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Toronto's soulful chanteuse Laura Hubert will be joining Charlotte McAfee-Brunner, Sandra Bouza, Dawn Tyler Watson, Divine Brown, and Garnetta Cromwell at the 38th Women's Blues Revue, Nov 17 at Massey Hall

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## 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.

February 12 **Maple Blues Awards** Phoenix Concert Theatre 410 Sherbourne St



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# Congratulations to the 27th Annual Maple Blues Awards Nominees



## Entertainer of the year:

Angelique Francis  
Blackburn Brothers  
Blue Moon Marquee  
Bywater Call  
Matt Andersen

## Electric Act of the Year –

Blackburn Brothers  
Bywater Call  
Colin James  
Matt Andersen  
Sue Foley

## Acoustic Act of the Year

Brandon Isaak  
Garrett Mason  
Harrison Kennedy  
Michael Jerome Browne  
Suzie Vinnick

## Male Vocalist of the Year

Brandon Isaak  
Brooke Blackburn  
Harrison Kennedy  
Matt Andersen  
Steve Marriner

## Female Vocalist of the Year

Crystal Shawanda  
Dawn Tyler Watson  
Meghan Parnell  
Miss Emily  
Shakura S'Aida

## New Artist or Group of the Year

Angelina Hunter Trio  
Garnetta & DaGroovmasters  
Little Magic Sam Band  
Sandra Bouza  
The Sugar Darlings

## Recording/Producer of the Year

*The Big Bottle of Joy*  
ARTIST: Matt Andersen  
PRODUCER: Matt Andersen

## *Midnight Blues*

ARTIST: Crystal Shawanda  
PRODUCER: Dewayne Strobel

## *One Step Closer*

ARTIST: Brandon Isaak  
PRODUCER: Brandon Isaak/  
Conrad Hillis

## *Remain*

ARTIST: Bywater Call  
PRODUCER: Renan Yildizdogan

## *SoulFunkn'Blues*

ARTIST: Blackburn Brothers  
PRODUCER: Howard Ayee

## B.B. King International Artist of the Year

Christone "Kingfish" Ingram  
Rick Estrin & The Nightcats  
Tedeschi Trucks Band  
Thorbjorn Risager and The  
Black Tornado  
Warren Haynes/Gov't Mule

## Guitarist of the Year

Brooke Blackburn  
Garrett Mason  
Jack Semple  
Sue Foley  
Tony D (Diteodoro)

## Harmonica Player of the Year

Guy Belanger  
Jerome Godboo  
Joe Murphy  
Steve Marriner  
Roly Platt

## Piano/Keyboard Player of the Year

David Vest  
Debra Power  
Duane Blackburn  
Jesse O' Brien  
Kenny 'Blues Boss' Wayne

## Horn Player of the Year

Alison Young  
Chris Whiteley  
Dan Jancar  
Kaven Jalbert  
Loretta Hale

## Drummer of the Year

Chris Nordquist  
Cory Blackburn  
Gary Craig  
Jim Casson  
Matt Sobb

## Bassist of the Year

Angelique Francis  
Gary Kendall  
Jasmine Colette  
Nathan Blackburn  
Russell Jackson

## Songwriter of the Year

Andre Bisson  
Blackburn Brothers  
Brandon Isaak  
Crystal Shawanda  
Matt Andersen

## Blues With A Feeling/ Lifetime Achievement Award

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Bobby Dean Blackburn  
Brent Parkin  
Cheryl Lescom  
Dalannah Gail Bowen  
Danny Brooks  
Mike McKenna  
Murray Porter  
Sue Foley  
Tom Lavin

The Maple Blues Awards is Canada's national blues awards program. Its goal is to promote blues music across Canada and to recognize outstanding achievement in the field. The nominees are selected by a distinguished panel of blues DJ's and journalists from across Canada. Members of the Nominating Panel are not eligible for any of the awards. The winners are selected by the votes of blues fans from across Canada.

Blues fans can cast their votes online at [www.mapleblues.ca](http://www.mapleblues.ca). Voting opens November 1, 2023 at 12:00pm (Noon) Eastern Time and closes December 1, 2023 at 11:59 pm Eastern Time.

The Maple Blues Award Winners will be announced on February 12, 2024 at the LIVE Maple Blues Awards Show to be held at the Phoenix Concert Theatre in Toronto.

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## Miss Laura Hubert

Laura Hubert is a true Torontonian in that she was born and raised in Toronto. Growing up, she loved music and had sung in several musical productions at Lawrence Heights Junior High never intending to make music her profession. After high school, she was accepted at the University of Toronto to study Psychology with the intention of working with Special Needs children. But while at university she kept returning to theatrical stage shows such as the "Three Penny Opera" at U of T's Hart House. After university she toured across Canada singing and performing in various stage productions. Her star began to shine. Music was increasingly becoming part of her life and would soon define it.

While working at Toronto's Theatre Direct, she met two Toronto musicians, Pat Langner and Jack Nichol森. It would be a defining moment. They formed a group, calling themselves the Leslie Spit Treeo after a waterfront area in Toronto where they practiced. Laura became lead singer. Like the Shuffle Demons, the Barenaked Ladies and many other Toronto bands, they started as a street busking collective. Before long, this Indie Rock band received recognition, radio play and a Juno in 1991. They released four albums and appeared as themselves in concert in two films directed by Canada's Bruce McDonald. ("Roadkill" and "Dance Me Outside") It helped to make Laura a recognized artist in her own right and part of the vibrant, evolving Toronto music culture.

After twelve years, the Leslie Spit Treeo disbanded but Laura continued her deep dive into the local music scene. She regularly performed at three of Toronto's longest surviving and much-loved music clubs: the Cameron House, Grossman's Tavern and the Rex Hotel. For ten years she hosted the Monday night show at Grossman's Tavern. Then, Jeff Healey, a friend and a regular at Grossman's, rarely missed a Monday night to sit in and play with Laura. It is one of the many reasons that, to this day, Grossman's holds a special place in Laura's heart.

With time, her music, her sound and her style evolved. She formed the Laura Hubert Band with longtime musical partner, jazz pianist Peter Hill. Her band has consisted of some of the best Jazz musicians that Toronto has to offer. She has released four solo albums: "Girlish Days", "Live at the Rex", "Half Bridled" and "One Night at Kensington Market." Today one could easily ask, "is that Blues in her Jazz or Jazz in her Blues?" The answer is simple. Both are true. Her rich, heartfelt vocals embrace Jazz and Pop standards, Blues and Western Swing. Avoiding these labels, Laura says she likes to think of herself as a "singer of old songs". Within that framework Laura's joy and love in music can be heard. "I just like to sing songs, have fun and bring some joy."

Today, Laura continues to be part of the backbone of Toronto's live music scene. The Laura Hubert Band can be found performing at places like the Rex, the Jazz Bistro and the Kensington Market Jazz Festival. For more info, to purchase music or to follow the Laura Hubert Band visit <https://www.laurahubert.com>.

Laura Hubert will be performing as part of the Women Blues Revue on Friday, November 17th at Massey Hall. This year, this dynamic showcase for women musicians "who just want to have fun" is celebrating its thirty-sixth anniversary! It is an annual event that is highly anticipated so get your tickets soon as they are selling out fast. Visit the Toronto Blues Society website for more information and to purchase tickets.

-Georgina Lynn Boucher



**Congratulations are in order:** TBS boarder Julian Taylor was voted "Performing Artist of the Year" at this year's Folk Music Ontario conference

in London. Angelique Francis was selected Recording Artist of the Year and Shakura S'Aida's *Hold on to Love* was voted Album of the Year. Blues rules at the Folk Music conference and the TBS had a big presence with a showcase that featured 6 of the top Ontario blues acts and delectable grilled-cheese sandwiches.

Meanwhile, The Canadian Folk Music Awards have announced their nominees and the list includes a few blues-friendly folks, Julian Taylor, Suzie Vinnick, Steve Dawson and Whitehorse. The CFMA 2024 Awards Weekend takes place April 4th to the 7th, 2024, in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador. For the complete list of nominees go to <https://folkawards.ca>

**Flohil's Blog:** Long time TBS advisor and "eminence grise" Richard Flohil has "pivoted" the book project he started ten years ago into a Substack – the platform of choice for serious scribes and long-form writing. Flo writes, "I wrote some 75 per cent of it. Then, life happened. COVID wasted two years. My friend/art director/collaborator Michael Wrycraft died. My financial supporter, Al Mair, died. And if you believe things happen in threes, I decided to quit..." You can subscribe for free at [www.richardflohil.substack.com](http://www.richardflohil.substack.com) or pay a modest monthly stipend to keep informed by everyone's favourite man about town. He calls it "Stories from the Edge of Music". It's not necessarily blues (this week's edition is on English comedian Billy Connolly) but the behind-the-scenes scuttlebutt and pearls of wisdom are precious.

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**BLUES AT HUGHS**

- November 12 Ken Whiteley Gospel Brunch
- November 20 Crystal Schwanda
- November 24 Chris Whiteley and Diana Braithwaite Celebrate Raoul & The Big Time 25th Anniversary Fest
- November 25 Raoul & The Big Time 25th Anniversary Fest with Doctor Nick and Jake Chisholm
- December 2 Carlos del Junco
- December 27 Suzie Vinnick

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# Raoul and The Big Time 25 years and counting...

*Raoul and The Big Time... 1999 Best New Artist Maple Blues Award winners are still together 25 years after their first gig together in the back room of The Cameron House on Queen St. West in Toronto. They celebrate their 25th Anniversary with a mini festival of two nights of music with special guests including Chris Whiteley and Diana Braithwaite, Danny Marks, Doctor Nick and Jake Chisholm on either Friday November 24th or Saturday November 25th at Hugh's Room.*

Raoul Bhaneja, frontman of The Big Time shares five tips on how to help a band survive 25 years:

**1. Musical connection:** If you don't have a deep musical connection with your bandmates, you won't make it through the thick and thin. When Darren Gallen and I first met at Grossman's and Chicago's Diner in 1997 and 1998 respectively we just clicked. It didn't make a lot of sense on some levels. We'd never talked before. We never hung out. We grew up in different cities and worlds. We had very little in common... but the musical connection was instant and deep. When Tom Bona joined us more regularly in the first six



*Raoul Bhaneja and Darren Gallen share a special moment on stage.*

months or so of the band forming, we found another important piece and connection. Our first upright bass player, Ka-Cheong Liu was a key member of the band until he left Canada for China about a decade later.

**2. Heed good advice:** Find the mentors that you click with and admire. We had some good advice along the way from many who supported us from the start like Gary Kendall, who booked us at The Silver

Dollar, opening for Bobby Blue Bland early in our history which turned into a life changing experience. Terry Wilkins, who just played a show with us a few weeks ago at 76 years of age, came on board as a producer, co-writer, arranger and mentor around 1999 and has been key in helping us find our sound and defining who we wanted to be as musicians and artists. He guided us through our first record along with the great Alec Fraser. And

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Terry went on to collaborate in some way or other on pretty much everything. The advice of Terry and some of the older generation was important to us. Mark Hummel, Junior Watson, Big Dave McLean, Super Chikan, Curtis Salgado, Johnny Sansone, Larry Taylor and many more have shared important stories and lessons... so, heed the good advice.

**3. Play and Pay Fair:** Happy band, happy life. As a band leader, a job I take seriously, it is my responsibility to look after the people who play with me. I try to pay as much as I can, make travel as easy as possible and to feature their talents as musicians. I learned early on that Raoul and The Big Time was enjoyed because of our collective strength not because of a singular performer or performance. The more I could play with the same people at the core of the band, the more opportunity there was for us to grow together. I have brought artists from other parts of Canada and the US here many times and try to do the same from them. I also thought it important to let people work with other artists and try not to get caught up "owning" anyone. That's a crazy idea unless you can pay a significant retainer which hardly anyone can do anymore anyway. We are the original gig economy and people got to work really hard to make a living playing or attempting to play music.

**4. Fans Are It:** No Crowd. No Show. We had a generation of people who grew up with live music and still really value it. They need to be encouraged and accommodated to keep coming and return as long as they can and would like to. That might be new show times, venues or formats. However, we also need to find new audiences and new ways to connect with generations who may not have had access and exposure to live music. Young people will also help define what the music is to become and for them at least what it should be. That can be a bit scary for some, but ultimately it is a good thing. Fans tell us what is working and what is not. Fans. Are. It.

**5. The Right Reason:** Make sure you are in it for the right reasons and the experience is still relevant to you. Over many years it can be easy to lose the plot, the point of the exercise. Sometimes it requires some soul searching and tough decisions. Also, very important to try and communicate with your band mates so you can see if everyone is still engaged and (relatively) on the same page. Without that communication, resentment can build if someone is not in it for the right reason. If they are no longer with it, it's important that they be allowed (or be asked) to move on. People change and life changes people, but if you are in it for the right reason, you can carry on through many trends, changes, transitions... divorces, bankruptcies, jail time...



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*Blues Source*

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## About the Summit

The Blues Summit is a conference creating opportunities for the blues community to personally connect with key leaders in the industry, and attend professional development seminars, working meetings, and showcase concerts. The bi-annual Blues Summit is the largest meeting of blues artistic directors in Canada with representatives from over 30 top draw blues festivals and blues societies across Canada and the U.S., and Europe.

The Summit features 30 showcase performances, seminars, networking events, and a welcome reception keynote address by Ontario Arts Council CEO Michael Murray. Delegates include musicians, DJs, record label reps, festival artistic directors, journalists, promoters, and blues societies.

Blues Summit 11 will close with the 27th Annual Maple Blues Awards on February 12, 2024 at the Phoenix Concert Theatre

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**Mojo Train to Memphis Fundraiser:** Glenn Marais & The Mojo Train will be representing the Grand River Blues Society at the International Blues Competition in Memphis this January. Join them for a fundraising show at Market Brewing Company (17775 Leslie St. Newmarket) on Saturday November 25th at 7PM to help the band cover their competition expenses. The brewery will be launching a special beer release with a kickback of proceeds going to Mojo Train, plus a raffle, a silent auction including a Cigar Box guitar from Henry Dervaric, and new swag from the band. Tickets are \$20 online, \$30 at the door. If you can't attend, consider the Mojo Train to Memphis GoFundMe account: <https://gofund.me/a2ce223a>

**Remembering Mel Brown:** There's a new statue in downtown Kitchener that honours the late musician, Mel Brown. It was unveiled during a special ceremony last month at the intersection of Halls Lane West and Queen Street South. Brown was born in Mississippi in 1939 but how he ended up living the last 30 years of his life in Kitchener is a unique story. The unveiling was attended by Mel's widow, Miss Angel, Kitchener Mayor Berry Urbanovic, sculptor Abiola Idwu and Glenn Smith, owner of Pop the Gator, who was largely responsible for Mel's move to Kitchener. Smith said without Brown, there is no Kitchener blues scene, "He invented it really. There would be no Kitchener blues fest without him."

**A Bluesy Christmas in Kingston:** For the first time since Covid became a reality Kingston is reviving its annual Christmas Party. As always, the music is live, and the dance floor is ready, willing and waiting. The decorations are red, white and Santa-inspired. A Christmas buffet with a traditional turkey dinner, fresh salmon, salads, pasta, desserts and all the trimmings will be provided. Put on your Christmas finery and make your way to this lovely small city to share in the festivities. Headliners this year are Johnny Max, Cheryl Lescom, Chuck Jackson and their All-Star Band! It is on Saturday, December 9th at the spacious and danceable Itala-Canadian Club. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm and the show is from 8-11pm. The cost is \$100 per person but if booked for a group of 8 or more, is only \$90 per person. For more information check the Kingston Blues Society webpage. To make a reservation visit <http://www.kingstonbluessociety.ca> or call 613 348-8168. Tickets can be purchased by e transfer at [bruce@kingstonbluessociety.ca](mailto:bruce@kingstonbluessociety.ca).



*Downchild will kick off their Happy Trails Tour in Ontario running from late October to the end of November hitting Haliburton, Peterborough, Port Hope, Bancroft, Nepean, Kingston, Georgina, Parry Sound, Wingham, Oakville, St. Catharines, London and a yet to be named Toronto venue. More dates coming in 2024. [www.downchild.com](http://www.downchild.com)*

**Blues Stateside:** 16th Blues Blast Music Award Winners have been announced with Canadian content provided by Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne (Keyboard Player) and Annika Chambers & Paul DesLauriers' *Good Trouble* for Soul Blues Album. For the complete list, go to [www.thebbmas.com](http://www.thebbmas.com).

Another American blues mag, Big City Blues, has dedicated practically their whole Oct/Nov issue to the Canadian blues scene with profiles on artists including Shakura S'Aida, Steve Strongman, Angeliq Francis, Bywater Call and many more with the Blackburns on the cover. Order your copy at <https://www.bigcitybluesmag.com>



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

**Bob Corritore & Friends** *Somebody Put Bad Luck on Me* VizzTone

\***Lowdown Dirty Mojos** *Down'n'Dirty* independent

**The Dig 3** *Damn the Rent* independent

\***The Sugar Darlings** *Thirsty For Your Love* independent

**Willie J. Laws Jr.** *Too Much Blues* Pilot Light Records

**Candice Ivory** *When the Levee Breaks: The Music of Memphis* Minnie Little Village Foundation

**Monster Mike Welch** *Nothing But Time* Gulf Coast Records

**Dom Martin** *Buried in the Hail* Forty Below Records

\***Little Magic Sam Band** *Step Back* independent

**Jack's Waterfall** *Call Dr. John* M.C. Records

**Omar & the Howlers** *What's Buggin' You?* Big Guitar Music

**Mitch Woods** *Friends Along the Way* Club 88 Records

\***Sue Foley** *Live in Austin Vol. 1* Guitar Woman Records

**Mathias Lattin** *Up Next* VizzTone

**Emma Wilson** *Memphis Calling* independent

\***Ethan Askey & the Elevators** *Walk When You Wanna Run* independent

**Bill Howl-N-Madd Perry** *Music Heals the Soul* independent

\***Shakura S'Aida** *Hold On to Love* independent

\***Wayne Nicholson** *Gin House* independent

**Tom Hambridge** *Blu Ja Vu* Quarto Valley Records

\* = Canadian



**Wednesday, November 1**

**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  
**Action Sound Band** 8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416) 977-7000  
**The Allstar Band feat. Brooke Blackburn** 9:00 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007

**Thursday, November 2**

**Mike Daley & Kevin Breit** 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272  
**Rick Robichaud Band** 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474  
**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**

**Fraser/Daley** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272  
**Mike Branton** 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Bronte Sports Kitchen, 2544 Speers Rd, Oakville, 905-847-8595

**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  
**Andre Bisson** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Westdale Theatre, 1014 King Street West, Hamilton, 905-577-0074, \Latchford\ Album Release, \$37  
**Sandra Bouza** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville, Tix \$20: <https://www.themoonshinecafe.com/Reservations>,  
**Rosie's Smokehouse Deluxe** 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474  
**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 Coachmen w/ Ian Andrews** 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Coach and Lantern, 384 Wilson St E., Ancaster, 905-304-7822  
**James Anthony w/ Djino Lefrancois** 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Uptown Social, 1900 Walkers Line, Burlington, 905-331-4700  
**Cheryl Lescom & The Tucson Choir Boys** 2:00 pm, Bobby O'Briens, 125 King St W., Kitchener, 519-743-5657  
**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  
**Blues at The Regency series, feat. Chuck Jackson** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency Athletic Resort, 8068 Mountain Rd., Niagara Falls  
**Brother Paul & Blues Revival** 3:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469, Electric Chicago Blues, PWYC



Quebec guitarlinger **Steve Hill** will make a rare appearance in Toronto at the Dakota Tavern on November 10. Steve was forced to put off the recording of his next album and postpone a big European tour because the day he arrived in Los Angeles for the recording sessions, he was involved in a serious car accident. Thankfully, he has recuperated sufficiently to play his Canadian tour and the European tour has been rescheduled for 2024.

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**Emily Burgess (solo)** 5:00 pm, Black Horse Pub, 452 George St N, Peterborough

**Danny Marks** 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272

**Jack de Keyzer** 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm, Busholme Inn, 156 Main St, Erin, 519-315-0315

**Marty Allen with Jerome Godboe and Riley Himmrich** 8:00 pm to 11:30 pm, Crystal Chandelier 3878 Erie Rd, Crystal Beach ON L0S 1B0, Canada, 3878 Erie Rd., Crystal Beach, (905)894-9996, Classic country music and blues, Tip jar friendly

**Reverend Lau Max and The Healers** 8:30 pm, Capone's Cocktail Lounge, 1573 Bloor St. W (at Dundas), Toronto  
**Danny B.** 9:30 pm, Reservoir Lounge, 52 Wellington St. E, Toronto, 416-955-0887

#### Sunday, November 5

**James Anthony w/ guest Virgil Scott** 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm, The Three Idiots Bar & Lounge, 2979 King St. E., Kitchener

**Brant Parker and The Bay City Blues Band, w/ Kenny Blues Boss Wayne & Tim Gibbons** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Leander Boat Club, 50 Leander Dr, Hamilton, \$20

**Sean Pinchin & Scott Fitzpatrick** 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Busholme Inn, 156 Main St, Erin, 519-315-0315

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

**Jimmy's Juke 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

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

#### Tuesday, November 7

**Julian Fauth** 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto  
**Steve Strongman Acoustic w/ guest Ben Rollo** 7:00 pm, Coach and Lantern, 384 Wilson St E., Ancaster, 905-304-7822

**Po'Boy Jeffreys** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054  
**Roberta Hunt Trio** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Reid's Distillery, 32 Logan Avenue, Toronto, +1 416-465-4444

#### Wednesday, November 8

**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

**Action Sound Band** 8:30 pm, Grossman's Tavern, 377 Spadina Ave., Toronto, (416) 977-7000  
**The Allstar Band feat. Brooke Blackburn** 9:00 pm, Function Bar, 2291 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, 416-440-4007

#### Thursday, November 9

**Turbo Street Funk, Muddy York Blues Machine, Blumarelo** 8:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130  
**Brooks & Bowskill** 9:00 pm, Cameron House (backroom), 408 Queen St W, (416) 703-0811, \$20

#### Friday, November 10

**Little Magic Sam** 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272  
**VOODOO Pawn Shop** 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Market Brewing Company, 17775 Leslie St. Unit 4, Newmarket Ontario, 905 235 9333, No Cover

**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  
**Brooks & Bowskill** 9:00 pm, Cameron House (backroom), 408 Queen St W, Toronto, (416) 703-0811, \$20

**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  
**Steve Hill** 10:30 pm, Dakota Tavern, 249 Ossington Ave., Toronto

#### Saturday, November 11

**The Coachmen w/ Dylan Wickens** 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Coach and Lantern, 384 Wilson St E., Ancaster, 905-304-7822

**James Anthony w/ Johnny O.** 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Uptown Social, 1900 Walkers Line, Burlington, 905-331-4700

**The Last Waltz - a Musical Celebration of The BAND** 2:00 pm, Gravenhurst Opera House, 295 Muskoka Rd S, Gravenhurst, (705) 687-5550, \$65

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**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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**Jack de Keyzer** 8:00 pm, The Market Centre Theatre, 22 Reeve St, Woodstock, 35 – 40

**Brooks and Bowskill with the Hometown Beauts** 8:00 pm, Greenbank Folk Society, Greenbank Centennial Hall, 30 min north of Whitby, 905-985-8351, \$35

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

#### 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

**Jerome Godboo Jam Band** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Damian Arokium on guitar and Darcy Yates on bass. Rotating drummers Peter Griffin, Grant Marchand, A., Tip Jar friendly

**Ken Whiteley Gospel Matinee** 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Hugh's Room Live, 296 Broadview, Toronto, \$30

**The Tonewheels: Matt Weidinger, Chris Latta, Mike Rajna** 2:00 pm, Busholme Inn, 156 Main St, Erin, 519-315-0315

**Reverend Lau Max & The Healers** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272

**Alfie Smith** 6:00 pm, Merk Snackbar, 189 Ottawa St. N., Hamilton  
**Legendary Castaways** 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130, Every 2nd Sunday

#### 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, Free

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

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

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

#### Thursday, November 16

**Big Dan & The Topside Band** 6:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474

#### Friday, November 17

**Alfie Smith** 6:00 pm, Nickel Brook Brewing Co., 3426 Mainway, Burlington

**Mike Branton** 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Bronte Sports Kitchen, 2544 Speers Rd, Oakville, 905-847-8595

**Rick Fines & Suzie Vinnick Band** 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Blues at the Cove – The Cove Inn, 2 Bedford St, Westport, (613) 273-3636. Proceeds from this show go to support Dick Ready Memorial Christmas Tree, \$100

**Red Hot Ramble** 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Old Mill, 9 Old Mill Rd, Toronto

**Grant Lyle Trio** 8:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville

**Women's Blues Revue** 8:00 pm, Massey Hall, 178 Victoria Street, Toronto, 416-872-4255

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

**Jack de Keyzer** 8:30 pm, Jubilee Pavilion Banquet & Conference Centre, 55 Lakeview Park Ave, Oshawa, Proceeds to Oshawa Mental Health and the Drive Foundation

**Julian Fauth, Dave McManus, George Baumann** 9:00 pm, Irish Rose Pub, 1095 Weston Rd., Toronto

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

#### Saturday, November 18

**The Coachmen w/ Darran Poole** 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, Coach and Lantern, 384 Wilson St E., Ancaster, 905-304-7822

**James Anthony w/ Dolly & Donna (Buffalo Divas)** 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Uptown Social, 1900 Walkers Line, Burlington, 905-331-4700

**The Mighty Duck Blues Band with Little Magic Sam and Maia Van Raes** 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

**Blues at the Regency w/ guest Rick Taylor** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency 76 – The Original Sports Bar, 8068 Mountain Rd, Niagara Falls, 905-354-2340

**The Don River Blues Band** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469, No Cover!

**Garnetta Cromwell & Dagroovmasters** 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Gator At The Norfolk, 200 Main St, Port Dover  
**Jack de Keyzer** 7:30 pm, Roselawn Theatre, 296 Fielden Ave., Port Colborne

**FOG Blues & Brass Band** 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Harbour St. Fish Bar, 10 Keith Ave., Collingwood, 705-293-3474

**Bywater Call Presented by Music by the Bay Live** 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Avalon Lounge Port Whitby Marina, 301 Watson St W, Whitby, , See Website

**Robert Davis & Fraser Melvin** 9:00 pm, Shakey's Bar, 2255 Bloor Street West, Toronto, 4167675608

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

#### Sunday, November 19

**Jimmy's Juke Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests Bill Durst & Joe DeAngelis** 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Peter Pipers Pubhouse, 111 Hwy 20 E, Fonthill, 2:00pm – 4:30pm, 905-892-0782

**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 PWYC

**Jerome Godboo Jam Band** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Damian Arokium on guitar and Darcy Yates on bass. Rotating drummers Peter Griffin, Grant Marchand, A., Tip Jar friendly  
**Mike Sedgewick's Blues Revue** 7:00 pm, Linsmore Tavern, 1298 Danforth Ave, Toronto, 416-466-5130, Every 3rd Sunday

#### Monday, November 20

**Crystal Shawanda** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Hugh's Room Live, 296 Broadview, Toronto, \$30

#### Tuesday, November 21

**Julian Fauth** 6:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto  
**The Legendary Downchild Blues Band** 8:00 pm, Oakville Centre for the Performing Arts, 130 Navy St, Oakville, (905) 338-4161

#### Wednesday, November 22

**Heather Luckhart** 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, My House in The Junction, 2882 Dundas St W, Toronto, Free

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

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



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

#### Thursday, November 23

**Downchild Blues Band** 7:30 pm, First Ontario Performing Arts Centre, 250 St Paul St, St Catharines, 905-688-0722

**The Beat Heathens w/ guest Jerome Godboo** 8:00 pm, Moonshine Cafe, 137 Kerr St, Oakville, \$20  
**Bywater Call** 8:30 pm, Horseshoe Tavern, 370 Queen St W., Toronto, \$25

#### Friday, November 24

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

**Lynne Hanson** 5:30 -10:00 pm, Old Stone Cottage Pub, 3750 Kingston Rd, Scarborough, (416) 265-7932, \$60 www.dinnerandasong.com

**Raoul & The Big Time** 8:00 pm, Hugh's Room Live, 296 Broadview, Toronto

**Zeke Pippin** 8:30 pm, Sauce on Danforth, 1376 Danforth Ave., Toronto  
**Jack de Keyzer** 8:30 pm, The Hall, 151 Church St., Stratford, \$30

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

#### Saturday, November 25

**James Anthony w/ Donnie Meeker** 1:30 pm to 5:00 pm, Uptown Social, 1900 Walkers Line, Burlington, 905-331-4700

**Blues at the Regency w/ David Johannesson** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency 76 – The Original Sports Bar, 8068 Mountain Rd, Niagara Falls, 905-354-2340

**The Mighty Duck Blues Band with Michael Schatte** 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

**String Bone** 5:30 pm, Front Porch Southern Kitchen and Blues Joint, 4 Albert St., Langton, 226-397-1223, Buffet and Live Music, \$65

**Sandra Bouza with Little Magic Sam** 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm, Redwood Theatre, 1300 Gerrard St. E, Toronto, An incredible evening of music featuring tracks from her new album *A Sound in the Dark*, \$20

**Samantha Martin & Delta Sugar** 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm, Sergeants Mess Hall, 343 County Rd 22 #7, Prince Edward County, Picton

**Andre Bisson** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, River Run Centre, 35 Woolwich St, Guelph, 519-763-3000, 'Latchford' Album Tour, \$37.75

**Raoul & The Big Time** 8:00 pm, Hugh's Room Live, 296 Broadview, Toronto

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

#### Sunday, November 26

**Jimmy's Juke Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests David Gillis & Russ Boswell** 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm, Peter Pipers Pubhouse, 111 Hwy 20 E, Fonthill, 2:00pm – 4:30pm, reservations recommended: 905-892-0782

**Jerome Godboo Jam Band w/ Damian Arokium and Darcy Yates** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Crystal Chandelier, 3878 Erie Rd, Crystal Beach

**Glenn Marais and The Mojo Train, Patrick Fockler, The Trainwrecks (IBC 2024 fundraiser)** 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, Stonewalls Restaurant, 339 York Blvd., Hamilton, 905-577-0808

**Emily Burgess (solo)** 2:00 pm, Rolling Grape Vineyard, 260 County Rd 2, Baillieboro

**Swingin' Blackjacks** 3:00 pm, Smokeshow BBQ and Brew, 744 Mt Pleasant Rd, Toronto, 416-901-7469

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

**Alfie Smith** 6:00 pm, Merk Snackbar, 189 Ottawa St. N., Hamilton

**Rocky Verweel & Queen City Blues** 7:00 pm to 10:00 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, Every 4th Sunday

**Garnetta Cromwell & Dagroovmasters** 8:00 pm, Hugh's Room Live, 296 Broadview, Toronto

**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, November 27

**Robert Davis & Fraser Melvin** 7:30 pm, The Local, 396 Roncesvalles, Toronto

#### Tuesday, November 28

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

#### Wednesday, November 29

**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

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

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

#### Friday, December 1

**Alfie Smith** 6:00 pm, Nickel Brook Brewing Co., 3426 Mainway, Burlington

**A Bluesy Christmas w/ Johnny Max, Cheryl Lescom, Chuck Jackson, Quisha Wint** 7:00 pm, Lebovic Centre for the Arts, Stouffville

**MonkeyJunk-15th Anniversary Tour wrapping up with 3 shows!** 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm, Killaloe Lions Hall, 18 Lake Street, Killaloe, \$30

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

#### Saturday, December 2

**The Mighty Duck Blues Band with Garnetta Cromwell** 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

**Blues at the Regency w/ Greg Brisco** 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Regency 76 – The Original Sports Bar, 8068 Mountain Rd, Niagara Falls, 905-354-2340

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

**Suzie Vinnick & Roly Platt** 5:30 pm, Front Porch Southern Kitchen and Blues Joint, 4 Albert St., Langton, 226-397-1223, Southern Supper Blues & Buffet, \$65

**A Weber Brothers Christmas** 7:30 pm, Old Church Theatre Trenton, 940 Bonisteel Rd, Trenton, \$30

**Carlos del Junco** 8:00 pm to 10:30 pm, Hugh's Room Live, 296 Broadview, Toronto, \$40

**Julian Taylor** 8:00 pm, Market Hall Performing Arts Centre, 140 Charlotte St, Peterborough

**Paul James: stories & songs** 8:00 pm, Sellers and Newel Bookstore, 672 College St, Toronto, 647-778-6345, \$20

**Steve Strongman Holiday Show w/ Harrison Kennedy and Dave Rave** 8:00 pm, Ancaster Memorial Arts Centre, Wilson St. E, Ancaster

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**Julian Fauth & Ken Yoshioka** 9:00 pm, Capital Bar, 973 King St E, Hamilton, No Cover

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**Jerome Godboo Jam Band** 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Damian Arokium on guitar and Darcy Yates on bass. Rotating drummers Peter Griffin, Grant Marchand, A., Tip Jar friendly

**Jimmy's Juke Joint w/ host Jim Casson, guests Spencer Mackenzie & Steve Pelletier** 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

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

**The Gary Kendall Trio featuring Teddy Leonard and Tyler Burgess** 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm, Castro's Lounge, 2116 Queen St E, Toronto, (416) 699-8272

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

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

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Monday, December 4

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

Tuesday, December 5

**Po'Boy Jeffreys** 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm, Inter Steer Tavern, 357 Roncesvalles Ave, Toronto, 416-588-8054

Wednesday, December 6

**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

## Concerts of Note

**Steve Hill | Dakota Tavern | Toronto | November 10**  
**Women's Blues Revue | Massey Hall | Toronto | November 17**  
**Downchild Blues Band | First Ontario Performing Arts Centre | St Catharines | November 23**  
**Julian Taylor w/ special guest Shakura S'Aida | TD Music Hall – Allied Music Centre | Toronto | December 6**

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# WOMEN'S BLUES REVUE

**Divine Brown, Sandra Bouza, Garnetta Cromwell, Laura Hubert, Charlotte McAfee-Brunner, Dawn Tyler Watson**

**Friday, November 17**

**Massey Hall, 178 Victoria St., Toronto**

**The All-Star Backing Band**

**Elena Kapeleris (bandleader), Carrie Chesnutt,  
Marie Goudy, Alison Young, Stacie McGregor,  
Emily Burgess, Morgan Doctor and Angelique Francis**

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