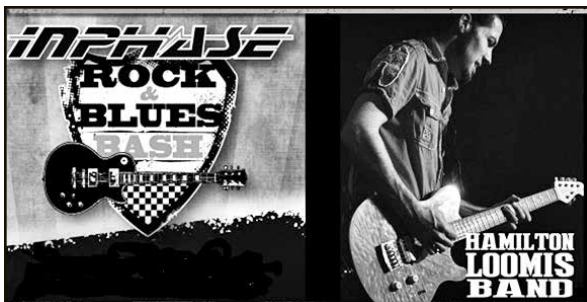




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Thursday, August 29, 2013, 5 PM

21st Saloon, 96th & L, Omaha

Get ready for another hot blues festival at the 21st Saloon!



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40 Sinners



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Thu 8/1 Bel Airs
Thu 8/8 Bex Marshall w/ Cassie Taylor and the Soul Cavalry
Thu 8/15 The Don Ray Band
Thu 8/22 Moreland and Arbuckle
Thu 8/29 The BSO Best of the Best Blues Fest!



Why donate to The Blues Society of Omaha?

The Blues Society of Omaha, Inc is a 501C3 Non-Profit Organization that was formed in 1998. We are an all-volunteer organization with over 800 members. BSO's mission is to "Keep the Blues Alive". We are recognized as one of the top Blues Societies in the country – a very cool thing for our great city. Through your support we continue to contribute to The Blues, its musicians and events in the area through our sponsorship and volunteer support:

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- In 2001, BSO created BluesEd, a non-profit youth artist development program which provides opportunities for young musicians to perform with other students in a band format. BluesEd has also gained national attention for Omaha.
- Regularly produces charitable events for musicians in need
- Provides support to The Zoo Bar – Lincoln's award-winning Blues venue
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Friday – 4:30-6:00pm "A Blues Oasis"

Saturday – 6:00-8:30am "Blues at Sunrise"

The Sunday Roadhouse Presents Chuck Prophet

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In some parallel dimension Chuck Prophet is a star, though for the real-world fans he's amassed over the past three decades he may as well already be one. Certainly Prophet stands as a revered writer's writer, earning the respect of such peers as Lucinda Williams and Alejandro Escovedo. (The latter's last three records were co-written with Prophet.) His catalogue is overflowing with insightful character studies, jangle-pop perfection and energetic rockers. In his 25-plus-year career, the 49-year-old has established himself as a minor god in the roots-rock pantheon.

Chuck's career in music began much like the careers of others. He was a kid with a guitar. Here's the difference: by the time he was fifteen years old he could do more with it than most would be able to do in a lifetime. Legendary producer and musician Jim Dickinson (The Rolling Stones, The Replacements, Big Star, Bob Dylan) was once asked how this kid could pull off the stuff he did. Dickinson simply replied, "What do you expect from somebody who got his cherry popped at the funny farm when he was fourteen?"

For most of his life, San Francisco has been Chuck Prophet's muse...or more accurately, his drug of choice. "It can suck you under. That first hit. It really does a whammy to you. And if you're like me you can find yourself chasing the San Francisco dragon for the rest of your life. That's what 'Temple Beautiful' is about."

The music itself combines the provincial street poetry of Lou Reed with roots-riffs and the jangle of power-pop, all propelled with a passion and soul that lifts the project well past its personal scrapbook blueprint. And that's really the gift of

a great storyteller: to make memories public, to make friends out of strangers, to take something specific and transform it into something universal.

Over the past several years, Prophet's music has been heard in several hit television series including "True Blood" (HBO), "Californication" (Showtime), and "Sons of Anarchy" (FX). He also co-wrote all the songs on Alejandro Escovedo's 2008 critically acclaimed album "Real Animal". Excellent songwriter, killer lead guitarist, charismatic frontman, legendary live shows - Chuck Prophet!

The Don Ray Band

Thursday, August 15th

The 21st Saloon, 5:30pm

Following their mission statement, "Music with a blues feel that tells a country story and throws in a big rock and roll hell yeah!"

Don Ray Band released *On Top of the Heap* in 2009 and received excited reception from the blues- and Southern rock fans. Their debut album has stayed consistently on the Roots Music Report radio charts. In January 2010, it was awarded "2009 Best USA Blues Album" as well as "2009 Best Overall Blues Debut Album" and was ranked #2 on the Top 25 Best Worldwide Blues Albums of 2009 by Blues Underground Network. In April of 2010, Real Blues Magazine placed *On Top of the Heap* at the #1 spot on their Top 100 "Must Purchase" Blues chart.



Check out B.J. Huchtemann's column Hoodoo Blues each week in the Omaha READER for info on upcoming shows and other news in the roots-blues music scene. Find the new column online each Thursday at <http://www.thereader.com/music/C12/>

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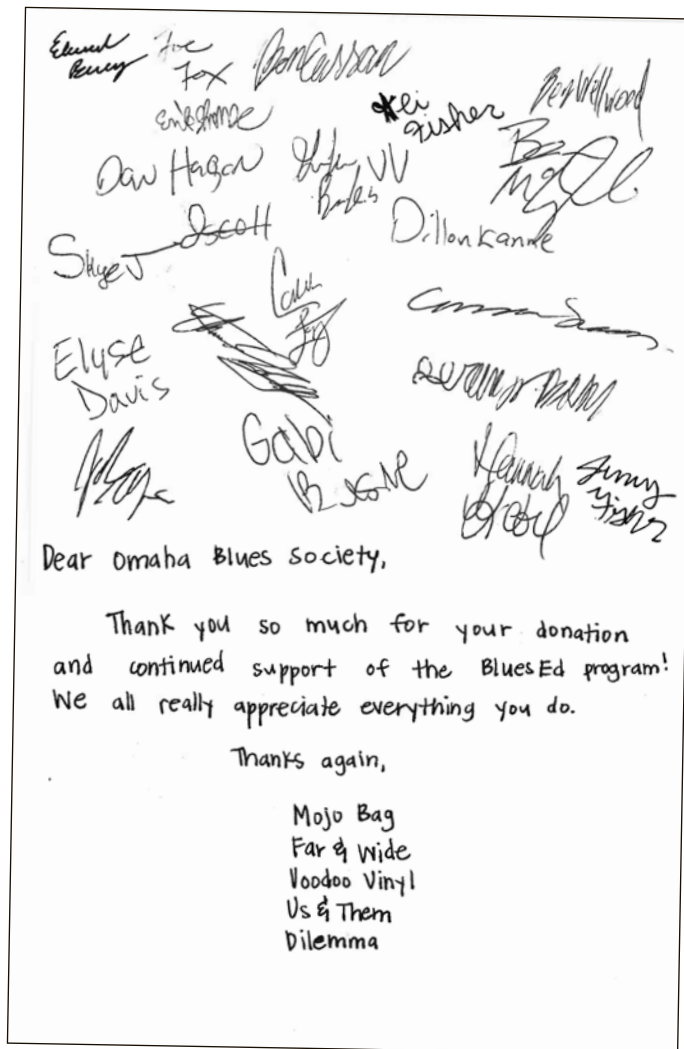
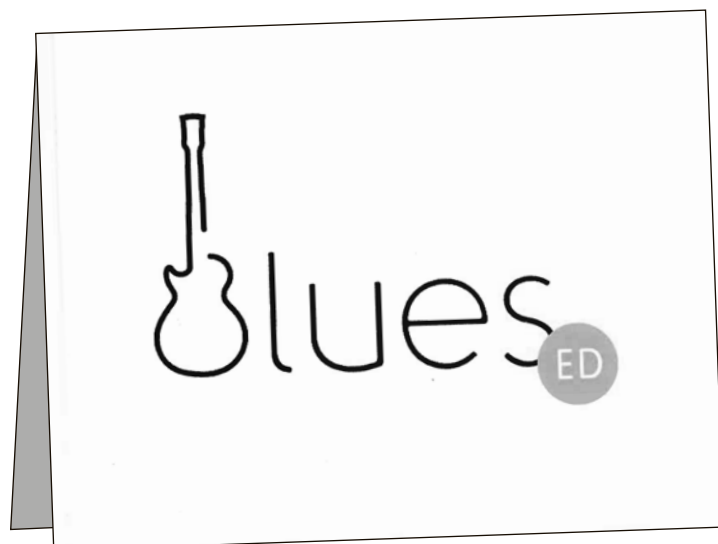
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What's New with BluesEd?

On July 13, BluesEd students participated in a special workshop with Playing with Fire artist Ben Poole from London. Ben shared valuable insight on becoming a musician, demonstrated some guitar techniques, and even performed a few songs for the students!

The students are busy participating in workshops, learning new music and preparing for the BluesEd showcase. The

Showcase will be held on Sunday, August 4th at 6:00 pm at Sumtur Amphitheater in Papillion. Hope to see you there supporting the future of the Blues!



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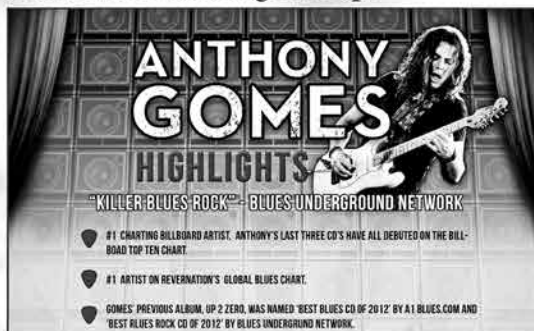
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40 Sinners



Introducing Special Guests:
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Mojo Bag



ERIC SARDINAS

Live at the Zoo Bar from July 26th



Seen alot of slide guitar in my days, but I'm not sure anyone delivers their talent with the intensity and emotion that Eric Sardinas and Big Motor bring to the stage.

Eric Sardinas and Big Motor consists of Levell Price on Bass, and Chris Fraizure on drums... This was the band's final stop on this recent road tour before they leave for their summer tour of Europe. As tired and anxious as they must be to get home this did not stop them from one Hellava show and 2 curtain calls much to the delight of tonight's crowd.

--Conrad Good

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The Decatures	1:45-2:30
Hector Anchondo	3:00-3:45
The 9s	4:15-5:00
Josh Hoyer & The Shadow Boxers	5:30-6:30
The BEL AIRS	7:00-8:00
HAMILTON LOOMIS BAND	8:30-10:30

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BLUES IN AUGUST & SEPTEMBER

[Thu 8/1]

Bel Airs (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)
 Laith Al-Saadi Band (07:30pm) (Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing)
 Tijuana Gigolos (07:00pm) (Stransky Park - 17th and Harrison; Lincoln, NE)

[Fri 8/2]

40 Sinners early show 7-10 pm (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
 Black Oak Arkansas (The Grove)
 Honeyboy Turner Band (Roadhouse in Lincoln)
 Tijuana Gigolos (09:00pm) (501 Bar and Grill, Lincoln)

[Sat 8/3]

Jason Reed and Kerosene (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
 Josh Hoyer and The Shadowboxers 9 pm (Zoo Bar)
 LeVee Town Band (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
 Wildfire (07:00pm) (Davies Amphitheater in Glenwood, IA)

[Mon 8/5]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthony's)

[Tue 8/6]

Da Crabby Blues Band (06:00pm) (Shucks Oyster Bar on 119th and Pacific)
 Steely Dan (Orpheum)

[Wed 8/7]

Cassie Taylor and the Soul Cavalry 6-9 p.m. (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)
 Russos open mic and jam session (07:30pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)

[Thu 8/8]

40 Sinners 6-9 p.m. as part of the Zoo Bar Country Club series (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)
 Bex Marshall w/ Cassie Taylor and the Soul Cavalry (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)
 Josh Hoyer and the Shadowboxers (07:30pm) (Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing)

[Fri 8/9]

Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (07:00pm) (LaVista Summer Concert - LaVista Library)
 Doobie Brothers (Stir)
 Honeyboy Turner Band (Friday Night Live, SouthPointe Pavilions, Lincoln, NE)
 Tijuana Gigolos (05:00pm) (Zoo Bar)
 Trixie and the Nooners (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
 Yonder Mountain String Band w/ Devil Makes Three (Sumtur Amphitheater-Papillion)

[Sat 8/10]

Back Alley Blues Band (09:00pm) (Bottomless Glass Bar and Grill (175th and W. Center St.))
 Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
 Hamilton Loomis, Bel Airs, Josh Hoyer and The Shadowboxers w/ the Hector Anchondo 9s, Decatures, Mojo Bag (12:30pm) (Inphase Rock and Blues Bash)
 Honeyboy Turner Band (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)
 Sue Murray Solo (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)

[Mon 8/12]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthony's)

[Wed 8/14]

Russos open mic and jam session (07:30pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)

[Thu 8/15]

Josh Hoyer and the Shadowboxers (06:00pm) (Music in the Park - Norfolk, NE)
 Ron E Beck Soul / Jazz Revue (07:30pm) (Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing)
 The Don Ray Band (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 8/16]

Honeyboy Turner Band (09:00pm) (the Underground 3233 1/2 S 13th Street Lincoln)
 Sue Murray Solo (07:00pm) (Petersons Bar 75 - Herman, NE)
 Swampboy Blues Band (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)

[Sat 8/17]

Honeyboy Turner Band (09:00pm) (Havana Garage)
 Loose Cannon (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
 Maha Music Festival (Stinson Park)
 Peter Frampton (Stir Cove)
 Rick Spurgin (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)

[Sun 8/18]

Chuck Prophet (Sunday Roadhouse / Americana) (05:00pm) (Slowdown)

[Mon 8/19]

Doug Deming and the Jewel Tones w Dennis Gruenling (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)
 Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthony's)

[Tue 8/20]

40 Sinners, Matt Cox, Josh Harty (Milwaukee, WI) early show 8 p.m. start (08:00pm) (Barley Street Tavern, 62nd & Maple)

[Wed 8/21]

Dwight Yoakam (Country) (07:00pm) (Sumtur Amphitheater-Papillion)
 Russos open mic and jam session (07:30pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)

[Thu 8/22]

Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (07:00pm) (Ribfest at Stinson Park)
 Moreland and Arbuckle (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 8/23]

Credence Clearwater Revisited, The Guess Who (Ralston Arena)
 Honeyboy Turner Band (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
 Josh Garrett and The Bottomline (09:00pm) (Zoo Bar)

[Sat 8/24]

Balsa Dragon (07:30pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
 Brad Cordle Band (01:30pm) (Aksarben Village Ribfest)
 Corey Stevens (08:00pm) (Aksarben Village Ribfest)
 Hector Anchondo Band (06:00pm) (Aksarben Village Ribfest)
 Levi William Band (04:00pm) (Aksarben Village Ribfest)
 Thrift Shop Radio (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
 Tijuana Gigolos (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)

[Sun 8/25]

Ray Wylie Hubbard (05:00pm) (Waiting Room a Sunday Roadhouse production)

HEY BANDS & BARS

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[Mon 8/26]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthony's)

[Wed 8/28]

Russos open mic and jam session (07:30pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)
The Nighthawks (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)

[Thu 8/29]

Southern Hospitality (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 8/30]

Acoustic Groove Reunion (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
Chicago (Stir)
Honeyboy Turner Band (05:00pm) (Macs Creek Winery; Lexington, NE)

[Sat 8/31]

Bel Airs (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
Honeyboy Turner Band (07:00pm) (SchillingBridge Winery, Pawnee City, NE)
The Neptunes (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)

[Sun 9/1]

Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (07:00pm) (Slattery Vintage Vineyard (Nehwaka, Nebraska))
Blues in the Bluffs (02:00pm) (Sugar Clay Winery and Vineyards, Thurman, IA)
Blues in the Bluffs w/ Trampled Under Foot (Sugar Clay Winery and Vineyards, Thurman, IA)

[Tue 9/3]

Da Crabby Blues Band (06:00pm) (Shucks Oyster Bar on 119th and Pacific)

[Wed 9/4]

John Nemeth 6-9 p.m. (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)

[Thu 9/5]

2013 International Blues Challenge Winner Selwyn Birchwood (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)
multi-band line-up (Hullabaloo Camping and Music Fest)

[Fri 9/6]

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Wildfire (07:00pm) (Soaring Wings Winery)

[Sat 9/7]

Back Alley Blues Band (09:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
multi-band line-up (Hullabaloo Camping and Music Fest)

[Sun 9/8]

Monophonics (Hullabaloo Camping & Music Fest)
multi-band line-up (Hullabaloo Camping and Music Fest)

[Mon 9/9]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthony's)

[Tue 9/10]

Royal Southern Brotherhood (Knickerbockers)

[Thu 9/12]

Andrew Jr. Boy Jones (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)

[Sat 9/14]

Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (09:00pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)

[Sun 9/15]

Jonny Lang (07:00pm) (Bourbon Theatre-Lincoln, NE)

[Thu 9/19]

Albert Castiglia (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 9/20]

Back Alley Blues (07:00pm) (Soaring Wings Winery)

[Mon 9/23]

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[Thu 9/26]

The Kinsey Report (21st Saloon)

[Sat 9/28]

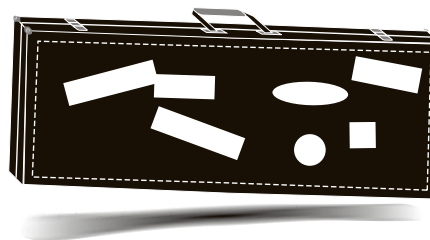
Brad Cordle Band (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)

[Mon 9/30]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthony's)

[Tue 10/1]

Da Crabby Blues Band (06:00pm) (Shucks Oyster Bar on 119th and Pacific)



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— O.B.S. MAILBAG —

My name is Mark Mayer. My wife, Nettie, and I became member of BSO in July, 2012.

Our 16 year-old son, Max, plays in a Lincoln blues band and it would be nice if it was listed in the BSO Band Directory of Blues Notes.

They are called The Upstairs Blues Band and their contact is Caleb Long at 402-430-1792.

Thanks a lot. Please reply with any comments or questions.

Mark Mayer

Lincoln

Hey guys,

I'm proud to announce that years after the economy crashed I'm finally about to become a full time musician again, like I was before the recession. I've been waiting patiently and working insane hours to reach my goal and it's finally here! August 1st is my first day going full time band, practicin' my behind off, giving guitar lessons, writing new jams, recording, touring, singing, and much more! It came sooner than expected. I wanted to share this with you because all of you help make this possible with all your support. Thank you to each and every one of you, I couldn't do it without you guys!!!!

Hector Anchondo

Hello friends.

I really hope to meet many of the BSO when we play 21st Saloon 8/15. Peace and good Blues to y'all. Hope the Summer has been great so far.

Don Ray Band



What a great time we had up in Omaha at the Playing With Fire festival. Thank you from the bottom of my heart to Vanessa Bauer and Jeff Davis and all their helpers and friends making this festival to a special event.

big hug for this wonderful, relaxing afternoon the day after, burgers, beer and pool ;) all my respect to Kris Lager and his awesome band and Ben Poole and Brad Cordle thank you for the jam at the Hive, it was big fun. Now we're stranded in Nashville, having a few days off, getting some boots and enjoying country music before we leave up to Baltimore playin' at the Artscape Festival.

Meena Cryle

BEX MARSHALL

Thursday, August 8th • The 21st Saloon, 5:30pm
Special guests Cassie Taylor and the Soul Cavalry!



Following a successful select city US tour earlier this year, female British blues/roots guitar phenomenon, Bex Marshall, who was recently nominated for "Best Album of the Year" and "Best Female Vocalist" at the British Blues Awards, returns to the States this Summer/early Fall to support the release of her third album, the self-produced "House Of Mercy". The tour begins next Wednesday, July 24 in NYC at The Rodeo Bar and takes her throughout the country until the final date on 9/21 in Colorado Springs, CO. Bex will be performing in Omaha at the 21st Saloon on 8/8.

Recorded over many late, wine-and-good-times-soaked nights around the kitchen table of her home in North London known as the House of Mercy, it was inevitable the album should be named the same. "House Of Mercy" was released on February 5 on the label of the same name distributed in the U.S. by Allegro. On the new record, Marshall distinguishes herself as an accomplished songwriter crafting low-down Blues, back-porchy Bluegrass and soul-stirring Gospel with impressive authority and conviction. She performs largely on the acoustic steel-top resonator guitar blending fleet bluegrass picking and bluesy slidework into a style all her own.

"House Of Mercy" also shows off Bex's unique, earthy voice -- equal parts Janis Joplin grit and homespun Joan Armatrading tunefulness. She's joined by the regular members of the Bex Marshall Band as well as special guests including British pedal steel/dobro legend BJ Cole. At home in the U.K., the new album's been described as "Bonnie Raitt and Led Zep jamming in an Everglades moonshine joint", and the response from the US media has been equally as enthusiastic. "Guitar World" raved, "Guitarist Bex Marshall might hail from Britain, but she's managed to nail the swampy blues and grooving gospel rock of the American South on her latest album, 'House of Mercy'. Her expressive, gutsy vocals are matched by her confident six-string style, which is exemplified on guitar workouts like 'Love' and 'Bourbon Street.'"



Saturday August 31st
11:00 am - 11:00 pm

Kaw Point Park
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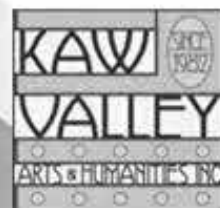
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ZOO BAR ANNIVERSARY WEEK

Friday, July 5th



Just prior to the Paladins set, REVEREND "Pete Watters" (duly ordained straight from the internet) helped Mike McNiff and his wife renew their vows they took at roughly the same time the Zoo became a fledgling blues Bar in 1973... Great way to start off another 40 years.

Last time I saw the Paladins play as a group was April of 2004 inside the Zoo Bar; I have the pic's... Today's band is Dave Gonzalez guitar, Thomas Yearsly stand up Bass, and Brian Fahey drums... sure everyone is older chronologically but it has not affected their style of play or stamina! Judas Priest these guys play literally at 110 MPH for the full 90 minutes and sound just like they did back in 2004. I watched people mouth word for word most of their songs and boogied to the point of collapse, thank god it is only in the 80's today. And a nicer bunch of guys you will never find to speak with before or after a show, does not always come with the territory folks!



What can be said about the Self Righteous Brothers??? Dunno, to me they are a Las Vegas lounge act out on parole running on Moonshine and PBR tallboys... While everyone in it is top notch musician in their own right, this is a definitely a visual act... Brian Johnson and Mike Keeling come out to start the show in their matching maroon smoking jackets stolen right off the racks from the old Dean Martin TV show. The rest of the band come attired in all white outfits complete with string ties and one long kilt!

This is the 3rd Zoo-Fest I have seen these guys perform at. All from Lincoln, these guys have a loyal and twisted following, but one thing is for certain they surely do entertain the crowd... They all claim this to be the final act for the group, but some hedging could be detected if you listened closely... This high energy band will take a couple of days to recover following this performance but they truly hit the nail on the head for a Zoo Fest.

Rest of the band as follows: Allan Webber, Guitar; Benny Kushner, Guitar; Basil McJagger, Keyboards; Brian McCue, Bass and Kilts; Dave Robel, Stand-up Drum Kit.

—Conrad Good

August 22-23-24
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THURSDAY



BRAD CORDLE	8 PM
ENVY	6 PM
BLUES ED	4 PM

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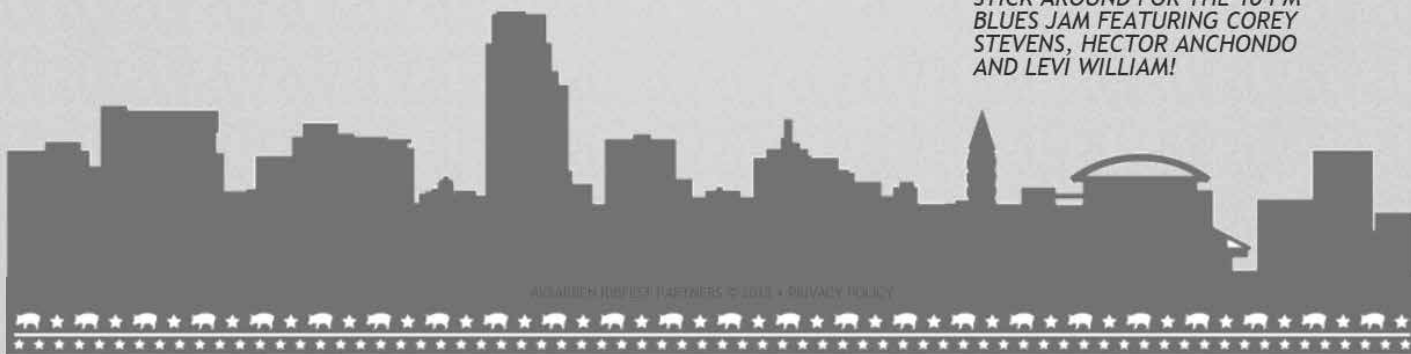
TAMI HALL	8 PM
COLLECTIVE TWANG	6 PM
TBA	4 PM

SATURDAY



COREY STEVENS	8 PM
HECTOR ANCHONDO	6 PM
LEVI WILLIAM	4 PM
BRAD CORDLE	2 PM
BLUES ED 2	1 PM
BLUES ED 1	NOON

STICK AROUND FOR THE 10 PM
BLUES JAM FEATURING COREY
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AND LEVI WILLIAM!



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Drew Jude and the Cool Tones	Drew Jude	402-714-1244
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Little Joe and Big Trouble	Little Joe	402-680-2924
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Luther James Band	L.J. Johnson	402-213-5234
Magick K Band	Thomas Kriegshauser	402-517-8248
The Matt Gagne Blues Experience	Matt Gagne	402-212-0694
The Mighty Sapphire Kings	Bill Ferleman	402-658-1785
Mojo Bag	Barb Fisher	402-968-1127
Mojo Po	Mojo Po	402-554-8521
Stephen Monroe	Stephen Monroe	402-699-5905
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George Walker	George Walker	402-871-1469

Please send all new and updated band and contact information to devonfulton@hotmail.com.



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This is an outdoor venue. A covered patio and lawn seating are available.

In case of inclement weather, the music will move inside.

\$5 cover or season pass for \$50 that gets you into all remaining shows.

August 3 - Levee Town Blues Band

August 10 - Blue House & Rent to Own Horns

August 17 - Loose Cannon • August 24 - Balsa Dragon

August 30 - Acoustic Groove Reunion • August 31 - The Bel Airs

September 28 - "Harvest Fest" with the Brad Cordle Band



AUGUST 2013

August 2nd: 40 Sinners 7PM • August 3rd: Jason Reed and Kerosene 7PM
 August 9th: Trixie and the Nooners 7PM • August 10th: Sue Murray Solo 7PM
 August 16th: Swampboy Blues Band 7PM • August 17th: Rick Spurgin 7PM
 August 23rd: Honeyboy Turner 7PM • August 24th: Thrift Shop Radio 7PM
 August 30th: TBA • August 31st: The Neptunes 7PM

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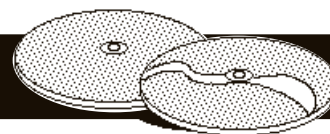
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CD Reviews



Kara Grainger *Shiver & Sigh*



"Shiver & Sigh" is Australian born **Kara Grainger's** third solo album since moving to the United States in 2008 and her first since signing with **Electro Groove Records**. Her 2008 debut CD "**Grand and Green River**" was awarded best album of 2008 in the roots sec-

tion at the IAP awards in Austin, Texas and also was in the top 40 Americana charts for over 34 weeks. In 2011, she released "**LA Blues**". Her latest effort, "**Shiver & Sigh**" on **Electro Groove Records**, was recorded at Hobby Shop Studios in Los Angeles with Grammy Award winning producer **David Z** and promises to propel Ms. Grainger's talents further into the spot light and to reach a wider audience.

"The first time I saw Kara play live she had me before the first song was through. Kara is a triple threat ... singer, guitar player and song writer." – **Randy Chortkoff** (Producer/Musician/C.E.O. **Electro Groove Records/Delta Groove Music**)

The opening track, "**Little Pack of Lies**", with its well-crafted, catchy lyrics, delta influenced slide guitar and that earthy, alluring voice convinced this writer that such is the case. By the 2nd track, the title track, "**Shiver & Sigh**", a new favorite had been confirmed. **Kara Grainger** displays a rich diversity of influences – Soul/Contemporary Pop/Americana/Blues – with inspiration from greats like **Ry Cooder**, **Mavis Staples** and **John Lee Hooker**. Her interpretations of Robert Johnson's "**C'mon in My Kitchen**", Al Jackson Jr./Timothy Mathews "**Breaking Up Somebody's Home**", Mike Zito's "**Holding Out for Love**" and Wayne Perkins' "**Overdue For The Blues**" exhibit an old soul well beyond her years. Her soulful slide guitar prowess naturally draws comparisons to **Bonnie Raitt**, but it is her smooth as silk, seemingly effortless, sultry, seductive vocals that exude such powerful emotion and authenticity. This album is a worthy addition to any collection, blues lover or otherwise.

"**Kara Grainger** is the real deal!" – **David Z** (Producer/Engineer – Johnny Lang, Etta James, Prince, Buddy Guy)

--Jay Gaskill

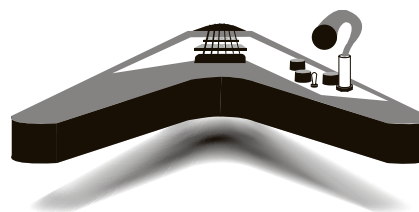
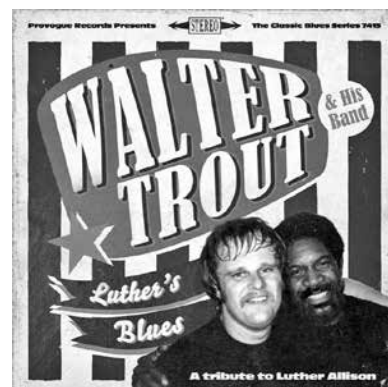
Walter Trout & His Band *Luther's Blues*

First of all thanks to my buddy Jim Davis for giving me this c.d. BUYER BEWARE! These blues will not rock you gently like Delta acoustic blues will. This is Walter Trout. He will bludgeon you over the head and leave you in the street spitting blood and crying for mommy! I have seen Mr. Trout three times live,

and he played the same type solo over and over and as fast as is humanly possible. This is screaming guitar; but it is also a fun record and a nice tribute to Luther Allison, who was also a bit of a screamer! Sometimes I don't mind a good head pounding. Leslie West's blues releases do the same thing for me. This album rocks and slows down when it needs to. I like it and you guys know how I feel about too much screaming guitar. The emotion can be lost if the fingers get going too fast. I forgot who it was but somebody gave Walter the advice to slow down and get to know the notes! He really does a good job on the album. Luther's songs include "Cherry Red Wine"--a highlight on the album, "Move from the Hood", "Bad Love", and "Big City." Luther's son Bernard plays on "Low Down and Dirty" and even Luther himself appears with some sound advice. Good liner notes are included in this package. I always thought a movie should have been made about Luther with Morgan Freeman playing the lead! I like this record more than I thought I would, and Walter Trout is a heck of a guitar player and his vocals on "Luther's Blues" are damn solid. So for you screaming guitar fans RUN DONT WALK to Amazon and pull the trigger on this release, but be warned: Crank it up and hold on to something sturdy. Also pick up Luther Allison's c.d "Live in Chicago". It is great and four songs on it were recorded at the Zoo Bar! Luther loved the Zoo Bar. To wrap this up, Walter Trout has a done a good job paying homage to a friend and a guitar legend! Please don't forget about the old blues from the 20's and 30's!

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