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Garnetta and DaGroovmasters win TBS Talent Search



Garnetta and DaGroovmasters are congratulated by TBS Prez, Derek Andrews following their win at the Annual TBS Talent Search held as part of the Toronto Jazz Festival. From left to right are judges Manny DeGrandis and Quisha Wint, and band members Toshihiro Otani - Guitarist, Robin Houston- Drummer, Mark Howe- Bassist, Garnetta Cromwell- Vocalist, Juan Manuel Arce- Saxophonist and Sabian Crosswell- Keyboards. Congratulations to the runners-up, Shakey Trill and Marcus Trummer. The other finalists were Tyler Wilson, Jim Dan Dee and Camilo Restrepo. Photo by Brian Blain

Garnetta Cromwell's story begins in Montreal Canada, a bilingual, Indigenous Black Canadian girl, a musical daughter of a sophisticated strong woman, and the youngest of 6 other talented girls. Watching her mother (Miss Marva Ann) use music to survive, thrive, heal, and grow, Garnetta used music for the same purpose. As a child, Garnetta had a hearing impairment making her temporarily deaf, that required surgical treatment to repair. Loving music gave her the lead to survive, the determination to thrive, the peace to heal and a reason to grow.

She diversified her musicality at a young age with a passion for gospel, blues, country, and soul music. Following her sisters in talent contests, Garnetta was a child performer, in costumes tailored by her mother and performing hit songs from the Supremes, Staple Singers & The Jackson 5 for the next big cheer. With her bold, rich tone and innate talent, Garnetta became the lead vocalist in a junior choir and often participating where she could in performance opportunities with her sisters.

Garnetta reflects on recording *Miss Marva Ann*, "I felt compelled to write a song tribute to my mother, Marva Ann Fairfax. She was raised in the 1940s, in a very strict home as the only daughter with 2 brothers. My mother's strength empowers me. Her fierceness to feed, clothe, and most importantly protect her 6 girls.

As Garnetta continued her music journey, becoming a lead vocalist and drummer for a Toronto all-female reggae band Sweet Sensation, performing on the same stage with Platinum/Grammy Award artists like Maxi Priest, Shabba Ranks, Shaggy, Gregory Issac and Sean Kingston and as a classic soul R&B artist, she has also shared the stage with Soul legends and Grammy Award artists Percy Sledge, Dorothy Moore and The Manhattans. Retreating from the group, Nova Scotia compelled her to pack up life and be with family during a time of loss. Relocating within weeks, Garnetta scooped any job to pay the bills.

Her excellent work ethic and customer service had rendered her a series of job promotions but after years of confronting racism and violence, Garnetta was hurt, in a dark place and angry.

Emerging from the darkness, Garnetta joined an R&B band in Nova Scotia called Bonafide, and set off for happiness, success, and change. What seemed prosperous was not. Garnetta experienced loss again when she found out her nephew in Ontario, had been shot and killed. Everyday seemed a battle, fighting past & present pains. Filled with sadness and anger, Garnetta channeled that energy through the power of weightlifting and her music.

"Dance & Shout, It's A Woman's World', was written from my upbringing. It's an anthem to all women, directed to empower and inspire. I inherited my mother's will to fight and survive in any circumstances. I hope my songs will connect with many audiences," comments Garnetta.

Within 6 months of training, Garnetta won a gold medal and set a new provincial (Ontario) record, leading to competing in the PAN-AM Masters Canadian Games in 2018. Winning 2 gold medals, setting new Canadian records, Garnetta was heading to the 2019 World Championships in Montreal, Quebec; then an accident with a dump truck robbed her ability to compete. Admitting she needed to heal, Garnetta turned inside with self-reflection about life and her music. She committed to creating the music that was the soundscape to her story; that Soul-Funk and Classic R&B style allow Garnetta to live her best life.

The future is bright for Garnetta, she has been performing with her new funk/blues band Dagroovmasters, in studio recording with notable musicians like Mark Howe, (Amanda Marshall) and Kenny "Boss" Wayne. In addition, Garnetta is also the 2nd cousin of a world renowned wrestler/actor known as Dwayne "da rock" Johnson!

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Festival Fever: If you didn't get to a summer blues festival yet, the night is young. Coming up August 4, the world-class Kitchener finds its legs and even though it might not have the long list of American superstars that we have seen pre-pandemic, they're bringing in a slew of top-notch blues greats from the States and beyond Lachy Doley (all the way from Australia!), The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Coco Montoya, Samantha Fish, Zoom w/Shawn Kellerman, some big-name Canadians like Lowest of the Low, Drive By Truckers, Whitehorse, New Pornographers, Sam Roberts, as well as blues favourites like David Wilcox, Harrison Kennedy, Cheryl Lescom And The Tucson Choir Boys, LMT Connection, Erin McCallum, Miss Angel and The Homewreckers and a couple of Lance Anderson side-projects, Everyday People: The Music Of Sly And The Family Stone and Matchedash Parish. After two years of pausing for the pandemic, The Kitchener Blues Festival will be marking their 20th anniversary this year, and festival president Rob Barkshire said he's hopeful the event will be able to draw the usual hundreds of thousands of attendees seen over previous years. After that substantial pause, Barkshire said that many of the volunteers involved in the festival have been missing the outdoor live music atmosphere, and while Crossroads 2021 was a success in its pandemic pivot, it's just not the same. "We did the best we could under those guidelines that were presented to us, put some acts inside some restaurants where each venue had to very carefully manage and control the number of people and where they sat, wearing their masks and all those things we had to do to fight the virus." said Barkshire. "Hopefully we're coming out the other side of that now, and live events are starting to happen. We're pushing ahead with ours and we're looking to have (...) pretty much a return to normal - and hoping everybody's going to come out and enjoy."

And if you thought the blues was the roots of rock then check out the roots of the blues at the **Habari Africa Festival** the same weekend at Harbourfront Centre. Some amazing sounds will emanate from the harbour, and check out the new stage at Harbourfront Centre. <https://harbourfrontcentre.com>

Later this month, August 19-21, the **Markham Jazz Festival** always delivers some talent that appeals to the blues crowd and this year it's a couple of "queens" of the

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Acoustic blues master from Colombia, **Camilo Restrepo**, will entertain at the annual Blues in the Garden event on Sunday September 25 in the Artscape garden at the TBS Office, 900 Queen Street W. There will be blues, brews and BBQs. It's all part of the Queen West Art Crawl which takes place September 24-25, 2022 (11am-6pm)

2022 Blues Festival Guide

- Kitchener Blues Festival August 4-7 Kitchener ON
- Donnacona Blues Festival August 3-7 Donnacona QC
- Nanaimo Blues Festival August 11-14 Nanaimo BC
- Salmon Arm Roots & Blues August 18-21 Salmon Arm BC
- Edmonton Blues Festival August 19-21 Edmonton AB
- Markham Jazz Festival August 20-22 Markham ON
- Trois Rivieres Blues Festival August 25-28 Trois Riviere QC
- Limestone City Blues Festival August Kingston ON
- North Bay Blues Festival September 1-4 North Bay ON
- West Coast Blues Festival September 2-3 Goderich ON
- Southside Shuffle September 9-11 Port Credit ON
- Harvest Jazz & Blues September 13-18 Fredericton NB
- Stonebridge Wasaga Beach Blues Festival September 16-18 Wasaga Beach ON



The Canadian Blues Scene has never had a greater friend than the legendary **Brian Mortimer** (aka "Mortz"). This year, the Forest City London Music Awards inducted him into the London Music Hall of Fame during Forest City London Music Week, June 19-26. He was recognized for his outstanding contribution to the music community over many years which he continues to this day. Congrats Mortz!

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blues, Shakura S'Aida (Friday, August 19) and Molly Johnson (Saturday, August 20) – three if you count Queen Pepper (Sunday, August 21), who has been wowing audiences at the Reservoir Lounge since before her name change. There will be some sweet vocals from Alex Pangman and the Sweet Hots, Irene Torres, Elizabeth Shepherd (w/Michael Occhipinti) and Gigi Marentette are two other singers doing interesting stuff. Gigi is always fresh and enthusiastic and Irene is no stranger to blues but easily crosses genres. <http://www.markhamjazzfestival.com/>

The **Limestone City Blues Festival** in Kingston is not that far a trek for a hard-core bluesfan. Once again, the streets of downtown Kingston will welcome the raucous sounds of the blues, as the Limestone City Blues Festival returns to Springer Market Square, from August 25th to 28th, 2022, with a dynamic and decorated lineup.

Dione Taylor plays the park on Thursday, August 25; Crystal Shawanda and JW-Jones play Friday, August 26 and on Saturday the action moves to Springer Market Square with Jerome Tucker Band, HoRoJo Trio and Albert Cummings. Wristbands are available online purchase in person at participating clubs (\$20 in advance or \$25 at the gate) and give you access to all three nights of mainstage

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performances, as well as participating club shows. <https://www.kingstonlive.ca/listing/limestone-city-blues-festival-2022/>

Amy Louie Grossman Scholarship: ALGMS is an artist development bursary created in memory of the late Amy Louie, a member of the family that has owned Grossman's Tavern in Toronto since 1975. Each year, the bursary provides a musician or band from the Greater Toronto Area \$2000 to help with career development. There is a secondary prize of \$1000 for the runner-up.

Previous recipients of the Scholarship include The Big Butter and Egg Men, Mike Nagoda, The Swingin' Blackjacks, Dan McKinnon, Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes, Chloe Watkinson & Park Eddy, Jerome Godboo, and The Responsables.

The 2022 Amy Louie Grossman's Music Scholarship fundraising event will take place Tuesday, September 27th at Grossman's Tavern (379 Spadina Ave, Toronto). All submissions will be considered. A full explanation of the project and the need for funding must be included.

Grossman's has long been considered an incubator for an impressive roster of local artists who got their start inside the Tavern, including Jeff Healey, the Downchild Blues Band, Rough Trade, and more. www.grossmantavern.com

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Calling All Blues, w/rotating hosts **Andrew Galloway, Sugar Brown, Brooke Blackburn**, and **Julie Hill** (Saturday 12:00 Noon)

A to Z Blues, w/ **Screamin' Red** (Tuesday 8:00-9:00pm)
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CKWR 98.5 FM (Kitchener)

Old Chicago Blues, w/ **Willy A.**

Saturday 12:30pm - 2:00pm
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CJLX 91.3 FM - Loyalist College (Belleville)

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CFRU 93.3 FM - University of Guelph

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CKAR Hunter's Bay 88.7 FM (Muskoka)

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Blues Source Canada, w/ **Ken Wallis** (Tuesdays, 4-5pm)

Blues Source International (Tuesdays, 5-6pm)

Listen link at <https://indi1015.ca/>

Both of these shows also repeated on bluesandrootsradio.com

- ☐ BSC re-airs Thursday at 8, Friday at 10pm, Saturday at 7.30pm, and Monday at 6am
- ☐ BSI airs Friday at 6pm/Saturday 2pm/ Monday 4am ET



CFMU 99.3 FM - McMaster Campus (Hamilton)

Swear to tell the truth, w/ **Chris M. Compton**

Tuesday 10am
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CFBU 103.7 FM - Brock University (St. Catharines)

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Tuesday 7-9 pm
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COUNTYFM 99.3 (Picton)

Sideroads, w/ **Ben Parkin** and **Greg Hinde**

Tuesday 8-10pm
Listen at <https://993countyfm.ca/show/sideroads/>

Whistle FM 102.9 (Stouffville)

Whistle Bait w/ **Gary Tate** aka **Shakey-T**

Wed, Thurs, Fri at 11pm
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Breakfast of Champions, w/ **Paul Panchezak**

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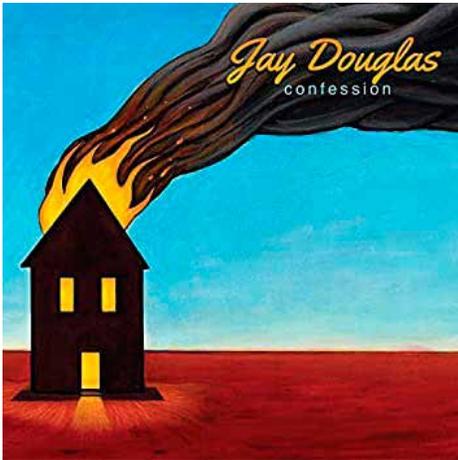
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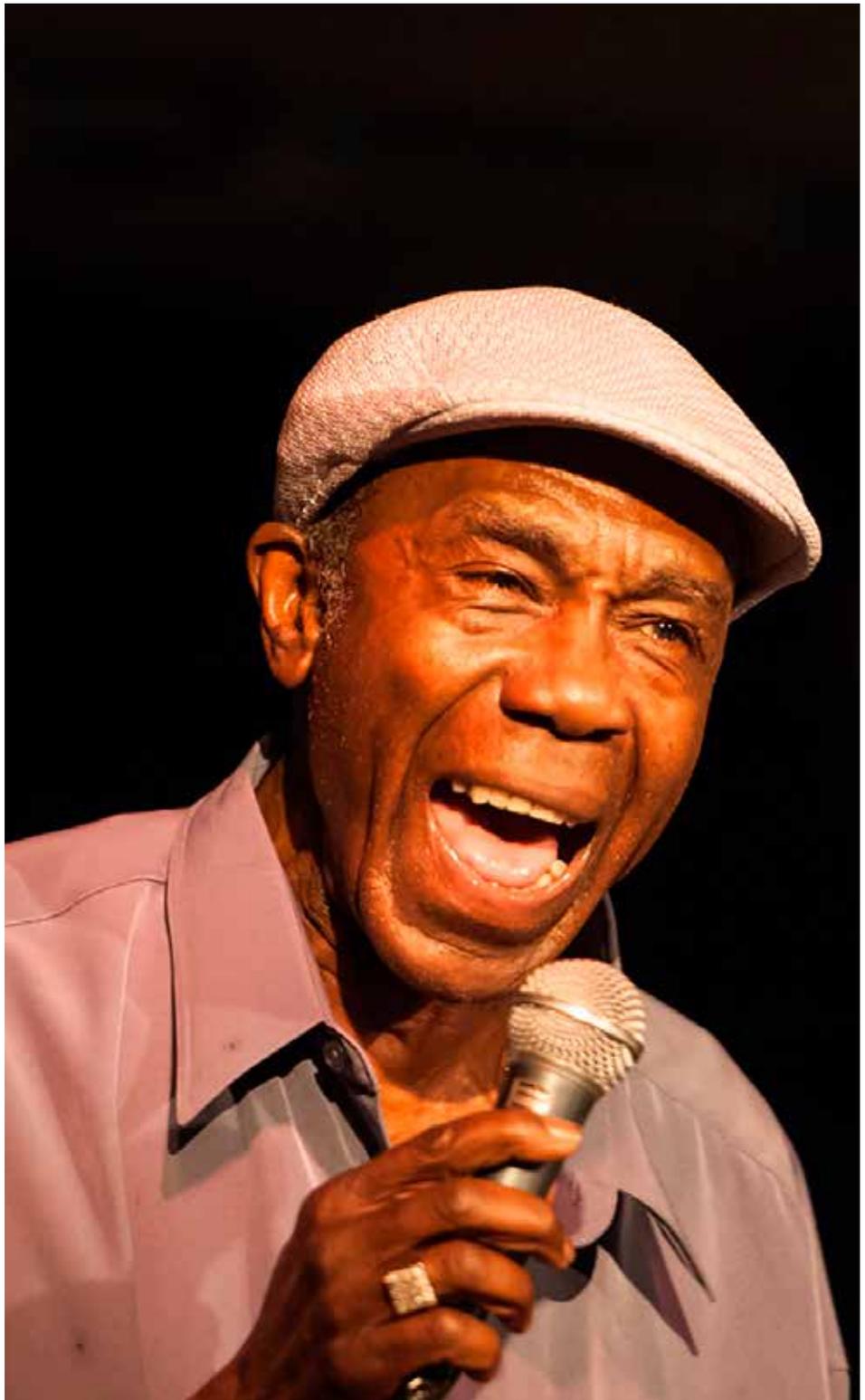


Jay Douglas *Confession* (Mega City Music).

My two major intersections with Jay are touchstones of his career that tell you a lot of about his Jamaican roots. In the nineties I was able to connect Jay with one of his inspirations in a **Harbourfront Centre Soul 'n Blues** concert with Memphis soul master **Rosco Gordon**. This revealed how much American radio travelled into Jay's youth in Jamaica. Sadly Rosco passed away only a couple years later. Our second occasion was a more obvious Jamaican collision given that guitar innovator **Ernest Ranglin** was at the heart of reggae, ska, mento and his own blend of jazz. At 14 tracks, the new Jay Douglas release is a generous affair giving the listener a trip through the many influences that have shaped the Toronto icon's career. The title track is one of the classic covers included in the session, from a 1949 **Ray Charles** release, but things start off with Rosco and **Surely I Love You**, a funky upbeat version that sets the pace for more soul, r&b, blues blending.

Bobby Blue Bland, Dave Bartholomew, Johnny Ace, Freddy Fender / Ivory Joe Hunter provide tunes that straddle the bountiful decades of touring cruise ships, house gigs and backing the greats. Of course Jay is an artist in his own right, crafting four originals and he also dips way back to the first song he sang as a teenager, a doo wop number **Darling I'm Yours** by the **Scarlets**.

Producer **Eddie Bullen (Thunder Dome Sounds)** wove together a solid talent crew with **Larnell Lewis** (drums), **James Anthony** (guitar), **Alexis Baro** (trumpet) and guest vocalists **June Garber** and **Nana McLean**, fusing the retro soul / r&b with Toronto "stylee" arrangements. **Confession** moves seamlessly from across genres, straight blues



at the heart, with early rock, jump blues, deep soul, all the influences of a career that began after the teenage Jay arrived from Jamaica in 1963 and performed with the **Cougars**.

As Jay's fans well know, Seattle-based record label **Light in the Attic** solicited Douglas for his music and knowledge in the creation of the CD compilation, **Jamaica to Toronto** (soul, funk and reggae 1967-1974), a landmark work that speaks to how Canadian music evolved, especially in the Mega City!

Today Jay is beginning to be recognized more often as audiences have come to acknowledge his legacy, having moved like a cat through music styles, fluid and graceful honouring his mentors. With the release of **Confession**, Jay Douglas is bound to be recognized properly as a music pioneer and champion. If you love funky soul blues, you need to get to *Confession!* – Derek Andrews.



Coming Soon: Watch for a posthumous album from New Orleans R&B icon Dr. John to be released in September. At the time of his death, Dr. John – real name Malcolm John Rebennack Jr. – was working on a new project, which will be shared via Rounder Records this year. Titled ‘Things Happen That Way’, the album was executive produced by Rebennack’s daughter Karla R. Pratt, according to Rolling Stone. *Things Happen That Way* was recorded in New Orleans in 2018 and was co-produced by the star and guitarist Shane Theriot. Its tracklist reportedly includes covers of classic country songs, as well as new material. Guest appearances for the record have also been confirmed, with Lukas Nelson and Promise Of The Real set to feature on a re-worked version of Dr. John’s ‘I Walk On Guilded Splinters’. Willie Nelson and Aaron Neville are also said to make cameos on the record.

Last year, The Black Keys’ Dan Auerbach announced that he would make his directorial debut with a documentary about Dr. John. The musicians collaborated multiple times during the last decade of the legend’s life, with Auerbach producing and playing guitar on his Grammy Award-winning 2012 album ‘Locked Down’.

However, Dr. John’s estate later announced that the project did not have its blessing. “The Official Estate of Malcolm John Rebennack, Jr., p/k/a Dr. John, clarifies that the Estate has not authorized the recently announced documentary on the life of Dr. John purportedly to be produced by Impact Artist Productions (and Management) and Radical Media,” a statement read. “The Estate thanks Mac’s fans for their support and assures that the Estate will ‘Walk On Guilded Splinters’ to deliver new music and an officially authorized documentary, to be announced In The Right Place at the right time.”



Preach To My Soul, *Spencer Mackenzie’s* third studio album, is set to release next month with the title track currently available on all streaming platforms. He pushed the boundaries with his talent, passion, and an incredible team behind the album with Emmy Award Winner and Juno Nominated producer Ross Hayes-Citrullo and a special appearance by Juno award winner Steve Strongman.



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

Taj Mahal and Ry Cooder *Get on Board: The Songs of Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee* Nonesuch

Shemekia Copeland *Done Come Too Far* Alligator

***Harrison Kennedy** *Thanks For Tomorrow* Electro-Fi

Bettye LaVette *Let Me Down Easy: Bettye LaVette in Memphis* Sun Records

Kirk Fletcher *Heartache By The Pound* Ogierera

Mavis Staples and Levon Helm *Carry Me Home* ANTI-

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Charlie Musselwhite *Mississippi Son* Alligator

***Steve Dawson** *Phantom Threshold* Black Hen

***Mike Stevens** *Breathe In The World, Breathe Out* Music Stony Plain

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Fraser/Daley 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054

FOG Blues and Brass 8:00 pm, Bobby O'Briens, 125 King St W., Kitchener, 519-743-5657

Action Sound Band w/ Leo

Valvassori, Eric Schenkman 8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416) 977-7000



Guitarslinger **Walter Trout** makes a stop in Toronto at the Horseshoe Tavern on September 19.

Thursday, July 28

Mike Daley & Sugar Brown 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272

The Hogtown Allstars 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Fonthill Bandshell, 20 Peltham, Fonthill, free

Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar 8:30 pm, Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St W., Toronto, \$25

Friday, July 29

Fraser/Daley 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272

The Tigersharks and Paul

James solo 8:30 pm, Spot 1 Grill and Music Hall, 289 Rutherford Rd S, Brampton

Matt Weidinger Trio 8:30 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville

Zeke Pippin 8:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto

Saturday, July 30

Halton Freedom Celebration Fest: Blackburn Brothers, Garnetta & Dagroovmasters, Errol Blackwood and more

12:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Spencer Smith Park, Burlington, organized by the Halton Black History Awareness Society

Sean Pinchin 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Stonehooker Brewing, 866 Lakeshore Road E, Mississauga, 289.847.5000

James Anthony and Lester Smith 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Uptown Social, 1900 Walkers Line, Burlington, 905-331-4700

Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox & Rob Gusevs 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover

Suzie Vinnick 6:00 pm, Old Church Theatre Trenton, 940 Bonisteel Rd, Trenton

Danny Marks 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272

Harrison Kennedy 7:00 pm, Hillier Creek Estates Winery, 46 Stapleton Rd, Prince Edward County

The Hogtown Allstars 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Sam's Place – Prince Edward County, 3038 County Rd 3, Carrying Place, PEC, Free Parking, BYOB Ticket info: <http://www.eventbrite.ca>, \$40.00

Sunday, July 31

Brant Parker 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808, \$10

Bywater Call 3:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972, \$20

Red Hot Ramble 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469

Gail Gunnis & The Dirty Roosters 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Roc'n Docs, 105 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, (905) 891-1754

James Green Electric 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130

Monday, August 1

Union Summer noon hour series: Harrison Kennedy 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto

Tuesday, August 2

Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

Wednesday, August 3

Sean Pinchin 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Shore Grill and Grotto, 71 Lakeshore Blvd E, Mississauga

Heather Luckhart's Blues Jam 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm, Mandy's Bistro, 123 Danforth (at Broadview), Toronto, 416-519-4461, Signup 8-9pm, music 9 onward... all are welcome!, PWYC

Action Sound Band w/ Leo Valvassori, Eric Schenkman 8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416) 977-7000

Thursday, August 4

Jesse Whiteley 6:00 pm,
Noonan's (formerly Dora Keogh)
Irish Pub, 141 Danforth Ave,
Toronto ON, 416 778 1804

Sil Simone Band 6:30 pm to 9:30
pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith
Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474

Matt Andersen 7:30 pm to 9:30
pm, Alton Mill Art Centre, 1402
Queen St W., Alton

The Vaudevillian 8:30 pm,
Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St,
Oakville, \$15

Friday, August 5

Little Magic Sam 5:30 pm to 7:30
pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen
St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272

Matt Andersen 8:00 pm, Jack-
son-Triggs Winery, Niaga-
ra-on-the-Lake

Zeke Pippin 8:30 pm, Sauce on
Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave.,
Toronto

**Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night
Blues Jam** 9:30 pm, Black Swan
Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto

Saturday, August 6

Swingin' Blackjacks 12:00 pm to
4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Picker-
ing

**Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox &
Rob Gusevs** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm,
Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E,
Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover

Johnny Max Band 7:00 pm,
Hillier Creek Estates Winery, 46
Stapleton Rd, Prince Edward
County

Paul Reddick 7:00 pm, The Great
Escape Bookstore, 957 Kingston
Rd, Toronto, (416) 691-7150

Sunday, August 7

Crystal Shawanda 3:00 pm,
Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor
Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville,
705-789-2972

Jive Bombers 3:00 pm to 6:00
pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew,
744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto,
416-901-7469



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Monday, August 8

**Union Station noon hour series:
Blue Standard (Raoul Bhaneja
and Jesse Whiteley)** 12:00 pm,
Union Station, Toronto

Tuesday, August 9

Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on
Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave.,
Toronto

Albert Lee 8:00 pm, Paradise
Theatre, 1006 Bloor St W.,
Toronto, 416-306-8134, \$50

Wednesday, August 10

Spencer Mackenzie 6:00 pm,
Royal Botanical Gardens Burling-
ton, 680 Plains Rd. W., Burlington,
\$22

Sean Pinchin 7:00 pm to 11:00
pm, Shore Grill and Grotto, 71
Lakeshore Blvd E, Mississauga

**Action Sound Band w/ Leo
Valvassori, Eric Schenkman**
8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377
Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416)
977-7000

Thursday, August 11

Ragwax 7:00 pm, Cachet
Restaurant, 500 Water St,
Newmarket

**Philip Sayce wsg Dylan Wick-
ens Band** 8:00 pm, Maxwell's, 35
University Ave E, Waterloo,
226-240-7020

Friday, August 12

Michael Schatte 6:00 pm, Waring
House, 395 Sandy Hook Rd,
Picton

Blue Room 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm,
Empire Sandy, Spadina Quay,
Toronto, 416 364 3244, Din-
ner, music and harbour cruise
under a full moon.

**Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night
Blues Jam** 9:30 pm, Black Swan
Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto
Fraser Melvin Blues Band 10:00
pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen
St W, Toronto

Saturday, August 13

**Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox &
Rob Gusevs** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm,
Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E,
Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover

Paul James Band 7:00 pm, Hillier
Creek Estates Winery, 46
Stapleton Rd, Prince Edward
County

The Hogtown Allstars 8:00 pm to
10:00 pm, Victoria Park Bandshell
55 Queen St. Cobourg ON,
Northumberland Ribfest & Music
Festival, free

Durham County Poets 8:00 pm,
3030 Dundas, 3030 Dundas St.
W., Toronto, 416-769-5736

Philip Sayce 8:00 pm, Muskoka
Discovery Centre, Gravenhurst,
By Peter's Players, \$140

Paul Reddick 8:30 pm, Toronto
Island Marina and Yacht Club, 89
Queen's Quay W, Toronto

Sunday, August 14

**Glenn Marais and Manny
DeGrandis** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm,
Rosie's, 15474 Yonge St., Aurora
**Carlos del Junco and The Blues
Mongrels** 3:00 pm, Etwell Concert
Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012
Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-
2972

**Paul Coombs Blues Band w/
Sugar Brown** 3:00 pm to 6:00
pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339
York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-
0808, \$10

Fraser Melvin Band 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Bayview Park, 106 Bay St E, Thornbury

Monday, August 15

Union Station noon hour series:
Sandra Bouza 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto

Tuesday, August 16

Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

Wednesday, August 17

Milky Whites and the Bluesmen 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, City of Timmins Summer Concert Series 2022, Hollinger Park, Timmins, Over 40 Bands performing throughout the summer, No Charge

Sean Pinchin 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Shore Grill and Grotto, 71 Lakeshore Blvd E, Mississauga
Action Sound Band w/ Leo Valvassori, Eric Schenkman 8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416) 977-7000

Thursday, August 18

Ragwax 7:00 pm, Schomberg Pub, 226 Main St., Schomberg
Milky Whites and the Bluesmen 9:00 pm, The Victory Tavern, 91 Cedar St, Timmins, 7052683393,

Friday, August 19

Milky Whites and the Bluesmen 8:00 pm, Shooters Lounge, 68 Dennis St, Sault Ste. Marie, (705) 575-1195
Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto

Saturday, August 20

Sean Pinchin 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, The Local, 396 Roncesvalles, Toronto

Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox & Rob Gusevs 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover
Glenn Marais and Craig Riley 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Old Flame Brewing Co. Newmarket, 140 Main St S

Matt Andersen – music cruise 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Muskoka Wharf, Bay St. (on Wenonah II), Gravenhurst, \$155

Paul Reddick 7:00 pm, Hillier Creek Estates Winery, 46 Stapleton Rd, Prince Edward County

Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne 8:30 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville

Monday, August 22

Union Station noon hour series:
Angelique Francis 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto

Tuesday, August 23

Fraser Melvin Band 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, CNE – Midway Stage, Toronto
Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

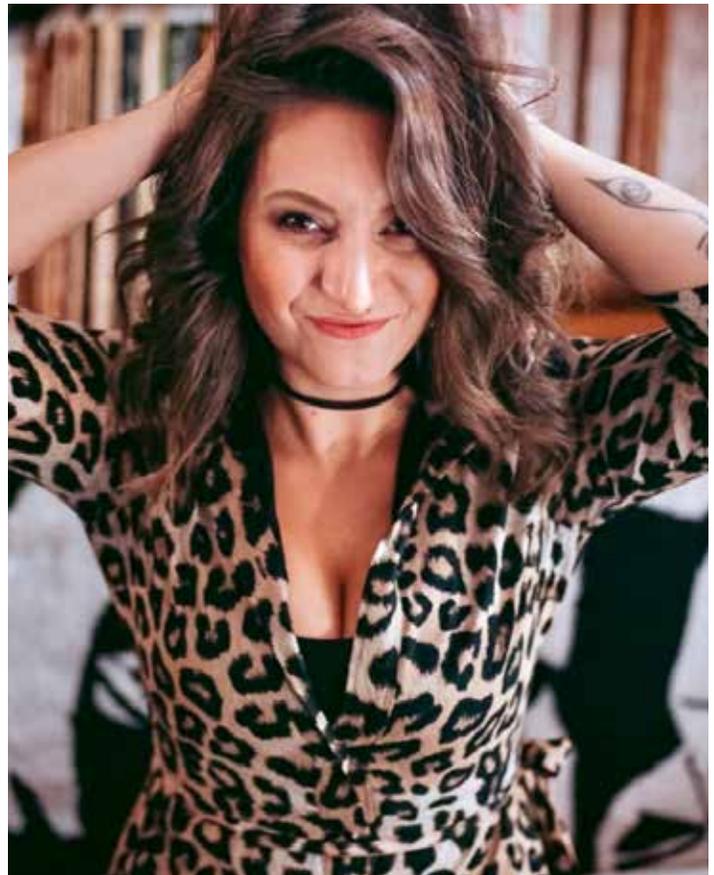
Wednesday, August 24

The Lowdown Dirty Mojos 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Gore Park, 1 Hughson St S., Hamilton, Ontario
Sean Pinchin 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Shore Grill and Grotto, 71 Lakeshore Blvd E, Mississauga
Action Sound Band w/ Leo Valvassori, Eric Schenkman 8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416) 977-7000

Robert Davis and Fraser Melvin 9:00 pm, The Local, 396 Roncesvalles, Toronto

Thursday, August 25

Lachy Doley Trio 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808, \$25



Heather Luckhart hosts her monthly Blues Jam on Wednesday, August 3 (8:30 pm to 11:30 pm) at Mandy's Bistro, 123 Danforth (at Broadview). Sign-up 8-9pm, music 9 onward...all are welcome!, PWYC.

Friday, August 26

The Dirty Blues Band 8:30 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville
Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto

Saturday, August 27

Jack de Keyzer 7:00 pm, Hillier Creek Estates Winery, 46 Stapleton Rd, Prince Edward County

Sunday, August 28

Brant Parker 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808, \$10
Red Hot Ramble 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469

Tuesday, August 30

Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave.,

Wednesday, August 31

Sean Pinchin 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Shore Grill and Grotto, 71 Lakeshore Blvd E, Mississauga
Action Sound Band w/ Leo Valvassori, Eric Schenkman 8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto

Friday, September 2

Emily Burgess & The Emburys 8:30 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville

Saturday, September 3

Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox & Rob Gusevs 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover

Sunday, September 4

Paul Reddick 3:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972, \$20

Joshua Arden Miller 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808, \$10

Jive Bombers 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469

Tuesday, September 6

Jesse O'Brien and Steve Marriner 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808, \$20

Wednesday, September 7

Heather Luckhart's Blues Jam 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm, Mandy's Bistro, 123 Danforth (at Broadview), Toronto, 416-519-4461, Signup 8-9pm, music 9 onward... all are welcome!, PWYC

Thursday, September 8

The Hogtown Allstars with special guests Stan Street, Garnetta Cromwell and Quisha Wint 6:30 pm to 11:00 pm, Port Credit Legion, 35 Front St, Port Credit, Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle, Beggars Blues Banquet doors 6:30pm show 8:30pm Dinner/Show, \$75.00

Garnetta & Dagroovmasters 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Fireman's Park, 2275 Dorchester Rd, Niagara Falls, Niagara Falls, ON, 905-371-2099, Free

Sue Foley 8:00 pm, El Mocambo, 464 Spadina Avenue, Toronto

Friday, September 9

Fraser Melvin Blues Band 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Saturday, September 10

Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox & Rob Gusevs 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover

Music Cruise with Steve Marriner Band 5:00 pm, Muskoka Wharf, Bay St. (on Wenonah II), Gravenhurst, \$155

Jim Dan Dee 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Williams Pub, 26 Victoria St E, Alliston, ON L9R 1T4 Alliston, ON, Alliston, (705) 250-1214

Sunday, September 11

Jack de Keyzer 3:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972, \$20

Friday, September 16

Glenn Marais and the Mojo Train 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Market Brewing Company, 17775 Leslie St #4, Newmarket, (905) 235-9333

Saturday, September 17

Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox & Rob Gusevs 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover



The Lachy Doley Trio plays Stonewalls Restaurant in Hamilton on Thursday, August 25 (8:00 pm to 11:00 pm) \$25 cover. You can also catch him at Kitchener Blues Festival on Aug 5, making up for his 2017 Kitchener appearance when they only got to play two songs because of an approaching tornado.

Sunday, September 18

Tobin Spring, Lance Anderson w/ guest Jake Thomas 3:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972, \$20

Monday, September 19

Walter Trout 8:30 pm, Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St W., Toronto, \$49.50

Friday, September 23

Suzie Vinnick Album Launch 8:00 pm, 3030 Dundas, 3030 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-769-5736

Saturday, September 24

The Mighty Duck Blues Band with Chuck Jackson 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Jo Blos Rock and Wok, 2 Pelham Rd (@ St. Paul St. W.), St. Catharines, 905-685-8280, Kicking off the 2022-2023 Saturday Afternoon Blues Series, no cover

Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox & Rob Gusevs 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover

WEEKLY EVENTS

EVERY TUESDAY

Julian Fauth, 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

Tyler Yarema, 7:00 pm, Shore Grill and Grotto, 71 Lakeshore Blvd E, Mississauga

EVERY WEDNESDAY

Sean Pinchin, 7:00 pm, Shore Grill and Grotto, 71 Lakeshore Blvd E, Mississauga

Fraser/Daley, 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054

Action Sound Band w/ Leo Valvassori & Eric Schenkman, 8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416) 977-7000

EVERY FRIDAY

Zeke Pippin, 8:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto, 20

Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam, 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto

EVERY SATURDAY

Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox & Rob Gusevs, 3:00 pm, Outrigger, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover

Concerts of Note

Albert Lee | Paradise Theatre | Toronto | August 9

Philip Sayce | Muskoka Discovery Centre | Gravenhurst | August 13

Matt Andersen – music cruise | Muskoka Wharf | Gravenhurst | August 20

Lachy Doley Trio | Stonewalls Restaurant | Hamilton | August 25

Sue Foley | El Mocambo | Toronto | September 8
Music Cruise with Steve Marriner Band | Muskoka Wharf | Gravenhurst | September 10

Walter Trout | Horseshoe Tavern | Toronto | September 19

Suzie Vinnick Album Launch | 3030 Dundas | Toronto | September 23

TBS Presents: Blues in the Garden w/ Camilo Restrepo | Toronto Blues Society (garden) | Toronto | September 25

Downchild Blues Band | Richmond Hill Centre for the Performing Arts | Richmond Hill | September 29

Blackie and the Rodeo Kings w/Digging Roots | Massey Hall | Toronto | October 28



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Wed Erin McCallum
Thurs Catriona Sturton
Fri Lance Anderson and NOLA Parish

Aug 1 - 5

Mon CJ Lee
Tues Guy Belanger
Wed Sandra Bouza
Thurs Campbell & Johnston
Fri Andre Bisson

Aug 8 - 12

Mon Charlie A'Court
Tues Nesrallah Artuso
Wed Jack Semple
Thurs Tony D
Fri Kat Danser & The Tall Tales

Aug 15 - 19

Mon Harry Manx
Tues AV & the Inner City
Wed Lyle Odjick
Thurs Little Magic Sam
Fri Mike Nagoda and the Spectrum Blues Band

Aug 22 - 26

Mon Adam Karch
Tues Durham County Poets
Wed Marcus Trummer
Thurs Shakey Trill
Fri Zoom with Shawn Kellerman

Aug 29 - Sept 2

Mon Blue Moon Marquee
Tues Endrick and the Sandwiches
Wed Paul DesLauriers Band feat. Annika Chambers
Thurs Spencer Mackenzie
Fri Justin Saladino