fraser Melvin Blues Band 9.00 pm to 1.00 am

Apr-28 Ken Yoshioka 5:00pm

May-11 Fraser Melvin Blues Band 9.00 pm to 12.00 am

May-18 Sweet Derrick Blues Band 9.00 pm to 12.00 am

**Grossmans Tavern** 379 Spadina Ave 416-977-7000

Apr-6 City Soul (fmrly. Grayceful Daddies) 9.30 pm

Apr-14 & May 12 Chloe

Watkinson and the Crossroads 10:00pm, no cover

**Highway 61 BBQ** 1620 Bayview Avenue 416-489-7427

Mar-24 Chris Antonik 8.00 pm

Mar-31 Adam Killin

Apr-21 Al Lerman - solo 7.00 pm

**Hollywood on the Queensway** 1184 The Queensway 416-251-0288

Mar-25 Anthony Gomes 5.00 pm to 9.00 pm (doors open 4.00), \$10.00

Apr-29 Johnny Max & His So Called Friends 4.30 pm, Matinee

**Home Smith Bar at The Old Mill** 21 Old Mill Road 416-236-2641

Mar-30 Robin Banks 8 to 12

**Hugh's Room** 2261 Dundas St. W. 416-531-6604

Mar-23 & 24 John Hammond 8.00 pm \$47.50/\$50.00

Mar-29 Diane Lee-Clemons 8.30 pm \$22.50/\$25.00

Apr-1 Ken Whiteley's Gospel Matinee Finale 2pm, \$20 adv, \$22.50 door w/Chuck Campbell, The Levy Sisters, Bucky Berger, Ben Whiteley, The Good Lovelies, Bania Bulat

Apr-7 Tribute to Bob Dylan w/ Ariana Gillis, Kevin Breit, David Gillis, Paul James, Jory Nash, Joe Nolan, Shakura S'Aida, Suzie Vinnick 8.30 pm \$25-\$27.50

Apr-16 Garrett Mason & Keith Hallett 8.30 pm \$17.50/\$20.00

Apr-17 Donna Grantis, Tristan Clark & Emile d'Eon 8.30 pm

\$12/\$15.00

Apr-25 Lee Oskar, David Rotundo & Enrico Crivellaro 8.30 pm

\$20.00/\$22.50

May-9 Susie Arioli 8.30 pm \$22.50/\$25.00 CD Release

May-18 Shakura S'Aida 8.30 pm \$30/\$32.50

**Maple Leaf House** 2749 Lake Shore Blvd W 416-255-2558

Apr-14 Toronto Harbour 9:00 p.m.

**Massey Hall** 178 Victoria St. 416-363-7524

Apr-13 Buddy Guy 8.00 pm

Apr-20 Colin James 8.00 pm

**Monarchs Pub Delta Chelsea Hotel** 33 Gerrard St. W. 416-585-4352

Mar-29 Jack de Keyzer Band 9pm

Apr-5 Jerome Godboo, Shawn Kellerman, Alec Fraser, Gary Craig 9:00 p.m.

Apr-12 The Swingin' Blackjacks 9.00 pm

Apr-19 Milky Whites and the Bluesmen 9.00 pm/

**Not My Dog** 1510 Queen west 416-532-2397

Apr-28 Ken Yoshioka 10:00pm

**Reba's Cafe** 3289 Dundas St W. 416-626-7372

13-May Brian Blain 1-4pm Annual Motherless Day Blues Concert

**Reservoir Lounge** 52 Wellington Ave 416-955-0887

May-1 Tall Grass 7-9pm, \$5.00

**The Black Dog Pub** 87 Island Rd. 416-286-4544

May-5 Fraser Daley 9.30 pm

**The Feathers Pub** 962 Kingston Rd 416-694-0443

Apr-7 The Groove Monsters featuring John Dickie 9.00 pm

**The Gladstone Hotel Melody Bar** 1214 Queen St. W 416-531-4635

Apr-5 Layla Zoe 9.00 pm - no cover

May-3 Morgan Davis 9.00 pm - no cover

**The Local Pub** 396 Roncesvalles Ave. 416-535-6225

Apr-21 Jake Chisholm 10.00 pm

Apr-19 Fraser Daley 9.30 pm

**The Rex Hotel** 196 Queen St. W. 416-598-2475

Apr-22 Doctor Nick and the Rollercoasters 3.30 to 6.30 pm

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### Every Wednesday

**Alleycatz**, The Graceful Daddies, 8.30 pm

**Gate 403**, Brian Cober and Aslan Gotov Blues Duo, 5.00 pm

**Intersteer Tavern**, Fraser Daley, 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm

**The Beacon Restaurant**, Jam with the Wayne Buttery Band, 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm

**The Trane Studios**, Liberty Wednesdays with Noah Zacharian, 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm

### Every Thursday

**Black Swan Open Mike**, with James Anthony Band, 7.30 to 11.30 pm, mike and backline included

**Carrigan Arms**, Jam night with James Anthony, Garth Vogan, Dave Russell, 8.30 pm to 12.30 am

**Joe Mamas**, Blackburn, 8.30 pm to 12.30 am

**Lola Pub**, Brian Cober, 9.30 pm

**Rubbs Barbecue Bistro**, Al Lerman, 8.00 pm

**Sticky Fingers**, Carey Worrod, 9.30 pm

**The Underdown Pub**, Jeff Barnes and Noah Zacharin, 9.00 pm

**White Swan**, Section 8 Blues Jam, 9.00 pm

### Every Friday

**Highway 61 BBQ**, The Little Natural with Blues guest, 8.00 pm

**The Augusta House**, Live Blues Night, 10.00 pm

### Every Saturday

**Arnold's**, David van Duzen, 2.30 pm to 6.30 pm

**Axis**, Julian Fauth, Noon to 3.00 pm

**Black Swan Blues Matinee**, James Anthony Band, 2.00 to 6.00 pm Special guests each week

**Grossman's Tavern**, Ardene's Roots Brunch, 12 noon to 3.00 pm

**Ristorante Roma**, Mark "Bird" Stafford with a Special Guest, 8.00-10.30 pm

**Romby's Tavern & Smokehouse**, Kenny B and Company, 3.00 pm to 6.30 pm

**Shakers Tap and Grill**, Mike Branton, 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

**The Dominion on Queen**, Ronnie Hayward & His Trio, 4.00 pm to 7.30 pm

**The Niagara**, Rich & The Poor Boys, 7.30 pm to 11.30 pm

**The Old Winery**, Niagara Rhythm Section with guests, 9.30 pm

**The Rockpile Bar & Nightclub**, Cascabel Blues Band, 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm

**The Street Tap & Eatery**, Blues Matinee House Band, 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm

**Timothy's Pub**, The Meteors, 4.30 pm to 8.00 pm

**Lou Dawgs Southern Sandwiches**, Mark "Bird" Stafford & Darran Poole, Noon - 3.00 pm Brunch Show

### Every Sunday

**Alleycatz**, CC Ryder Blues, 8.30 pm

**Axis**, Julian Fauth, Noon to 3.00 pm

**Duffy's Tavern**, Every Sun Ken Yoshioka, 9:30pm

**Grossman's Tavern**, Blues Jam hosted by The Nationals (Brian Cober & Bill Hedefine), 9.30 pm to 1.00 am

**Lake Effect**, The Meteors, 8.00 pm to 12 midnight

**Roc 'N Docs**, Chuck Jackson & The All Stars, 4.30 pm to 8.30 pm

**The Beach Sports Bar**, Kenny B Band, 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

**The Blue Goose Tavern**, The Pie Guys plus special guest, 3.00 pm to 7.00 pm

**The Busholme Inn**, Jerry Staples Blues Jam, 2.00 pm to 6.00 pm

**The Niagara**, Rich & The Poor Boys with Paul Sonier, 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm

**Upstairs@Aquila**, The New Mynah Birds with Nicole Dunn Sunday Junction Blues Jam, 3.30 pm to 7.30 pm

**The Virgin Mobile Mod Club Theatre** 722 College St 416-588-4663  
May-5 Urban Preacher 11.00 pm

**Timothy's Pub** 344 Brown's Line 416 201 9515  
May-4 Johnny Max & The Heart Attacks 9PM  
May-5 Blackboard Blues Band 9:30 p.m.

**Trane Studio** 964 Bathurst St. 416-913-8197  
Apr-9 Son Roberts Band NuBlue Monday Mark Stafford  
Apr-19 Willful Blues 9.00 pm  
May-5 Robin Banks 9.00 pm

**Upstairs@Aquila** 347 Keele 416-761-7474  
Apr-21 Ken Yoshioka Blues band 9:00pm CD release

**Waterfalls Indian Tapas Bar & Grill** 303 Augusta Avenue 416-927-9666  
Mar-30 Wayne Cass Band with Chloe Watkinson, Mark Sharpe, Cary Solomon 9'ish \$10.00 at door

**Woodbine Race Track** 556 Rexdale Blvd. 416-675-7223  
May-5 Brian Blain and his Bluesgrass Boys 11am-2pm  
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## 905 & BEYOND

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Apr-21 The 24th Street Wailers 7.30 pm \$ 15.00. Also Balls, Jane & Ken Tizzard & Bad Intent. After party Rubbs BBQ

**Augusta House** 17 Augusta Street 905-522-5111 Hamilton  
Mar-30 The 24th Street Wailers 10.00 pm

**Bruce Steakhouse** 750 Queen St. 519-396-5100 Kincardine  
Apr-15 Garrett Mason and Keith Hallett Rick and Marilyn Blues, 3:00 - 7:00 matinee

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Apr-5 Blondin, Godboo, deKeyzer, Blueshounds \$10.00 1 day, \$ 15.00 2 day

**Carrigan Arms** 2025 Upper Middle Rd. 905-332-6131 Burlington  
Apr-7 Kim Doolittle and The Sil Simone Band 2.00 pm  
Apr-14 Chris Partland and The Sil Simone Band 2.00 pm  
Apr-21 Virgil Scott and The Sil Simone Band 2.00 pm

**Casbah** 18 Huron St.. 705-293-0483 Collingwood  
Apr-18 Garrett Mason & Keith Hallett 8.00 pm \$10.00/\$15.00  
Apr-22 Fathead - Juno Award Winners 3.00 to 7.00 pm  
\$15/\$20.00 Blues Master Series  
Apr-29 The Gary Kendall Band 3.00 to 7.00 pm \$10 Blues  
May-6 Wild T and the Spirit 3.00 to 7.00 pm \$10.00 Blues  
May-6 Bill Durst 8/11.00 pm  
\$T/B/D Apr-29 The Gary Kendall Band 3.00 to 7.00 pm Blues Breakdown

**Club Belvedere** Club Belvedere 906-227-6598 Thorold  
Apr-6 Jerome Godboo & Jack de Keyzer 8.00 pm Canal Bank Shuffle

**Cobourg Legion** 136 Orr St. 905-372-2210/905-372-8231 Cobourg  
Apr-13 Monkeyjunk 8.00 pm

**Glenn Gould Studio** 250 Front St. W. 866-306-4636 Toronto  
Apr-27 Kellylee Evans 8.00 pm

**Hamilton Place** 50 Main St. W. 905-546-3100 Hamilton  
Apr-11 Buddy Guy 8.00 pm

**Huron Club** 92 Pine St. (at 2nd) 705-293-6677 Collingwood  
Apr-8 Al Lerman - solo show 12.00 pm

**Lake Affect** 1 Port St.E. 905-274-8223 Mississauga  
Mar-31 Jerome Godboo with the House Band 3.00 to 7.00 pm

**Lionheart British Pub** 3221 Derry Rd.West 905-824-6669 Mississauga  
Apr-14 Andre & the J-Tones 9:30 p.m. Motown Revival

**Liquid Lounge** 159 Sydenham St. 519-756-3939 Brantford  
Apr-7 Layla Zoe with Pat Rush and Al Cross Saturday Matinee 3 to 6pm  
Apr-14 Al Lerman with John Mays and Teddy Leonard Saturday Matinee 3 to 6pm  
Apr-21 Jon Knight with Mark Wess Saturday Matinee 3 to 6pm  
Apr-28 Mike McKenna with Michael Keys 3.00 to 6.00 pm Saturday Matinee

**Lobsterfest Mississauga Rotary West** 2185 Stavebank Rd. 905-741-1837 Mississauga  
May-12 Andre & the J-Tones 7pm, \$75 All you can eat Lobster

**Mad Bean** 519 Eglinton Ave W. 647-235-2456 Toronto  
Mar-31 Brian Blain, Robert Davis & Malcolm Gould 2.00 to 4.00 pm

**Mulligan's Pub** 2428 Dundas St. W. 905-855-7584 Mississauga  
Apr-21 Fraser Daley 8.30 pm

**Music Hall Lounge** 185 Queens Avenue 519-432-1107 London  
Apr-6 Tinsley Ellis & Ronnie Baker Brooks 7pm doors \$30 (\$20 for members of any blues society)  
May-17 Studebaker John & The Hawks 7:00 p.m. (doors open) \$20 ( \$15 for members of any blues society )

**Orleans** 17380 Yonge Street 905 836-5299 Newmarket  
Apr-27 Crossroads Blues Band 9.00 pm

**P.K. Creek Bar & Grill** 255 Dundas St. West 905-306-1999 Mississauga  
Mar-30 James King & the Jackhammer Blues Band 10.00 pm

**Peters Players** 830 Muskoka Rd S 705-687-2117 Gravenhurst  
Mar-31 Chris Thomas King 8 pm  
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Apr-21 David Gogo 8.00 pm  
Apr-28 Paul Oscher 8pm  
May-12 Rory Block 8.00 pm

**Port Credit Legion** 35 Front St. N. 905-278-1705 Port Credit  
Apr-21 Robin Banks 9.00 pm

**Queen's Bush Pub** 451 10th Street 519-364-6666 Hanover  
Apr-21 Erin McCallum 9.00 pm

**Regent Theatre Picton** 224 Main Street 877-411-4761 Picton  
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**Simcoe Blues and Jazz** 926 Simcoe St. N. 905-435-1111 Oshawa  
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*Jerome Godboo, backed by bassist Gary Kendall and The Burgess Brothers (Chris guitar, Tyler drums) kick off Dominion On Queen's Spring Blues series on Sat.Apr.28th. Other acts performing at the east end club's new line up to support the blues will be Bradley Boy MacArthur, May 26, Catl, June 9th and Donna Grantis, June 24th. Jerome will also perform a warm up show at The Duck in St. Catharines on Apr.20th. Photo by Eric McBride*

**Sticky Fingers Bar & Grill** 199 Essa Rd. 705-721-8793 Barrie  
Mar-24 Erin McCallum 9.00 pm  
Apr-7 The Ronnie Douglas Blues Band 9.30 pm

**Stratford Rotary Complex** 353 McCarthy Rd. 519-271-0250 Stratford  
Apr-14 Alfie Smith and Connor Gains Stratford Rib and Blues Festival fundraiser. Tickets are \$25ea or \$200 for a table of eight. Catered with doors at 6:30

**The Acoustic Grill** 172 Main St. 613-476-2887 Picton  
Apr-15 Chris Antonik & Josh Williams 6.00 pm

**The Alpine Club** 464 Maple Ave. 519-744-1521 Kitchener  
Mar-31 Dylan Wickens & The Grand Naturals Heartwood Blues 10th Anniversary for Heartwood Place

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**The Duck** 244 Ontario St. 905-687-9505 St. Catharines  
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Apr-5 The Ducks 7th Anniversary Blues Bash with David Rotundo and Cheryl Lescom 8.00 pm to Midnight  
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Apr-7 The Mighty Duck Blues Band Blues Matinee w/ special guest Mark Laforme 2:30-6:30  
Apr-14 The Mighty Duck Blues Band Blues Matinee 2:30-6:30 w/ special guest Ken Whiteley  
Apr-20 Jerome Godboo Special Blues Event 8pm  
Apr-21 The Mighty Duck Blues Band Blues Matinee 2:30-6:30 w/ special guest Raoul Bhaneja  
Apr-28 The Mighty Duck Blues Band BluesMatinee 2:30-6:30 w/ special guest Terry Blerish

**The Edge Lounge** 250 Bayly St. 905-426-9692 Ajax  
Apr-7 Jerome Godboo 10.00 pm

**The Empire Grill** 20 Balsam St. 705-444-0920 Collingwood  
May-5 Erin McCallum 9.00 pm

**The Harp Pub** 55 Lakeshore Rd E 905 274 3277 Port Credit  
Apr-3 Storytellers Night w Lance Anderson & Jadea Kelly 8.00 pm

**The Hunt Pub** 12998 Keele Street 905 833-5311 King City  
Apr-7 Crossroads Blues Band 9:30 PM

**The Huron Club** 92 Pine St. (at 2nd) 705-293-6677 Collingwood  
Mar-30 Chris Antonik & Josh Williams 8.00 pm

**The Liquid Lounge** 159 Sydenham St 519-756-3939 Brantford  
Mar-31 Johnny Max guesting 3.00 pm

**The Molson Canadian Studio at Hamilton Place** 1 Summers Lane 905-546-3100 Hamilton  
Apr-7 Guitar Mikey 8pm - Homecoming/Album Release w/ Billy Gibson Reserved Seating \$15 (contact TBS for member discount code of \$5 off per)

**The Old Winery** 2228 Niagara Stone Rd 905-468-8900 Niagara on the Lake  
Mar-30 Anthony Gomes 9.00 pm to 12.00 am, \$15/\$20.00  
Mar-31 Johnny Max guesting with the Niagara Rhythm Section 9.00 pm  
Mar-24 Niagara Rhythm Section with Robin Banks 9.30 pm no cover  
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Apr-7 Niagara Rhythm Section with Cheryl Lescom 9.30 pm no cover  
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*It's billed as "The Ultimate Grudge Match" but it will surely be a most friendly encounter between East Coast pals Garrett Mason and Keith Hallett. The riffs will be flying at Hugh's Room in Toronto on April 16th, the Casbah in Collingwood on April 18th and the Legion Hall in Stratford on April 20th*

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Apr-28 Niagara Rhythm Section with Morgan Davis 9.30 pm no cover  
May-5 Niagara Rhythm Section with Maureen Brown 9.30 pm  
May-13 Niagara Rhythm Section with Lance Anderson 9.30 pm

**The Parkview Creamery** 120 Parkview Dr 519-284-1110 St. Marys  
Mar-31 Anthony Gomes 9.00 pm to 1.00 am, \$20.00, opening Win Chelsea

**The Slye Fox** 4057 New St 905 639 3900 Burlington  
Apr-12 Bill Candy and Jake Chisholm 8.00 pm Storytellers Night

**The Street Tap & Eatery** 547 Ontario St. 905-937-1218 St. Catharines  
Mar-31 Dylan Wickens with Blues Matinee House Band 3.30 pm to 6.30 pm

**The Waterfront** 590 Liverpool Road 905-831-8661 Pickering  
Apr-13 Garrett Mason & Keith Hallett 9.00 pm

**Upstairs @ Aquila** 347 Keele St. 647-341-8487 Toronto  
Mar-29 Julian Fauth 9.30 pm  
Apr-20 Crossroads Blues Band

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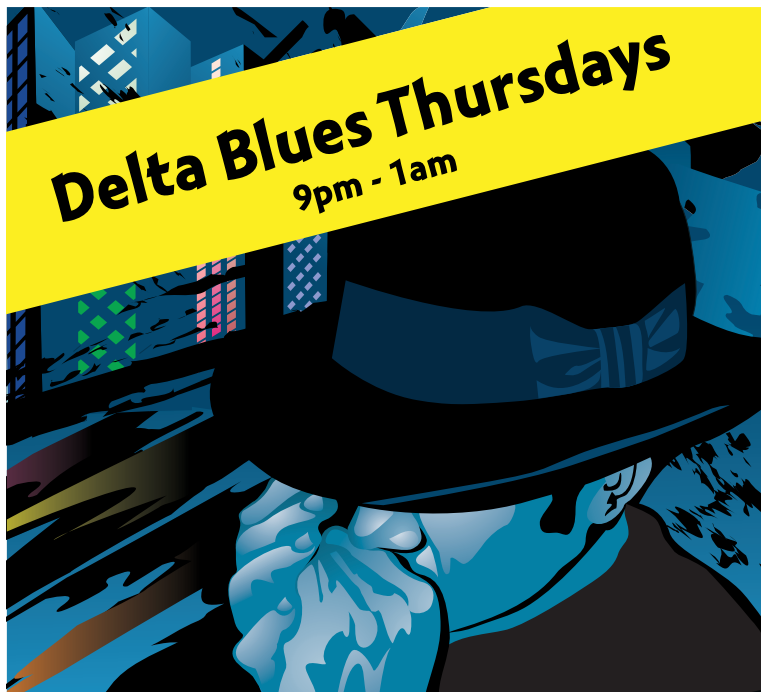
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