



# BLUES NOTES

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**LINCOLN NEBRASKA'S PREMIER OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**RED WHITE & ZOO**

**40th Anniversary 1973-2013**

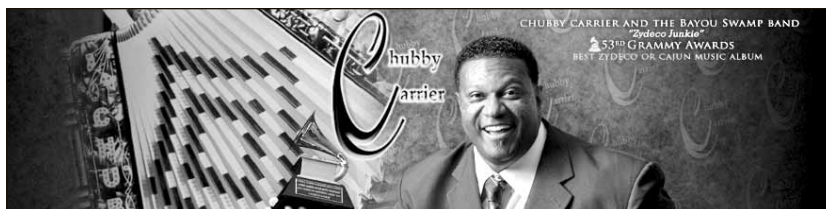
**ZOO FEST**

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The Legendary ZOO BAR is celebrating our 40th year providing the "Best in LIVE National, Regional & Local Music." We hope you will join us for the 40th Anniversary Edition of the ZOO FEST Music Festival to be held July 4-6 on 14th Street, between O and P street.



## CHUBBY CARRIER AND THE BAYOU SWAMP BAND

Wednesday, July 17th-The Zoo Bar-6pm

Thursday, July 18th-The 21st Saloon-5:30pm

"zydeco's consummate party host" - *Offbeat Magazine*

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## PLAYING WITH FIRE

10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

**21st Saloon**  
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**July 11 / 5:30 PM**  
**PWF SHOWCASE**

**BEN POOLE BAND**  
**MEENA AND**  
**THE CHRIS FLORE BAND**

**FREE Summer Concerts**

**Lewis and Clark Landing/Riverfront Drive**

**July 12 ROBERT RANDOLPH AND THE FAMILY BAND**  
**GATES 5 PM** **BEN POOLE BAND**  
**KIM CHURCHILL**

**July 13 OTIS TAYLOR BAND**  
**GATES 4 PM** **MEENA AND THE CHRIS FLORE BAND**  
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**JAZZ ON THE GREEN**

At Midtown Crossing

Smokin' music. Awesome location. Free Parking.

**Six FREE Concerts!**

**Jeffery Broussard and the Creole Cowboys • July 11, 2013**

**Red Baraat • July 18, 2013**

**Adams and Cooley Rat Pack Jazz • July 25, 2013**

**Laith Al-Saadi Band • August 1, 2013**

**Josh Hoyer and the Shadowboxers • August 8, 2013**

**Ron E. Beck Soul Jazz Revue • August 15, 2013**

Shows start at 7:30 PM • Venue opens at 5 PM  
Turner Park at Midtown Crossing • 31st & Dodge streets

**JazzOnTheGreenOmaha.com**



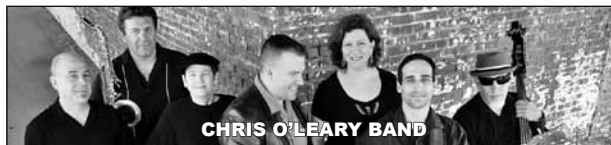
## THURSDAY BLUES SERIES

4727 S 96th Plaza

All Shows 5:30pm



7/4.....bar open NO band  
7/11.....PFW Showcase (Ben Poole AND Meena Cryle)  
7/18.....Chubby Carrier and The Bayou Swamp Band  
7/25.....Chris O'Leary Band



CHRIS O'LEARY BAND

## BLUES FOR FOOD • SUNDAY, JULY 14TH • STINSON PARK AT AKSARBEN

2-3:30 Luther James Band • 4-5:30 Chrissy Rossiter & 112 North Duck

6-8:00 Lou DeLuca & the R & M Blues Band

## ***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:

- BSO is a sponsor of Playing With Fire, a series of concerts held each summer on Omaha's riverfront. We support the event financially as well as provide 500+ volunteer hours for each of the events. The PWF concert series has drawn national recognition to Omaha!
- 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
- "Jammin Away The Blues" – annual fundraiser for The Nebraska Mental Health Organization
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- Annual toy drive for the children of Pine Ridge Reservation

### **Other Donor Benefits:**

- Free monthly subscription to "Blues Notes" – our monthly newsletter that will keep you abreast of Blues events in the area, Blues CD reviews and other articles of interest to Blues connoisseurs!
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- Invitation to special events and parties
- Special pre-sale and discounted tickets to select events
- Various discounts offered by BSO advertisers
- Pride in belonging to a group dedicated to "Keeping The Blues Alive!"

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**Mondays 1pm-3pm on KIOS 91.5 "Blues in the Afternoon" with Mike Jacobs**

**You can listen to the live stream at [www.kios.org](http://www.kios.org)**

**Sundays 9am-Noon on KIWR 89.7 Rick Galusha's "PS Blues" Pacific Street Blues & Americana podcast:**

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**Lincoln's KZUM Radio - Nebraska's only community radio, and you can listen to it on the web at [KZUM.org](http://KZUM.org).**

**Monday – 3:00-6:00pm "World Gone Wrong Blues"**

**Tuesday – 10am-Noon "The X" • 3:00-6:00pm "Group W Blues"**

**Wednesday – 3:00-6:00pm "My Deja Blues"**

**Thursday – 3:00-6:00pm "Every Kind of Blue"**

**Friday – 1:00-3:00pm "Women's Blues & Boogie" • 3:00-4:30pm "Hudson Blues"**

**Friday – 4:30-6:00pm "A Blues Oasis"**

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

# JON DEE GRAHAM & THE FIGHTING COCKS

Wednesday, July 10, 6-9 p.m. • Zoo Bar • \$8

Jon Dee performs with his Austin electric trio The Fighting Cocks.

This is Jon Dee's only Nebraska appearance on this tour!

Jon Dee Graham is a three-time Austin Music Hall of Fame Winner (That's a record number of Hall of Fame inductions.) Consistently named as one of America's top singer-songwriter-guitarists.

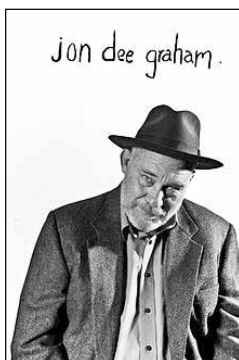
Recognized as Best Singer-Songwriter in 1999 by the Austin Music Awards, he is a founding member of the True Believers along with Alejandro Escovedo. Their long-awaited reunion was the buzz of 2013 SXSW.

See [jondeegraham.com](http://jondeegraham.com) & [thetroobs.com](http://thetroobs.com)

"Here at JonDeeCo, we teach fearlessness. Because fear is the enemy. If you screw up and call attention to it, it's hilarious. If you succeed without ever having even tried, you're a hero. So about half the time, you're a hilarious hero. But the stakes are always high. I stand onstage, rip myself open and go, 'Here it is. You either get it or you don't, you either like it or you don't,' but nobody walks out of there without a little blood on them."

-Jon Dee Graham,  
2010 *Texas Music* interview with Richard Skanse

"If I could only recommend you see one artist this year, it's Jon Dee Graham. Hands down. Music that is heartfelt, ferocious and delivered with fearless abandon. He can turn a guitar solo into a blistering prayer. His songs take on the



big topics: Love and Loss, Hope and Courage, Family and Real World Stuff. He celebrates life in its simplicity and complexity. His shows leave you riding a high of feral guitar "set on stun" in the words of one Austin Chronicle critic. Audiences go home emotionally levitating from his big-hearted performances. Many call him an American Treasure. I say simply, see Jon Dee Graham. One of my favorite artists. Period."

- B.J. Huchtemann,  
*Hoodoo, The Reader, Omaha*

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**WWW.SUNDAYROADHOUSE.COM**

**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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# LINCOLN NEBRASKA'S PREMIER OUTDOOR MUSIC FESTIVAL



**Thursday July 4th**

**1:00 PM: Lloyd McCarter  
& The Honky-Tonk Revival**

**3:00 PM: James Harman & the 44's**

**5:00 PM: John Primer**

**7:00 PM: Terrance Simien  
& The Zydeco Experience**

**9:00 PM: Josh Hoyer  
& The Shadowboxers**

**11:00 PM: Universe Contest**



**Friday July 5th**

**3:00 PM: Mezcal Bros**

**5:00 PM: Tinsley Ellis**

**7:00 PM: Junior Brown**

**9:00 PM: The Paladins**

**11:00 PM: The Self-Righteous Brothers**



**Saturday July 6th**

**1:00 PM: Freakabout!**

**3:00 PM: Tijuana Gigolos**

**5:00 PM: Walter Trout**

**7:00 PM: Dave Alvin & The Guilty Ones**

**9:00 PM: The Dirty Dozen Brass Band**

**11:00 PM: Sidewalk Chalk**



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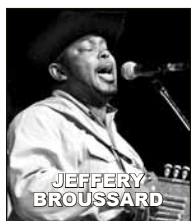
**WWW.KZUM.ORG**

**NO ADVANCED TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED AFTER JULY 3**

# 2013 JAZZ ON THE GREEN LINE-UP ANNOUNCED

*New This Year, Concerts in the Six-Week Series Will Begin at 7:30 p.m. on Pavilion Stage*

Omaha Performing Arts will again present Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing this summer. The free outdoor concert series will run six consecutive Thursdays, from July 11 to August 15, 2013, and is located in the idyllic Turner Park in the heart of Midtown Crossing. Starting this year, concerts will begin at 7:30 p.m. on the new permanent stage of The Pavilion at Turner Park; the lawn is open beginning at 5 p.m. The 2013 program for Omaha Performing Arts presents Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing includes something for everyone, from Rat Pack-inspired jazz to foot-stomping Zydeco to joyfully hard-driving world music. The musicians hail from all over the United States, including Brooklyn, Detroit, Louisiana and California, and most are well-known musicians from Nebraska.

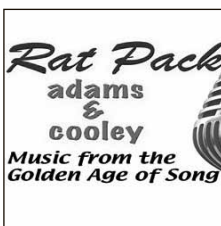


The season starts with the real deal in Zydeco music, Jeffery Broussard and the Creole Cowboys, on July 11. While Broussard is considered an influential accordionist and vocalist in modern Zydeco music, when he plays with the Creole Cowboys, it's all about tradition. The Louisiana native Broussard is dedicated to preserving and

promoting the Creole culture and traditional Zydeco music. He has range seldom seen in Zydeco – from traditional songs to originals, single-note and triple-note accordion to fiddle.

On July 18, the eight-piece Brooklyn band Red Baraat will liven up the park with a hard-driving blend of North Indian bhangra rhythms and elements of New Orleans brass, funk and hip-hop. The band's second studio album, *Shruggy Ji*, was released in January and is hard to define musically. Red Baraat calls it "an incredible party jam that moves your parts." At Jazz on the Green, the band will be able to do what it does best: Communing with their audience in a joyful, near hedonistic celebration of music and dance, which tellingly, draws a crowd even more diverse than the players on stage.

On July 25, the Omaha-based Rat Pack-inspired band Adams and Cooley Rat Pack Jazz will perform with Jazz on the Green staple Susie Thorne. Johnny Adams and Ron Cooley have been performing regionally, and across the country, for more than two decades, and both have worked with Chip Davis and Mannheim Steamroller. Thorne calls Omaha home after traveling the world as a vocalist. After her first CD came out in 2000, critics compared her style to that of a young Eartha Kitt. The Jazz on the Green performance will harken to the days of Sinatra and Martin – swinging, fun and always cool.



The August 1 performance of Laith Al-Saadi Band will feature the blues stylings of Detroit singer/guitarist Laith Al-Saadi. Named "King of the Blues for the Northern Region of the United States" by Guitar Center, he blends rock, blues and R&B into an impressive package. During his live

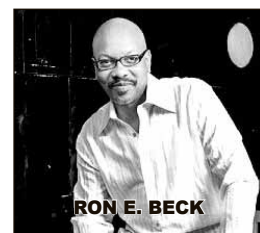
shows, he hammers out a mix of originals and puts his own spin on songs by artists like Bob Dylan and the Beatles. Al-Saadi has opened for B.B. King, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Johnny Winter among others. His third album will be released later this year.



On August 8, the seven-piece funk/soul band Josh Hoyer and the Shadowboxers will hit the Jazz on the Green stage. The Lincoln-based band consists of Josh Hoyer, Justin G. Jones, Brian Morrow,

Ben Kushner, Tommy Van Den Berg, Mike Dee and Logan Pennington. The band's sound comes from a deep respect and knowledge of blues, Americana, soul and funk. They play Hoyer's original work, along with some choice covers that reflect Hoyer's love of New Orleans music, soul and funk.

The series ends August 15 with a performance by Ron E. Beck Soul / Jazz Revue. Beck was the drummer for the urban soul group Tower of Power, and he has played with Bell and James, Herbie Hancock and Carlos Santana. His band consists of all Omaha musicians – Mitch Towne, keyboards; Jorge Nila, saxophone; Craig Balderston, bass; Luke Polipnick, guitar; Brad Cordle, vocals; and curly Martin, drums. Beck has his own Omaha connection: The drummer lived in Omaha until he was 19 years old, and now calls San Jose, Calif., his home.



The performers for this summer's Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing will be the first to use the new permanent stage of The Pavilion at Turner Park. All concerts are free to the public, with no reservations or tickets needed. Turner Park opens at 5:00 p.m. and performances start at 7:30 p.m. Midtown Crossing offers convenient and secure parking for more than 3,000 vehicles. Two parking garages are easily accessible from 33rd, Farnam and Harney streets. In both garages, the first three hours are free and visitors pay only \$1 for each hour thereafter (with a maximum fee of \$6). Ample metered parking is available along Farnam Street. Metered parking is short-term (max. two hours) and is monitored Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sponsors for Omaha Performing Arts presents Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing are Mutual of Omaha, Mutual of Omaha Bank, Omaha Steaks, C&A Industries, Inc., Fran and Rich Juro, and Bank of the West. Media sponsors for this year's series are Omaha World-Herald, KETV and KIOS. This year's in-kind sponsors are Crystal Clear Water and Curzon Promotional Graphics. For more information about the series and the artists, visit [JazzOnTheGreenOmaha.com](http://JazzOnTheGreenOmaha.com), become a fan on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

**What is 10 years old, wholeheartedly supports the Food Bank and other local charities, entertains 16,000+ ears each year, compels at least 6,000 feet to dance or tap to the beat and offers FREE top-notch musical entertainment to all ages?**

**Playing with Fire – Omaha's only FREE riverfront music festival!**

Fueled by fun, Playing with Fire's 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration in 2013 is going to be a unsurpassed musical BASH. **DO NOT MISS this major music event!**



### Playing with Fire 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

**Friday, July 12 (Gates open at 5 p.m.)**

**Robert Randolph and the Family Band**

Ben Poole Band

Kim Churchill

**Saturday, July 13 (Gates open at 4 p.m.)**

**Otis Taylor Band**

Meena & The Chris Fillmore Band

Kris Lager Band

Dilemma (BluesEd youth band)

LOCATION: Lewis & Clark Landing on Omaha's Riverfront

**FREE** but always accepting free will donations at the gate, with a portion of proceeds donated to the Food Bank for the Heartland (Friday) and Parkinson's Health Development (Saturday). Bring a few bucks to donate to the causes!

**Friday's festivities on July 12** open with **Kim Churchill**, a singer/songwriter and multi-instrumental marvel from Australia. One reviewer says, "All I can say about this guy is that he possibly represents the definition of live performance." Next up is **Ben Poole**, a 25-year-old UK guitarist with fans who include Jeff Beck and John Mayall. Guitarist magazine calls Ben, "definitely one to watch." Headliner **Robert Randolph and the Family Band** will definitely take it up a notch. The Grammy nominated, high-energy band fuses gospel, blues, rock and soul into a hard driving, soul-stirring live performance. Rolling Stone named Randolph one of "The 100 Greatest Guitarists," the only pedal steel player so honored, calling him "one of the most intense live acts in all of jamdom." The San Francisco Examiner exclaims, "...when it comes to throwing it down, keeping it there, and getting those on the floor to boogie down, Robert Randolph & The Family Band are masters of the trade."

**Saturday's celebration, July 13**, starts with Omaha's BluesEd youth band, **Dilemma**, whose members range in age from 14-17: Trace Jones (guitar), Erik Shouse (drums), Grace Bydalek (vocals), Jeremy Boyd (bass), and Ben McLaughlin (guitar). Watching them perform, you know blues is DEFINITELY their business! Next up is local/regional and becoming a national favorite. **Kris Lager Band**. From rock, roots, and blues to funk and soul, the band delivers electrifying musicianship matched with passion and playfulness. KLB returns to PwF to spread its musical message to "celebrate life." **Meena Cryle and the Chris Fillmore Band** will then attempt to improve upon last year's Playing with Fire performance when this Austrian-born songstress's powerful blues, rock and soulful vocal prowess stole the show. Drawing comparisons to Janis Joplin and Etta James, Meena's irresistible vocals and stage presence left fans pleading for more. Headlining Saturday's show is the **Otis Taylor Band**. An 11-time Blues Music Award nominee, Otis Taylor is a versatile,



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multi-instrumentalist and vivid storyteller of hard life realities through his songs. Whether playing his accomplished banjo, guitar, harmonica or mandolin in the genre of roots, blues, folk, with an acoustic or electric style, Taylor spans the styles and entrances his audiences. Along with Taylor is singer, songwriter and absolutely captivating violinist, Anne Harris, who received a 2012 Jimi Award from Blues 411, in recognition of her violin performance. Lead guitar is in the hands of capable and compelling Mato Nanji of Indigenous. Most telling of Otis Taylor's talent – 2012 Living Blues Critic's Poll winner for Most Outstanding Musician, (Other) and the Living Blues Reader's Poll, which awarded Taylor (along with Etta James) with the *Best Blues Entertainer* title in 2004,. Guitar Player magazine writes, "Otis Taylor is arguably the most relevant blues artist of our time."

Join us at the **Playing with Fire 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration!**

#### **ABOUT PLAYING WITH FIRE**

- Omaha's only FREE riverfront music festival
- A non-profit, all-volunteer music festival, established in 2004
- Draws 8,000 to 10,000 people to each event; family-friendly entertainment
- Gained more than \$41,000 and more than 6,000 lbs. of food for the Food Bank for the Heartland over the past 9 years
- Offered unequalled performance opportunities to the bands of BluesEd youth artist program, and coordinated multiple clinics with performing artists
- Features top quality, nationally and internationally acclaimed musicians and homegrown local and regional talent
- Winner of the 2007 Omaha Arts & Entertainment Award for Best Local Show in the Live Music category

Established in 2004, Playing with Fire provides annual FREE summer concert events that distinguish Omaha as a major regional, national and international music destination, and promote the city's riverfront and community development.

Our mission is to improve our community's quality of life and draw visitors by providing an annual, world-class summer concert series with high-quality, family-oriented musical entertainment. Playing with Fire has grown steadily in size and reputation, and is now established as a premier concert event that attracts fans from all over the country.

Playing with Fire aims to foster community development and involvement by supporting local charitable organizations like The Food Bank for the Heartland. Playing with Fire also cultivates music education by providing unequalled performance opportunities, as well as fundraising opportunities to students of the BluesEd youth music program.

***Playing with Fire concerts are made possible with the support of the Nebraska Arts Council and the Nebraska Cultural Endowment, the Douglas County Visitor Improvement Fund, the City of Omaha, corporate and private sponsorships, in-kind donations and our volunteers.***

#### **Our sponsors and donors:**



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August 22-23-24  
Free Admission!

Aksarben Village  
Free Parking!



## THURSDAY



BRAD CORDLE	8 PM
ENVY	6 PM
BLUES ED	4 PM

## FRIDAY



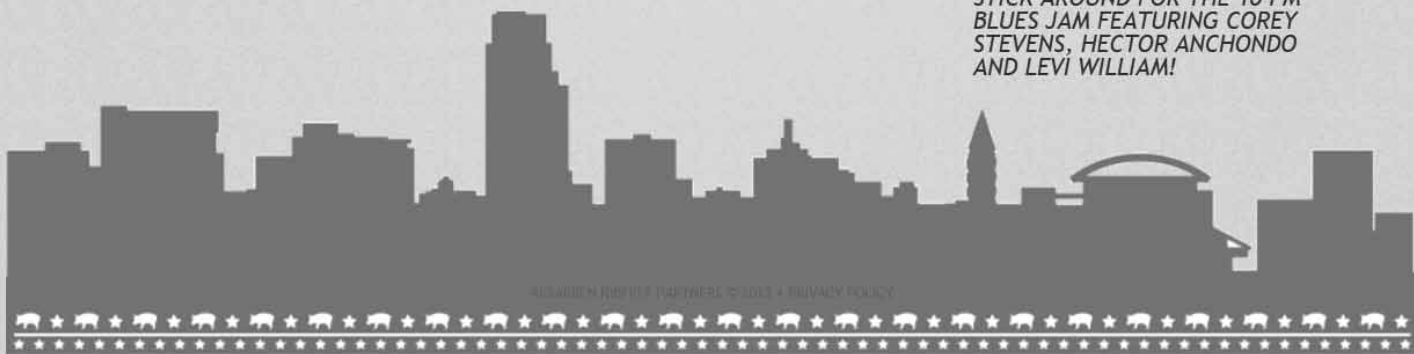
TAMI HALL	8 PM
COLLECTIVE TWANG	6 PM
TBA	4 PM

## SATURDAY



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

STICK AROUND FOR THE 10 PM  
BLUES JAM FEATURING COREY  
STEVENS, HECTOR ANCHONDO  
AND LEVI WILLIAM!





# BLUES IN JULY & AUGUST

[Mon 7/1]  
Lil Slim Blues Band and more (Zoo Bar 40th Anniversary Indoor Shows)  
Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthonys)

[Tue 7/2]  
James McMurtry with special guests The Bottlerockets (Americana) (08:00pm) (Waiting Room)  
The Bel Airs, Bernie Worrell and more (Zoo Bar 40th Anniversary Indoor Shows)  
Tuesday Bluesday Open Jam (08:00pm) (The Hive (1951 St Marys Ave))

[Wed 7/3]  
John Nemeth Band, James Harman and Sean Benjamin Band (Zoo Bar 40th Anniversary Indoor Shows)  
Russos open mic and jam session (07:30pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)

[Thu 7/4]  
bar open NO band (21st Saloon)  
James Harman & The 44s (3pm) John Primer (5pm), Terrance Simien (7pm), SEE NOTES (01:00pm) (Zoo Bar 40th Anniversary Outdoor Stage)

[Fri 7/5]  
Old Geezers (07:00pm) (McKennas)  
Tinsley Ellis (5pm), Junior Brown (7pm), The Paladins (9pm)  
SEE NOTES (03:00pm) (Zoo Bar 40th Anniversary Outdoor Stage)  
Wildfire (Havana Garage)

[Sat 7/6]  
Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (09:00pm) (Roadhouse Lounge - West Point, NE)  
George Walker (07:00pm) (McKennas)  
Prairie Gators (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)  
Walter Trout (5pm), Dave Alvin (7pm), Dirty Dozen (9pm) SEE NOTES (03:00pm) (Zoo Bar 40th Anniversary Outdoor Stage)

[Sun 7/7]  
Brad Cordle 60th Birthday Bash and Jam (03:00pm) (21st Saloon)  
Wildfire (01:00pm) (Rivers Edge Park - Council Bluffs)

[Mon 7/8]  
Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthonys)

[Tue 7/9]  
Marcia Ball 6-9 pm (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Tuesday Bluesday Open Jam (08:00pm) (The Hive (1951 St Marys Ave))

[Wed 7/10]  
Jon Dee Graham and The Fighting Cocks 6-9 p.m. (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Russos open mic & jam session (07:30pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)

[Thu 7/11]  
Dick Dale (Waiting Room)  
Grace Potter (Stir)  
Hector Anchondo Band (Nebraska Blues Challenge 2013 runner-up) 9:30 pm (Zoo Bar)  
Jeffery Broussard and the Creole Cowboys (07:30pm) (Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing)  
Playing with Fire Showcase: Ben Poole Band plus Meena & The Chris Fillmore Band (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)  
Too Slim & The Taildraggers 6-9 pm (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)

[Fri 7/12]  
Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (08:30pm) (Amerisports Bar at Ameristar Casino)  
Robert Randolph and The Family Band, Ben Poole Band, Kim Churchill (05:00pm) (Playing with Fire, Lewis & Clark Landing Omaha FREE)  
Stephen Monroe (07:00pm) (McKennas)  
Tijuana Gigolos FAC 5-7 p.m. (05:00pm) (Zoo Bar)

[Sat 7/13]  
Bel Airs (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)  
Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (08:30pm) (Amerisports Bar at Ameristar Casino)  
Otis Taylor Band & Mato Nanji, Meena & The Chris Fillmore Band, Kris Lager Band (04:00pm) (Playing with Fire, Lewis & Clark Landing Omaha FREE)  
The Neptunes (07:00pm) (McKennas)

[Sun 7/14]  
Malcolm Holcombe 5 p.m. Sunday Roadhouse (Americana) (05:00pm) (Side Door Lounge (35th Ave and Leavenworth))

[Mon 7/15]  
Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthonys)

[Tue 7/16]  
Freedy Johnston (singer-songwriter/rock) w/ Reina Del Cid (09:00pm) (Waiting Room)  
Mingo Fishtrap (Soul-Funk from Austin, Texas) 6-9 p.m. (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Tuesday Bluesday Open Jam (08:00pm) (The Hive (1951 St Marys Ave))

[Wed 7/17]  
Chubby Carrier & The Bayou Swamp Band 6-9 p.m. (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Russos open mic and jam session (07:30pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)

[Thu 7/18]  
Chubby Carrier and The Bayou Swamp Band (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)  
Earl and Them featuring Baby Jason Davis \$8 (09:00pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Red Baraat (07:30pm) (Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing)

[Fri 7/19]  
Back Alley Blues (09:00pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)  
Back Alley Blues Band (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)  
Drew Jude and the Cool Tones (07:00pm) (McKennas)  
Samantha Fish, Super Chikan & The Fighting Cocks, Levi William, Hector Anchondo (04:30pm) (Blues Fest in North Platte)

[Sat 7/20]  
Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (08:00pm) (Happy Hollow Country Club)  
Drew Jude and the Cool Tones (07:00pm) (McKennas)  
Hector Anchondo Band (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)  
John Lee Hooker Jr, Jason Davis with Earl & Them, Josh Hoyer & The Shadowboxers, (01:00pm) (Blues Fest in North Platte)  
Josh Hoyer and the Shadowboxers (07:00pm) (Blues Festival North Platte NE)

[Sun 7/21]  
Sheryl Crow (Stir)  
Steve Martin and The Steep Canyon Rangers w/ Edie Brickell (Holland Center)

[Mon 7/22]  
Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthonys)  
Wayne Hancock (Americana/Western swing) (09:00pm) (Waiting Room)

[Tue 7/23]  
Tuesday Bluesday Open Jam (08:00pm) (The Hive (1951 St Marys Ave))

[Wed 7/24]  
Brandon Santini Band 6-9 p.m. (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Russos open mic and jam session (07:30pm) (Kilts inside Clancys 777 N. 114th St.)

[Thu 7/25]  
Adams and Cooley Rat Pack Jazz with Susie Thorne (07:30pm) (Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing)  
Chris OLeary Band (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 7/26]  
John Crews and Bucky McCann (07:00pm) (McKennas)  
Watermelon Slim & the Workers (reunion tour) FAC 5-7 pm (05:00pm) (Zoo Bar)

[Sat 7/27]  
Back Alley Blues (07:00pm) (Slatter Vineyard Estates (Nehawka NE))  
Back Alley Blues Band (07:00pm) (Slattery Vineyard Estates)

Honeyboy Turner Band (Havana Garage)  
John Crews and Bucky McCann (07:00pm) (McKennas)  
Josh Hoyer and the Shadowboxers (09:00pm) (Louis Bar and Grill in Benson)  
OK Sisters Band (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)  
The Decatures, Travelling Mercies, Rock Paper Dynamite, Matt Cox (09:00pm) (Waiting Room)

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# BLUES IN JULY & AUGUST

[Mon 7/29]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthonys)

[Tue 7/30]

Tuesday Bluesday Open Jam (08:00pm) (The Hive (1951 St Marys Ave))

[Thu 8/1]

Bel Airs (05:30pm) (21st Saloon)  
Laith Al-Saadi Band (07:30pm) (Jazz on the Green at Midtown Crossing)

[Fri 8/2]

Honeyboy Turner Band (Roadhouse in Lincoln)

[Sat 8/3]

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 Anthonys)

[Tue 8/6]

Steely Dan (Orpheum)  
Tuesday Bluesday Open Jam (08:00pm) (The Hive (1951 St Marys Ave))

[Wed 8/7]

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

[Thu 8/8]

Daddy Mack Blues Band (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)  
Yonder Mountain String Band w/ Devil Makes Three (Sumtur Amphitheater-Papillion)

[Sat 8/10]

Back Alley Blues (08:30pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze & BBQ)  
Back Alley Blues Band (McKennas)  
Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)

[Mon 8/12]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthonys)

[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)

[Sat 8/17]

Loose Cannon (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)  
Peter Frampton (Stir Cove)

[Sun 8/18]

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

[Mon 8/19]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthonys)

[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)

[Sat 8/24]

Corey Stevens (08:00pm) (Aksarben Village Ribfest)  
Hector Anchondo Band (06:00pm) (Aksarben Village Ribfest)  
Johnsen Brothers (07:30pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)  
Levi William Band (04:00pm) (Aksarben Village Ribfest)  
Tijuana Gigolos (06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)

[Sun 8/25]

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

[Mon 8/26]

Mike Gurciullos Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at Anthonys)

[Wed 8/28]

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

[Thu 8/29]

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

[Fri 8/30]

Acoustic Groove Reunion (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)  
Chicago (Stir)

[Sat 8/31]

Bel Airs (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)

## TUESDAY BLUESDAY JAM



**19TH & ST. MARY'S**  
**7:30-11:30 P.M.**



**7:00PM-10:00PM • THE ZOO BAR**  
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# Shannon McNally and Will Sexton at the Zoo Bar



Last stop on this current tour... Shannon, Will and the boys there headed back home to Mississippi and Austin respectively tonight. They kinda let their hair down and pulled out all the stops for this show for a very responsive crowd at the Zoo Bar. This my friends this is a very talented band, each member compliments one another and it all is centered on the acrobatic vocal ability of Shannon McNally who was in fine voice.

Dean and Gary do a swell job hooking us up with Americana/Roots talent for their shows which normally happen in Omaha, but today was Lincoln's turn to host The Sunday Roadhouse Series and despite the nicest Sunday of the spring there was a decent crowd today at the Zoo and in addition to the music Dean and Gary also provided BBQ sammiches, tater salad and chips for a free will donation, so

the crowd was entertained, fed and very pleased with the show which translated to a nice volume of merchandise sales for the band which included the ever increasingly popular old school vinyl albums.

Will Sexton told me he will back in the area in October with his girlfriend and stand up bass player Amy LaVere and Will promises another swell night so watch for that announcement later this summer and check out Amy LaVere at her web site, looks like she packs a loaded resume as well, and currently has a digital download she did with Shannon McNally and several other selections available as well.

Thanks Zoo Bar, and thanks Dean and Gary, well done today!

—Conrad Good





# PIANIST/VOCALIST MARCIA BALL TO PERFORM IN LINCOLN!



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Texas-born, Louisiana-raised pianist/vocalist/songwriter Marcia Ball, touring in support of her Grammy-nominated Alligator Records CD, *ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS*, will perform on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at The Zoo Bar in Lincoln. Ball's groove-laden New Orleans R&B, heart-wrenching ballads and driving Gulf Coast blues have made her a one-of-a-kind favorite of music fans everywhere. Her music mixes equal parts simmering soul fervor and rollicking Crescent City piano. Over the course of her career, Ball's infectious, intelligent and deeply emotional songs have won her a loud and loyal international fan base. *ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS* is her fifth release for Alligator, and the fourth to receive a Grammy

nomination. Ball received the 2012 Blues Music Award (BMA) for the Pinetop Perkins Piano Player Of The Year. She has now won a total of nine BMAs. She also won three 2012 Living Blues Readers' Awards: Blues Artist Of The Year--Female, Most Outstanding Musician--Keyboard and Best Blues Album Of 2011 for *ROADSIDE ATTRACTIONS*. She was inducted into the Gulf Coast Hall of Fame in 2010 and into the Louisiana Music Hall of Fame in 2012. Concert information is as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday, July 9, 2013

**Venue:** The Zoo Bar

**Address:** 136 North 14th Street

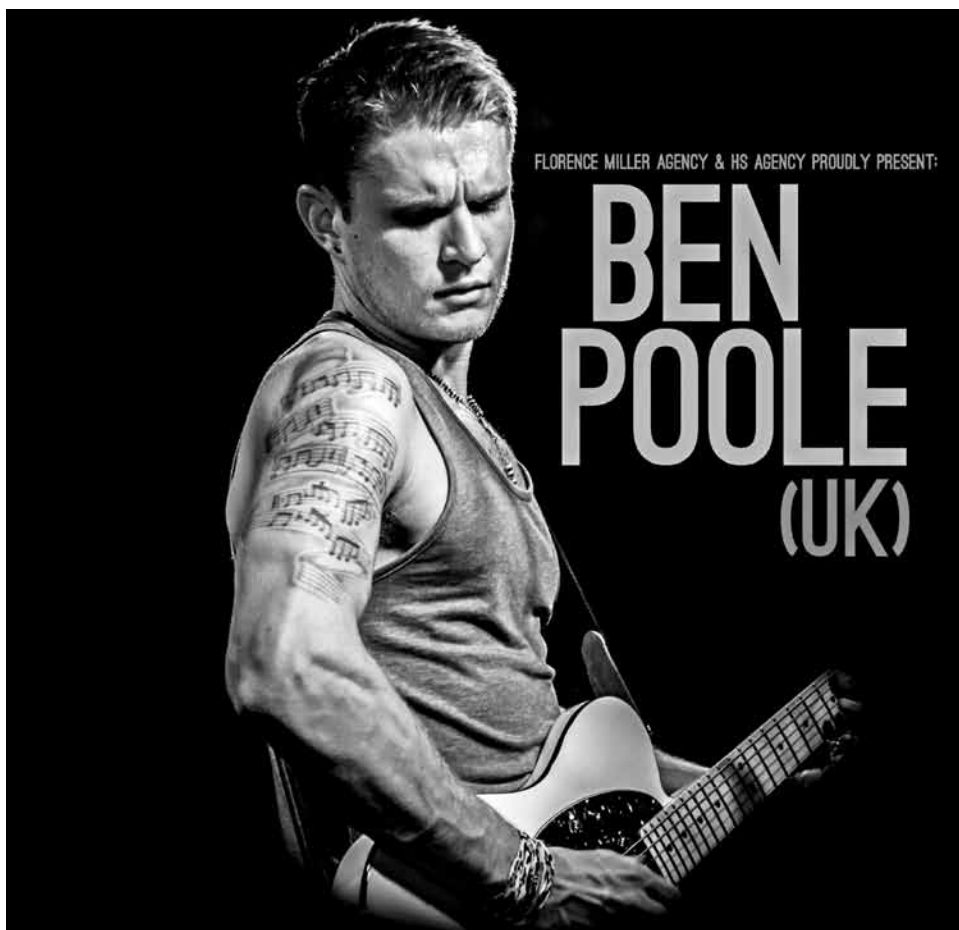
**City:** Lincoln, NE

**Phone:** 402-435-8754

**Showtime:** 6:00pm

**Ticket price:** \$18 advance /  
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# — O.B.S. MAILBAG —

I sent you a message about Levi William getting hired on as new guitar player for The Teardrops. Levi and Shawn are in Chicago right now and meeting with Blind Pigs Records in preparation to begin recording their first CD.

I think that it makes a pretty good case for the NBC, I know that last time I saw you we talked about some people not liking the competition part of the IBC. I know that in the IBC information that I got when Levi played in Memphis, they really stressed that it is about networking, learning, building relationships and unity with the musicians. I believe that what has happened with Shawn and Levi really paint that picture. You guys have the 2011 and 2012 NBC winners playing together, recording together, touring together. I think that they are representing what should be the result of this experience. They will play The Chicago Blues Festival as Shawn Holt and The Teardrops, then go to Eureka Springs Blues festival as the Lil Slim Blues band, then head back to Chicago to record. Levi will be back with his band to play in Lincoln at the end of June. Brian will be back and ready to play again for the June 28<sup>th</sup> show, we are very excited to get the band back together again. I just think this is a great story that has been overlooked.

We are all very happy that Josh Hoyer and The Shadowboxers will represent Nebraska in Memphis for the IBC. I know that they will do a great job and look forward to them being very successful, they have a GREAT chance to do really well. Josh is so talented and deserves this opportunity!

*Cindy Patton – CMP Promotions*

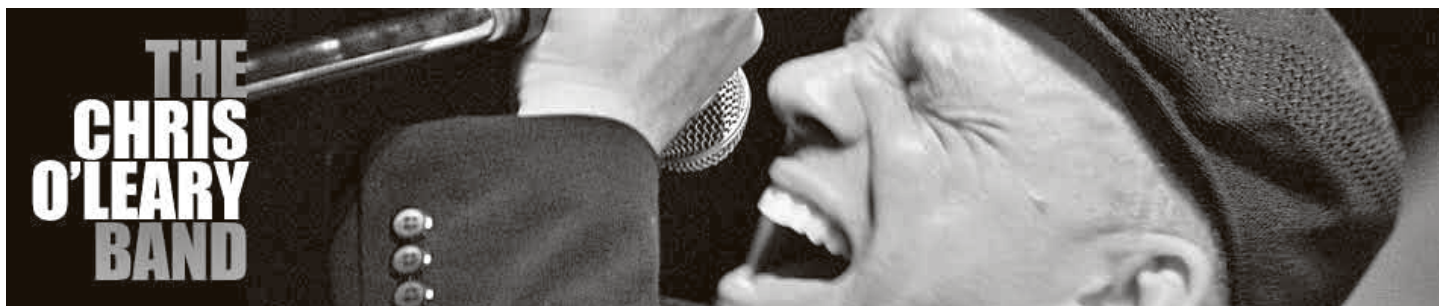
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## THURSDAY, JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> THE 21<sup>ST</sup> SALOON – 5:30PM

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*- Review by Eric Gleason*



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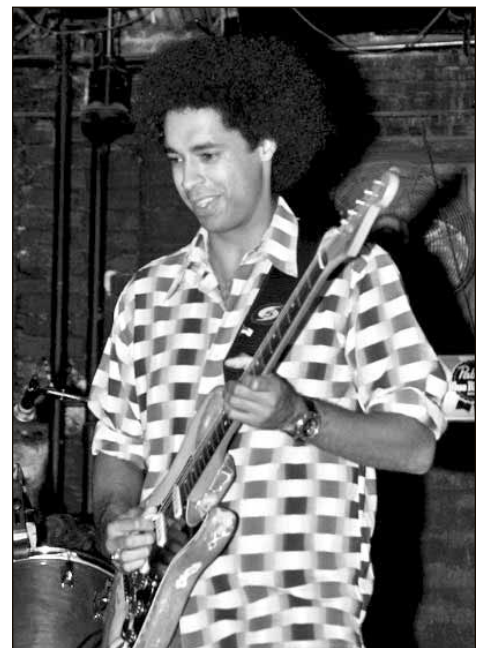


### JULY/AUGUST 2013

July 5th: The Geezers, 7PM • July 6th: George Walker 7PM • July 12th: Stephen Monroe 7PM  
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The Nighthawks have been coming to the Zoo Bar for decades, that's right decades... Mark Wenner (harp) told me he has been a Nighthawk for 42 years! Tonight was no exception they played like it was their last ever show on the planet... Mark Stutso their drummer has only been with them since 2010 but it ain't like he's a rookie, he was Jimmy Thackery's drummer for years but the vocal punch he adds to this band is amazing, since joining the Nighthawks they have won their 1st ever Blues Music award in Memphis in 2012... I happened to be in the house the night they won and man were they a HAPPY bunch! In another classy touch the Nighthawks called up a young Selywn Birchwood to join them for a few songs and the dance floor ignited instantly! Selywn was named the winner of this year's International Blues Challenge also in Memphis, and really has it going on for himself and was in town early for his own show at the Zoo Friday night.

The historic Zoo Bar turns 40 years old this summer with a weeklong anniversary celebration and should not be missed by any of you who are reading this!

<http://www.zoobarfestival.com/>

Magic truly happens in this little club of Larry Boehmer's!

-Conrad Good

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Hector Anchondo	3:00-3:45
The 9s	4:15-5:00
Levi William	5:30-6:30
Josh Hoyer & The Shadow Boxers	7:00-8:00
HAMILTON LOOMIS BAND	8:30-10:30

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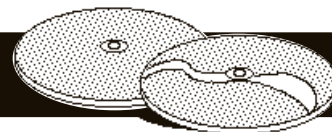


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# CD Reviews



## Jimmy Vivino & The Black Italians • 13 Live

If you've watched the "Conan" show on TBS you might know that Jimmy Vivino is the musical director, guitarist and leader of the house band. Vivino has been a consistent element in Conan O'Brien's late night TV career, starting with the first episode of "Late Night with Conan O'Brien" in 1993. About that same time Jimmy formed a group based in New York City called The Black Italians. The term comes from the favorite dish of one of his best friends growing up, eggplant parmigiana. The Black Italians consisted of a group of musicians of various ethnicities which Jimmy says was really "about being soulful cats." The group lasted about 2 years, until Vivino became too busy with his television gig. In late 2012 the Black Italians reunited for a live recorded concert at Levon Helm's barn studio in Woodstock, NY. You might remember Levon as the drummer and frequent lead and backing vocalist for The Band. Levon passed away in April 2012 and had been a long time friend of Vivino. I can't say that I've ever had eggplant parmigiana but if it's as tasty as the tracks on this CD it will be a regular part of my diet.

Track 1 starts off the performance with a nice groove, a little reminiscent of the Lowell George/Little Feat "Fat Man In The Bath Tub". Coincidence or not, the song is titled "Fat Man". Track 2 features Catherine Russell on vocals with the up tempo and sexy "Soulful Dress." The band kicks it into gear with Bob Dylan's "From A Buick 6" and Johnny Winter's "Fast Life Rider". Catherine Russell's amazing voice is back on Track 5, lament-

ing about "Fool's Gold", a soulful slow blues number written by Jimmy Vivino.

Track 6 is another gem written by Vivino, the rocking "Heaven In A Pontiac". The dancing continues with "Animalism", co-written and featuring harmonica player Felix Cabrera. Cabrera's harp playing throughout the CD is a special treat. Track 7 is an obscure Traffic number penned by Jim Capaldi called "Light Up Or Leave Me Alone". Track 8 is the James Brown burner "What Do I Have To Do (To Prove My Love To You)" featuring a raucous trombone solo by Danny Louis.

The crowd has a chance to catch their breath a bit with "Miss Mona" but then the band gets revved up again with a danceable version of Dylan's "Maggie's Farm". "Song For Levon" is Jimmy's heartfelt tribute to his friend, Levon Helm and Jimmy plays the piano on this one. Although he lost a good friend, it's hard not to smile listening to Jimmy's remembrances of the good times. The song has one of those great life lessons with the lyric, "It ain't what you take with you, it's what you leave behind". The CD closes out quite appropriately with The Band's "Shape I'm In".

I must admit that I'm not usually a big fan of live CD's but this is definitely an exception. Applause and talking between songs is minimal and that keeps the music flowing nicely. I sure wish I could have been there for this memorable evening.

—Glenn Bauer

# MEENA CYRLE

THURSDAY  
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  -  **Special events, parties**
  -  **10% off your bill on Mondays at BAILEY'S BREAKFAST & LUNCH, 1259 S. 120<sup>th</sup> Street (next door to Bronco's), Omaha, with your current BSO Donation Card**
  -  **10% off your bill at McKENNA'S BLUES BOOZE & BBQ, 7425 Pacific, Omaha, with your current BSO Donation Card (not valid during happy hour or with any other offers)**
  -  **Special pre-sale and discounted tickets to selected BSO events**
- ...and more*

### Blues Notes Advertising Rates

Ad Size	Member Rate	Non-Member Rate
Bus. Card	\$20	\$30
1/4 page	\$65	\$100
1/2 page	\$110	\$175
Full page	\$190	\$325

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☐ **Brand New Donor**

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• 1<sup>st</sup> Month Free Business Card Advertisement

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Thank you for your generous support and for helping us Keep the Blues Alive here in Nebraska !!!

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