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# Garnetta

Garnetta Cromwell and DaGroovmasters will be playing the TBS sponsored Blues Monday at Union Station at 6pm on July 17. They will also appear at the Moonshine Cafe in Oakville on Friday, July 21 as well as several summer festivals.

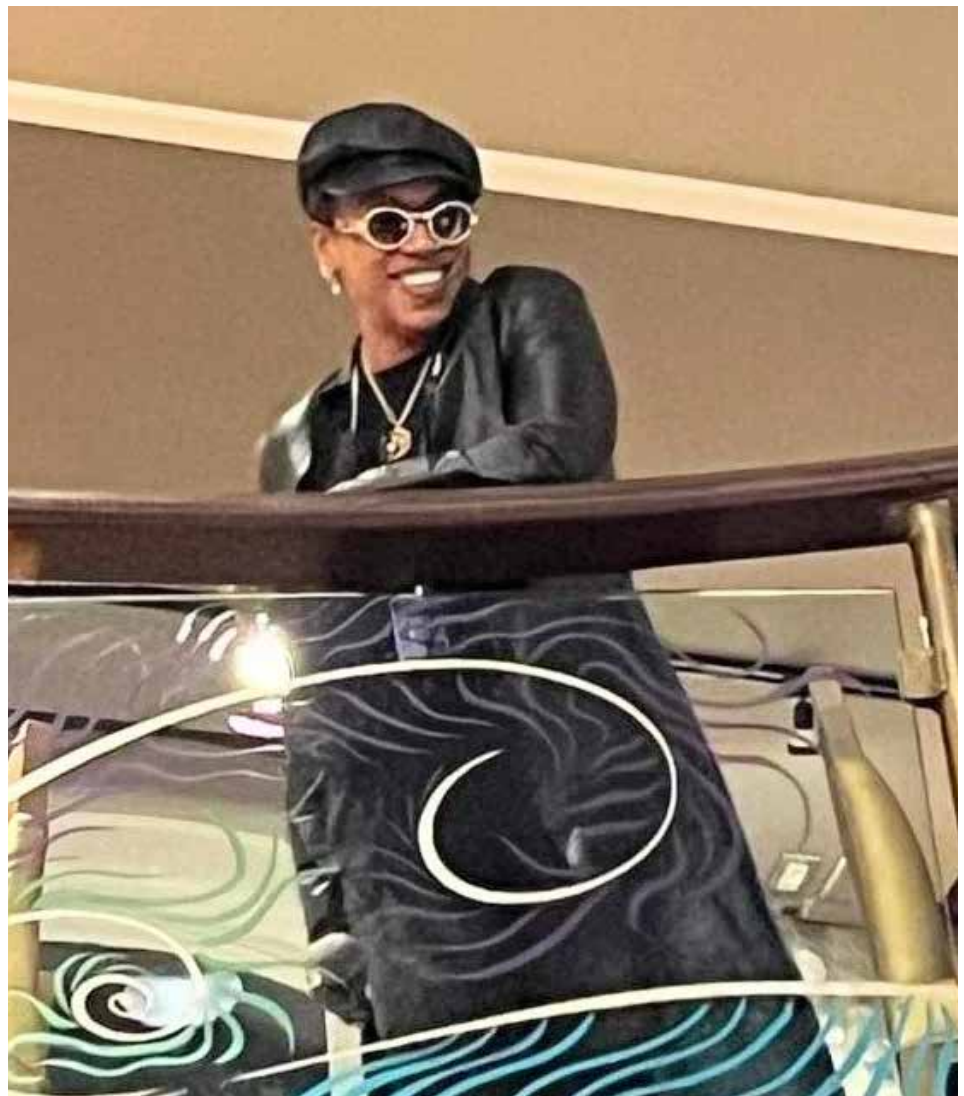
Once upon a time, in the beautiful city of Halifax, Nova Scotia, emerged a band that would grace the stages with the richness of soulful blues. Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters are not just a band, but a delightful musical tale that weaves through time.

Garnetta Cromwell, the magnetic lead vocalist, embarked on her musical journey as a young girl in Montreal. Being the youngest of eight siblings, she was raised in an Afro-Metis household, where music became her solace. Despite facing a hearing impairment in her childhood that required surgical treatment, Garnetta's passion for music remained unwavering. She found inspiration in gospel, blues, country, and soul music, and started performing at talent contests. Her music also served as a tribute to her mother, Marva Ann Fairfax, who used music to survive and thrive. Garnetta later became the lead vocalist and drummer for Toronto's only female reggae band, Sweet Sensation. In 2021, after facing numerous personal challenges, she decided to take full-time control of her band, Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters, determined to create music that reflected her life's journey.

The band itself, DaGroovmasters, is composed of talented musicians specializing in soulful blues. Among them is Mark Howe, also known as "DaFunkmaster," who plays the bass. Mark, an extraordinary bassist, has mastered the groove across genres but specializes in Funk, Soul, and Blues. He played with The Jeff Healey Band in the mid-80s and led his own band, Spectrum, until 2020 when he became a full-time bassist for Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters.

Another gem in the band is Toshihiro Otani, the lead guitarist known as "TOSHI." Born and raised in Japan, Toshi taught himself to play guitar at the age of 12. He was part of Tokyo's vibrant Chicago-style blues scene before moving to Canada in 2013.

Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters is a classic soulful blues band that delivers high-energy performances. They have performed at various events, including the 24th Annual Southside Shuffle in September 2022, one of Canada's best-known blues festivals. The band's upbeat music brings pure joy to the audience, as they continue to spread their soulful and funky fusion blues sound through live performances. Their first Blues single,



*Garnetta Cromwell on the balcony of the Hard Rock Cafe where she represented the Toronto Blues Society at last year's International Blues Challenge (IBC) in Memphis.*

"Miss Marva Ann" was released in January 2022. As of May 2023, they are recording their first full album with Ken Whiteley as their producer, titled *Time to Shine*, which is scheduled to be released in the fall of 2023.

The narrative of Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters is one of resilience, passion, and the transformative power of music. Garnetta's story is particularly inspiring, as she navigated through the adversities of life, using music as her guiding light. The band's soulful blues is not just music, but a reflection of the experiences and emotions that shape our lives. They've garnered respect in the blues community, winning the Toronto Blues Society's Talent Search in July 2022 and earning a spot to compete in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tennessee in January 2023.

In conclusion, Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters is a band that you must experience. Their music is a soulful symphony that resonates with the heart and leaves you with a feeling of fulfillment. With Garnetta's mesmerizing vocals, Mark's

groovy bass lines, and Toshi's intricate guitar work, they create an aura that is both electrifying and soothing. The band symbolizes the beauty of music transcending borders, uniting hearts, and healing souls.

As Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters continue their musical journey, their upcoming album "Time to Shine" promises to be a treasure for all music lovers. Garnetta Cromwell's story is a testament to the power of determination, and the band's music is an anthem of soulful celebration. Keep an ear out for Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters, as they are bound to leave an indelible mark on the world of soulful blues.

So, why should you listen to Garnetta Cromwell & DaGroovmasters? Because their music is not just notes and lyrics; it's a story, an experience, and a journey through the soulful realms of blues. Their songs are sure to touch your heart and move your spirit. Don't miss the chance to be part of their enthralling musical voyage.



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# 20 Years of Grand River Blues

The Toronto Blues Society has just completed a strategic planning process where board members and members of the Musicians Advisory Committee have been getting together to discuss the organization's identity and help shape the path forward. It seems like a good time to look at how other blues societies operate and in this issue, Grand River Blues Society founder and president Bruce Hall talks about what they've been doing. We hope in future editions we can tell the stories of all the great blues societies who are keeping the blues alive in Canada.



The Grand River Blues Society and its dedicated volunteer board of directors are committed to the enhancement of Blues music in its varied and diverse forms for the past 20 years.

The GRBS was founded 2003 to serve the Grand River region of south-central Ontario, encompassing the cities of Kitchener, Waterloo, Guelph, Cambridge, Brantford, and surrounding areas. The last few years, we have also been expanding into the Hamilton Escarpment region. The Society is dedicated to the preservation of Traditional Blues music and the advancement of this unique art form of international appeal.

The Grand River Blues Society is committed to supporting and promoting the Blues music culture and heritage through the following:

We provide fundraising and support for local and regional artists, wishing to participate in the International Blues Challenge in Memphis.

We have recorded and distributed the music of local and regional artists, to increase their exposure outside the Grand River Region.

We showcase local, regional, and international artists at special events, tributes, fundraisers, and festivals.

The GRBS has successfully produced an annual Youth Legacy Competition in partnership with The Kitchener Blues Community Inc. This aids to inspire young musicians, under the age of twenty-one, with the winner having the opportunity to perform at the TD Kitchener Blues festival.

We organize and run an annual Blues Camp, for musicians up to 19 years of age, supported by the teaching and nurturing of our local professional musicians.



Each August The Grand River Blues Camp (Kitchener Blues Festival) offers a four-day **Youth Blues Camp**, providing an intensive Blues educational experience to improve musical skills, to learn from and play with professional musicians. On the last day of the Camp students perform with peers at the Kitchener Blues Festival (this year it's on Friday August 11th). For many students, teachers and fans, the Blues Camp is one of the highlights of their musical year. Check out a 12-minute video on the Blues Camp at: <https://www.grandriverblues.org/blues-camp.html#/>

We partner with the Kitchener Blues Community Inc., in an annual "Blues in the Schools" program, specifically geared to grade school students. We have another round of presentations commencing autumn 2023.

We communicate the ongoing events and artist information to Society members and the public, by means of our website and social media. In addition, we distribute a bi-monthly newsletter via email.

Our weekly e-mail we call the "Blues Buzz" not only reaches our membership but can also be seen on our Facebook page, Twitter feed, and our website. The Blues Buzz now reaches over 750 subscribers.

We work in conjunction with Blues club owners and other businesses to support Blues music and musicians by assisting in marketing them and selling their CDs and T-Shirts at events. We are dedicated to encouraging Blues lovers to enjoy the benefits of Society membership and to actively participate in attaining our goals, through support for events and volunteering. We conduct and support artist tribute shows, workshops, and fundraisers of historical significance, to better inform our members and the public, of the Blues' legacy.

We are very proud of what we have accomplished. The GRBS is recognized as one of the hottest Blues Scenes in Canada.

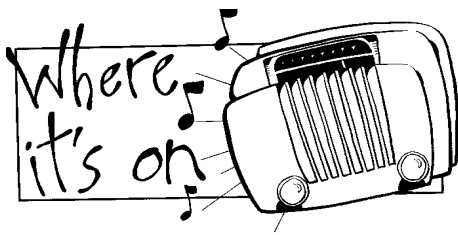
We would like to recognize our loyal Members, our Blues Fans, all our wonderful Volunteers, and the dedicated Board of

Directors who for 20 years have continued to provide exceptional events.

We have already presented for 2023, The Weber Brothers with opening act Felicia McMinn of Port Dover to a Sold - Out Show at the Polish Hall in Brantford on March 4th. We followed that with our first *Grand Thursday* at the Polish Hall on April 6th with Steve Marriner, Blake Manning, Jesse O'Brien, and Jimmy Bowskill. Sunday April 30th Glenn Marais and the Mojo Train competed in Hamilton with 6 other bands and became our IBC Memphis band for 2024. May 7th the GRBS partnered with the TDKBF to select The Trainwrecks (a youth band whom all have attended our youth camp) to become the Legacy Band to appear on the big stage in August at the Kitchener Blues Festival. Members of the GRBS attended a free show presented to celebrate our 20th Anniversary for Ben Rollo's Music of Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers on May 18th at the Polish Hall in Brantford. June 11th our Road to Memphis was held at The Front Porch & Southern Kitchen in Langton and Patrick Fockler earned the right over 7 other solo acts to attend the IBC in Memphis in 2024.

Thank you for helping us celebrate and we hope to see you during the rest of the year celebrating our 20th Anniversary at events and presentations.

Bruce Hall  
Founder/President



#### CBC Radio (National)

*Saturday Night Blues*, w/ **Holger Petersen**

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#### JAZZ-FM 91.1 (Toronto)

*Bluz FM*, w/ **Danny Marks**

Saturday 8:00 pm-midnight  
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#### CIUT 89.5 FM - U of T (Toronto)

*Calling All Blues*, w/rotating hosts **Sugar Brown, Brooke Blackburn, and Blues Doctor Julie** (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)

*Saturday Night Blues Review*, w/ **George Vaughan**

Saturday 6-7pm

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#### WBFO 88.7FM (Buffalo)

*The Blues* on WBFO

Saturdays 7-11pm w/ **Pat Fedballe**

Sundays 7pm-Midnight w/ **Tommy 'Z'**

Listen at <https://www.wbfo.org/show/the-blues-on-wbfo>

#### CKCU 93.1FM - Carleton University (Ottawa)

*Black and Blues*, w/ **John Tackaberry**

Sunday 9-11pm

Listen at <https://cod.ckcufm.com/programs/38/info.html>

#### CFRU 93.3 FM - University of Guelph

*Blues Around The Block*, w/ **Mac Dee**

Monday 7-9:00 pm

Listen at <https://www.cfru.ca>

#### CKAR Hunter's Bay 88.7 FM (Muskoka)

*Big Beat Bar-B-Cue Radio Show*, w/ **Matt Allen**

Tuesday Midnight - 2:00am

Sundays 10am to 12 Noon

Listen at <https://muskokaradio.com/show/bigbeatbar-b-cue>

#### INDI 1015 FM (formerly Mohawk College station, Hamilton)

*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](http://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

Listen at <https://cfmu.ca/shows/31-swear-to-tell-the-truth>



#### CANOE FM 100.9 FM (Haliburton)

*Buckslide Blues Cruise*, w/ **Patrick Monaghan**

Tuesday 7-9pm

<https://canoefm.com/listen/ways-to-listen>

#### CFBU 103.7 FM - Brock University (St. Catharines)

*Eclectic Blues*, w/ **Deborah Cartmer**

Tuesday 7-9 pm

Listen at <https://www.cfbu.ca/>

#### 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**

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#### CFMU 99.3 FM - McMaster Campus (Hamilton)

*Breakfast of Champions*, w/ **Paul Panchezak**

Thursday 10am

Listen at <https://cfmu.ca/>

#### CFFF 92.7 FM (Peterborough)

*Blues Themes*, delivered by

"**The Milkman**" **Blake Frazer**

Thursday 9-10:30pm

Listen at <http://www.trentradio.ca/>



#### Ici Musique 90.3 FM (National)

*Le Blues du terrien*, with **Pierre Therrien**

Friday 8pm (replay Thurs 10pm)

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*There's already a buzz about homeboy guitarlinger Philip Sayce making his way back to T.O. between world tours. He's at the Legendary Horseshoe on September 9*



**Heather Luckhart starting a new residency:** Heather Luckhart's Blues Experience Series will have a Launch Party Wednesday, June 28 at My House, 7:00 pm, 2882 Dundas St.W in the Junction). Upcoming guests are Eric St-Laurent (July 12), Josh Piché (July 19) and Stu Weinberg (July 26). It starts up with a Jam.Night on July 5. Good luck to this entrepreneurial blueswoman.

**Congratulations Patrick Fockler** from Newmarket who will be the Grand River Blues Society's solo representative at the 2024 International Blues Challenge in Memphis. The Glenn Marais Band was previously selected in the band competition. A sold out crowd came out to The Front Porch & Southern Kitchen in Langton for the solo showdown.

**Awards and Recognition:** Raven Kanataka and ShoShona Kish of Digging Roots were awarded the 2023 CMW Allan Slaight Humanitarian Spirit Award in recognition of their longstanding commitment to charitable initiatives. They accepted the honour during a special presentation at the Westin Harbour Castle hotel, on Toronto's Waterfront, on June 10, 2023. The CMW Allan Slaight Humanitarian Award is presented annually to a Canadian artist, duo, or group, in recognition of their social activism and benevolent support of humanitarian interests and causes. As recipient of this Award, The Slaight Family Foundation will make a sizable donation



towards Digging Roots's chosen cause, to acquire and donate ground-penetrating radar machines that will allow First Nation communities to survey and find children murdered in their traditional territories when mandated Residential Schools operated across Canada. Says Raven, "We're in a time of reconciliation, we need to move our allied discussions from conversation to action, and that means we need co-conspirators to get the healing process started. It's time to learn from the past so we don't repeat the injustices of yesteryear. The only way forward is to face the truth of this country and implement solutions for peace."

Dawn Tyler Watson inducted into the London Music Hall of Fame during the Forest City London Music Awards on June 18. Dawn Tyler Watson moved to London from England as a child and competed at local Kiwanis festivals and attended Catholic Central High. She struggled at times, including living on the streets, and worked at various nightclubs before moving to Montreal's Concordia University to study theatre and jazz. "The blues chose me," she said, "We all have a path... You need to be true to yourself and always love what you do."

**BluesBlast Awards voting opens:**

Paul DesLauriers is one of the nominees for Electric Guitarist Of The Year and his wife Annika Chambers DesLauriers is nominated for Female Blues Artist as well as Crystal Shawanda. Annika Chambers & Paul DesLauriers' Good Trouble is nominated for Soul Blues Album. Other nominees are Russell Jackson for Bass Guitarist Of The Year, Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne for Keyboard Player Of The Year, Sass Jordan - Bitches Blues for Rock Blues Album and Angelique Francis - Ashamed for Blues Video Of The Year. Voting for the Blues Blast awards continues until August 18, 2023 at [www.BluesBlastMagazine.com](http://www.BluesBlastMagazine.com). Voting is free and open to anyone. For a complete list of the nominees go to [www.TheBBMAs.com](http://www.TheBBMAs.com). The 16th Annual Blues Blast Music Awards ceremonies are on September 23 in Peoria, IL

The Blues Blast awards are selected by blues fans alone whereas other awards programmes have panels, juries and committees. Many awards programmes are criticized by artists who resist the concept of "best" blues and now there's a new blues programme just announced by [bluesandrootsradio.com](http://bluesandrootsradio.com) that is entirely peer-driven - established blues artists will nominate deceased Canadian Bluesmen and Blueswomen based on their musical merit, influence, and impact within the Canadian Blues community. Watch for an announcement of the first group of recipients.



TBS Event Coordinator Manny DeGrandis and President Derek Andrews congratulate the winner of this year's Talent Search competition, **Brock Stonefish**. Kudos to all the competitors who came out to play on a hot Sunday afternoon at the Toronto Jazz Festival, Madison Galloway, Angelina Hunter Trio, The Joel Dupuis Band, Charlie Rosenberg and runners-up Po'Boy Jeffreys & Calamity Jane.



This month's recommended listening by Brant Zwicker, host/executive producer of At the Crossroads syndicated blues radio. Website: [atcblues.ca](http://atcblues.ca)

- Grainne Duffy** *Dirt Woman Blues* Blue Heart Records
- \***Nigel Mack** *Back in Style* Blues Attack Records
- Mike Bourne Band ft. Johnny Burgin** *Cruisin' Kansas City* Blue Heart Records
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- Samantha Fish & Jesse Dayton** *Death Wish Blues* Rounder Records
- Bob Corritore & Friends** *High Rise Blues Showcase* VizzTone
- Gaye Adegbalola** *Satisfied – An Anthology* VizzTone
- \***The LH Express** *Painting Stars* independent
- Lady Adrena** *Recipe for the Blues* Sweet Success Records
- \***FOG Blues & Brass Band** *Twelve Bar Prescription* independent
- Duke Robillard & His All-Star Band** *Six Strings of Steel* M.C. Records
- \***The Bluesland Horn Band** *Six* independent
- Eric Heideman** *Third Degree Gravity* Blue View Music
- \***Robert Connely Farr** *Cherry Ball: Live at the Fox Cabaret* independent
- Mike Guldin and Rollin' & Tumblin'** *The Franklin Sessions* Blue Heart Records
- \***Jon Hines** *A Pale Blue Dot* independent
- Jennifer Lyn & the Groove Revival** *Gypsy Soul* J&R Collective
- \***Lee Holmes** *Don't Hesitate* independent
- Dean Zucchero** *Electric Church for the Spiritually Misguided* Pugnacious Records

\* = Canadian

# Kitchener Blues

The 2023 Kitchener Blues Festival in Ontario is set to be an unforgettable four-day immersive musical experience. The festival returns this year with a lineup of impressive blues artists as well as a few big attractions who might not be considered blues including The Spin Doctors, an American alternative rock band from New York City best known for their early 1990s hits "Two Princes" and "Little Miss Can't Be Wrong". They do have a blues connection in that their guitarist, Eric Schenkman, has a residency at the Toronto blues destination, Grossman's Tavern. Other headliners include Downchild, Digging Roots, MonkeyJunk, Samantha Martin and Delta Sugar, Canadian guitar slingers Steve Strongman, Justin Saladino, Frank Cosentino, Spencer Mackenzie, Sean Pinchin and David Gogo, festival favourite Dawn Tyler Watson, local heroes Miss Angel & The Homewreckers and American blues stars Samantha Fish, Mr. Sipp and Albert Cummings. The Trainwrecks, winners of this year's Youth Legacy Showcase will also perform. There's a slew of workshops and special tributes to Jeff Beck, Mendelson Joe and Ronnie Hawkins.

The festival is conveniently located in downtown Kitchener, a vibrant area brimming with city gems and numerous dining and shopping options. Attendees are encouraged to explore downtown Kitchener before the festival begins for a well-rounded experience of the city. For those coming from out of town, the official hotel of the Kitchener Blues Festival, Crowne Plaza, offers a convenient and comfortable stay. Situated in the heart of downtown Kitchener, it is just steps away from the festival and many local amenities.

It's a free festival except for the Thursday night fundraising concert with Digging Roots and the Spin Doctors. Blues Patrons can get the gold/VIP ticket for \$175 (\$40 for us regular blues fans). Attendees are also given the opportunity to contribute to the festival's success and sustainability by donating at one of the donation stations. Please support this treasure on the Canadian blues landscape.

The festival organizers have taken measures to ensure that the event is accessible to everyone. Anyone requiring accessibility accommodations is encouraged to contact the festival through their website or at [info@kitchenerbluesfestival.com](mailto:info@kitchenerbluesfestival.com).

When it comes to seating at the festival, it is available on a first-come, first-served basis, with designated areas for portable folding chairs at each of the three major stage locations. This allows attendees to enjoy the performances in comfort.

For those cycling to the festival, a new Bikecheck service is being introduced. This

service allows attendees to hand their bikes to an attendant and enjoy the event without worrying about their bikes' safety. The Bikecheck location is situated in Victoria Park, close to the Clocktower.



## July

Ottawa Bluesfest | July 6-16 | LeBreton Flats, Ottawa, ON  
Tremblant International Blues Festival | July 12-16 | Mont-Tremblant  
Beaches International Jazz Festival | July 6-30 | Toronto, ON  
Lighthouse Blues Festival | July 14-16 | Kincardine ON  
Vancouver Island Musicfest | July 14-16 | Courtenay, BC  
Festival Blues D'la Baie Petit-Rocher | July 27-29 | Petit-Rocher, NB

## August

Donnacona Blues Festival | Aug 2-6 | Donnacona QC  
Calgary Blues Festival | Aug 3-6 | Calgary AB  
TD Kitchener Blues Festival | Aug 10-13 | Kitchener, ON  
Live from the Rock Folk Festival | Aug 5-7 | Red Rock, ON  
Nanaimo Blues Festival | Aug 10-13 | Nanaimo BC  
Burnaby Blues & Roots Festival | Aug 12 | Burnaby BC  
Salmon Arm Roots & Blues | Aug 17-20 | Salmon Arm BC  
Edmonton Blues Festival | Aug 15-27 | Edmonton AB  
Markham Jazz Festival | Aug 18-20 | Markham, ON  
Limestone City Blues Festival | Aug 24-27 | Kingston, ON  
Trois-Rivières en Blues Festival | Aug 24-27 | Trois Rivières, QC  
North Bay Blues Festival | Aug 30 – Sept 3 | North Bay ON

## September

West Coast Blues Festival | Sept 1-2 | Goderich, ON  
Southside Shuffle Blues & Jazz Festival | Sept 8-10 | Port Credit, ON  
Wasaga Beach Blues Festival | Sept 15-17 | Wasaga Beach, ON  
Harvest Jazz & Blues Festival | Sept 12-17 | Fredericton NB





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*Sean Pinchin entertains on the patio at Union Station on Monday July 17 at noon as part of the TBS Blues Mondays Series. He can also be seen at The Kitchener Blues Festival on August 11 & 12, The Taphouse in Orangeville on Canada Day, July 1 and at Stonehooker Brewing in Mississauga on Friday, July 7*



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## Saturday, July 1

**Hogtown** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Pickering, Enjoy a free outdoor show on the patio at the farm with incredible talent and amazing views, FREE

**Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville  
**Left Turn w/ Juliet Ann & Mike Sedgewick** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272

**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

**Sass Jordan** 6:30 pm, Brantford Canada Day, OLG Stage, Lions Park, Brantford

**Tony Holiday** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, The Ganaraska Hotel, 30 Ontario St, Port Hope

**Sean Pinchin** 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Taphouse Craft Beer and Kitchen, Orangeville

**Gary Cain Band** 8:00 pm, Revival 1863, 35 Armstrong Street, Orangeville, (519) 307-2100

**McKenna Moonah Blues Duo** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, DogFish Bar & Grill, 7 Brimley Rd. S, Scarborough, (416) 269-9797, Playing the music of McKenna Mendelson Mainline, Broke Fuse, and more, no cover

**Fraser Melvin Band** 9:00 pm, Noonan's (formerly Dora Keogh) Irish Pub, 141 Danforth Ave, Toronto ON, 416 778 1804

**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

## Sunday, July 2

**Suzie Vinnick And Rick Fines** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Pickering, Enjoy a free outdoor show on the patio at the farm with incredible talent and amazing views, free

**Sue Smith & Jeff Bird** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Pickering, Enjoy an afternoon of incredible music, amazing surroundings and yummy food, FREE

**Ragwax** 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville  
**Riley Michaels, Red Dirt Revelators, Weber Brothers, MonkeyJunk** 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Battle of Beaverdams Park, Thorold

**Bywater Call** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972, \$20

**Danny Marks Combo** 3:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469



Award-winning TV actor and musician **Gary Farmer** brings his band of **Troublemakers** with special guest **Brock Stonefish** (winner of this year's TBS Talent Search) to *SummerSeries in Trillium Park* from Friday, July 28 to Sunday, July 30. Also appearing are JUNO award winner **Murray Porter** with his former band mates **Josh Miller** and **The Pappy Johns Band**, and **Cliff Cardinal & the Skylarks**

**Big John and the Night Trippers** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808

**Jerome Tucker Band** 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130

**Tony Holiday** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, The Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

**Alfie Smith** 9:00 pm, Coach and Lantern, 384 Wilson St E., Ancaster, 905-304-7822

## Monday, July 3

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Harrison Kennedy** 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Little Magic Sam** 6:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto

**Steve Marriner & Local Electric** 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

## Tuesday, July 4

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

## Wednesday, July 5

**Rick Fines** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, ZimArt – Rice Lake Gallery, Bailieboro, \$40

**Luckhart's Blues Experience series, Jam Night** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House, 2882 Dundas St. W (Junction), Toronto

**Root Down Trio** 7:00 pm, Long-branch Legion, 3850 Lakeshore Blvd. W, Etobicoke

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

**Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes** 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

## Thursday, July 6

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

**Johnny Max Band** 8:30 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville, \$15

**Jesse Karwat and the Coin Collection** 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007, This trio brings you the sweet funky soul beats that can't help but get you moving and grooving. , \$5

## Friday, July 7

**Pinchin & Fitzpatrick** 7:00 pm, Stonehooker Brewing, 866 Lakeshore Road E, Mississauga, 289.847.5000

**Ragwax** 8:00 pm, St. James Gate, Etobicoke

**Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam** 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto  
**Gary Cain Band** 9:30 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130

**Paul Reddick** 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

## Saturday, July 8

**Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville  
**Darran Poole and David Johanneson** 3:00 pm, Carrigan Arms, 2025 Upper Middle Rd, Burlington, 905-332-6131, \$5

**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

**Blues Holler Festivus** 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Blues Holler, Uxbridge, Featuring Larry & The Lawbreakers / VOODOO Pawn Shop / Blue Room  
**Jimmy Bowskill Power Blues/Rock Trio** 8:00 pm, Killaloe Lions Hall, 18 Lake Street, Killaloe, \$30

# Concerts of Note

**Tedeschi Trucks Band | Budweiser Stage | Toronto | July 13**

**Mdou Moctar | Phoenix Concert Theatre | Toronto | July 25**

**Philip Sayce | Maxwell's | Waterloo | September 7**

**Philip Sayce | Horseshoe Tavern | Toronto | September 9**

**Eric Clapton w/Jimmie Vaughan | Scotiabank Arena | Toronto | September 10**

**Jesse Karwat and the Coin Collection** 9:30 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007. This group brings you the sweet funky soul beats that can't help but get you moving and grooving. , \$10  
**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

**Sunday, July 9**

**The Jack Dekeyzer Band** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Pickering, Enjoy an afternoon of incredible music, amazing surroundings and yummy food, free  
**Al Lerman** 1:00 pm, Huff Winery, Bloomfield - Prince Edward County  
**Ragwax** 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville  
**Carlos del Junco** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972  
**Don River Blues Band** 7:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469  
**Rocky Verweel and Queen City Blues** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Smoke-show BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469, Blues and R&B with horns, free  
**The Legendary Castaways** 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130

**Monday, July 10**

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Quisha Wint & Lance Anderson** 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**TBS Union Station Mondays: Jay Douglas** 6:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**Al Lerman** 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm, Dominion Hotel, Minden  
**Steve Marriner & Local Electric** 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

**Tuesday, July 11**

**Julian Fauth** 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto  
**Black Joe Lewis** 8:00 pm, Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St W., Toronto

**Wednesday, July 12**

**Quincy Bullen Fam Jam** 7:00 pm, Lula Lounge, 1585 Dundas St. W, Toronto  
**Luckhart's Blues Experience series feat. Eric St-Laurent** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House, 2882 Dundas St. W (Junction), Toronto  
**Fraser/Daley** 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054  
**Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes** 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

**Thursday, July 13**

**Steve Strongman Band** 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Blues on the Rideau – The Cove Inn, 2 Bedford St, Westport, (613) 273-3636, Dinner & Show fundraiser in support of local charities. Advanced reservations required: 613-273-3636 or thecoveinnwestport@gmail.com, \$130  
**Tedeschi Trucks Band** 7:00 pm, Budweiser Stage, Toronto  
**Jesse Karwat and the Coin Collection** 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007, This trio brings you the sweet funky soul beats that can't help but get you moving and grooving. , \$5

**Friday, July 14**

**Durham County Poets** 8:30 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville, \$25  
**Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam** 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto  
**Fraser Melvin Band** 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

**Saturday, July 15**

**Rick Fines & Band** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Pickering, FREE

**Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville  
**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  
**Danny Marks Combo** 3:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469  
**Blues Cruise w/ Miss Robin Banks** 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Georgian Legacy – Landmark Cruises, Town Dock, Penetanguishene  
**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

**Sunday, July 16**

**Blues Party: Jim Casson hosts Steve Grisbrook, Johnny Max, Steve Goldberger, Ron Hoover, Joel Parisien, Dwayne LaForme** 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, Fonthill Bandshell, 20 Peltham, Fonthill  
**The Cash Box Kings** 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, The Back Alley, 18 Princess Ave., St Thomas, ON, 519-207-3555, Sunday Afternoon Blues Series, Chicago Blues at its finest! Ticket info: <https://www.ticketscene.ca/events/43634/>, \$40  
**Ragwax** 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville

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**“Toronto Sound” Yorkville and Beyond: Kensington Market, Mainline Canada, Luke & The Apostles** 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Redwood Theatre, 1300 Gerrard St. E., Toronto  
**Mike Sedgewick’s Blues Revue** 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130

#### Monday, July 17

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Sean Pinchin** 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Garnetta & DaGroovmasters** 6:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**Al Lerman** 7:30 pm, Dominion Hotel, Minden  
**Steve Marriner & Local Electric** 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

#### Tuesday, July 18

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

#### Wednesday, July 19

**Carlos del Junco & The Blues Mongrels** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, ZimArt – Rice Lake Gallery, Bailieboro, \$40  
**Luckhart’s Blues Experience series feat. Josh Piche** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House, 2882 Dundas St. W (Junction), Toronto  
**Fraser/Daley** 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054  
**Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes** 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

#### Thursday, July 20

**Enter the Haggis** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972, \$20  
**Jesse Karwat and the Coin Collection** 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007, This trio brings you the sweet funky soul beats that can’t help but get you moving and grooving. , \$5

#### Friday, July 21

**Garnetta & DaGroovmasters** 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, July 22

**The Swinging BlackJacks** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Pickering, FREE  
**Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville  
**Brother Paul & Blues Revival** 3:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469, Electric Chicago Blues  
**Johnny Wright w/Robbie Rox & Rob Gusevs** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Outtrigger, 2232 Queen St E, Toronto, 647-748-2232, No Cover

**Jack de Keyzer** 7:00 pm, Sam’s Place – Prince Edward County, 3038 County Rd 3, Carrying Place, PEC  
**Matchedash Parish (Matt Weidinger and Lance Anderson)** 7:30 pm, Meaford Hall Arts And Cultural Centre, 12 Nelson St E, Meaford  
**Colin James** 8:00 pm, Casino Rama, 5899 Rama Rd., Orillia  
**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

#### Sunday, July 23

**Ragwax** 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville  
**Suzie Vinnick** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972  
**Ghost Town Blues Band** 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474  
**Don River Blues Band** 7:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469  
**Frank Cosentino** 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130

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**Please send an email to [info@torontobluessociety.com](mailto:info@torontobluessociety.com) with the subject line "IBC".**

**To learn more about the rules and details please visit The Blues Foundation's IBC website.**

## Monday, July 24

**Suzie Vinnick** 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm, Dominion Hotel, Minden  
**Steve Marriner & Local Electric** 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

## Tuesday, July 25

**Julian Fauth** 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto  
**Mdou Moctar (Tuareg Blues)** 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Phoenix Concert Theatre, 410 Sherbourne St, Toronto

## Wednesday, July 26

**Luckhart's Blues Experience series feat. Stu Weinberg** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House, 2882 Dundas St. W (Junction), Toronto  
**Fraser/Daley** 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054  
**Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes** 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

## Thursday, July 27

**VOODOO Pawn Shop** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474, Bring your dancing shoes & join us as we ignite the blues with an edge., \$10  
**Jesse Karwat and the Coin Collection** 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007, This trio brings you the sweet funky soul beats that can't help but get you moving and grooving. , \$5

## Friday, July 28

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

## Saturday, July 29

**The Doozies** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Pickering, Free outdoor show on the patio - incredible music, amazing surroundings and yummy food, FREE  
**Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville  
**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  
**Bill Durst** 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Blues Holler, Uxbridge, Bill Durst is one of Canada's most unsung guitar heroes. , See Website  
**Eric Shubert & CJ Lee** 8:30 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville

**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

## Sunday, July 30

**Harrison Kennedy** 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hy-Hope Farm, Pickering, Join us on the patio to experience an incredible blues/music legend in an intimate setting, FREE  
**Ragwax** 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville  
**Tavi-Stock feat. Bill Durst w/ LTZ Band, Tim Woodcock & The Thunderkings** 2:00 pm, ss7 muzik productions, 965695 Maplewood Sideroad, Travistock, Rain or shine, BYOB, BBQ.  
**Angeline Francis** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972  
**Red Hot Ramble** 3:00 pm, Smoke-show BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469

## Monday, July 31

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Angeline Francis (noon)** 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**TBS Union Station Mondays: Angeline Francis Band (evening)** 6:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**Steve Marriner & Local Electric** 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

## Wednesday, August 2

**The Weber Brothers** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, ZimArt – Rice Lake Gallery, Bailieboro, \$40

## Friday, August 4

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

## Saturday, August 5

**Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville  
**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  
**McKenna Moonah Blues Duo** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, DogFish Bar & Grill, 7 Brimley Rd. S, Scarborough, (416) 269-9797, Playing the music of McKenna Mendelson Mainline, Broke Fuse, and more, no cover  
**Paul Reddick** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, The Only Cafe, 962 Danforth Ave., Toronto  
**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

## Sunday, August 6

**Ragwax** 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville  
**Hogtown Allstars** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

## Monday, August 7

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Quincy Bullen** 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**TBS Union Station Mondays: Paul Reddick Band** 6:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**Steve Marriner & Local Electric** 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

## Thursday, August 10

**MonkeyJunk** 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Blues on the Rideau – The Cove Inn, 2 Bedford St, Westport, (613) 273-3636, BOTR Summer Outdoor Series - Dinner & Show Fundraisers in support of local charities. Advanced Reservations required: 613-273-3636 or thecoveinnwestport@gmail.com, \$130.00

## Friday, August 11

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

## Saturday, August 12

**Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville  
**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887  
**VOODOO Pawn Shop** 10:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Ride for Sight – Fenelon Falls, 27 Veterans Way, Fenelon Falls, Headlining Saturday night with an electrifying set of blues, supporting Ride for Sight

## Sunday, August 13

**Ragwax** 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville  
**HFA presents Jay Douglas** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972  
**MonkeyJunk** 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Blues Holler, Uxbridge, MonkeyJunk is celebrating 15 years as a band with a unique garden party., See Website

## Monday, August 14

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Camilo Restrepo** 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**TBS Union Station Mondays: Raoul Bhaneja** 6:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**Steve Marriner & Local Electric** 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

## Wednesday, August 16

**Fraser Melvin Blues Band** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, The Station – Collingwood Museum, 45 St. Paul Street, Collingwood  
**Al Lerman** 6:00 pm, ZimArt – Rice Lake Gallery, Bailieboro

## Friday, August 18

**The Teskey Brothers** 8:00 pm, History, 1663 Queen St E (Coxwell), Toronto  
**Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam** 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto

## Saturday, August 19

**Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville  
**Matt Andersen** 8:00 pm, Jack-son-Triggs Winery, 2145 Niagara Stone Rd., Niagara-on-the-Lake  
**The Teskey Brothers** 8:00 pm, History, 1663 Queen St E (Coxwell), Toronto  
**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

## Sunday, August 20

**Ragwax** 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville

## Monday, August 21

**TBS Union Station Mondays: Jack de Keyzer** 12:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**TBS Union Station Mondays: Suzie Vinnick Band** 6:00 pm, Union Station, Toronto  
**Steve Marriner & Local Electric** 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto

## Friday, August 25

**Lance Anderson – Everyday People** 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Redwood Theatre, 1300 Gerrard St. E, Toronto  
**Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam** 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto



# UNION SUMMER - BLUES MONDAYS



The **Toronto Blues Society** and **Union Summer** are bringing *Free Live Blues* to Toronto's Union Station  
2 Shows Every Monday at Noon and 6pm  
from June 26 through August 21

**June 26** Noon **Brooke Blackburn**

**July 3** Noon **Harrison Kennedy** 6pm **Little Magic Sam**

**July 10** Noon **Quisha Wint & Lance Anderson** 6pm **Jay Douglas**

**July 17** Noon **Sean Pinchin** 6pm **Garnetta & DaGroovemasters**

**July 31** Noon **Angelique Francis** 6pm **Angelique Francis Band**

**Aug 7** Noon **Quincy Bullen** 6pm **Paul Reddick Band**

**Aug 14** Noon **Camilo Restrepo** 6pm **The Big Time Duo**

**Aug 21** Noon **Jack de Keyzer** 6pm **Suzie Vinnick Band**

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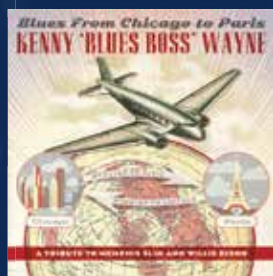
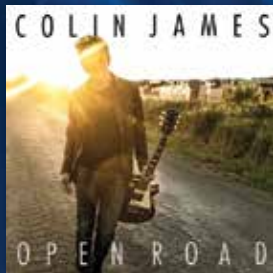
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# BLUES IS BEST FROM THE FRONT ROW

## STONY PLAIN ARTISTS ON TOUR THIS SUMMER



## COLIN JAMES

July 15  
July 20  
July 22  
August 8  
August 24  
August 26  
August 27

Heaslip Fort Amphitheatre  
Kemptville Live Music Festival  
Casino Rama  
Mission Hill Winery  
West Beach  
Grey Eagle Event Centre  
Edmonton Blues Festival

Hagersville, ON  
Kemptville, ON  
Rama, ON  
Kelowna, BC  
White Rock, BC  
Calgary, AB  
Edmonton, AB

## CRYSTAL SHAWANDA

July 1  
July 14  
July 23  
August 12  
August 13  
August 19  
August 20

Harbourfront Centre Concert Stage  
Lighthouse Blues Festival  
Fort Langley Jazz and Arts Festival  
Edmonton Blues Festival  
Edmonton Blues Festival  
Roots and Blues Festival  
Roots and Blues Festival

Toronto, ON  
Kincardine, ON  
Langley, BC  
Edmonton, AB  
Edmonton, AB  
Salmon Arm, BC  
Salmon Arm, BC

## DOWNCHILD

August 11  
August 13  
September 10

Summertime Blues  
Kitchener Blues Festival  
South Side Shuffle

Nanaimo, BC  
Kitchener, ON  
Mississauga, ON

## KENNY 'BLUES BOSS' WAYNE

July 14  
July 22  
July 23  
August 13  
September 9

Lighthouse Blues Festival  
Au Son Du Moulin at Gin  
Beaches Jazz Festival  
Nanaimo Blues Festival  
Southside Blues Festival

Kincardine, ON  
Becancour, QC  
Toronto, ON  
Nanaimo, BC  
Port Credit, ON

## MONKEYJUNK

June 3  
August 10

Orangeville Blues and Jazzfest  
The Cove Inn

Orangeville, ON  
Westport, ON

## SASS JORDAN

July 7  
July 22  
August 12  
August 13

CN Grounds  
City Hall  
Albion Fairgrounds  
Exhibition Park

Pictou, NS  
Kitchener, ON  
Maple Ridge, BC  
Prince George, BC

## STEVE STRONGMAN

July 13  
August 3  
August 5

Blues On The Rideau  
Calgary Blues Festival  
Donnacona Blues Festival

Westport, ON  
Calgary, AB  
Donnacona, QC

## SUE FOLEY

August 11  
August 12 & 13  
August 15  
August 16  
August 17  
August 19 & 20  
August 26 & 27  
September 7  
September 9

Nanaimo Blues Festival  
Edmonton Folk Festival  
c-Space Studio  
Blue Note  
Blues Church  
Salmon Arm Roots & Blues  
Vancouver Wine & Jazz Fest  
Rio Theatre  
Roots, Blues and Barbecue

Nanaimo, BC  
Edmonton, AB  
Calgary, AB  
Winnipeg, MB  
Dewdney, BC  
Salmon Arm, BC  
Vancouver, BC  
Vancouver, BC  
Drumheller, AB



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