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# MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**September 9-11** - Southside Shuffle, Memorial Park, Port Credit. Fresh Baked Blues Stage Featuring bands from the TBS *Fresh Baked Blues* compilation + talent search winner. Free Admission.

Here's the full lineup.

#### **Friday September 9**

6:00pm Spencer MacKenzie 8:00pm Michael Schatte Band 10:00pm Irene Torres and The Sugar Devils

#### Saturday Sept. 10

12:00pm The Oh Chays
2:00pm Jake Chisholm
4:00pm The MacKenzie Blues Band
6:00pm The Fraser Melvin Band
8:00pm The Conor Gains Band
10:00pm Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar

#### Sunday Sept. 11

12:00pm Junior Jam hosted by Mark ' Bird' Stafford

4:00pm The Distillery

6:00pm Andria Simone

**Sunday, October 2**, 1-4pm, TBS Blues in Garden, 900 Queen StWest, Performance by Jay Pollman (part of Queen West Art Crawl).

Friday October 21, Noon-2pm, Delta Ottawa City Centre, Ottawa, Folk Music Ontario Blues Showcase

Saturday November 19, 8pm, Massey Hall, 60 Simcoe St - 30th Women's Blues Revue featuring Dawn Tyler Watson, Sue Foley, Layla Zoe, Alanna Stuart, Dione Taylor and more! Rebecca Hennessy (trumpet, band leader), Suzie Vinnick (guitar), Emily Burgess (guitar), Carlie Howell (bass), Morgan Doctor (drums), Colleen Allen (sax), Carrie Chesnutt (sax) and Lily Sazz (keyboards) return to form this year's all-star Women's Blues Revue Band. TBS Charter Members receive 20% off every ticket purchase, as well as access to the TBS Charter MemberTicket Presale! TBS Charter Member presale is now open! To retrieve the required presale/discount code, please contact the TBS office.



Talent search finalist **Jay Pollman** will entertain at the annual TBS Blues in the Garden on Sunday, October 2, 1-4pm, at the TBS Garden, 900 Queen St West. This event is part of the Queen West Art Crawl

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January 23, 2017, 7pm, Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor StW - 20th Annual Maple Blues Awards

**April 29, 2017** - Koerner Hall, Special Concert Event



Let TBS be your guide to great blues festivals this summer and beyond! Check out the TBS Blues Festival Guide at **www.torontobluessociety.com/summer-blues-festivals/** for a list of not-to-be-missed blues festivals, as well as links to each festival's website where you can find further details on venues and performers!



## Alice Sellwood Named Toronto Blues Society General Manager

Recognizing her organizational and interpersonal skills, as well as the growth of her talent, the Toronto Blues Society Board is pleased to announce the promotion of Alice Sellwood to the position of General Manager. A graduate of York University's Music Program, Alice is an accomplished musician (piano, percussion, choir) but has found her calling as the pivotal administrator for the 31-year old not-for-profit organization.

Sellwood enjoys the support of a strong team of dedicated contract employees who help keeps the wheels of the TBS turning with regular events, advocacy and a wide range of communication tools including the monthly newsletter Maple Blues and variety of social media. Alice reports to the Board of Directors and will oversee a dedicated crew that includes Jordan Safer (Event Coordinator), Barbara Isherwood (Grants Officer), Dougal Bichan (Sponsorship and Advertising Coordinator), Brian Blain (Newsletter Editor), Alex Sinclair (Bookkeeper) and Ivy Farquhar-McDonnell (Office Assistant/Membership Services).

Toronto Blues Society president Derek Andrews enthusiastically welcomes Sellwood's promotion by saying "Alice has proven to be a great find for the Toronto Blues Society. She has boundless energy and enthusiasm. She can do anything from dismantling computer motherboards, patiently advise emerging performers or emcee our events with grace and confidence."



This month's recommended listening by John Valenteyn, host of John Valenteyn's Blues on ciut.fm, 89.5 and CD reviewer for Maple Blues. You can drop by and say hello to John at the blues Department of HMV on Yonge Street

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# Notes Quotes Dawn Tyler Watson

Who is Dawn Tyler Watson? She's been dubbed "Montreal's Queen of the Blues", however, the acclaim has not been limited to Quebec. Beyond the nine - yes nine -Quebec Lys Blues Awards she has received, she is also the recipient of three Maple Blues Awards, and has even been awarded for her live stage capabilities in France (Screaming Jay Hawkins Award). The list goes further. She garnered the Trophées France Blues for female International Artist of the Year, and a Canadian Folk Music Award nomination for Best Vocalist. In addition to that, her wildly successful duo, with guitarist Paul Deslauriers, placed in the top 5 at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis TN (2012, there were 234 acts that year). Watson's live performances have spanned across four continents, and she has performed with an impressive array of accomplished musicians such as Koko Taylor, Jeff Healy, and Susan Tedeschi - even Cyndi Lauper. With the formal credits out in the open, this edition of Notes & Quotes digs deeper than what the statistics have already proven. In a candid conversation, Dawn talks about her latest musical efforts, what inspires her as an artist, and what's coming up next for the talented singer and performer.

The conversation started with the most obvious thing that might be on people's minds; the fact that Dawn has just released her brand new album, *Jawbreaker*. When asked about her newest album effort, Dawn is quick to offer due credit to fellow bandmate Frankie Thiffault (of the Ben Racine Band, who Dawn has been performing with for the past two years) for encouraging her to get the album making process underway. She says;

"Frankie was really the one who championed me to put out a solo album. We went through my song catalogue, and things went from there. Some of the songs are ones that were in that catalogue, and others are brand new. Frankie is one person that really encouraged me into doing this, right from the beginning." When asked what the inspiration was throughout the making of *Jawbreaker*, Dawn Tyler Watson says, jokingly; "A lack of a new album! Dawn readily admits that studio albums are more challenging than the live performances, however. She says; "There's a different vibe between performing for an audience and being in a studio environment. In the studio, you focus on everything needing to sound me on stage, I like to think that people see that it is authentic. It is the real me. There are a lot of artists that have an on-stage persona that is different than themselves when they are off stage, and that's totally cool, but I'd like to think that I'm the same person both inside and outside of the performance."

What does Dawn Tyler Watson have to offer aspiring musicians in the line of



"perfect", and when you (*ven.*) perform live, you get to be yourself and feel the energy and the audience in the room. So, I have always felt more at home live for that reason." This newest release is Dawn's fourth studio album. (Her first solo album debuted in 2001)

Beyond the newest album, the conversation remained on the topic of what inspires Dawn as an artist in general. She offered this; "Life inspires me. Life, people and life experiences - even other people's lives and their life experiences inspire me. I love watching people from all walks of life, from children to the elderly." In direct connection with that inspiration, it should be noted that Dawn Tyler Watson regularly sings for the elderly at nursing homes, and teaches and frontlines Vocal Expression and Improvisation workshops, along with other clinics when she's not on the road touring.

In getting to know Dawn Tyler Watson beyond the acclaim, the conversation could not conclude without asking her directly what it is that people should know about her as a person. Her answer came freely;"What you see is what you get. When people see words of wisdom? "Be yourself, and find the joy in what you do – the rest will follow. If you share what you do, people will get it. Also, don't limit yourself – listen to everything, because it will help you be better at what you do."

In the wake of the attention that Jawbreaker has been receiving, Dawn was asked about what lies around the corner in the months to come. She offers; "Touring! (laughs) I'm hoping to go back to Europe in support of the new album, hopefully in the spring. That being said, I am also happy to let things unfold

organically – I am totally into the Universe guiding me to what's next too, because the possibilities are endless, and I am open to them!"

Of note, Dawn Tyler Watson is scheduled to be one of the featured performers at the upcoming Women's Blues Revue on November 19th, 2016 at Massey Hall. This year marks the 30<sup>th</sup> year of the Women's Blues Revue, and, as always, will feature the finest musicians in the business. Beyond the acclaimed members of the Women's Blues Revue Band (Rebecca Hennessy, Suzie Vinnick, Emily Burgess, Carlie Howell. Morgan Doctor, Colleen Allen, Carrie Chesnutt, Lily Sazz), featured performers on the roster for 2016 are Sue Foley, Layla Zoe, and Dione Taylor. There are more names to be added to the list of featured artists, so be sure to visit www.torontobluessociety.com regularly for more information.

For more information on Dawn Tyler Watson, visit www.dawntylerwatson. com. Or check your local listings for live performance dates in support of *Jawbreaker.* 

> - Erin McCallum, or songwriter quitarist, bandleader



Each year, The Folk Alliance presents their Lifetime Achievement Awards to honor the cultural impact of some of the great Legends of Folk. As a part of the award process, FAI produces a short-documentary to commemorate these great artists and they have just released their tribute to blues pioneers, **Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee**. If you were a fan of this unique duo, visit https://www.youtube.com/ watch?v=QQKm3ofkArE. The Folk Alliance Conference takes place February 15-19, 2017 in Kansas City, MO. Showcase applications are now open at www.folk.org

## MASSEY HALL

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Massey Hall and the Toronto Blues Society join forces to showcase a star-studded cast of special guests who will join the Women's Blues Revue Band, including guitarist/singer Sue Foley and singers Layla Zoe, Alanna Stuart, Dione Taylor and Dawn Tyler Watson – with more announcements to come.

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

#### Fresh Baked Blues Track Listing:

1 The 24th Street Wailers - Don't Cross Me 2 Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar - Addicted 3 Irene Torres & The Sugar Devils - My Momma Said 4 Andria Simone - Revealed 5 The Distillery - You've Got No Right (to have the blues) 6 Chris Antonik (feat. Steve Marriner) - Long Way to Go 7 The Conor Gains Band (feat. Matt Weidinger) - Leave It On the Line 8 Michael Schatte - Honey Doll 9 Jake Chisholm - Let's Do It Again 10 The Fraser Melvin Band - The Way You Love 11 The Oh Chays - Righting Your Wrongs 12 The MacKenzie Blues Band - Bone Cage 13 Sugar Brown - Train Sixty-Four 14 catl. - Shakin' House Blues



**The Distillery** (Chloe Watkinson, Neil Hendry, and Jordan Safer) play the Fresh Baked Blues Stage at the Southside Shuffle on Sunday, September 11 at 4pm following Mark "Bird" Stafford's Junior Jam. Brand new music by The Distillery available Sept 2 on Spotify, Apple Music and the distillery blues.com.

# Fresh Baked LIVE at Southside Shuffle

Several of the artists featured on the TBS Fresh Baked Blues compilation will strut their stuff at the Southside Shuffle in Port Credit on September 9, 10 and 11. The CD will be on sale on site and online at the TBS website

#### Friday, September 9

**6:00 PM – Spencer MacKenzie** TBS 2016 Talent Search Winner Spencer MacKenzie opens the Fresh Baked Blues Stage Friday night at 6:00pm. This16 year-old guitarist/ singer has been making a name for himself in Southern Ontario by performing with some notable heavyweights on the blues music scene and earning praise everywhere he goes. In 2013 he won the Niagara Music Awards Rising Star award and performed in the 2016 Youth Showcase at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. In May 2016 he released his debut CD Infected With The Blues.

**8:00 PM - Michael Schatte** TBS 2015 Talent Search winner Michael Schatte (pronounced SHAW-tee) probably wouldn't call himself a Bluesman. And yet since January, the Canadian guitarist, vocalist and songwriter has found himself a top-eight finalist at the 2015 Memphis International Blues Challenge, the winner of the 2015 Toronto Blues Society Talent Search, and has hit the main stage on several major stops of the Canadian blues and jazz festival circuit.

10:00 PM – Irene Torres & The Sugar Devils Irene Torres & The Sugar Devils came onto the Toronto music scene in 2011 and made a name for themselves interpreting the music of New Orleans. They were the winners of the 2012 Toronto Blues Society Talent Search and have since toured in both Canada and the United States.

#### Saturday, September 10

12:00 PM – The Oh Chays Husband and wife folk-roots duo Kelly and Michael Authier (pronounced "OH chay"), have played stages big and small across North America, wowing audiences with their spirited and versatile musicianship and their hilarious, often biting wit. The duo were finalists in the 2014 Toronto Blues Society Talent Search and represented Toronto at the International Blues Challenge in 2015.

2:00 PM – Jake Chisholm Jake Chisholm is an in-demand guitar player and singer on the Canadian blues scene since forming the popular jump blues band Jake & the Blue Midnights. Since staring his solo career, Chisholm has release two albums and is rapidly gaining popularity on the Canadian blues scene performing at countless club gigs and many notable festivals around the country.

4:00 PM – The MacKenzie Blues Band Winners of the 2014 Maple Blues Award for "Best New Group or Artist"-- and 2X Semi Finalists at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tenn. The MacKenzie Blues Band have been enjoying the recognition of a hard working band. "Blues rockers with style," they emit the energy of a small, joyful supernova.

**6:00 PM – The Fraser Melvin Band** With a lead singer that sounds 30 years his senior, a honkin' sax man, dirty keys, and a rhythm section that grooves, the Fraser Melvin Band is definitely one that will keep your ears listening. They have performed at the Kitchener Blues Festival, the Toronto Jazz Festival, the Barrie New Music Festival, and in February, 2012 they competed in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee.

8:00 PM – Conor Gains & The Ramblin' Moon At 23 years old, TBS 2014 Talent Search winner 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, he headlined the blues stage at the Montreal International Jazz Festival and performed at the Tremblant International Blues Fest in 2012. Conor was awarded the Cobalt Prize for Contemporary Blues Composition for his piece "Leave It On The Line" at the 19th Annual Maple Blues Awards.

10:00 PM – Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar Bubbling up from the cauldron of roots Americana music, Samantha Martin made her Massey Hall debut as part of the Toronto Blues Society's Women's Blues Revue in 2014. In 2015, Samantha Martin received four Maple Blues Awards nominations, including Female Vocalist, New Artist, Recording/Producer and Songwriter of the Year. She was also a runnerup in the inaugural Cobalt Prize in 2015.

#### Sunday, September 11

4:00 PM – The Distillery The Distillery is a very charming blues group that can appear to be deceptively mellow at times. Please don't relax too much, as they bring out the sabre tooth tiger when you least expect it. The Distillery has toured through the US and Canada including the House of Blues in Chicago, multiple packed nights in NYC, and an impromptu performance at US border control. The band has performed at festivals such as Tremblant International Blues Festival, Lighthouse Blues Festival, TD Toronto Jazz Festival, JUNOFest, Barrie Jazz & Blues Festival, and more.

**6:00 PM – Andria Simone** Andria Simone participated in the famed Women's Blues Revue at Toronto's historic Massey Hall in 2014, sharing the spotlight alongside such veterans as Shakura S'Aida, Divine Brown and Lori Yates. In October 2014 Andria Simone and Those Guys were chosen to be a major part of the 6th Annual Lancaster Music Festival in the U.K.



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Man's Best Friend: News out of Ottawa is that Ed and Frank Torres have been given permission by the CRTC to shift the DAWG format from blues and rock

to a more commercial

blend of mostly rock. Intensions are to keep the DAWG brand alive with an HD feed and links to partners like Ottawa Blues Society as well as TBS. Stand by for more news next month after the switch to see how things evolve. DAWG has been a beacon of blues support for years and it would be nice to see things continue in some way.

**Angel Forrest on STOP!TV:** Angel Forrest, MBA Female Vocalist of the Year in 2013, 2014 and 2015, performs selections from her new album, Angel's 11, at Studio Merlin in the Eastern Townships of Quebec. Produced for STOP! TV by Maurice Singfield with top notch sound recorded by John Cameron and mixed by Quentin Meek. Steve Hill, Matt Anderson and Brian Blain have all been profiled on STOP http:// www.youtube.com/user/mauricesify

Eighth Annual Concert For Peace: The eighth annual Concert For Peace fundraiser returns to Crystal Beach, ON on Sept 4, 2016 with performances from Kevin Breit, Michael Pickett, Mike Branton, and Los Variants. Concert for Peace is a not-for-profit event that raises awareness and funds in support of environmental awareness. Proceeds after expenses go to ECOJUSTICE. Suggested minimum donation of \$35 per person includes concert, food, soft beverages. http:// concertforpeace.net

Blues on the Rideau Announces their 12th Season: James Doran's monthly Dinner & Show Series featuring some of North America's best Blues bands at the classic Cove Inn located in Westport, has a great lineup of top Canadian and international blues artists for 2016/17: Sept 23 – Spencer Mackenzie Band; Oct 21 - From Detroit, Laura Rain & The Caesars; Nov 18 - From Oregon, Karen Lovely Band; Jan 20 - From Toronto & Austin, Texas The 24th Street Wailers; Feb 17 - From Toronto The Hogtown Allstars (5 members from the legendary Downchild Blues Band plus



Tributes have been pouring in upon news that the most beloved **Penny Lang** died July 31 at her home in Madeira Park, B.C. at the age of 74. No one passed through Montreal's 60s folk revival without being touched, inspired and encouraged by Penny Lang. She was a fixture on the folk scene with her beat-up Martin guitar and usually accompanied by Roma Baran (who went on to become Laurie Anderson's sidekick/producer) or her brother Scot (ri.p.) who was a brilliant musician and the legacy continues with her son Jason, an equally brilliant musician who has backed up many of Quebec's biggest stars."

guitarist Teddy Leonard); March 24 - From Texas & Toronto Danny Brooks W. Lil' Miss Debi & The Memphis Brothers; April 21 - From Toronto, Jerome Godboo Band; and May 12 - From Vankleek Hill, Terry Gillespie Band www.BluesOnTheRideau.ca

James also hosts "Inside the Blues" Sundays - 7 to 8 pm and Wednesdays - 10 to 11 pm on DAWG FM (though changes are afoot over at the big dawg-see elsewhere in Loose Blues News). James' wife Diane has been battling liver issues for almost 3 years and is now on a search for a living donor who would be willing to offer part of their liver to help regenerate hers. She's been under the care of one of the top Liver Specialists in Ottawa and he's tried to regenerate it by treating it with drugs but sadly that hasn't worked. In May he recommended that she start the pre-screening process for a transplant. The urgency for whether someone needs a transplant or not is determined by what is called a MELD score. Her score is currently at 18. It has been as high as 19. Anyone with a score over 15 is a candidate for a transplant. If you would consider being a donor, contact james@choosetheblues.ca

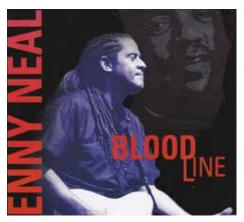
**Farewell to another venue:** Toronto's Joe Mamas is gone, and now 317 King Street West is no longer a home for musicians and many like minded people who share a passion for Soul music. Brooke Blackburn writes "Feelings of deep loss have come to me in my sleep these past few nights and continues as I write this. This loss is profound

because Joe Mamas was a unique and special home for music. A musician's home. It was our home. This home, made of brick and concrete, housed and brought together a family of generations of songwriters, soloists, improvisers and melody makers. It nurtured singers, keyboardists, drummers, bass players, guitar players, horn players, percussionists, violinists, DJs, dancers and many more. Over the years many great moments happened within these four walls and those will remain forever as memories

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Kenny Neal Bloodline Cleopatra

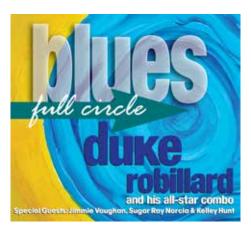
How many of you remember the nights at the Hotel Isabella when Kenny Neal and his brothers hosted shows with such visitors as Big Mama Thornton, Johnny Dollar, Sunnyland Slim and Junior Wells? Or his tenure with the Downchild Blues Band? He has been back in Baton Rouge for so long we tend to forget his contributions to our scene. He still has family here and visits regularly. Donnie Walsh didn't forget, Kenny was a star attraction at Downchild's 45th at Massey Hall last fall. After stints with Alligator and Blind Pig Records, not much was heard from him for a while but Kenny's new CD aims to change that. He has super producer Tom Hambridge on board and much of the Neal Family (Noel Neal is on bass), horns, backup singers, strings and most of all superb songs. "Ain't Gon' Let The Blues Die" is a rocking three minutes and nineteen seconds of hit blues song history. He's even willing to sell his soul to the devil if that's what it takes. "Bloodline" is a slow blues that deals with the Neal family history, from father Raful to Kenny and the to all his brothers & sisters and their families. There's a video of this song at his web site. The strings are an important part of the performance of Willie Nelson's "Funny How Time Slips Away"- very nice, a different side of Kenny. The horn-led rocker "Keep On Moving" provides some solid advice. "I Go By Feel" tells of the advice he received from an old blind blues man and how much it has influenced him-another highlight."I'm So Happy" is a good time song co-written with daughter Syreeta, who started her own musical career here."Blues Mobile" will bring a smile to every Downchild fan, it seems Kenny hasn't forgotten either! An acoustic road song co-written with Hambridge and

Seth Walker, "I Can't Wait" is another delight. Steve Dawson guests on Weissenborn guitar with Kenny on harmonica. Kenny released "Thank You BB King" as a single early last year before **BB King** passed away. It's clearly a heartfelt tribute, well written & beautifully sung. Indeed his singing is superb throughout. He plays lead guitar and harp and it takes a full page in the booklet to list all the players. It was worth it. The web site is www. kennyneal.net.



Sunday Wilde Blueberries & Grits Hwy 11

Sunday Wilde seems to spend almost as much time in the Mississippi Delta as she does in her hometown of Atikoken ON. Album number six was recorded in Clarksdale and Memphis and is sub-titled as 'all acoustic blues and roots'. The mix of instruments played on these songs is delightful. Wilde's honky tonk piano is featured prominently and her love of classic blues opens the album with "Show Me A Man". With trumpet, dobro, acoustic bass (Reno Jack) & drums, this sassy original is a gem. The piano & trumpet sit out and another guitar & washboard take their place for a stellar version of Louis Jordan's "Early In The Morning". "Momma's Drinkin's Done" has a mother reassuring her three children that she's on her way home from the bar and everything will be alright now - a not very happy song but one that is set to a rollicking beat. "That Man Drives Me Mad" is another keeper set to a driving beat, with Watermelon Slim doing the vocal protestations-wonderful stuff. Willie Dixon's "John The Conquerer Root" gets the classic blues treatment and it works beautifully as does her version of Ruth Brown's "Daddy Daddy". Bessie Smith's "Sorrowful Blues" gets a new Wilde arrangement but this one works too. "One Of These Days (I'm gonna write a love song)" is a fine ballad duet with Reno Jack. The concluding "Come On In" is an attractive gospel rave-up, complete with chorus. A fine new disc, then, check out the web site, www.sundaywilde.com or www. hwyllrecords.com.

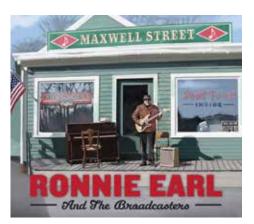


Duke Robillard Blues Full Circle Stony Plain/Warner

The last album. The Acoustic Blues & Roots of Duke Robillard, was a collection that Duke had banked over the years but it was no filler as he won the Blues Music Award for Acoustic Album of The Year. In the notes to this one, he reveals he had suffered a rotator cuff separation and couldn't play guitar for a year! It's all fixed now and he's back with an album of new material that reconnects to his Roomful Of Blues days, hence the title. But it's Roomful without the horns. Duke just has Bruce Bears on keyboards, Brad Hallen on basses and longtime drummer Mark Teixeira. They truly are an 'all-star combo', with their full sound. Duke's new songs exceed his usual high standards with "Lay A Little Lovin' On Me", "Fool About My Money" and "I've Got A Feeling That You're Fooling" being opening highlights. He has guest stars this time out as well with Roomful veteran Sugar Ray Norcia singing Duke's "Last Night" with another Roomful alumnus Sax Gordon Beadle on saxes, Jimmie Vaughan and Duke trade solos on the marvellous "Shufflin' & Scufflin'" - even at six and a half minutes, you don't want this one to end.

Kansas City's **Kelley Hunt** sings and plays her boogie piano in a tribute to Duke's studio, "The Mood Room". Also worthy of special mention is "Blues For Eddie Jones", a slow blues telling a cautionary tale about **Guitar Slim**, the famous but ill-fated legend. He ends with the mid tempo "Come With Me Baby" but the song before that is beautifully written and sung blues ballad, "Worth Waitin' On", worth the price of the disc all by itself.

He did some painting in his year off and that's his work on the cover. He's a multitalented man and you can find out more at www.dukerobillard.com.



Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters Maxwell Street Stony Plain/Warner

Maxwell Street is not just a nod to the famous market in Chicago but also Ronnie Earl's way of paying tribute to an old friend who recently passed away, the legendary pianist and former Broadcaster David Maxwell. Dave Limina, who now has the piano chair, composed "Elegy For A Bluesman" and Earl wrote "Blues For David Maxwell" - a more fitting tribute would be hard to imagine. Ronnie Earl excels at these slow blues and "In Memory of T-Bone" is mesmerizing. The tempo picks up a bit for Diane Blue's vocal, "Kismet". Ms. Blue doesn't seem to be a guest vocalist any longer, the band photo shows she's a full member and a valuable addition it is. Earl was invited to participate in the tribute to Otis Rush at this year's Chicago Blues Festival in recognition of the longstanding role Otis Rush has played in Earl's work.

There has been a Rush song or a tribute on almost every disc. This time a stunning, eleven-minute version of "Double Trouble" is the centrepiece of Maxwell Street. Ms. Blue sings her heart out. As lovely as Earl's slow songs are, he knows he has to have some variety and the Goffin-King hit "(I've Got To Use My) Imagination" is an excellent choice, Ms. Blue really tears into it. After the "Blues For David Maxwell", with its breathtaking climax, Ms. Blue gets her fourth vocal, a rather pleasant version of Eddie Arnold's "You Don't Know Me". The relatively short and 'up' Earl instrumental "BroJoe" is next followed by the concluding "As The Years Go Passing By" with Ms. Blue getting a verse or two in between those extended solos. I haven't yet mentioned the other two parts of this organic whole, Jim Mouradian on bass and Lorne Entress on drums.

This quartet has been together a long time by industry standards and the communication is automatic. His web site, www.ronnieearl. com, just has shows in and around his home in New England for now. The Big Sound Of Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials Alligator/Fontana North/Universal

The big sound comes directly from **Hound Dog Taylor** and uncle **J.B. Hutto**, the two bestknown exponents of this slide driven Chicago Blues. **Lil'Ed and The Blues Imperials** have taken the sound, made it their own, winning multiple awards, playing around the world, done network television and continuing to delight festival goers everywhere. In short,



they've taken that sound to places never even dreamed of by Hound Dog or Uncle J.B. And they have a new album with twelve new songs plus two by Uncle J.B. Lil'Ed Williams has worked with this band for many years: Mike Garrett on rhythm & lead guitars, Ed's half-brother James 'Pookie' Young on bass & Kelly Littleton on drums. Sumito "Ariyo" Ariyoshi adds keyboards for the album. The big sound kicks right in with "Giving Up On Your Love", "Raining In Paris" opens with that trademark slide & some nice key changes and "Poor Man's Song" for the opening trio of rockers. These are perfectly in line with the sound his fans have come to expect but "Poor Man's Blues" might give them pause for thought as Lil' Ed sings of the friends and family that seem to have other things to do now that he has no money. What the band has done with 'the big sound' becomes more apparent when they tackle Uncle J.B.'s "Shy Voice" (from Slidewinder). It sounds more traditional but Lil'Ed's slide is searing & wonderful. Elmore James lives on in "Whiskey Flavored Tears". Amidst all the rockers, Lil' Ed usually finds room for a slow blues or two and "I'll Cry Tomorrow" doesn't disappoint. It's the other one by Uncle J.B. (this one's on Hawk Squat) and Pookie's bass work demands notice. "Is It You?" has a rhumba beat that you'll love and if "I Like My Hot Sauce Cold (and my BBQ warm)" doesn't get you moving nothing will. "Troubled World" is more ambitious lyrically, with family breakdown, poverty and 'governments struggling' all possibly leading to the end of the world, 'like the good book say'. That song aside, I can't imagine any of his fans (Ed Heads) not enjoying any of these songs. See them live whenever you can and get this disc when it comes out on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Until then go to www.alligator.com and read all about it.

#### Mea Culpa

In my last column I somehow took **Harpdog Brown** out of the duet he does with **Charlie Musselwhite** on the new album *Travellin' With The Blues*. I want to put him back in. As Harpdog says of "Moose On The Loose": "I share the harp sections with Charlie, I play the head, then Charlie played two verses of solo, followed by me playing the head again, then it's 12 bars of Jordie on guitar, then Charlie plays the head and I take two verses of solo followed by the two of us blowing the last head together, me in 2nd position he in 3<sup>nd</sup>". Many apologies to Harpdog but I can tell you that the new disc is now available through iTunes, Amazon & CDBaby. Get it.

> -John Valenteyn jvalenteyn8724@rogers.com



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in our minds and hearts. We will miss the opportunity to make more. Joe Mamas was professional and always responsibly paid their musicians. They housed and supported a range of great talents encouraging them to grow and educate through music, to express their art and share their music with patrons who respected the evolution of Toronto's live music culture. Joe Mamas was also a welcoming home for our neighbours to the South. American visitors to Toronto who came up for business or vacation always expressed to us personally how welcomed and appreciated they felt with Southern style food and Soul music. Joe Mamas was a multi generation family run business that welcomed everyone. They did this with love, open arms, and dignity. A smile to all who wanted to share in the experience of live music, good food, and drinks after a long day. Congratulations Joe Mamas Toronto on your 14-year run and thank you for having us on board for this extraordinary ride! These past 10 years of us playing weekly 'Talkin' Loud Thursdays', will always be a part of who we

are as a band. You will be missed and are greatly respected. A very special thank you to Victor, Peter, Korry & Ashley for all you've done for us and for allowing us to do what we do! With Love, The Blackburn Brothers"

Good Causes: Montreal-based organist Vanessa Rodrigues has made only a few appearances in Toronto but she has a good cause in the "Brazil Strings" youth music outreach in Brazil. Since its inception in 2013, Brazil Strings has touched the lives of over 150 underprivileged and at-risk Brazilian youth through string music education and now they have launched their first online fundraising campaign. Click, Share, Donate https://fundrazr.com/brazilstrings

Meanwhile, closer to home, Hamilton's own beloved son, drummer Jack Pedler was recently hospitalized for a week after taking ill with a painful condition called "diverticulitis". He has had to cancel all his gigs for the next few months and is scheduled for two more operations between now and November when he hopes that he'll be back playing again. To help get him through this rough patch, go to https://www.gofundme. com/2jf47pns



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

HAZE- FM www.thehazefm.ca Sunday Morning Soul w/Johnny Max Sundays at 11am (6, 8, 10, 11AM, 5 & 7PM at www.sundaymorningsoul.com and syndicated on 11 stations across the continent) At The Crossroads w/Brant Zwicker Sundays at 1PM



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Southern Crossroads w/Patrick Le Blanc Sundays 2-4PM Dawg Howlin' Blues Show Mon-Fri 10 pm - Midnight

Radio Regent, www.radioregent.com Blue Remedy w/ Blues Doctor Julie Hill,

Wednesdays 8-10 pm ET 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 (1015 The HAWK) Blues Blast, with Ken Wallis Tuesdays, 4-6pm (Hamilton)

COUNTYFM (99.3) Sideroads with Blues Sister Peg and Brotha 'Z' Tuesday 8-10pm (Picton)

CIWS 102.9FM (WhiStle Radio) Blues on WhiStle with

Dave Daddy Cool Booth Mon, Tues, Fri 11pm

Whistle Bait w/Gary Tate (aka Shakey-T) Wednesday 10-11 pm. (Stouffville) Sun 3-4 PM on www.rockabilly-radio.net

CFFF Trent Radio (92.7 FM) Saturday Night Roadhouse Blues w/ Jackson Park Every Saturday 7-8 pm (Peterborough)

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

CFMU (99.3 FM) Swear to Tell the Truth: the Blues and Rhythm Show, with C.M.Compton. Tuesday 1-2:30pm (Hamilton)

CFRU (93.3 FM) The Thrill is Back with Andy and Andrew Mondays 1 to 3pm The Blues Review, with Roopen Majithia Tues 9.00 pm (Guelph)

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

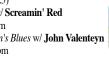
CFBU (103.7 FM) Eclectic Blues with Deborah Cartmer Tuesday 7-9 pm (St. Catharines)

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

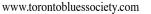
CKMS (100.3 FM) Poor Folk Blues w/ Bruce Hall (aka Brewski) Monday 7:30-9 pm (Waterloo)















Thursday, September 1

Tom Robertson at Grossman's Tavern, 9:30 PM, 379 Spadina Ave., Toronto, 416-977-7000

Friday, September 2

Ken Yoshioka Trio at The Hole In The Wall, 10:00 PM, 2867 Dundas west, Toronto, 416-760-7041

Lisa Hutchinson Band at Sticky Fingers Bar & Grill, 9:30 PM, Dunlop Street, Barrie,

Saturday, September 3

Ken Yoshioka and Pete Schmidt at On Cue Billiards, 9:30 PM, 349 Jane, Toronto, 416-913-2995

The Mississauga Delta Blues Band at Roc 'N Doc's, 4:00 PM, 105 Lakeshore Road East, Mississauga, 905-891-1754

Monday, September 5

Lisa Hutchinson Band at Burlington Ribfest, 12:30 PM, Spencer Smith Park, Burlington,

Wednesday, September 7

Jordan Patterson Band at Horseshoe Tavern, 8:30 PM, 370 Queen Street West, Toronto, 416-598-4226

Friday, September 9

lan Ross at Frosty Pint Pub, 6:00 PM, 110 Ferguson Road, Gravenhurst, 705-687-4333

Irene Torres, Michael Schatte, and more at Southside Shuffle Blues Festival, 6:00 PM, , Port Credit,

Lisa Hutchinson Band at Frosty Pint Pub, 8:00 PM, 110 Ferguson Road, Gravenhurst, 705-687-4333

Saturday, September 10

Cecile Doo-Kingue at Violet's Venue, 6:30 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282

Harrison Kennedy at Closson Chase Vineyards, 2:00 PM, 629 Closson Road, Hillier, 613-399-3616

**MT & The Toasters** at Frosty Pint Pub, 4:00 PM, 110 Ferguson Rd., Gravenhurst, 705-687-4333 Matt Allen at Frosty Pint Pub, 8:00 PM, 110 Ferguson Rd., Gravenhurst, 705-687-4333

Samantha Martin, Conor Gains, Fraser Melvin and more at Southside Shuffle Blues Festival, 4:00 PM, , Port Credit,

Sean Cotton & Muskoka Connection at Frosty Pint Pub, 11:00 AM, 110 Ferguson Rd., Gravenhurst, 705-687-4333

Son of Dave w Paul Reddick and The Holy Gasp at The Rivoli, 9:30 PM, 334 Queen St W, Toronto, 416-596-1908

Tamica Herrod at Frosty Pint Pub, 2:00 PM, 110 Ferguson Rd., Gravenhurst, 705-687-4333

Sunday, September 11

Andria Simone, The Distillery, and more at Southside Shuffle Blues Festival, 2:00 PM, , Port Credit,

**Grainne Duffy** at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

Monday, September 12

Ken Yoshioka at On Cue Billiards, 8:00 PM, 349 Jane, Toronto, 416-913-2995

Wednesday, September 14

Grainne Duffy at The Rainbow, 9:00 PM, 76 Murray Street, Ottawa, 613-241-5123

Thursday, September 15

Grainne Duffy at Showplace, 8:00 PM, 290 George St North, Peterborough, 705-742-7469

Friday, September 16

Grainne Duffy at Violet's Venue, 8:15 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282

Saturday, September 17

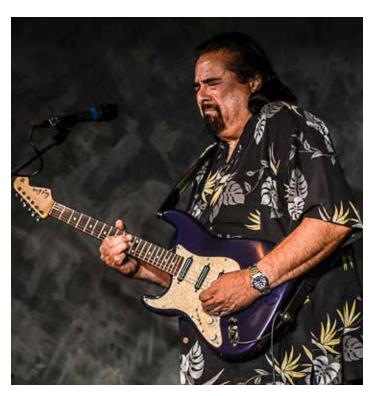
#### Dylan Wickens & The Grand

Naturals at The Boathouse, 9:00 PM, 57 Jubilee Drive, Kitchener, 519-749-8080

Lisa Hutchinson Band at Stonebridge Blvd. Street Shuffle, 11:30 AM, , Wasaga Beach,

Rita Chiarelli & Sweet Loretta at Hugh's Room, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-531-6604

Sean Poluk at Axis Gallery & Grill, 9:00:00 PM, 3048 Dundas St. W. , Toronto,



**Coco Montoya**, a long-time favourite of Toronto blues fans is coming our way again, but you'll have to make your way to Barrie. He plays Violet's Venue on September 18

The Age of Electrik Acoustic with Rik Emmet at St. Francis Centre, 8:00 PM, 78 Church Street South, Ajax, 905-831-8661

The Swingin' Blackjacks at Shades of Autumn Classic Car Show, 11:00 AM, , Huntsville, 705-787-0265

The Swingin' Blackjacks at The Lavigne Tavern, 9:00 PM, 10521 Hwy 64, Lavigne, Lavigne, 705-594-2301

Tom Lavin + Powder Blues, Downchild, Fathead, Godboogie, and more at Wasaga Beach Blues Festival, 11:30 AM, , Wasaga Beach,

Sunday, September 18

Coco Montoya at Violet's Venue, 8:00 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282

Suzie Vinnick & Rick Fines at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

Tom Lavin + Powder Blues, Downchild, Fathead, Godboogie, and more at Wasaga Beach Blues Festival, 1:00 PM, , Wasaga Beach,

Monday, September 19

Ken Yoshioka at On Cue Billiards, 8:00 PM, 349 Jane, Toronto, 416-913-2995

Thursday, September 22

Les Dudek at Violet's Venue, 8:15 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282 Lisa Hutchinson Band at Sticky Fingers Bar & Grill, 9:30 PM, Dunlop Street, Barrie,

Martin Barre (of Jethro Tull) at Hugh's Room, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-531-6604

Friday, September 23

Mike Mckenna's Hoser Blues Night at Black Swan Tavern, 7:30 PM, 154 Danforth Ave., Toronto, 416-469-0537

Spencer Mackenzie Band at The Cove Inn, 7:00 PM, 2 Bedford St, Westport , 613-273-3636

Saturday, September 24

Blackburn at Violet's Venue, 8:15 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282

Sunday, September 25

Paul James Band at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

Vinnick Sheppard Harte Reunion Show at Hugh's Room, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-531-6604

Monday, September 26

Ken Yoshioka at On Cue Billiards, 8:00 PM, 349 Jane, Toronto, 416-913-2995 Thursday, September 29

Sean Poluk at Relish Bar & Grill, 7:00 PM, , Toronto ,

Friday, September 30

Johnny Cox at CJ Barley's, 9:00 PM, 215 The Queensway S, Keswick, 905-476-4725

Milky Whites and the Bluesmen at The Cadillac Lounge, 9:00:00 PM, 1296 Queen Street West Toronto, ON M6K 1L4, Toronto, 416-536-7717 **Original Sloth Band** at Hugh's Room, 9:00:00 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-531-6604

The Mackenzie Blues Band at Avalon Lounge, 8:00 PM, 301 Watson Street West, Whitby, 905-668-1900

Saturday, October 1

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

Tribute to Howlin Wolf with Danny Marks and more at Hugh's Room, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-531-6604



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**New Members:** Carolyn Pisani, Calyne Gaspé, Ryan Seaton, Tim Johnston, Eleanor Gruchy, Melanie Kirkland, Sandra Mackenzie

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The delightfully outrageous **Son of Dave** makes a rare stopover in town September 10 at the Rivoli on Queen Street. Paul Reddick and The Holy Gasp will open the show

Sunday, October 2

Jake & the Fundamentals at Etwell Concert Series, 3:00 PM, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

**TBS Blues in the Garden** at TBS Courtyard, 1:00 PM, 900 Queen Street West, Toronto, 416-588-8855

Friday, October 7

#### Crystal Shawanda and Red Dirt Skinners at Hugh's Room, 8:30 PM,

2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-531-6604

The Strawbs at Peter's Players, 8:00 PM, 830 Muskoka Rd S, Gravenhurst, 705-687-2117

Saturday, October 8

David Gogo at Violet's Venue, 8:15 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282

Jack de Keyzer at Hugh's Room, 8:30 PM, 2261 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-531-6604

Lisa Hutchinson Band at Lake Country Grill, 9:00 PM, , Orillia,

Thursday, October 13

JW Jones w Samantha Martin &

Delta Sugar at Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, 8:00 PM, 130 Navy Street, Oakville, 905-815-2021 Friday, October 14

Eddie Shaw and the Wolfgang at Violet's Venue, 8:15 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282

Lisa Hutchinson Band at Sticky Fingers Bar & Grill, 9:30 PM, Dunlop Street, Barrie,

Saturday, October 15

Lisa Hutchinson Band at Grape & Olive Bistro, 7:00 PM, , Orillia,

Luke & the Apostles at Violet's Venue, 8:00 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282

Friday, October 21

Laura Rain & the Caesars at The Cove Inn, 7:00 PM, 2 Bedford St, Westport , 613-273-3636

Saturday, October 22

Anthony Gomes at Violet's Venue, 7:00 PM, 52 Morrow Road, Barrie, 705-238-9282

Mad Dogs & the Englishman - The Music of Joe Cocker and Leon Russell at St. Francis Centre, 8:00 PM, 78 Church Street South, Ajax, 905-831-8661

Milky Whites and the Bluesmen at Seven 44, 4:00:00 PM, 744 Mt. Pleasant Rd., Toronto, ON, M4P 2Z4, Toronto, 416-489-7931

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Cadillac Lounge 1296 Queen St W 416-536-7717 Toronto Danny Marks (Every Sat)

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Rex Hotel 194 Queen St W 416-598-2475 Toronto The Sinners Choir (Every Sat)

The Blue Goose Tavern 1 Blue Goose St. 416-255-2442 Toronto The Danny B Blues Band (Every Sat)

Warmington's Bistro 519-770-4941 The Bent Bugle Band with guests (Every Sat)

#### **EVERY SUNDAY**

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

Fat City Blues 890 College Street 647-345-8282 Toronto Fraser Melvin Band (Every Thu)

Grossman's Tavern 416-977-7000 Brian Cober Jam Drums and amp

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

#### **EVERY MONDAY**

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

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

#### **EVERY TUESDAY**

Brando's on Market 135 Market St 519-720-6758 Brantford Chris Brown host Open Jam (Every Tue) Reservoir Lounge 416-955-0887

Tyler Yarema and His Rhythm (Every Tue)

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

The Duke Live 1225 Queen St. E. 416-463-5302 Toronto Blues Tues Jam Open Blues Jam (Every Tue)

#### EVERY WEDNESDAY

Alleycatz Restaurant Lounge 2409 Yonge St 416-481-6865 Toronto Mark Stafford & Ken Yoshioka (Jam) PWYC (Every Wed)

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

Bobby O'Brien's 125 King St W 519-743-5657 Kitchener Dave Rodenburg, John Lee & Jim Boudreau (Every Wed) Open Blues Jam

Gate 403 416-588-2930 Julian Fauth (Every Wed)

Intersteer Tavern 361 Roncesvalles Ave 416-604-3333 Toronto Fraser/ Daley (Every Wed)

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

Ten Restaurant & Wine Bar 130 Lakeshore Rd E 905-271-0016 Port Credit Chuck Jackson & Tyler Yarema (Every Wed)

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Yarema & the Fat Boys (Every Thu) Harbour Street Fish Bar 10 Keith Ave, #403 705-293-3474 Collingwood Wayne Buttery Band (Every Thu)

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Matt Andersen and the Bona Fide bring the blues to the TURF (Toronto Urban Roots) Festival at 2:20PM on the West Stage on Saturday September 17 The new Sheepdogs, with the bluesy addition of Jimmy Bowskill, play same day at 6:00PM on the East Stage. Lots of other blues-friendly content at Fort York, September 16-18. www.torontourbanrootsfest.com

# Concerts of Note -

Music by the Bay Live Presents...Philip Sayce - St Francis Centre, Ajax - Aug 27

Southside Shuffle "Fresh Baked Blues" Stage with Andria Simone, Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar, Conor Gains Band, Fraser Melvin Band, MacKenzie Blues Band, Jake Chisholm, The Oh Chays, The Distillery and more! - Port Credit, ON - Sept 9-11 Jerome Tucker Band - Hugh's Room - Sept 14 Music by the Bay Live Presents... The Age of Electrik Acoustic with RIK EMMETT with Special Guest Dave Dunlop - St Francis Centre, Ajax -Sept 17

Rita Chiarelli with her band Sweet Loretta - Hugh's Room - Sept 17 Coco Montoya - Violet's Venue - Sept 18

Les Dudek - Violet's Venue - Sept 22 Martin Barre (of Jethro Tull) - Hugh's Room - Sept 22 Blackburn - Violet's Venue - Sept 24

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- Avalon Lounge at Port Whitby Marina - Sept 30

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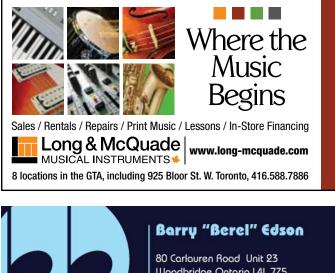
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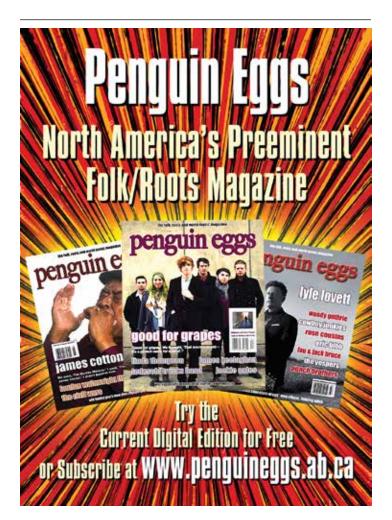


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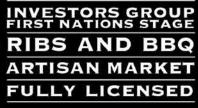
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