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"Trombone Charlotte" is also a fine vocalist. Charlotte McAfee-Brunner will be joining Sandra Bouza, Dawn Tyler Watson, Divine Brown, Garnetta Cromwell and Laura Hubert at the 38th Women's Blues Revue, Nov 17 at Massey Hall

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Camilo Restrepo played some acoustic blues for TBS members and folks who wandered in from the Queen West Art Crawl which was taking place in the neighbouring Trinity-Bellwoods park (and celebrating their 20th Anniversary). A beautiful afternoon of "official" blues from a master musician. Burgers were BBQ'd by Ed Parsons. Drinks were served by Lucie, Rose, Betty and a large contingent of TBS volunteers who provided hospitality and told folks about the Toronto Blues Society

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 17, Women's Blues Revue w/Dawn Tyler Watson, Divine Brown, Sandra Bouza, Garnetta Cromwell, Laura Hubert, Charlotte McAfee-Brunner at Massey Hall, 178 Victoria St

February 9-12 Blues Summit Eleven Chelsea Hotel, 33 Gerrard St W.

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Angelique Francis

At 25 years old, Angelique's bio is that of an artist twice her age. She first appeared on stage when she was seven years old in her hometown and the capital of Canada; Ottawa, Ontario. It was a big televised event of the opening of her public school and a defining moment. "I realized from that performance that music was something I wanted to pursue." At thirteen, she made her first American appearance on the Oprah network; she had written and produced a theme song for the Gayle King show. "Since I was always composing, even at a young age, I decided to take a chance and send in a theme song to her. They loved it so much they ended up airing it on the show." At thirteen she began to perform at concerts across North America opening or sharing the stage with major artists like Buddy Guy, Gary Clark Jr., Beth Hart, Joe Bonamassa, Eric Gales, Trooper, Keb Mo, Shemekia Copeland and many more.

Her parents supported her pursuit of music as a career but also instilled in her the importance of education. In 2019, she graduated at the top of her class in the music program at Ottawa's Carlton University. She honed her craft, first learning to play the piano and then becoming a multi-instrumentalist. She often favors the standup bass and harmonica, but is also proficient on electric and acoustic guitar, electric bass, keys and more. A naturally gifted singer, she formed a band. But this was no ordinary band.

In the history of early Blues, family bands were quite common, especially in places like New Orleans. Following this tradition, Angelique reached out to her exceptional musical family. In their home a music jam almost always followed dinner. Her father played drums and produced music. Her three younger sisters all brought natural talent to the table. The very youngest sister, Kayla, sang on the band's latest album and it would surprise no one if she eventually found her way to the stage. Today Angelique performs with her two sisters; Kharincia on saxophones (alto, tenor and baritone) and Kira on trombone and keyboards. Their father, Kiran, provides ground under their feet as their drummer. All sing vocal harmony. The fine talents of trumpeter Ed Lister and guitarist Dave Williamson round out the line-up.

The impact of the Angelique Francis Band on an audience is profound. Her music respects yesterday and yet is original, diverse, powerful & dramatic. I asked her why the Blues? Her talent qualifies her for any

genre. "For me, the Blues is like a universal music language that has the strongest connection with all other forms of modern North American music. Blues is at the root of it all." Her 2018 debut album "Kissed by the Blues" is a testament to this. Written & produced with her dad in their studio, it embraces Blues from every genre related angle. It started her on her career as one of Canada's top Blues artists. To her fans who have followed her from the start, this was no surprise. "I grew up on stage, and music was something that really helped me to be me".

Presently, Angelique is on tour with her band. "People always ask me if I miss home, but I tell them that home is always with me. We love making music together. It's wonderful to be able to pursue a professional career, go on the road, doing what you love with those you love."

Angelique's accolades run long and deep. She has twice hosted and performed at Canada's Maple Blues Awards, receiving four of its nominations and winning Best Bass Player and New Blues Artist in 2023. This year her most recent album, "Long River" was honored with a JUNO; Canada's most prestigious award, for "Best Blues Album of the Year". It also garnered her 2023 nominations for the Blues Blast Awards, Canadian Folk Music Awards and Ontario Folk Music Awards.

"Long River" is a remarkable 14 track collection of original songs. The album's title track refers to the metaphorical river of life. It is as if the Blues Muse has chanted "I've known rivers ancient as the world and older than the flow of human blood in human veins. My soul has grown deep like the rivers." (Langston Hughes). This sentiment is at the heart of all 14 Blues inspired songs. But like this musical family that has created them, the songs reflect the extended family: Soul, Folk, Jazz, Gospel, Funk, Rock, Americana. Once again, it was written and produced with her dad in their studio. It has also helped to place the band firmly onto the world stage.

Angelique gives reverence to the opportunities she has had to share the stage with Blues legends. This past summer, she and her sisters appeared at the Ottawa Jazz Festival with Buddy Guy as part of his "Damn Right Farewell Tour." After the show, and inspired by the talent of Angelique; Guy was eager to tell her stories about giants in the Blues world he had known. Early in his career he had toured with Big Mama Thornton, an artist close to Angelique's heart. Thornton's

powerful voice, stage presence, song writing and harmonica playing was a rare thing for female artists then. And her influence can be heard in Angelique's style. Her sound is reminiscent of a bygone era: you will hear Willie Dixon, Koko Taylor, Sister Rosetta Thorpe and Aretha Franklin in that sound but at the same time her music, and the music of her band, is original and relevant to today. To see them live on stage is a sight to behold.

Angelique Francis was "Kissed by the Blues" at a very young age. Today this multi-talented, multi-instrumentalist, Juno award winning songwriter and producer WOWS audiences everywhere she performs. As band leader of her own family she orchestrates that into a multi WOW experience.

"I hope to help people have a good time. To dance, to laugh, to connect with each other. The Blues is very powerful."

Finally, I asked Angelique what she would sing, say or play as she approached the Pearly Gates many years from now to get St. Peter to let her in. "I love Gospel music, especially Gospel Blues. I think it would be the perfect place to sing my bluesy Gospel rendition of "Swing Low Sweet Chariot."

I have heard Angelique Francis sing this at her shows and my guess is that not only would the gates fly open but that Mahalia Jackson would be there waiting with open arms and Sister Rosetta Tharpe, guitar swung over her shoulder, will be ready to jam.

Angelique Francis will be playing bass in the Women's Blues Revue Band at the 37th annual Women's Blues Revue at Toronto's iconic Massey Hall on Nov. 17th, 2023.

For more info please visit the Angelique Francis website. <https://angeliquefrancis.net>.

- Georgina Lynn Boucher





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Did U hear? Blues was in the news lately when megastar Drake used some old footage from Danny Marks' Stormy Monday cable TV show as part of his new release campaign. The footage features Drake's father, Dennis Graham playing "Crosscut Saw" with Danny at Albert's Hall in the early 90s. The video has been viewed millions of times and raised the profile of one of Toronto's already high-profile bluesician and broadcaster. Danny says, "We're looking for video of Dennis Graham's signature piece "For Your Precious Love" from Stormy Monday TV. Drake is delighted to see his dad as a young man, singing the Blues. Heaven and Earth have moved. Dennis and I have also been talking about stoking the fires again to make more music in this century ...Alec Fraser and David Bailey are in touch and looking through the archives. Great things can come of this. Funny thing is that for years I've been hoping to revitalize Stormy Monday - our collective history. There seemed nothing I could do to light the fire, then this happened. Nick Krewen told the story brilliantly. It's a story with many players and parts. Very exciting!"

Saturday Night Blues New Season: Holger Petersen kicked off another season of essential blues programming with lots of Canadian Blues. Always the latest and greatest from Holger with occasional surprises. On his opening show, he played Tony Bennett (and had a great story). Tune in on cbcmusic Saturdays at 6:05 and anytime on the CBClisten app or CBC On Demand.

A rough season for Festivals: Some festivals have rebounded from the great COVID confinement and report record attendance this summer, but for some of them it's been a disastrous year. The Salmon Arm Blues Festival got shut down after one night due to the surrounding fires and smoke. Volunteers were scrambling home to houses burning down! They just posted, " If you purchased tickets to the 2023 festival, you will receive a ticket refund survey by email Tuesday, Sept. 26. Please fill out the survey to receive your refund or donate your tickets to the festival. For a full breakdown of the ticket types and refund options, please take a look at the Ticket FAQ page: <https://rootsandblues.ca/ticket-faq/>

The Equinox Festival on Wolfe Island had to cancel because the ferry service has not been restored following disruption to implement an electric boat. They posted on their website. "Due to uncertainty of transportation to and from Wolfe Island, The Equinox Festival will



Jack de Keyser is playing the fundraiser for the Red Door Shelter on Sunday November 5 (8pm show) at the Longbranch Social House, 3595 Lake Shore Blvd W., Etobicoke. He's at 3030 Dundas on Oct 19, as well as the Aeolian Hall in London on Oct 21 before heading west to Saskatchewan and Alberta. In November he returns to Ontario to continue the tour in Erin, Woodstock, Stratford, Oshawa and Port Colborne.

extend from a weekend into a fall and winter-long series. Ticket holders are eligible to attend all shows as they are rescheduled, or a full refund will be awarded instead."

In New Brunswick, the Harvest Blues and Jazz Festival had to pack up their tents after one night when Hurricane Lee was headed

their way. Artistic Director Brent Staeben posted online "I guess we made the right decision because the wind just knocked over a fridge in the backstage area."

This year was the swan song for the Limestone Blues Festival in Kingston. The

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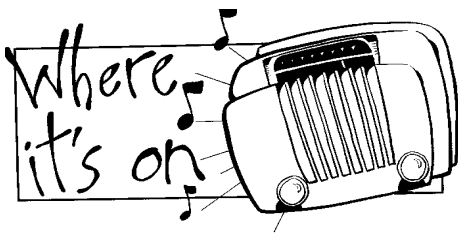
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Grand Ballroom
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| <p>Camilo Restrepo</p>  <p>3 pm</p> | <p>Brock Stonefish</p>  <p>3:20 pm</p> | <p>Sean Pinchin</p>  <p>3:40 pm</p> |
| <p>Brooke Blackburn</p>  <p>4 pm</p> | <p>Suzie Vinnick</p>  <p>4:20 pm</p> | <p>Garnetta and DaGroovemasters</p>  <p>4:40 pm</p> |



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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)

Listen link at <https://ciut.fm/>



CKWR 98.5 FM (Kitchener)

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

Saturday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Listen link www.ckwr.com



CJLX 91.3 FM - Loyalist College (Belleville)

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

Saturday 6-7pm

Listen at <https://91x.fm/>

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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

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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

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

Blues Source

International (Tuesdays, 5-6pm)

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Both of these shows also repeated on bluesandrootsradio.com

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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/ **Rich Anton**

Tuesday 9-11pm

<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/>

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

Thursday 10am

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

Friday 8pm (replay Thurs 10pm)

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LOOSE BLUES NEWS *cont'd from p5*

Downtown Kingston Business Improvement Area, the group that put on the festival, announced its end Friday afternoon with a commitment to create a new event in its place. "Kingston has such a rich history of producing top-level musical talent and a reputation as one of the best live music destinations in Canada. Blues has been a key part of that," Jan MacDonald, festival artistic director and director of events at the BIA, said in a news release.

In its announcement, the BIA described the event as a "beloved annual event (that) has been an integral part of the community, showcasing world-class blues talent, fostering a sense of togetherness, and creating lasting memories for countless attendees." According to the announcement, the BIA is working on plans for a new music festival for 2025... to "better reflect Kingston's growing population, and will aim to invite a broader audience to enjoy the experience of a large-scale live music event held in the heart of the city."

There have been many changes in festival directors too and the Vancouver Folk Festival was so far in debt that it was going to cease to exist – until a huge outcry from the festival-goers forced them to reconsider.

Another festival that's getting a reprieve is the Canal Bank Shuffle which floundered a bit following the passing of their guiding light, Tim Sinnett. But the festival is back – rebranded as The Canal Bank Blues Festival. It's being organized by Brant Parker and Joe Viele, owner of Donnelly's Pub in Thorold.

The festival will be held in Thorold on October 12-15 and will present Jack de Keyzer, Little Magic Sam, Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne, Brant Parker, Murray Kinsley & Wicked Grin, Maria Aurigema, LMT Connection, Rick Taylor, Spencer MacKenzie, Alfie Smith, Joshua Arden Miller & Pappy Johns Blues Band and many more. See full lineup at www.donnellyspub.com, \$50 All Access Weekend Pass, Tickets @ Donnelly's Pub - 54 Front St.S, Thorold, Call: 905.227.1947

Congratulations to the Blues Boss:

Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne is the 2023 recipient of the Jus' Blues Music Foundation's Bobby "Blue" Bland Lifetime Achievement Award. With a career that spans more than 6 decades, Wayne is known for his distinctive piano style and is a member of the Boogie-Woogie Piano Hall of Fame. He has also been recognized with two consecutive Living Blues Magazine Awards and a JUNO Award and is a multiple Maple Blues Award winner – and the best-dressed Bluesman in Canada (courtesy CelebrityAccess)

Blues For Red Door: This year's edition of this worthy fundraiser for the Red Door Shelter is on Sunday November 5 (8pm

show) and will be hosted by Johnny Max. It will feature performances by Sean Pinchin, Little Magic Sam, Mike Branton, Michael Louis Johnson, Jack de Keyzer, Frank Cosentino and more... backed by the house band of Michelle Josef, Lauren Falls and Roberta Hunt and Musical Director Margaret Stowe. The new venue is the Longbranch Social House, 3595 Lake Shore Blvd W., Etobicoke

Robert Johnson legend depicted in art show: *12:06 AM, An Artist's Response to the A.I. 'crisis'* is presented by Abbozzo Gallery at 401 Richmond, Toronto. Richard A. Jacobson's exhibition queries the legend of Robert Johnson, who was rumored to have sold his soul to the devil... Jacobson explores the efficacy, morality and usefulness of A.I., bearing witness to its potential as an artist's tool, a spark for inspiration, while cautioning against the presentation of A.I. generated images as one's own creation. In this exhibition, Jacobson employs guitars, Johnson's, and the devil's visage as recurring motifs, introducing new sculptural mediums such as ornamented playable guitars and resin skulls in addition to woodblock prints and the oil paintings he is so well known for.

A.I. is only the most recent technological advancement touted to be the "death" of artists, like Jacobson, and this collection reflects the anxiety that accompanies such grim predictions.

While traditionally a painter, in this series Jacobson experiments with a wide variety of tools and techniques, including 'rival' practices like A.I. Bringing together his fears, curiosity, determination, and creativity, Jacobson constructs a show of artistic resilience. In embracing the tools that mark his fall, could he be making a deal with the devil? Witness the crossroads at "12:06 AM." The Abbozzo Gallery is at 401 Richmond Street West, Suite 128. The gallery hours are Tuesday - Friday: 11-6 pm, Saturday: 11-5 pm but best to call (416) 260-2220. The show closes on October 7.

Passings: There will be a celebration of life for Blues radio host and Maple Blues Blues Booster Patrick Monaghan on October 15th 2023 from 1 to 5 at the Polish Legion in Kitchener.

Sadly, John Hoevenaars has recently passed and a Memorial Celebration is being organized by his son, Brandon, to be held Saturday, October 14, at The Bruce, Kincardine. Time from 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Music provided by the Chris Murphy Band. John will be remembered as one of the Founding Members of the Canada South Blues Society- London Chapter that evolved into the present day Great Lakes Blues Society. John was a hard working supporter, helping to build the early blues community and was their first webmaster..



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

- ***Blackburn Brothers** SoulFunkin' Blues Electro-Fi
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- John Mayall & the Bluesbreakers** *Live in 1967 - Volume Three* Forty Below
- Coco Montoya** *Writing on the Wall* Alligator
- ***Michael Jerome Browne** *Gettin' Together* Stony Plain
- Nina Simone** *You've Got To Learn* Verve
- Various Artists** *Delmark 70th Blues Anthology* Delmark
- Hannah Wicklund & The Steppin Stones** *The Prize* Strawberry Moon
- ***Layla Zoe** *Back to the Spirit of 66* Cable Car
- T-Model Ford** *Live At The Deep Blues* Alive Naturalsound
- ***André Bisson** *Latchford* Independent
- Robin Trower** *Joyful Sky* Provogue
- Various Artists** *Alligator Records Christmas Collection* Alligator
- Joanna Connor** *Best of Me* Gulf Coast
- ***JW-Jones** *Everything Now* Stony Plain
- Samantha Fish & Jesse Dayton** *Death Wish* Blues Rounder
- ***The Maple Blues Band** *Let's Go* Cordova Bay

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The Toronto Blues Society wishes to acknowledge and thank the first creators of the blues who gave us all this beautiful music that we enjoy today.

African American musicians, singers, and songwriters created and used this music to sustain them through pain and hardship throughout their quest for freedom and equal rights.

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BLUES SUMMIT ELEVEN

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The Summit will close with the 27th Annual Maple Blues Awards on February 12, 2024.

Showcasing at the Summit

Applications for showcasing at the Blues Summit are now open and can be placed through Toronto Blues Society's website.

Blues Summit Ten showcase artists are NOT eligible to perform at Blues Summit Ten.

Priority will be given to “market ready” artists who have developed a team to assist their touring and career development. Please include all relevant details in your application. Submissions will be accepted until Sunday, October 1, at 5pm (EST). Selected artists will be contacted by October 10. Please visit the Blues Summit 11 page on our website for more information and to submit your application.

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"Blues in The Key of EH"

The Toronto Blues Society has recently completed a revue 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, Canada South Blues Society president Mike McCann passed along a quick recap on what's going on with our northern neighbours.

"Blues in The Key of EH" is the motto of the Canada South Blues Society. They were founded in 2000 and added the Chatham-Kent chapter in 2012. They are a registered non-profit, recognized by the Blues Foundation with the 2011 Historical Preservation Award and an honorarium from Martin Scorsese for their museum. They survived the Covid shutdown, and continue to present world class blues music, promote local aspiring musicians, and support local charities.

Mike McCann reports, "We also have housed the Canada South Blues Hall of Fame

Justin Saladino Band
Canada South Blues Society Presents
Sat-October 21

Nominated in 2018, The 21st annual Maple Blues Awards for New Artist of the Year.

Montreal's native son is a guitar wizard and feel-good chick-wibes player.
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Doors open 7pm-Show Starts 8pm
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No stranger to major festivals having appeared at the Mt Tremblant International Jazz Festival, Montreal International Jazz Festival as well as the Ottawa Blues festival to name a few.

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program. She will do 8 schools in the greater Essex School Board. We are currently completing our 2024 schedule. We are using our shows to help the much-in-need area food banks by asking for donations at our shows."

Don't miss Montreal guitar whiz Justin Saladino on Saturday October 21 at the Windsor Sportsmen's Club (2401 Dougall Ave.), doors at 7pm. For info visit www.Windsorblues.ca

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Please include all relevant details in your application.

Submission Deadline - Sunday, October 1, 2023 5pm (EST).

Selected artists will be contacted on October 10 2023.

Applicants must be available to showcase in Toronto February 9 – 11, 2024
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Showcase slots will be 25 minutes total length.

If you have any questions or require assistance, please contact TBS
Managing Director Glenn Smith at info@torontobluesociety.com
or 416-538-3885 (Toll free: 1-866-871-9457).

SUBMISSION FEE

A mandatory submission fee (\$10 TBS Charter Members, \$20 Public) is
required for all applications.



Thursday, September 28

The Muddy York Blues Machine

6:00 pm, Dakota Tavern, 249 Ossington Ave., Toronto

Ragwax 6:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville

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

Alastair Greene & Chris Antonik (co-headline tour) 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm, 3030 Dundas, 3030 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-769-5736, 25 – 30

Raoul & The Big Time 8:30 pm, Rex Jazz and Blues Bar, 194 Queen St W., Toronto

Friday, September 29

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

Weber Brothers Band 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm, Killaloe Lions Hall, 18 Lake Street, Killaloe, Tickets online at Eventbrite and at Grandma's Pantry in Killaloe and <https://www.zapp-productions.com>, \$30

Chris Antonik & Alastair Greene (co-headline tour) 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm, RCHA Club, 193 Ontario St, Kingston, 25 – 30

The MacKenzie Blues Band 8:00 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474

Paul James: The Music of Bob Dylan 8:00 pm, Gayety Theatre, 161 Hurontario St., Collingwood

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

Commemorate Truth & Reconciliation: Julian Taylor, Andrew McAnsh, Zoey Roy, and more 8:00 pm, RCM Koerner Hall, 273 Bloor St. W., Toronto, 416-408-0208

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

Raoul & The Big Time 8:30 pm, Rex Jazz and Blues Bar, 194 Queen St W., Toronto

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

Saturday, September 30

Sean Pinchin 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm, Concession Road Brewing, 17 Talbot St E., Jarvis

James Anthony & Ronnie Russell 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Uptown Social, 1900 Walkers Line, Burlington, 905-331-4700

Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm,

Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville

Afternoon Blues at The Regency series, feat. Grant Lyle 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency Athletic Resort, 8068 Mountain Rd., Niagara Falls

The Mighty Duck Blues Band w/ guest Maria Aurigema 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm, Jo Blos Rock and Wok, 2 Pelham Rd (@ St. Paul St. W.), St. Catharines, 905-685-8280

Southern Supper w/ Loco Zydeco 5:30 pm, Front Porch Southern Kitchen and Blues Joint, 4 Albert St., Langton, 226-397-1223, Southern Supper buffet at 5:00pm

Angelique Francis Band 7:00 pm, TreasureMollysMusic@gmail.com, Mimico, Toronto, 416 251 3878, Full Buffet Dinner (BYOB) + Outdoor Show. Information & Tickets at treasuremollysmusic@gmail.com, \$45.00

Al Lerman (solo) 8:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville, \$20

Alastair Greene & Chris Antonik (co-headline tour) 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Edelweiss Tavern, 600 Doon Village Rd, Kitchener

Raoul & The Big Time 8:30 pm, Rex Jazz and Blues Bar, 194 Queen St W., Toronto

Catl (w/ Carrie Clark Band, Rocket & The Renegades) 9:00 pm, Casbah, 306 King St W, Hamilton, (905) 741-7625, \$15

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

Ruzz Guitar's Blues Revue 11:30 pm, Drom Taberna, 458 Queen St. W, Toronto

Sunday, October 1

Jimmy's Juke Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests Dave Rave, Bill Culp & Jeff Brown 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Peter Pipers Pubhouse, 111 Hwy 20 E, Fonthill, Two sets from 2:00pm – 4:30pm, weekly guests, reservations recommended: 905-892-0782

Alastair Greene and Chris Antonik 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, The Bruce, 750 Queen St., Kincardine ON, (519) 396-5100, Presented by Bruce County Blues Society, 25 – 30

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

Ken Yoshioka Blues Jam & Open Mic 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Shacklands Brewing, 100 Symes Rd #101, Toronto, 416-763-2424, PWYC

Michael Kaeshammer 2:00 pm, Westben Performing Arts Theatre, 6698 County Road 30 North, Campbellford, 1-705-653-5508

Hot Sauce 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Front Porch Southern Kitchen and Blues Joint, 4 Albert St., Langton, 226-397-1223, Meal and music

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

Joshua Arden Miller 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808, \$15



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

Monday, October 2

Steve Marriner & Local Electric 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto
Reddick and Yates 9:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Tuesday, October 3

Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto
Steve Strongman & Colin Lapsley, w/ guest Rob Szabo 8:00 pm, Coach and Lantern, 384 Wilson St E., Ancaster, 905-304-7822
Coco Montoya 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, The Revival, 783 College St, Toronto, Hugh's Room Live presents, \$60
The Tonewheels 9:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Wednesday, October 4

Heather Luckhart 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House in The Junction, 2882 Dundas St W, Toronto, 1st Wed = Jam!, Free
Fraser/Daley 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054
The Allstar Band feat. Brooke Blackburn 9:00 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007
Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto
Julian Fauth and Ken Yoshioka 11:00 pm, Drom Taberna, 458 Queen St. W, Toronto, PWYC

Dylan Wickens & The Grand Naturals 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474
Kristin Lindell with Jesse Whiteley 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm, Bluebird Bar, 2072 Dundas W., Toronto
Steve Strongman & Suzie Vinnick 8:00 pm, Station One Coffeehouse, 28 Main Street E., Grimsby, Tickets at Eventbrite - \$45

Friday, October 6

Bonnie Raitt 8:00 pm, Massey Hall, 178 Victoria Street, Toronto, 416-872-4255
Harry Manx 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Hugh's Room Live, 296 Broadview, Toronto Ticket info: <https://hughsroom-live.com/on-stage/>, \$60
Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto
Paul Reddick 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Saturday, October 7

Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville
Afternoon Blues at The Regency series, feat. Ian Andrews 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency Athletic Resort, 8068 Mountain Rd., Niagara Falls
The Mighty Duck Blues Band w/ guest Lance Anderson 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Jo Blos Rock and Wok, 2 Pelham Rd (@ St. Paul St. W.), St. Catharines, 905-685-8280
Dylan Wickens 8:00 pm, Revival 1863, 35 Armstrong Street, Orangeville, (519) 307-2100, \$10
Julian Fauth & Ken Yoshioka 9:00 pm, Capital Bar, 973 King St E, Hamilton, No Cover
Frank Cosentino 9:00 pm, Long-branch Social House, 3595 Lake Shore Blvd W., Etobicoke
Danny B. 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

The Swingin' Blackjacks 9:30 pm, Noonan's (formerly Dora Keogh) Irish Pub, 141 Danforth Ave, Toronto ON, 416 778 1804

Sunday, October 8

Jimmy's Juke Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests Thomas Nelson & Brad Krauss 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Peter Pipers Pubhouse, 111 Hwy 20 E, Fonthill, Two sets from 2:00pm – 4:30pm, weekly guests, reservations recommended: 905-892-0782
Ragwax 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville
Chuck Jackson 4:00 pm, Roc'n Docs, 105 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, (905) 891-1754
Paul Reddick 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Rex Jazz and Blues Bar, 194 Queen St W., Toronto
Legendary Castaways 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130, Every 2nd Sunday

Monday, October 9

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

Tuesday, October 10

Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto
The Tonewheels 9:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Wednesday, October 11

Heather Luckhart 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House in The Junction, 2882 Dundas St W, Toronto, Blues Variety Show, 1st Wed = Jam!, Free
Fraser/Daley 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054
The Allstar Band feat. Brooke Blackburn 9:00 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007
Bad Luck Woman & Her Misfortunes 10:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Thursday, October 12

Rosie's Smokehouse Deluxe 6:30 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474, \$10

Friday, October 13

Zeke Pippin 8:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto
Kim Doolittle 8:30 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto
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, October 14

The Coachmen feat. Dwayne Laforme and Mike Doyle 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm, Coach and Lantern, 384 Wilson St E., Ancaster, 905-304-7822
Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville
The Mighty Duck Blues Band w/ Robin Banks & Pat Carey 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Jo Blos Rock and Wok, 2 Pelham Rd (@ St. Paul St. W.), St. Catharines, 905-685-8280, \$10.00
Afternoon Blues at The Regency series, feat. Jerome Godboo 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency Athletic Resort, 8068 Mountain Rd., Niagara Falls
Junction City Allstars 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054
The Muddy York Blues Machine 8:00 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto
Darran Poole & Rootbone 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, October 15

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

Muchas Gracias

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Ken Yoshioka and Julian Fauth 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Shacklands Brewing, 100 Symes Rd #101, Toronto, 416-763-2424, Every 3rd Sunday of the month, PWYC

Cameo Blues Band 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Etwell Concert Series – Outdoor Venue, 2012 Etwell Rd, Huntsville, 705-789-2972

Tim Gibbons & The Swampbusters 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808

The Jive Bombers w/ Johnny Max (matinee) 3:00 pm, Meaford Hall Arts And Cultural Centre, 12 Nelson St E, Meaford

Chuck Jackson 4:00 pm, Roc'n Docs, 105 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, (905) 891-1754

Paul Reddick 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Rex Jazz and Blues Bar, 194 Queen St W., Toronto

Mike Sedgewick's Blues Revue 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130, Every 3rd Sunday

Monday, October 16

Steve Marriner & Local Electric 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto
Reddick and Yates 9:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Tuesday, October 17

Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto
The Tonewheels 9:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Wednesday, October 18

Heather Luckhart 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House in The Junction, 2882 Dundas St W, Toronto, Blues Variety Show, 1st Wed = Jam!, Free
Fraser/Daley 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054

The Allstar Band feat. Brooke Blackburn 9:00 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007

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

Thursday, October 19

Jack de Keyzer 8:00 pm, 3030 Dundas, 3030 Dundas St. W., Toronto, 416-769-5736

Friday, October 20

Paul Reddick 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Eaton's Centre, Trinity Square Entrance - 3rd Floor, Toronto
Hogtown Allstars 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808, \$20
Blackburn Brothers + Bobby Dean Blackburn 7:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Spot 1 Grill and Music Hall, 289 Rutherford Rd S, Brampton, \$25

Steve Strongman w/ Matt Playne opening 8:00 pm, Midland Cultural Centre, 333 King St, Midland
Jay Douglas 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Old Mill, 9 Old Mill Rd, Toronto
Mike Sedgewick's Friday Night Blues Jam 9:30 pm, Black Swan Tavern, 154 Danforth, Toronto

Saturday, October 21

Afternoon Blues Jam w/ Mike Branton 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville
The Mighty Duck Blues Band w/ guest Bill Durst 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Jo Blos Rock and Wok, 2 Pelham Rd (@ St. Paul St. W.), St. Catharines, 905-685-8280

Afternoon Blues at The Regency series, feat. Wendell Ferguson 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency Athletic Resort, 8068 Mountain Rd., Niagara Falls

Brother Paul & Blues Revival 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469, Brother Paul & Blues Revival:P Electric Chicago Blues, PWYC

Puslinch House of Blues Band 7:00 pm, Red Harp Pub, Acton
Paul Polisano & The Hurricanes 8:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville

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

Sunday, October 22

Jimmy's Juke Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests Mike Lynch, Riley Himmrich & Steve Goldberger 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Peter Pipers Pubhouse, 111 Hwy 20 E, Fonthill, Two sets from 2:00pm – 4:30pm, weekly guests, reservations recommended: 905-892-0782

Steve Strongman wsg Shakey Trill 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, The Bruce, 750 Queen St., Kincardine ON, (519) 396-5100, Presented by Bruce County Blues Society, 25 – 30

Ragwax 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville
Chuck Jackson 4:00 pm, Roc'n Docs, 105 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, (905) 891-1754

Paul Reddick 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Rex Jazz and Blues Bar, 194 Queen St W., Toronto

Frank Cosentino 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130, Every 4th Sunday
Monthly Blues Jam w/Ken Yoshioka Band 9:00 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416) 977-7000, Monthly 4th Sunday jam, PWYC

Monday, October 23

Steve Marriner & Local Electric 8:00 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto
Reddick and Yates 9:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Tuesday, October 24

Julian Fauth 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto
Sue Foley 8:00 pm, Regent Theatre Picton, 224 Main Street, Picton, 613-476-8416
The Tonewheels 9:00 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto

Wednesday, October 25

Heather Luckhart 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House in The Junction, 2882 Dundas St W, Toronto, Blues Variety Show, 1st Wed = Jam!, Free
Ragwax 7:00 pm, Timothy's Pub, 344 Browns Line, Etobicoke, 416-201-9515

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

The Allstar Band feat. Brooke Blackburn 9:00 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007

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

Thursday, October 26

Sean Pinchin 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Painted Lady, 218 Ossington, Toronto
Erin McCallum Band 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474, \$10
Sue Foley 8:00 pm, Regent Theatre Oshawa, 50 King St. E., Oshawa

Friday, October 27

Sue Foley 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, The Mule Spinner at The Cotton Factory, 11 Landsdowne Ave., Hamilton, \$43
The Legendary Downchild Blues Band 7:30 pm, Market Hall Performing Arts Centre, 140 Charlotte St, Peterborough
Harry Manx 8:00 pm, Playhouse Cinema, 177 Sherman Avenue N, Hamilton
Po'Boy Jeffreys 8:30 pm, Cameron House, 408 Queen St W, Toronto
Zeke Pippin 8:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto



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The Mighty Duck Blues Band with Paul Reddick 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Jo Blos Rock and Wok, 2 Pelham Rd (@ St. Paul St. W.), St. Catharines, 905-685-8280, \$10.00

Afternoon Blues at The Regency series, feat. Sean Pinchin 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency Athletic Resort, 8068 Mountain Rd., Niagara Falls
The Legendary Downchild Blues Band 7:30 pm, Cameco Capital Arts Centre, 20 Queen St, Port Hope
Spencer Mackenzie Presented by Music by the Bay Live 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Avalon Lounge Port Whitby Marina, 301 Watson St W, Whitby, For nearly a decade, Maple Blues Award winner, Spencer has been writing and recording true blues., See Website
BJ's Halloween Blues Bash: Stevie T, Big Jon & The Honkin Swans 8:00 pm, River Run Centre, 35 Woolwich St, Guelph, 519-763-3000
Sue Foley 8:00 pm, Paradise Theatre, 1006 Bloor St W., Toronto, 416-306-8134
Suzie Vinnick 8:00 pm, Newmarket Legion, 707 Srigley St., Newmarket, \$30

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

Sunday, October 29

Ragwax 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville
Brandon Santini 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Front Porch Southern Kitchen and Blues Joint, 4 Albert St., Langton, 226-397-1223

Jimmy's Juice Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests Marty Allen & Kenny Lee 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Peter Pipers Pubhouse, 111 Hwy 20 E, Fonthill, Two sets from 2:00pm – 4:30pm, weekly guests, reservations recommended: 905-892-0782

Suzie Vinnick 2:00 pm, Victoria Jubilee Hall, 111 Jackson St S, Walkerton, \$40

Mike McKenna & Slidewinder 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808, \$15

Chuck Jackson 4:00 pm, Roc'n Docs, 105 Lakeshore Rd. E., Mississauga, (905) 891-1754

Donnie Meeker Band 5:00 pm, Timothy's Pub, 344 Browns Line, Etobicoke, 416-201-9515

Paul Reddick 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Rex Jazz and Blues Bar, 194 Queen St W., Toronto

Rocky Verweel & Queen City Blues 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469

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Thursday, November 2

Steve Strongman solo 7:00 pm, Station One Coffeehouse, 28 Main Street E., Grimsby
Julian Fauth & Ken Yoshioka 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm, Bluebird Bar, 2072 Dundas W., Toronto, PWYC

Friday, November 3

The Trainwrecks (IBC 2024 fundraiser) 7:00 pm, Edelweiss Tavern, 600 Doon Village Rd, Kitchener

VOODOO Pawn Shop 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm, Market Brewing Company, 17775 Leslie St. Unit 4, Newmarket Ontario, 905 235 9333, No Cover
Sandra Bouza album release 8:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville

Andre Bisson 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Westdale Theatre, 1014 King Street West, Hamilton, 905-577-0074, 'Latchford' Album Release, \$37

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

Saturday, November 4

The Mighty Duck Blues Band with Suzie Vinnick 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Jo Blos Rock and Wok, 2 Pelham Rd (@ St. Paul St. W.), St. Catharines, 905-685-8280, \$10.00

Afternoon Blues at The Regency series, feat. Chuck Jackson 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency Athletic Resort, 8068 Mountain Rd., Niagara Falls
Jack de Keyzer 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm, Busholme Inn, 156 Main St, Erin, 519-315-0315

Sunday, November 5

Ken Yoshioka Blues Jam & Open Mic 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Shacklands Brewing, 100 Symes Rd #101, Toronto, 416-763-2424, PWYC
Brant Parker and The Bay City Blues Band 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Leander Boat Club, 50 Leander Dr, Hamilton

Ragwax 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville
Jimmy's Juice Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests Dr. Lance Anderson & The Hammond B3 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Peter Pipers Pubhouse, 111 Hwy 20 E, Fonthill, Two sets from 2:00pm – 4:30pm, weekly guests, reservations recommended: 905-892-0782

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

Blues For The Red Door: Johnny Max, Mike Branton, Jack de Keyzer, Frank Cosentino and more... 8:00 pm, Longbranch Social House, 3595 Lake Shore Blvd W., Etobicoke, \$35

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Friday, November 10

Andre Bisson 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Aeolian Hall, 795 Dundas Street, London, (519) 672-7950, 'Latchford' Album Tour Ticket info: <https://aeolianhall.ca/events/andre-bisson-2/>, 35 – 40

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

Saturday, November 11

Afternoon Blues at The Regency series, feat. Joel Johnson 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency Athletic Resort, 8068 Mountain Rd., Niagara Falls

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The Mighty Duck Blues Band with Frank Cosentino 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm, Jo Blos Rock and Wok, 2 Pelham Rd (@ St. Paul St. W.), St. Catharines, 905-685-8280, \$10.00

Tuesday, November 14

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

Wednesday, November 15

Heather Luckhart 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House in The Junction, 2882 Dundas St W, Toronto, Blues Variety Show, 1st Wed = Jam!, Free
Fraser/Daley 8:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054

Friday, November 17

Women's Blues Revue 8:00 pm, Massey Hall, 178 Victoria Street, Toronto, 416-872-4255
Red Hot Ramble 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Old Mill, 9 Old Mill Rd, Toronto
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

Sunday, November 12

Jimmy's Juke Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests Carl Jennings & Matt Tennison 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Peter Pipers Pubhouse, 111 Hwy 20 E, Fonthill, Two sets from 2:00pm – 4:30pm, weekly guests, reservations recommended: 905-892-0782
Ragwax 2:00 pm, Barley Vine Rail Co., 35 Armstrong St., Orangeville
Legendary Castaways 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130, Every 2nd Sunday

Monday, November 13

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

Concerts of Note

Coco Montoya | The Revival | Toronto | October 3
Bonnie Raitt | Massey Hall | Toronto | October 6
Harry Manx | Hugh's Room Live | Toronto | October 6
Sue Foley | The Mule Spinner at The Cotton Factory | Hamilton | October 27
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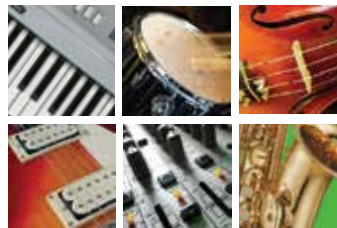
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Friday, November 17

Massey Hall, 178 Victoria St., Toronto

WBR Band: Elena Kapeleris, Carrie Chesnutt, Marie Goudy, Alison Young, Emily Burgess, Lily Sazz, Morgan Doctor and Angelique Francis

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