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The Bucket List

JUNE 26

Jonas & The Massive Attraction
MONTREAL

The 9's
OMAHA

Hector Anchondo
OMAHA

JULY 3

Madame Louise Project
MONTREAL

Randy Oxford Band
SEATTLE

Mojo Bag / Blues ED
OMAHA

JULY 13
AT THE 21ST SALOON
2:00-7:00 P.M. **LIVE MUSIC**



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SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
July 5, 12, 19, 25 & 26
Doors at 5 • Music from 7:30 till 10:30
All shows \$8 cover



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FRIDAY JULY 11 **SATURDAY JULY 12**
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THURSDAY BLUES SERIES

4727 S 96th Plaza

All shows 6pm – bands subject to change



July 1st..... The Chris O'Leary Band \$8
July 10th Randy Mc Allister \$10
July 17th The Nace Brothers \$8
July 24th The Eric Jerardi Band \$8
July 31st..... Eddie Shaw & the Wolfgang \$12
August 7th..... Candye Kane w/ Laura Chavez

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 Blues venues and musicians and events in the area through our sponsorship and volunteer support:

- 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. Blues Ed 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
- Operation Feed the Troops – fundraiser to provide free food to deploying and returning armed forces members and their families
- 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!
- Weekly e-blasts with late-breaking Blues news
- 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

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http://kiwrblues.podOmatic.com/entry/2010-02-03T11_00_49-08_00

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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"

BACK TO THE RIVER!

TIME FOR A BLUES CRUISE REUNION!

Sunday August 17th @ 3 p.m.

Kon-Tiki-O Party Barge, a.k.a. The River City Star

FEATURING THE SEAN CHAMBERS BAND AND MORE

*Sean has been the lead guitarist for Blackfoot,
as well as touring with his own band.*

“Chambers toured with Hubert Sumlin as the esteemed gent’s musical director and guitarist for five years, and not only learned at his feet but ran way ahead in the lesson book and wrote a few new chapters as well. It just doesn’t get much better than this.”

Mark S. Tucker, the Folk and Acoustic music exchange.

Guitarist Chambers achieves the distinctly American blues/soul/country/rock the Stones aspired to long ago.

Jerry Shriver – USA TODAY

“Guitarist” Magazine named Chambers one of the top 50 Blues guitarists of the last century, and with sets like Ten Till Midnight it is easy to see why.

Sheryl & Don Crow, Nashville Blues Society

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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What's New with BluesEd?

BluesEd Heats Up for Summer

Blues Ed bands once again wowed the crowds at the Blues Ed Fundraiser at the Slowdown, June 8, near TD Ameritrade Ball Park downtown. Voodoo Vinyl featured their brass and sax talents in the opening act. According to Blues Ed directors Bill and Barb Fisher, 216 people attended the event.

Far & Wide was scheduled to play at the Summer Arts Festival on June 7, but got rained out. Many thanks to the Maria Sangria restaurant for allowing them to perform indoors that day.

The next major BluesEd event is a clinic showcase at 21st Saloon, July 13, 2 p.m.

Other upcoming BluesEd events include:

July 19th, all 6 bands, at the Bellevue Riverfest, Haworth Park, Bellevue, 10:00 am–2:00 pm, \$1 cover

August 3, final showcase of the season, at Sumtur Amphitheater. All 6 bands, no cover.

Dear Blues Society of Omaha,

Thank you so much for your support of the fundraiser last weekend! BluesEd is an amazing program and all of us students are so grateful for your continued support and donations. Thanks to you, we can help keep the blues alive! ☺

Sincerely,

Mojo Bag Voodoo Vinyl
Us & Them Far & Wide
Dilemma Set in Stone

The BSO is looking for a new volunteer to serve as an officer in the Secretary position. Duties include keeping detailed notes at BSO meetings. Please contact Mark Grubbs at 402 598 8644.

THE NACE BROTHERS

July 17th • 21st Saloon • Omaha, NE • 6 p.m. • \$8 cover



Seasoned professionals they've earned the respect of promoters, club owners, producers and peers for their dedication to their craft, easy going confidence and their refreshing lack of pretense. A testimony to their affability lies in the fact the Brothers David and Jimmy have been performing together over 30 years. Along with T.J. Erhardt who has been with the band 15 years, and their newest addition, groovemaster Paul Greenlease on Bass, they are stronger than ever.

In 1993 the title track "Club 15" was also on the compilation c.d. "Margaritaville Cafe – Late Night Menu" on MCA Records featuring Jimmy Buffett and various other artists.

Fourth generation performers their musical heritage began in the latter part of the 19th century with their great-great grandfather the classically trained violinist Valandingham Nace. The legacy continued in the 1920's and 30's with

their grandfather Percy a multi-instrumentalist and square dance caller. By the late 40's their father was playing box suppers and square dances. Johnny Nace progressed from playing rural dances to leading the house bands on the regional radio and television programs "Hillbilly Jamboree" and "Circle Six Ranch". He recorded rockabilly in the late 50's before finding his musical home during the golden age of honky-tonk. An astute songwriter he led a top notch band to regional success with songs like "Sing me the blues" and "Blue Notes". Their 1997 release "Roots of Steel" is a tribute to their father and the lessons he taught them.

Nearing their 31st year as a touring group the Nace Brothers are poised for a larger audience. Brilliant songwriting, expressive vocals, soaring guitar and a rock solid rhythm section combine for entertainment at its best.

From LiveMusicJungle.com

Randy McCallister

July 10th • 21st Saloon • Omaha, NE
6 p.m. • \$10 cover

Randy McAllister is one of the premier singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalists to emerge from Texas. Heartbreak, humor, high hair and tall Texas tales all play a part in the song writing of Randy McAllister. His music has been hailed as some of the most original and innovative being made today. While comparisons are not easy, it has been said that his music is a cross between Doug Sahm, John Hiatt and Delbert McClinton, with a blues man's background and sensibilities thrown into the mix.

If Mark Twain had envisioned a 21st century roots musician, he might have created a character like Randy McAllister, with an easy-going persona and a wry, and an observant wit. McAllister weaves material in the singer/songwriter tradition, with nods to a variety of styles. He is one of those rare artists who is able to meld genres such as gospel, blues, country, Tex-Mex, rock and zydeco together and come away with something that is uniquely him.

In performance, his songs combine an uncontrollable energy



and intensity with lyrics that dig into the tough topics. From urban violence, homelessness and other harsh realities to more common concerns like love and dating, McAllister's songwriting approach is particularly skillful, able to be both truthful and funny. McAllister takes universal feelings and translates them into today's reality, with his own pointed style expressed through his distinctive, soulful voice."

McAllister has released 7 critically praised albums beginning with his debut "Diggin' for Sofa Change", followed by "Grease, Grit, Dirt and Spit", the much heralded "Double Rectified Bust Head", 2002 GRAMMY NOMINEE "Givers and Takers", "Temporary Fixes" and A "Little Left of Center" all built on a firm foundation that is his songwriting. His much anticipated Compilation CD, "Flying High While Staying Low Down" was released in late 2006. Most recently Randy released, "Dope Slap Soup" in June of 2007.

Website: <http://www.randymcallister.com>

EDDIE SHAW & THE WOLFGANG

July 31st • 21st Saloon • Omaha, NE
6 p.m. • \$12

"...still singing with real grit and blowing his saxophone with the verve of a house rocker."

Frank-John Hadley Downbeat Magazine/Feb 2013

Eddie Shaw is one of the reigning "kings" of Chicago Blues. Eddie Shaw has played with the likes of such blues greats such as Elmore James, Muddy Waters, Otis Rush, Jimmie Reed, Magic Sam, Lil Milton, Ike Turner, Freddie King, Willie Dixon, Hound Dog Taylor and the likes but is widely known for the time he spent with Chester Burnett.. known the world over as Howlin' Wolf. After Howlin Wolf's death in 1976, Eddie continued in the tradition set before him and formed his own band, Eddie Shaw And The Wolfgang. Like many before him, his migration from Greenville, MS. to Chicago serves as a testament to his musical roots and his ability as a singer, songwriter, producer, instrumentalist and bandleader. Having performed with some of the greatest blues musicians that have ever lived, he is part of a generation of musicians that have helped to define and shape the "Chicago sound." His hard honking blues busting saxo-

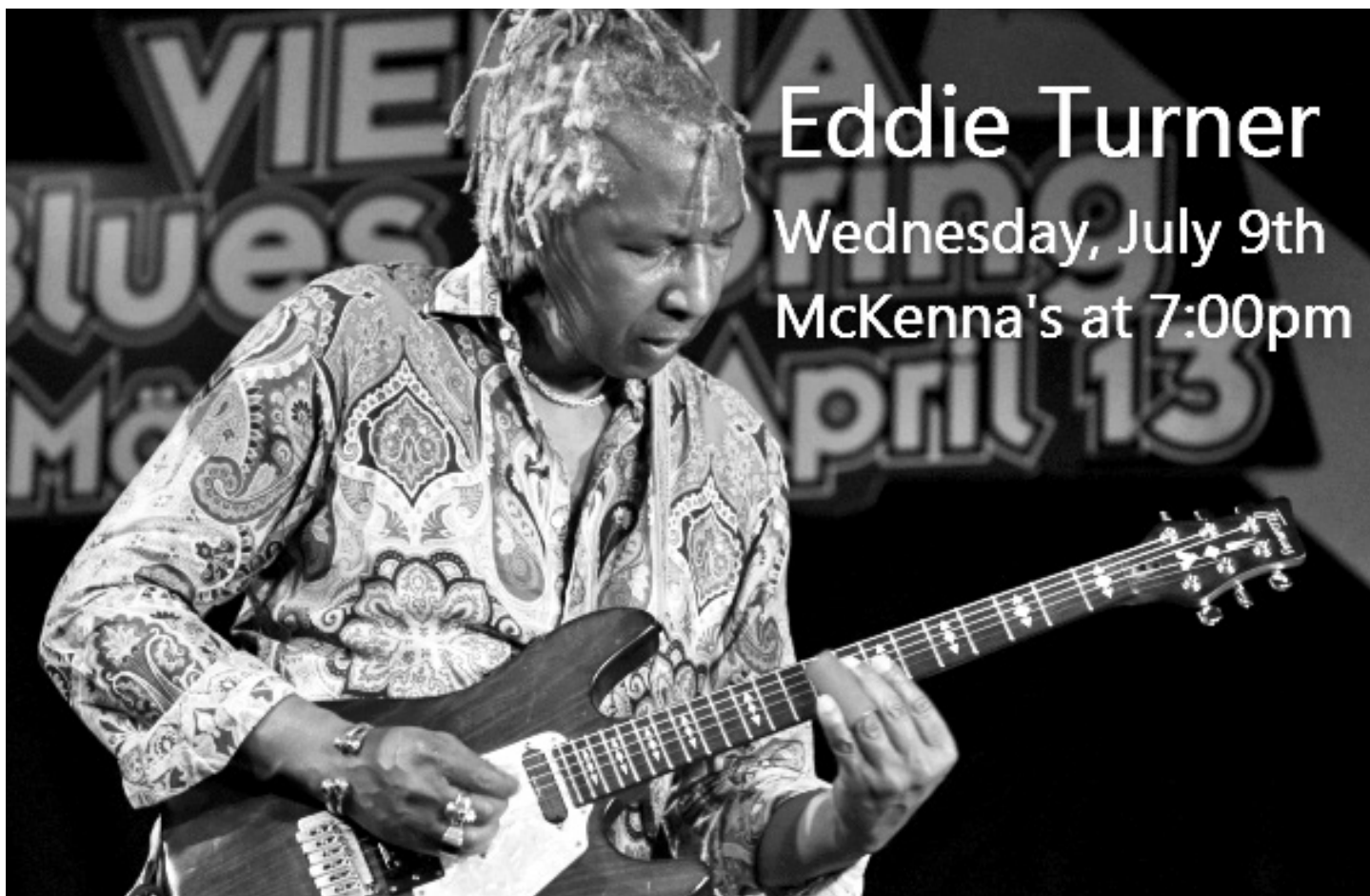


phone work can be found on some of the most prolific blues recordings to date. At the tender age of 77 he's still a force to be reckoned with. Eddie netted the coveted 2013 Blues Music Award for best instrumentalist/Horn for an amazing 4th time and the 2013 Living Blues Award for the same. Shaw tours with his son Eddie Vaan Shaw, widely considered one of the best guitar players around. He also has Shorty Gilbert on bass. Shorty was

in Howlin' Wolf's band and has been with Shaw's band for 36 years.

In 2012, Eddie released Eddie Shaw And The 757 Allstars "Still Riding High", an album that recapped his illustrious career as blues man extraordinaire and nominated for "Best Traditional Blues Album" for the 2013 Blues Blast Awards. Eddie has been nominated again for best instrumentalist/horn at the 2014 Blues Music Awards. His music...timeless. His dedication to the blues.. unrivalled. His status as a blues legend...without question.

--From EddieShawsax.com



Eddie Turner

Wednesday, July 9th

McKenna's at 7:00pm



JULY 2014

7/9 EDDIE TURNER, 7 p.m., \$5 cover • 7/11 SWAMPBOY BLUES, 8 p.m.

7/12 HECTOR ANCHONDO BAND, 8 p.m., \$5 cover

7/16 STUDEBAKER JOHN, 7 p.m., \$5 cover

7/19 SCOTT ELLISON, 8 p.m., \$5 cover

7/25 BLUE HOUSE, 8 p.m., \$5 cover • 7/26 SUE MURRAY, 8 p.m.

All shows at 8 p.m. unless noted.

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)

THE ERIC JERARDI BAND

July 24th • 21st Saloon • Omaha, NE • 6 pm • \$8 cover

Eric Jerardi started his musical career at Ohio University where his very first gig resulted in winning a battle of the bands contest in 1989. Ironically one of the very last gigs at OU was another contest, which ultimately secured a spot on MTV as the Midwest's Best Unsigned College Band in 1991. Now almost 18 years later, Jerardi still continues to perform countless live shows everywhere. He's shared the stage with Little Feat and Jim Belushi at The House Of Blues Chicago, and LA, jammed with Eric Johnson on Cape Cod and with Keith Urban, Wynonna, and Kenny Chesney in Nashville, played South by South West in Austin, TX, headlined B.B. Kings in Memphis, L.A., Nashville and Manhattan, as well as countless blues festivals and major concerts. The list of support shows is too long but includes several tours with Robin Trower from coast to coast. Eric has been featured on the House of Blues



radio show with Dan Aykroyd, signed an artist endorsement deal with Fender Musical instruments, amps, and strings - twice featured in their yearly catalog, Fender Frontline, and was featured at the Nashville NAMM show on a double bill with Johnny Lang for Fender - the list goes on and on and on. "To say I've paid my dues is a gross understatement. However, all those years of honing my craft have brought me to this comfortable place in my life and my music that I wouldn't change for anything" states Jerardi. One major difference is the fact that Eric has what he calls "lightened up a bit." "I'm not as serious as I used to be. I'm writing more fun or witty songs as well as my usual heartbreakers, and I like it. "My playing, singing and writing have never been better, and the new CD will showcase that.

—From CDBaby.com

7/19 • 9 P.M.
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JULY 4TH
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& BBQ
GLENWOOD, IOWA

We invite you and your family to join us at the first Blues Brews and BBQ event at Glenwood's Lake Park. We envision the event to become a fun filled day for everyone to enjoy the Fourth of July holiday while benefitting the community. All proceeds will be used to benefit the Mills County Trail System and the Glenwood Lake Park

6:00am-4:00pm Cookout contest and judging
 12:30p South Bend • 2:20p Swampboy Blues 4:10p Hector Anchondo
 6:00p Steve Byam and 40SINNERS • 8:00p Shawn Holt and the Teardrops
BEER GARDEN OPENS AT NOON
\$20 for all these great bands!!

DOUG DEMING & DENNIS GRUENLING

with the Jewel Tones



"Completely restored my faith in the genre..." -muzikreviews

"...just swings with loads of energy and style" -sunday night blues project

"One of the great tandems in blues music today" -blues junction

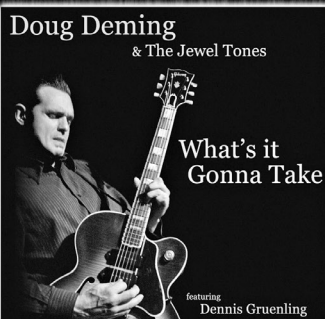
"This is one tight band, right on the money and playing not only flawlessly, but with a passion" -billtown blues

"If the efforts of Doug Deming don't garner him widespread attention and glowing reviews, then there is something seriously amiss in the music industry." -blues on stage

"Gruenling shows why he is considered one of the top harp players on the planet" -bman's blues

2013 "SEAN COSTELLO RISING STAR" BLUES BLAST MUSIC AWARD - DOUG DEMING

2013 "BEST HARP PLAYER" BLUES411.com JIMI AWARD - DENNIS GRUENLING



"WHAT'S IT GONNA TAKE"

Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones featuring Dennis Gruenling

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Dennis Gruenling featuring Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones



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Zoo Bar • Tuesday, July 1, 6-9 p.m.

www.reverbnation.com/dougdemingdennisgruenling

facebook.com/DennisGruenlingDougDeming

"Tonight I was absolutely blown away by Doug Deming and the Jewel Tones featuring Dennis Gruenling. I had seen Doug and Dennis separately, but never together, and their act is full of energy, lots of great tunes and nice arrangements, and everyone in the band obviously loves what they do. Dennis Gruenling played one of the best Little Walter tributes over the Muddy Waters' tune 'She's So Pretty' that I've heard for a while, and I really dug the arrangement and skill required for Doug Deming to play guitar and sing Saturday Night Fish Fry - a song that Rick Estrin and I did for years in the early Nightcats. In fact, there's a lot that reminds me of our early versions of Little Charlie and the Nightcats in this band ... Check them out if you can - a refreshing dose of old style jump blues." -- Charles "Little Charlie" Baty

BLUES IN JULY & AUGUST

[Tue 7/1]

Doug Deming & Dennis Gruenling w/The Jewel Tones 6-9 pm
(06:00pm) (Zoo Bar)
The Chris OLeary Band (06:00pm) (21st Saloon)

[Thu 7/3]

Back Alley Blues Band (08:00pm) (Friends Bar in Underwood)
The Madame Louise Project feat. Lulu Hughes. w/ Randy Oxford
Band (05:30pm) (Playing with Fire at Midtown Crossing)

[Fri 7/4]

Lou Deluca and The Delta 88s (07:00pm) (Slatter Vineyard
Estates (Nehawka NE))
Shawn Holt & The Teardrops, Hector Anchondo, 40SINNERS,
Swampboy Blues Band (12:30pm) (Blues Brews and BBQ
Glenwood, IA)
Trickel Down Blues Band (06:00pm) (Nebraska at the Market)
Waterfront Blues Band (Heron Bay; Louisville, NE)

[Sat 7/5]

Bonnie Raitt (12:00pm) (Grandview Park - Sioux City, IA)
Lionel Young Band (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
Wheelin and Dealin (08:00pm) (Friends Bar in Underwood)

[Sun 7/6]

Hector Anchondo Open Jam (07:00pm) (Tracks Lounge - 1506 S
60th St - Omaha)
the packages (Sugar Clay Winery and Vineyards, Thurman, IA)
Wildfire Band (04:00pm) (Heron Bay; Louisville, NE)

[Mon 7/7]

Mike Gurciullo & his Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at
Anthonys)

[Tue 7/8]

Stephen Monroe (07:00pm) (Emerald Isle, Imogene, IA)

[Wed 7/9]

Eddie Turner 7 pm (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and
BBQ)

[Thu 7/10]

Hector Anchondo (07:00pm) (Stransky Park - 17th and Harrison;
Lincoln, NE)
Randy McAllister (06:00pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 7/11]

Honeyboy Turner Duo (Honeyboy and Harvey) (07:00pm)
(Havana Garage)
Swampboy Blues Band (08:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and
BBQ)
The Killigans (05:00pm) (ZooFest)

[Sat 7/12]

Delbert McClinton (03:00pm) (ZooFest)
Hector Anchondo (08:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
Honeyboy Turner Band (06:00pm) (Cellar 426 Winery, Ashland,
NE)
Lou Deluca and The Delta 88s (08:00pm) (Heron Bay; Louisville,
NE)
Mason Street Band (08:00pm) (Friends Bar in Underwood)
Personics (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
Stephen Monroe (Nebraska Music Festival (Alma, NE))

[Sun 7/13]

BluesEd Showcase (02:00pm) (21st Saloon)
Dirty River Ramblers (Sugar Clay Winery and Vineyards,
Thurman, IA)
Hector Anchondo Open Jam (07:00pm) (Tracks Lounge - 1506 S
60th St - Omaha)

[Mon 7/14]

Dick Dale (08:00pm) (Waiting Room)
Mike Gurciullo & his Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at
Anthonys)

[Wed 7/16]

Jackie Allen (Zoo Bar)
Studebaker John 7 pm (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and
BBQ)

[Thu 7/17]

John Walker and the Hoakum Boys (07:00pm) (Stransky Park -
17th and Harrison; Lincoln, NE)
Nace Brothers (06:00pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 7/18]

Jackie Allen (Side Door Lounge (35th Ave and Leavenworth))
Tijuana Gigolos (05:00pm) (Zoo Bar FAC, 5-7 pm)

[Sat 7/19]

Blue House with Rent to Own Horns (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe,
Elkhorn)
BluesEd Showcase (10:00am) (Bellevue Riverfest)
Samantha Fish 9 pm (09:00pm) (The Hive Rock Club and Art
Gallery 1207 Harney)
Scott Ellison (08:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
Swampboy Blues (08:00pm) (Friends Bar in Underwood)

[Sun 7/20]

Hector Anchondo Open Jam (07:00pm) (Tracks Lounge - 1506 S
60th St - Omaha)

[Mon 7/21]

Mike Gurciullo & his Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at
Anthonys)

[Wed 7/23]

Blue House with Rent to Own Horns 7 pm (07:00pm)
(McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)

[Thu 7/24]

Eric Jerardi Band (06:00pm) (21st Saloon)
Jack Hotel (07:00pm) (Stransky Park - 17th and Harrison;
Lincoln, NE)
Sue Murray Solo (07:00pm) (Harrison County Fair)

[Fri 7/25]

Hector Anchondo (Blues Brews and BBQ Glenwood, IA)

[Sat 7/26]

Drew Jude and the Cool Tones (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe,
Elkhorn)
Honeyboy Turner Band (09:00pm) (Havana Garage)
Sue Murray (08:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)
The Neptunes (08:00pm) (Friends Bar in Underwood)

[Sun 7/27]

Hector Anchondo Open Jam (07:00pm) (Tracks Lounge - 1506 S
60th St - Omaha)
Jason Riley (Sugar Clay Winery and Vineyards, Thurman, IA)

[Mon 7/28]

Mike Gurciullo & his Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at
Anthonys)

[Thu 7/31]

Big Sams Funky Nation (07:30pm) (Midtown Crossing)
Eddie Shaw and the Wolf Gang (06:00pm) (21st Saloon)
Jason Boland and the Stragglers (Waiting Room)
Stephen Monroe (09:00pm) (Baack Forty - First Night of the
Carson Rodeo (Macedonia, IA))

HEY BANDS & BARS

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e-mail to bso_calendar@yahoo.com

All schedules must be received by the 19th of each month.

Get calendar updates @ www.omahablues.com

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[Fri 8/1]

Honeyboy Turner Duo (Honeyboy and Harvey) (07:00pm)
(Havana Garage)
Josh Hoyer and The Shadowboxers 9 pm (09:00pm) (The Hive
Rock Club and Art Gallery 1207 Harney)

[Sat 8/2]

Hector Anchondo (08:00pm) (Friends Bar in Underwood)
Honeyboy Turner Band (06:00pm) (James Arthur Vineyard,
Raymond, NE)
Lynyrd Skynyrd (Pinewood Bowl at Pioneer Park (Lincoln))
Peace Love Etc (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)

[Sun 8/3]

BluesEd Showcase (Sumtur Amphitheater-Papillion)
Wildfire Band (04:00pm) (Heron Bay; Louisville, NE)

[Mon 8/4]

Mike Gurciullo & his Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at
Anthonys)

[Thu 8/7]

Candye Kane featuring Laura Chavez (06:00pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 8/8]

Honeyboy Turner Band (08:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and
BBQ)

[Sat 8/9]

Honeyboy Turner Band (08:00pm) (Friends Bar in Underwood)
Hott 2 Trot (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
Sue Murray Solo (08:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and BBQ)

[Mon 8/11]

Mike Gurciullo & his Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at
Anthonys)

[Wed 8/13]

Eric Johnson (08:00pm) (The Waiting Room)
Susie Thorne Group (06:00pm) (Nosh Wine Bar)
The Lionel Young Band (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and
BBQ)

[Thu 8/14]

Dirty Dozen Brass Band (07:30pm) (Midtown Crossing)
Mathey Curry and The Fury (06:00pm) (21st Saloon)

[Sat 8/16]

Acoustic Groove Reunion (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)

[Sun 8/17]

Brandon Miller Band (08:00pm) (Venue 51)

[Mon 8/18]

Mike Gurciullo & his Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at
Anthonys)

[Thu 8/21]

JP Soars and the Red Hots (06:00pm) (21st Saloon)

[Fri 8/22]

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

[Sat 8/23]

Ghost Town Blues Band (07:00pm) (Heartland Cafe, Elkhorn)
Wildfire Band (Soaring Wings Winery)

[Mon 8/25]

Mike Gurciullo & his Las Vegas Lab Band (07:00pm) (Ozone at
Anthonys)

[Wed 8/27]

The Polly O'Keary Band (07:00pm) (McKennas Blues, Booze and
BBQ)

[Fri 8/29]

Lou Deluca and The Delta 88s (06:30pm) (Dr Jacks Drinkery
(Omaha, NE))

Where Friends and Family Meet



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SUMMER 2014 CONCERT SERIES

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**The Lionel Young Band -
2011 IBC Winner**

7/12

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7/19

**Blue House &
the Rent To Own Horns**

7/25

**The Back Porch Blues Band
from Topeka, Ks.**

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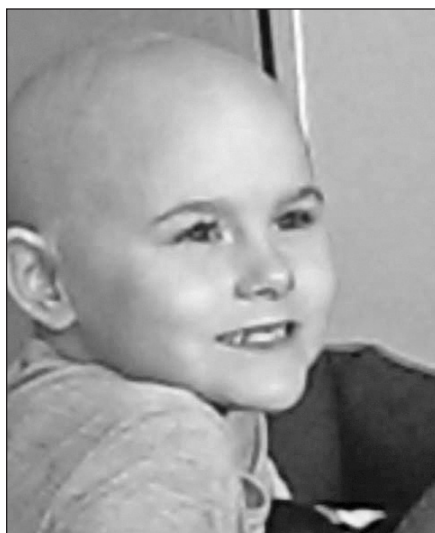
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Kayla turned 8 beginning of March and was diagnosed with osteosarcoma (Bone cancer) March 17. Since then she has gone through intense chemotherapy to shrink the tumor covering her left femur bone and the 8 lesions in her right lung. Through the many of prayers sent up through the last few months the lesions in her lung have disappeared. On June 23 she will undergo surgery to take her left femur bone and knee out and they will be replaced with a magnetic knee and leg that will "grow" with Kayla. After surgery she will continue her chemo another 13 weeks and

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ANNOUNCING THE 4TH ANNUAL NEBRASKA BLUES CHALLENGE AND A NEW BSO CD!

The BSO is pleased to announce that they will be hosting the 4th ANNUAL BLUES CHALLENGE. Various prizes are available to the best scoring bands including cash and travel expense money to the winning band who will represent Nebraska at the 2015 International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN! Three preliminary showcase events will be held: August 10, August 24 and September 7, with the band receiving the most points in each round advancing to the finals. The finals will take place Sunday, September 21. Times and venues for each round will be announced in the near future. All bands interested in receiving additional information should send an email to NebraskaBluesChallenge@gmail.com or contact Michelle Olmstead at 402 658 5737 (call or text).

In addition, BSO will be producing a new CD this year to commemorate our 15th Anniversary of keeping the blues alive in the area! Our last CD, Deep Blue, was produced in 2003 to celebrate our 5 year anniversary and was a huge success. If you don't currently own a copy of that work be sure to pick one up! Like the Deep Blue project, our 2014 CD will be a compilation of our amazing local/regional artist's

original music.

All local/regional Blues Bands are encouraged to submit one original Blues song for consideration of inclusion. Please contact Jeff Malloy via email at ooobaby44@yahoo.com or call 402-536-0739. Bands who express interest will then be sent any applicable paperwork necessary in order to submit their entry. Submissions will need to be submitted on a CD and will be screened for inclusion by a panel chosen by BSO, with the goal of producing a new BSO CD that equals or exceeds the awesome quality of the "Deep Blue" CD. The decision of the panel will be final. Submission of music is not a guarantee of inclusion on the final product. We will be as inclusive as possible with the space available on the CD. BSO will undertake all costs involved with the production of the new CD and we will again sell the CD at a very reasonable price to the largest audience possible. Any profits will go to support BSO's continuing efforts to promote live blues music in the area and putting more butts in seats! All bands whose music is included on the new CD will be provided complimentary copies of the final product for their band members.

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— Review by Eric Gleason

In 2011, The Chris O'Leary Band was nominated for a Blues Music Award in the category of Best New Artist—an honor they went on to win when nominated later in the year by Blues Blast Magazine. Chris' musical background



includes duties as lead singer and front man for rock and roll hall of famer and Grammy award winner Levon Helm's band, The Barnburners. During the six years Chris and Levon played together they toured across the US and Canada, lighting up stages everywhere they went. Chris has appeared on stage with legendary Rolling Stones sideman Bobby Keys, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Jimmy Vivino, Jeff Healy, Dan Akroyd, Albert Lee, Dave Edmunds, Dave Maxwell and the great James Cotton to name just

a few. Chris has also recorded with Bill Perry and Hubert Sumlin among others.

—From the Safeway Waterfront Blues Festival website.

The Nikki Hill Band • May 24th at the Zoo Bar



Rare double bill of national acts on a Wednesday at the Zoo, Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials open the evening and Nikki Hill Band close it with a Very High Octane finish.

I still think Nikki has quite a bit of Wanda Jackson in her voice she's got that little growl going and ENERGY good lord this gal packs a punch... Love it when the band gets into some Chuck Berry or Little Richard, you better already be on the dance floor when those songs hit or you won't be able to elbow your way in! Nikki's husband Matt can just smoke that guitar. He is a quiet unassuming guy until he pulls that axe of his out.

Great high energy band that got the entire crowd into their act before heading to Omaha the next night!

—Conrad Good

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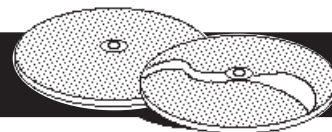
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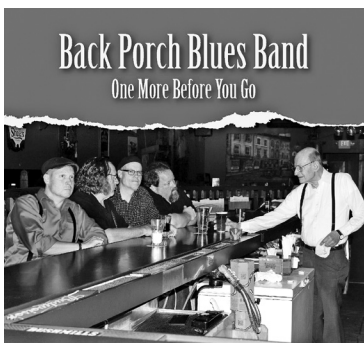


Back Porch Blues Band • One More Before You Go

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The Back Porch Blues Band is from Kansas. The musical veterans have played in the Midwest for many years, and the band was formed 2002.

The cd is an eclectic blend of blues-based styles. Some of their influences include Eric Clapton, Stevie Ray Vaughan, Pinetop Perkins, Little Walter, Miles Davis, and Tab Benoit. They remind me, at times, of the Nighthawks – and that's a good thing.

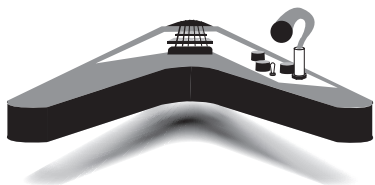


This is a very tight band. They emphasize well crafted originals without a lot of drawn-out solos. There is no star, but instead they seem to stress a team concept. Each member contributes vocals. The whole is more than the sum of the parts with this group.

The cd has a high energy that makes it hard to sit still while listening to the recording. This is a very good initial outing.

--A.J. Foyt

The Back Porch Blues Band will be in town playing at the Heartland Café on Friday July 25th. This is their first show in Nebraska, so I'm sure they will be working hard. Truly a Veteran band with well over 10 years playing together. That is reflected in their new CD with that certain balance in their music that only comes from years of playing together. Come on out to Elkhorn on a Friday evening and enjoy a new band in one of the nicer settings in town.



BSO President Mark Grubbs and Vice President Glenn Bauer recently visited UNMC to present Walter Trout with a Lifetime Blues Society of Omaha membership. Walter Trout is at the UNMC Transplant Center recovering from a liver transplant. Mark Grubbs is pictured with Marie Trout.



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