

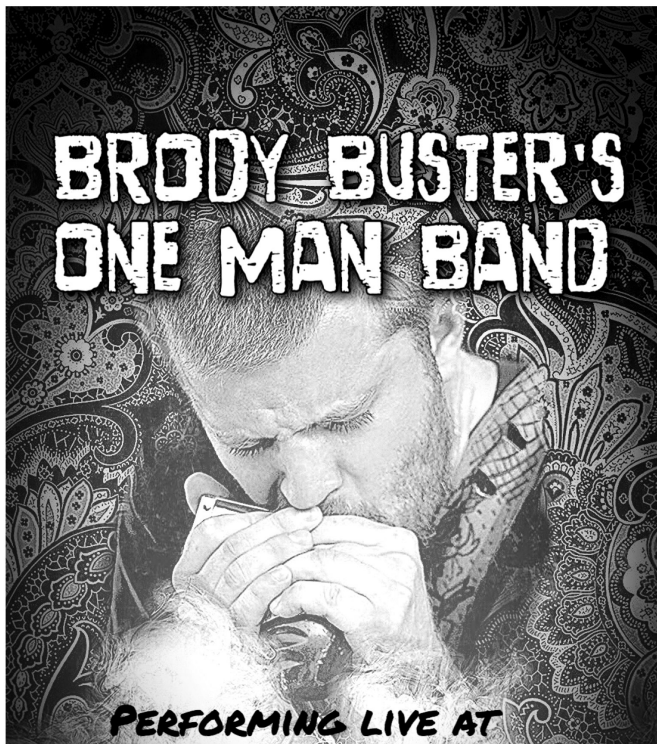


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BRODY BUSTER'S ONE MAN BAND



PERFORMING LIVE AT

Friday, August 7th @ 5:30

B Bar

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BRANDON MILLER

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PARTY!

THURSDAY,
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**SUNDAY FUNDAY
SHOWS**
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Sun. August 1st - 5 to 8 pm

Corner Bar's 39th Anniversary – Eddie Turner and the Trouble Twins

Sun. August 30th - 5 to 8 pm

Dustin Arbuckle and the Damnations

Both shows will be outdoors.



*Some great shows in August
at The Jewell!*

Friday, July 31st
ANDREW BAILIE TRIO

Saturday, Aug 1st
THE HEGG BROTHERS WITH
MATT WALLACE AND GREG AHL

Sunday, August 2nd
HECTOR ANCHONDO

Saturday, Aug. 8th
STAN AND THE CHAIN GANG

See jewellomaha.com for event info

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Unless noted otherwise, all shows are 6 pm and
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Aug. 6thBrandon Miller Band CD Release Party (\$10)

Aug. 7th (Fri.@5:30)..... Brody Buster at The B Bar (\$8)

Aug. 13th Swampboy Blues Band

with special guest Justin Shelton (\$10)

Aug. 27th Scott Moyer Band featuring Howard Mahan (\$10)

Why Join the Blues Society of Omaha with Your Membership Donation?

The Blues Society of Omaha, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization formed in 1998. We are an all-volunteer organization with over 800 dues-paying members. BSO's mission is "Keepin' the Blues Alive". We are recognized as one of the top Blues Societies in the country. With the help of your tax-deductible donation we continue to promote blues music, blues musicians, and live music venues & events. Among our many projects and accomplishments are these:

- BSO promotes musicians and venues by maintaining a comprehensive live music calendar on our website, omahablues.com. BSO also distributes free monthly news flyers with calendars to numerous public gathering spots to inform the general community of live music shows in the area.
- BluesEd is a non-profit youth artist development program created and sponsored by Blues Society of Omaha. The BluesEd program began in 2001 to provide opportunities for young musicians to learn blues music in a series of workshops and to play with other students in a band format. Our BluesEd bands always are impressive and they have performed at some of the finest festivals & venues in and around Omaha.
- The Blues Society of Omaha has hosted an annual Nebraska Blues Challenge competition for local bands since 2011. All of the participating bands are showcased in judged public events as they compete for a package of prizes and the honor of representing BSO at the International Blues Challenge competition held in Memphis. All of the winning Nebraska bands have gone on to receive national attention and acclaim while making BSO proud!
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Thursday – 3:00-5:00pm "Blue Water Mixtape"
Friday – 1:00-3:00pm "Women's Blues & Boogie" • 3:00-6:00pm "Hudson Blue"
Saturday – 6:00-7:00am "Beale Street Caravan" • 7:00-8:00am "Juke in the Back"
Sunday – 2:00-4:00pm "Back at the Chicken Shack"

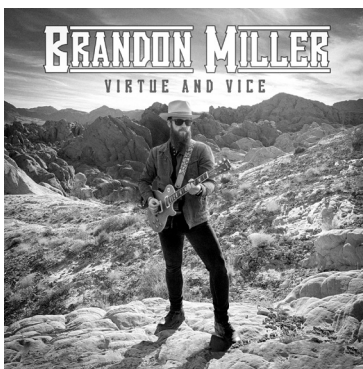
Brandon Miller Band CD Release Party!

Thursday, August 6th @ 6 pm (\$10) • Stocks n Bonds, Omaha

Music has always been a part of Brandon Miller's life. From an early age, his dad would let him explore his record collection of Led Zeppelin, Genesis, Aerosmith and other classic rock legends. Miller spent countless days and nights trying to recreate the sounds of his musical heroes. After sculpting his sound for years, he formed the Brandon Miller Band, a powerful, guitar-driven blues-rock trio. Having released two, full-length albums and sharing the stage with artists like Jonny Lang, Foghat, Night Ranger and Eddie Money; Brandon Miller brings a fiery passion to the guitar that is unlike any other.

Brandon grew up listening to classic rock from the 60s and 70s because of his parents' love for music. Listening to the rock n roll stories of disc jockeys from a famous Kansas City radio station just stirred the fire of his love for music even more. When he first began elementary school, his older brother had begun playing guitar. Brandon would sneak into his brother's room to grab his guitar just to play around with it. Driving his brother mad because of his always wanting to play, Brandon received his first guitar for Christmas when he was seven.

Shortly after he turned thirteen in seventh grade, the music bug bit him deeply and over the summer his talent exploded. He would sit and practice for hours upon hours. Some



days he would practice up to ten hours, and soon he was recreating what before he couldn't. He began going to blues jam sessions around Kansas City where he began to gain popularity with his audiences in large part due to his young age and immense talent. Quickly he realized that his age always presented some problems when clubs and bars would not let him into play until they witnessed his precocious ability first hand. At these jams, he met some of the most influential musicians in his career. With these musicians, he discovered his true love blues.

He could be found during his middle school years not listening to what was popular at school dances or on the pop radio stations, but listening to legendary blues artists such as Robert Johnson, Albert King, Freddie King, Howlin Wolf, Muddy Waters, John Lee Hooker, and many more. One artist stuck out the most, Stevie Ray Vaughan. Listening to how he put all of his emotions into his playing inspired Brandon to do the same to spread the blues and bring it back to Kansas City.

Brandon currently performs with his own band as well as the Danielle Nicole Band.

Brandon is touring in support of his new CD Virtue and Vice which will be released on July 31st.

From the Artist's website.

Check out B.J. Huchtemann's column Hoodoo Blues monthly in the Omaha READER for info on upcoming shows and other news in the roots-blues music scene. Look for B.J.'s byline under the Music tab at thereader.com

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FRIDAYS AT THE B. BAR

5:30 PM SHOWS

July 31st - Swampboy Blues Band

Aug. 7th - BSO Presents Brody Buster

Aug. 14th - David Dunavent

Aug. 21st - Luther James Band

Aug. 28th - Hepcatz



**August 2nd is the Corner Bar's
39th Anniversary! Help them
celebrate with Sunday Funday
shows outdoors.**

**Sunday, August 2nd @ 5 pm
Eddie Turner and
the Trouble Twins**

**Sunday, August 30th @ 5 pm
Dustin Arbuckle and
the Damnations**

POSTPONED

Dear Friends,

The events of the past few months have been unsettling, difficult and unpredictable, to say the least. It is due to this unpredictability that we must cancel our 2020 In the Market for Blues that was to take place on Aug. 1, 2020 in Omaha, Nebraska. We are heartbroken for our beloved musicians and venues who have already suffered so much in 2020. However, consideration for public safety is our utmost concern.

It is our hope and desire to resume In the Market for Blues in 2021 as Omaha's Blues festival in the heart of downtown Omaha. In the meantime, the Blues Society of Omaha hopes to schedule an event to benefit our community of blues musicians, live music venues, and fans.

The Blues Society of Omaha
In the Market for Blues Planning Committee



SEE YOU IN 2021!



SWAMPBOY BLUES BAND WITH SPECIAL GUEST JUSTIN SHELTON!

Thursday, August 13th @ 6 pm (\$10) • Stocks n Bonds, Omaha



Swampboy Blues Band blends music and life with a spontaneity that is contagious! Whether playing traditional Blues, Country, or Americana, Swampboy Blues Band's music is unique and accessible; with originality and a familiar flair.

Swampboy, Timothy Koehn, lends his talents on guitar and vocals. A Wisconsin native raised on music, Timothy has been playing his unique blend of blues for over a decade in the Omaha metro area. After spending a year writing and playing music in Lake Charles, Louisiana in 2005 and 2006, Tim returned to Omaha and the Swampboy Blues Band had its beginning.

As host of SWAMPJAM, (an open jam that has moved around Omaha over the last seven years), Timothy has played music with hundreds of local musicians and with numerous touring bands coming through town. Since then Timothy has performed in and around Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin and Colorado.

Sondra Clarke is a vocal powerhouse with a voice that conveys the feel of a smoke-filled juke joint. Don't let this self-proclaimed soccer mom fool you; her bluesy, jazzy voice is infused with her Midwest roots but harkens back to her Alabama and Carolina family roots. In Sondra's own words, "Music is the air I breathe; my expression of joy and sorrow; Music is life."

Jerry Steinke on Bass Guitar/Vocals is a local veteran of the Omaha Music scene. Jerry was a member of "B and the Hot Notes" and "David Barger and the Jam Masters" and countless other projects. Jerry has been in bands that opened for Steppenwolf, The Clash, Los Lobos and Wayne Cochran. Jerry has been playing Bass for over 50 years.

Greg McWhorter is on percussion. He hails from such renowned local bands as "The Johnsen Brothers."

Frank Lightell on the Saxophone is a classically trained musician and holds a bachelor of fine arts in music from the University of Nebraska. Frank has performed as a soloist with the Omaha Symphony Orchestra and with artists from "Tom Scott" to the "Radio City Rockettes". Frank has been a member of a number of local groups over the years, including "The Confidentials", "Finest Hour", "The Mighty Jailbreakers" and "Blue House."

Please come out sometime and give us a listen and get to know us.

From the Artist's Facebook page.

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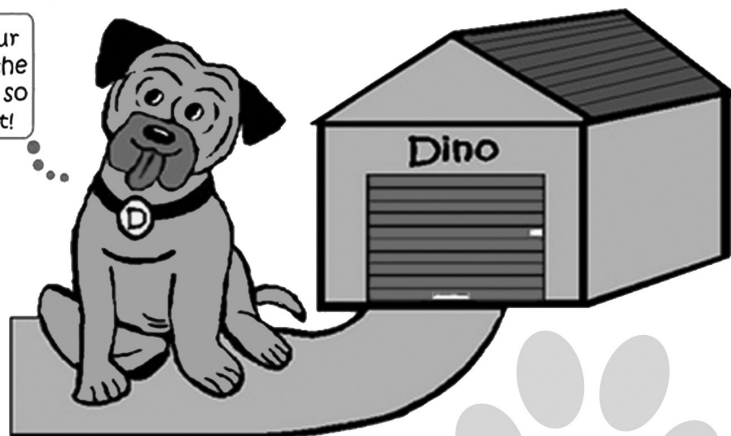
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THE SCOTT MOYER BAND

featuring HOWARD MAHAN

Thursday, August 27th @ 6 pm (\$10) • Stocks n Bonds, Omaha



The Scott Moyer Band is a three-piece power trio from the Kansas City, MO area. Their style combines elements of blues, rock and roots into a guitar driven extravaganza for the ears!

With a nod to old Robin Trower and Government Mule with a modern kick. Bringing modern vintage, blues and rock with high energy and searing guitar work.

Special guest Howard Mahan fronts his own band "Mahan", with a style that can only be described as "Roadhouse Rockin' Blues."

Stylistic influences range from T-Bone Walker, B.B. King, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and Miles Davis all the way through Motley Crue, The Winery Dogs, and Led Zeppelin. The music is based in the blues, but doesn't really stop anywhere!

From SoundCloud.com and the Artist's Facebook pages

BRODY BUSTER

Friday, August 7th @ 5:30 pm • B Bar, 4330 Leavenworth St., Omaha

**FINALIST IN THE SOLO / DUO CATEGORY
AT THE 2017 IBC COMPETITION.**

Asked to describe the music Brody Buster performs night in and night out, no matter how he is doing it with his band or his one-man band, it's always "Kick-Ass Countrified Roots Rock & Roll!"

When Brody Buster was 7 years old, he picked up one of his mother's old harmonicas and began to teach himself how to play this wonderful instrument. Yet, did he know in a short time he would be jamming on Beale Street in Memphis, Tennessee. He shared the stage with the who's who of the blues world and musical legends during the 8-year stretch. Playing worldwide as well being a featured performer at BB King's Blues Club on a regular basis. He took the blues world by storm and has played with Quincy Jones, Chaka Khan, Keb Mo, Lee Oskar and many other greats.

Blues Legend BB King took high interest in Brody's talent in doing so let this young blues prodigy join him several times over a few years. BB King was quoted saying that, "Despite his young age, Brody Buster is one of the greatest harmonica players of our time."

Buster, who has settled in Lawrence, has grown as a multi-talented artist and continues to make his style of countrified Roots Rock-n-Roll for the masses. Brody found himself back in Memphis, Tennessee in 2017. This time he brought his shine to the International Blues Challenge for the Kansas City Blues Society as a solo performer. Yet, he had no expectation in winning this blues music competition that host over 150 performers from around the world.



He had been toying with this new project he called the one-man band. It's Brody, his Electric Guitar, Harp, Snare and Kick-drum "Kickin Ass" with his high-energy Countrified Roots Rock-n-Roll music. So, he showed the masses in Memphis that he still has what it takes to be an "ELECTRIFYING" musical talent. This now adult multi-talented musician made his way to the finals then stole the show...Quoted by Rick Booth "the most talented musician he saw there". In the last few years Brody has released many band and solo CD's so, he looks forward to getting back in the studio to make more great music and build on this next journey in his musical career. In 2017, he toured the U.S and Canada highlights at the Montreal Jazz Fest, Tremblant International Blues Festival, Bronze Blues and Brews in Oregon, Tall City Blues Fest in Texas, Paola Blues Fest and countless venues.

From the Artist's Facebook page.

BLUES IN AUGUST & BEYOND

[Sat Aug 01]

The Hegg Brothers with Matt Wallace & Greg Ahl at The Jewell (6:30 pm) (The Jewell)

[Sun Aug 02]

Corner Bar Anniversary Show with Eddie Turner & the Trouble Twins (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)
Hector Anchondo at The Jewell (6:30 pm) (The Jewell)

[Thu Aug 06]

Brandon Miller Band – CD Release Party @ Stocks n Bonds (6:00 pm) (Stocks n Bonds)

[Fri Aug 07]

Brody Buster @ The B Bar (5:30 pm) (The B Bar)

[Sat Aug 08]

Stan & The Chain Gang at The Jewell (6:30 pm) (The Jewell)
Blue House @ Copa Cabana (9:00 pm) (Copa Cabana)

[Thu Aug 13]

Swampboy Blues Band w/ guest Justin Shelton @ Stocks and Bonds (6:00 pm) (Stocks n Bonds)

[Fri Aug 14]

David Dunavent @ B Bar's F.A.C. (5:30 pm) (The B Bar)

[Sat Aug 15]

Blue House with the RTO Horns @ Taste of Omaha at Elmwood Park (3:00 pm) (Taste of Omaha at Elmwood Park)
Pioneer Band, David Dunavent, & The Pokorny Boys @ 3rd Annual Highway 91 Music Fest (6:00 pm) (Outside Howells Ballroom)

[Fri Aug 21]

Luther James Band @ B Bar's F.A.C. (5:30 pm) (The B Bar)

[Sat Aug 22]

Big Daddy Caleb & The Chargers @ The Zoo Bar (5:00 pm) (The Zoo Bar)
Blue House with the RTO Horns at Stinson Park (7:00 pm) (Stinson Park – Aksarban Village)

[Sun Aug 23]

Camille Metoyer Moten at The Jewell (6:30 pm) (The Jewell)

[Thu Aug 27]

Scott Moyer Band with Howard Mahan @ Stocks n Bonds (6:00 pm) (Stocks n Bonds)

[Fri Aug 28]

Hepcatz @ The B Bar (4330 Leavenworth) (5:30 pm) (The B Bar)

HEY BANDS & BARS

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All schedules must be received
by the 21st of each month.

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BLUES IN AUGUST & BEYOND

[Sun Aug 30]

Dustin Arbuckle & The Damns at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

Kathy Tyree at The Jewell (6:30 pm) (The Jewell)

[Fri Sep 04]

Blue House @ Copa Cabana (9:00 pm) (Copa Cabana)

[Sun Sep 20]

Blue House with the RTO Horns @ Cottonwood Marina (2:00 pm) (Cottonwood Marina)

[Fri Oct 02]

Blue House with the RTO Horns @ Street Of Dreams (6:00 pm) (Street of Dreams)

[Tue Oct 06]

Boz Scaggs @ Holland Center (7:30 pm) ()

[Wed Oct 14]

Bob Weir and Wolf Bros Grateful Dead Tribute at Orpheum Theater Postponed til 10/14/20 (7:00 pm) (Orpheum Theater)

[Sat Oct 17]

Chris Stapleton, w/Marcus King and Yola – Pinnacle Bank Arena – Lincoln (7:00 pm) (Pinnacle Bank Arena)

[Sat Oct 24]

Blue House @ Copa Cabana (9:00 pm) (Copa Cabana)

[Thu Oct 29]

Chicago plays the Stones at The Holland Center (7:30 pm) (Holland Center)

[Fri Oct 30]

Blue House @ Copa Cabana (9:00 pm) (Copa Cabana)

[Wed Nov 25]

Thanksgiving Eve – Blue House with the RTO Horns @ Ozone (6:30 pm) (Ozone)

[Fri Nov 27]

Blue House @ Copa Cabana (9:00 pm) (Copa Cabana)

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The Hegg Brothers

with

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PLAYING WITH FIRE 2021

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As some of you may know and most of you suspect Playing with Fire won't happen in 2020. PwF has fallen victim to COVID-19's canceled tours, closed borders, social distancing, and the inability of our international artists to meet their visa requirements. And that's the BAD news.

Here is the good news: Although we have postponed until 2021 ALL of our artists have rebooked with us for 2021. We have, however, changed our dates and performance line-ups to accommodate artists with previous 2021 commitments.

And the really good news: To play "Catch-Up" we have added a 4th show to 2021. And, if things work out we would like to add two more concerts!

Dates and Artist confirmed for 2021 are:

July 16th

Mike Zito Band (USA); MonkeyJunk (CA)

July 17th

**Ghost Town Blues Band (USA); Delgres (FR);
Rex Granite Band with Sarah Benck (USA);**

August 13th

MY BABY (NE); Lachy Doley (AU)

August 14th

**Catfish (UK); Nikki Hill Band (USA);
Freeway (AU)**

The PwF team is super excited about this line-up! We will tell you more about each artist in the coming months. PwF is planning a great 2021 season at the Capitol District in Omaha, Nebraska.

*Until then, Stay Safe,
Jeff Davis
Playing with Fire*

— B.S.O. Mailbag —

Thank you so much to everyone involved in this weekend's propane fund benefits. The musicians, technical support, volunteers, and most importantly, everyone who donated. Thanks to all of you, we will be able to make a direct impact in quite a few more lives this winter.

Lash La Rue

From Polly O'Keary

I've been too bummed to really want to write about it, but we have cancelled our summer tour. Initial projections foretold a reduction in cases by late summer. Alas, that's not how it has turned out. We lost all our Texas dates, and then several in other states, until we realized that, A. If we went out we would hemorrhage money, and B. We would be ideal spreaders of the virus, traveling town to town as we do, if one of us should get sick.

We will miss all our friends around the country. We will see you next summer, God willing, with a new album. At least we have more time to finish that! It is just one of the zillions of sacrifices people are making around the country, and far from the most significant. We will get through this, guys. This country has been through worse. We know how to pull together when we need to.

Thank you guys. Omaha in particular is a place I am bummed to miss. We love Omaha, you guys are real music fans there. And such cool people.

WELCOMING A NEW SECRETARY AS OFFICER FOR BSO

The BSO welcomes Tamara Parks as the officer filling the position of Secretary.

We sincerely thank Bonnie Mercer, who is leaving as BSO Secretary after six years. Bonnie remains dedicated to BSO, and she will continue to perform all the tasks related to getting our printed monthly "Blues Notes" newsletters mailed to members—a job she has done for two years.

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Saturday August 1, 2020 - 6:30pm & 8:30pm Shows
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The Hegg Brothers with Matt Wallace and
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Sunday Residency, Sunday August 2, 2020
6:30pm Show Only *(Limited seating)*

Hector Anchondo, Sunday Residency

Saturday August 8, 2020 - 6:30pm & 9:00pm Shows
(Limited seating)

Stan & The Chain Gang

Sunday August 23, 2020 - 6:30 Show
(Limited seating)

Camille Metoyer Moten, Vocalist extraordinaire

Sunday August 30, 2020 - 6:30pm Show
(Limited seating)

Kathy Tyree, Soul Jazz and R&B vocalist

**WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE OUR SOFT RE-OPENING USING OUR NEW
 COVID-19 POLICIES AND PROCEDURES AND LIMITATIONS.**

First, We will NOT have any FOOD SERVICE just BAR SERVICE

**Second, we will only allow 60 people per show to protect
 the customers, the staff, and the artists.**

**We hope to grow this slowly while keeping our customers 6 ft.
 from each other to practice social distancing**

***We have instituted a number of new measures to help insure
 the health and comfort of our guests.***

These steps include but aren't limited to:

Laminated/Protected Menus which are sanitized and wiped between uses

Gloves to be used and replaced throughout shift

Sanitation stations at host stand and within the club

Fresh table linens between every set

Face masks for all employees

Limited seating and distance restrictions

Tables limited to parties of six

Accepting all sick requests from staff and performers

Enforcing self-quarantine for staff members who travel

**Portable digital units to pay the bill without anyone touching
 credit cards, receipts, or bill folder.**

***Thank you for your patience and understanding, we want to bring you the full Jewell
 experience as quickly as possible but we know it's critical to act slowly and deliberately.***

BANDS AND VENUES...HELP US HELP YOU!!! HELP US PUT MORE BUTTS IN MORE SEATS

The Blues Society of Omaha maintains a powerful calendar of events on its website, omahablues.com. We invite all venue and band managers to take advantage of this free opportunity for promotion. Since we are an all volunteer organization, we ask you to get an account and help us by maintaining your digital space on this calendar.

Our calendar has the following features:

- A real-time page showing the most timely upcoming events.
- A powerful search engine for users to find specific events by name, venue, band, and date.
- Events pages that allow rich text, photos, and external links to band site and venue pages. Much of the page is generated automatically from the venue page. It also makes it easy for use to add events to their calendar and to use a map.
- Venue pages that allow contact information and photos, map insets linked to full mapping, and links to external sites.
- For bands, we have a band listing page with links to individual band pages. These are full free-form WordPress pages supporting text, graphics and links.
- The site works well on mobile devices like smartphones.

If you are interested, please contact Sid Sidner at support@omahablues.com to learn more and to get registered for a free account today.

Musical genres supported by the Blues Society of Omaha on our calendar.

Blues • Surf Rock • R & B • Jazz • Rockabilly • Funk • Soul • Roots • Swing • Americana • Rock & Roll • Blue Grass

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- 👉 **Monthly newsletter**
 - 👉 **Special events, parties**
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