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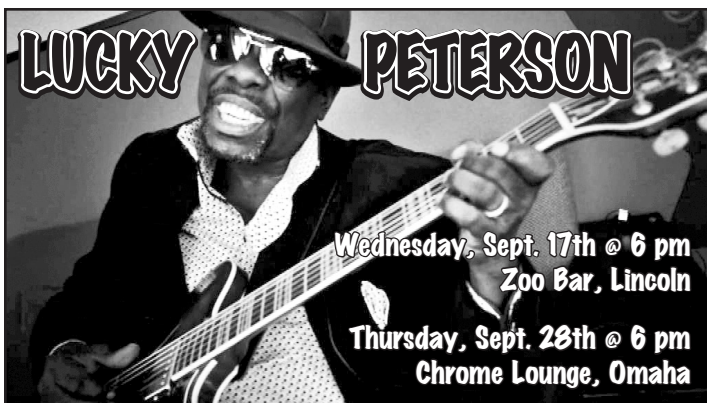
## LAURA RAIN AND THE CAESARS



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Thursday, Sept. 7th @ 6 pm • Chrome Lounge, Omaha

## 7 OAKS BLUES FESTIVAL

Sunday, October 1st from 3 pm till 10 pm  
with TOMMY CASTRO AND THE PAINKILLERS,  
ANNIKA CHAMBERS & THE IGOR PRADO BAND  
and THE JIMMYS – FREE SHOW  
at 13304 West Center Road, Omaha



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Zoo Bar, Lincoln

Thursday, Sept. 28th @ 6 pm  
Chrome Lounge, Omaha



## THE DELGADO BROTHERS

with WICKED GRIN

Thursday, Sept. 21st @ 6 pm • Chrome Lounge, Omaha



## JW JONES BLUES BAND

Wednesday,  
Sept. 13th @ 6 pm  
Zoo Bar, Lincoln

Thursday,  
Sept. 14th @ 6 pm  
Chrome Lounge,  
Omaha

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8552 Park Drive, Omaha  
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The Blues Society of Omaha Presents

Thursday, Sept. 7th @ 6 pm...Laura Rain and the Caesars (\$10)  
**Wednesday**, Sept. 13th @ 6 pm.....Watermelon Slim  
Thursday, Sept. 14th @ 6 pm.....JW Jones Blues Band (\$10)  
Thursday, Sept. 21st @ 6 pm.....The Delgado Brothers  
w/ Wicked Grin (\$12)  
Thursday, Sept. 28th @ 6 pm.....Lucky Peterson (\$15)  
Thursday, Oct. 5th @ 6 pm.....Cedrick Burnside Project (\$10)  
Thursday, Oct. 12th @ 6 pm... Golden State-Lone Star Revue (\$15)  
Thursday, Oct. 19th @ 6 pm.....The Bel Airs (\$10)

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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!
- BSO produces and/or sponsors various music events throughout the year.
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- BSO provides support to The Zoo Bar, Lincoln's legendary and award-winning blues venue. BSO is a sponsor of the annual ZooFest music festival.
- In conjunction with Toy Drive for Pine Ridge, BSO hosts an annual toy drive and concert fundraiser for the children of Pine Ridge Reservation.
- BSO regularly produces charitable events for musicians in need.

### As a member and donor, you are entitled to great membership benefits:

- Free 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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Wednesday – 3:00-6:00pm "Highway Blues" • 8:30-10:00pm "Radio Gumbo"  
Thursday – 3:00-5:00pm "Blue Water Mixtape"  
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Sunday – 2:00-4:00pm "Back at the Chicken Shack"

# LAURA RAIN AND THE CAESARS

Wednesday, Sept. 6th @ 6 pm • Zoo Bar, Lincoln

Thursday September 7th • \$10 • Chrome Lounge • 8552 Park Dr, Omaha, NE

Detroit's Laura Rain and the Caesars transform funky soul and r&b into their own unique vision. Inspired by the spirit of classic recordings of a bygone era, Laura Rain creates her own environment of expression with a powerful and soulful voice.

Formed in the Motor City in 2012 with her husband George Friend, the pair set off on a creative journey writing and recording their own music. The two garnered many accolades within the music press and radio with their debut release "Electrified" in 2013.

Performing with a stripped down lineup of organ, guitar and drums the band developed its signature sound, and cultivated a vintage toned energetic foundation.

The second release "Closer" (2014) expanded the sound exposing the bands' love for Memphis soul, juke-joint blues and tough Detroit funk and r&b. Starting in 2014, the band began touring heavily within the U.S. and Canada. Starting in Chicago with regular appearances at the House of Blues and Buddy Guy's Legends, Laura Rain has stunned audiences with her intensity and powerful voice.

Performing in over 25 states from California to New York,



the band has delighted audiences with their dynamic performances. Featured at the Mississippi Valley Blues Festival, Marquette Area Blues Festival, Edmonton Blues Festival, the Legendary Blues Cruise and many other top tier clubs and festivals, Laura Rain and the Caesars continue to grow making new friends and fans along the way.

In October 2015, the release of the third album "Gold" broadened their audience considerably thanks to substantial Triple A airplay of the single "Work so Hard" (a pounding homage to Motown). "Gold" also propelled Laura Rain onto

the national radio charts making the top 50 on Roots Music Report for numerous months, and holding at #1 in the state of Michigan for over a year! 2016 highlights also included a tour of France and winning a prestigious Detroit Music Award for "Outstanding Blues Songwriters."

With the upcoming release of the fourth recording "Walk with Me," Laura Rain pushes the envelope of her unique soul music. Channeling inspiration from Detroit's long history of dance music, funk, blues, soul and r&b, Laura Rain gives modern music a raw, yet sophisticated shot of much needed authenticity and heart.

[www.laurarain.net](http://www.laurarain.net)

**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. Look for B.J.'s byline under the Music tab at [thereader.com](http://thereader.com)**

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# 7 OAKS BLUES FESTIVAL

**13304 W Center Rd Ste 109 • Omaha, Nebraska**

**3 pm – FAR AND WIDE BLUESED BAND**

**4:15 pm – ANNIKA CHAMBERS *with* THE IGOR PRADO BAND**

**6:00 pm – TOMMY CASTRO AND THE PAINKILLERS**

**7:45 pm – THE JIMMYS**

**9:00 pm – FIREWORKS**

**It's a FREE show with some great bands – come out and enjoy an early fall Sunday.  
Bring lawn chairs, no outside coolers please.**

Over the course of his career, Tommy Castro's San Jose DNA has always inspired his music, whether he's squeezing out the deepest blues or the funkier soul grooves. He and The Painkillers—bassist Randy McDonald, keyboardist Michael Emerson and drummer Bowen Brown—have played hundreds of shows to thousands of music lovers, always leaving his audiences screaming for more. All of his albums are filled with original blues, soul and West Coast rock, each song showing a slightly different side of Castro's multifaceted musical personality. Billboard says the band plays "irresistible contemporary blues-rock" with "street-level grit and soul."

On his new album, STOMPIN' GROUND, Tommy Castro opens windows into both his past and his always-evolving musical future. Produced by Castro and guitar wunderkind Kid Andersen and recorded at Andersen's soon-to-be legendary Greaseland Studio in San Jose, STOMPIN' GROUND finds Castro letting loose on a set of 12 tracks featuring six originals and new versions of songs he learned and played as a young up-and-comer. He is simultaneously looking back with autobiographical originals and cover songs that inspired him, while forging a forward trail with modern lyrics atop blistering blues-rock. With The Painkillers firing on all cylinders behind him, Castro lays it all on the line from the opening notes of Nonchalant to the final, introspective Live Every Day. From the autobiographical My Old Neighborhood to the socially aware Enough Is Enough and Fear is The Enemy to versions of Elvin Bishop's Rock Bottom and Taj Majal's Further On Down The Road (two of his favorite songs from his earliest heroes), STOMPIN' GROUND is pure musical pleasure. "As soon as we started cutting," Castro says, "we knew we were onto something."

*From the artist's website*



# JW JONES BLUES BAND

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Best Self-Produced CD winner 2017 IBCs, JUNO Award Nominee and Billboard Top 10 Blues artist JW Jones tours constantly, and is known for his high-energy live shows.

Canada's national newspaper, the Globe and Mail, referred to this Maple Blues Award winner as "one of this country's top blues guitar stars."

JW's new release 'High Temperature' was named the Hot Shot Debut on the Billboard Top 10, and is the follow up to

the JUNO Award nominated 'Belmont Boulevard'. From the liner notes: "Acclaimed Nashville producer Colin Linden takes Jones into new territory with warm, analog-driven tones, and a wide-range of material. His evolution as a musician and vocalist shine through on this record like never before. Real songs, real playing by real people, and JW is the real deal."

– Chuck Leavell (The Rolling Stones)

In early 2016, Jones was requested directly from George Thorogood & The Destroyers' management to open for several of their spring tour dates, including Massey Hall in Toronto. The band received a standing ovation at the National Arts Centre in Ottawa.

The same year, Jones toured the UK for the first time, creating a buzz that resulted in glowing endorsements from members of the band Vintage Trouble, and Joe Bonamassa's UK publicist, Peter Noble. In 2015/2016, JW played over 100 high-energy shows per year, including being invited five times to perform alongside Buddy Guy, and twice with Woodstock legends, Canned Heat.

*From the artist's website*

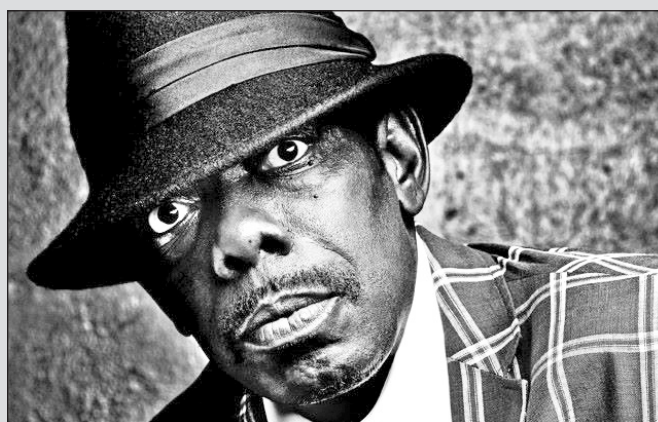
# LUCKY PETERSON

Wednesday, Sept. 17th @ 6 pm • Zoo Bar, Lincoln

Thursday September 28th @ 6 pm • \$15 • Chrome Lounge, 8552 Park Dr, Omaha, NE

Lucky Peterson, whose real name is Judge Kenneth Peterson, was born in December 1964 in Buffalo, New York. His earliest musical memories are from an early age, since his father, James Peterson, had the Governor's Inn, a blues club and renowned jazz drained all local artists and those visiting the city. The aspiring musician so immersed in music very early and quickly learns the essence of blues and all its secrets, starting with its basic message, the transcendence of everyday that passes through the scansion of these words and haunting melodies with hypnotic rhythms ...Happy as a fish in water in this pool of creativity, Lucky Peterson has never hidden his status and particularly lucky child prodigy.

*Taken from the artist's website*



## IN MEMORY

Last month, the music communities of Lincoln and Omaha lost two of their biggest supporters. Steve Pearson and Terry Glenn were dedicated fans of live music who will be missed by all of those who knew them. The Blues Society of Omaha would like to extend our deepest condolences to Steve and Terry's family and friends. Their presence will be missed by all.

*Nick Schultz*



Fri Sept 1 5pm \$15 adv.  
**KZUM Blues Blowout**

Wed Sept 6 6pm  
**Laura Rain and the Caesars,  
A-Mac & the Height**

Wed Sept 13 6pm  
**JW Jones**

Fri Sept 15 5pm  
**The Fabtones,  
Kris Lager Band**

Wed Sept 20 6pm  
**Katy G and the Girls**

Fri Sept 22 5pm  
**Coco Montoya**

Wed Sept 27 6pm \$15adv/\$18dos  
**Lucky Peterson**

**For a full schedule see  
[www.zoobar.com](http://www.zoobar.com)**



Sunday, September 3rd @ 5 pm  
**Tim Budig Band**

Friday, September 8th @ 8 pm  
**Jonesin' for Janey**

Sunday, September 10th @ 5 pm  
**Blues Angels**

Friday, September 15th @ 9 pm  
**The Banned (Rock)**

Sunday, September 17th @ 5 pm  
**Dylan Bloom  
(Acoustic set, Americana)**

Friday, September 22nd @ 5 pm  
**Wicked Grin  
(from Ontario, Canada)**

Sunday, September 24th @ 5 pm  
**Jumpin' Kate & the  
Naked Reserves**

Thursday, September 28th @ 5 pm  
**The Symbols  
(from Colorado)**

Saturday, September 30th @ 9 pm  
**County Road Revival (country)**

Sunday, October 1st @ 3 pm  
**Matt Cox (3pm till 5 pm)  
and the Kris Lager Band  
All FREE No Cover Shows**



# BLUES IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

**[Fri Sep 01]**

Lil' Ed at KZUM's Blow-Out at KZUM (9:00 pm) ()

**[Sun Sep 03]**

Hegg Brothers at Barry O's Anniversary Party (3:00 pm) (Barry O's)

Tim Budig Band at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

Hector Anchondo Band at Waubonsie Station (Tabor, IA) (6:30 pm) (Waubonsie Station)

Lynyrd Skynyrd at Stir Concert Cove (8:00 pm) ()

**[Mon Sep 04]**

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)

**[Wed Sep 06]**

Laura Rain and the Caesars 4th Album Release Tour at Zoo Bar (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

**[Thu Sep 07]**

Laura Rain and the Caesars 4th Album Release Tour at Chrome (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)

Dale Watson at Zoo Bar (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

Open Blues Jam @ The Rusty Nail (8:00 pm) (Rusty Nail)

**[Fri Sep 08]**

Jonesin for Janey at the Corner Bar (8:00 pm) (The Corner Bar)

Hector Anchondo Band at Bailey's Local (Eagle, NE) (9:00 pm) ()

**[Sun Sep 10]**

Blues Angels at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

**[Mon Sep 11]**

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)

**[Wed Sep 13]**

J.W. Jones at Zoo Bar (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

Watermelon Slim at Chrome Lounge (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)

**[Thu Sep 14]**

J.W. Jones at Chrome Lounge (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

Open Blues Jam @ The Rusty Nail (8:00 pm) (Rusty Nail)

The Legendary Shack Shakers at Reverb (9:00 pm) (Reverb Lounge)

**[Fri Sep 15]**

Kris Lager Band at Zoo Bar (9:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

**[Sat Sep 16]**

Kris Lager band on Hullabacruise (7:00 pm) (River City Star)

Big Daddy Caleb & The Chargers at 501 Bar & Grill (8:00 pm) (501 Bar & Grill)

**[Mon Sep 18]**

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)

**[Wed Sep 20]**

Katy Guillen and The Girls at Zoo Bar (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

**[Thu Sep 21]**

The Delgado Brothers with Wicked Grin at Chrome Lounge (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)

Open Blues Jam @ The Rusty Nail (8:00 pm) (Rusty Nail)

Beth Hart at Rococo Theater (8:00 pm) (Rococo Theatre)

**[Fri Sep 22]**

Kris Lager Band at Centennial Mall (2:00 am) (Centennial Mall)

Wicked Grin at Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

Wilco at Pinewood Bowl (7:30 pm) (Pinewood Bowl Theater)

Coco Montoya (5:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

**[Sat Sep 23]**

Anthony Gomes at Holstein's Harley Davidson (6:00 pm) (Holstein's Harley Davidson)

**[Sun Sep 24]**

Reverend Horton Heat w/ Fishbone, Strung Out, Los Kung Fu Monkey at Slowdown (7:30 pm) (Slowdown)

**[Mon Sep 25]**

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)

**[Wed Sep 27]**

Lucky Peterson at Zoo Bar (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

**[Thu Sep 28]**

The Symbols at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

Lucky Peterson at Chrome Lounge (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)

Open Blues Jam @ The Rusty Nail (8:00 pm) (Rusty Nail)

## THE ZOO BAR

136 N. 14TH STREET -- LINCOLN

### ★ KZUM's ANNUAL ★ BLUES BLOWOUT



**LIL' ED** & THE BLUES IMPERIALS  
9 P.M.

**HEATHER NEWMAN BAND**  
7 P.M.



**LEVI WILLIAM BAND**  
5 P.M.

**FRI. SEP. 1**

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# BLUES IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

## [Sun Oct 01]

Kris Lager Band and Matt Cox at the Corner Bar (3:00 pm) (Corner Bar)  
7 Oaks Blues Festival with the Tommy Castro Band, Annika Chambers with the Igor Prado Band, The Jimmy's, BluesEd (3:00 pm) (7 Oaks Blues Festival)

## [Mon Oct 02]

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)  
Dark Star Orchestra at Slowdown (8:00 pm) (Slowdown)

## [Wed Oct 04]

Cedric Burnside Project at Zoo Bar (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

## [Thu Oct 05]

Cedric Burnside Project at Chrome Lounge (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)  
A. J. Croce at Iowa Western Community College (7:00 pm) (Iowa Western Community College)

## [Sun Oct 08]

Brody Buster at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner)

## [Mon Oct 09]

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)

## [Tue Oct 10]

Popa Chubby at Zoo Bar (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

## [Wed Oct 11]

Golden State-Lone Star Revue (6:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

## [Thu Oct 12]

Golden State-Lonestar Revue at the Chrome Lounge (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)

## [Fri Oct 13]

David Diaz Project at the Corner Bar (8:00 pm) (Corner)  
Josh Hoyer and The Soul Colossal at Zoo Bar (9:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

## [Sat Oct 14]

Josh Hoyer and The Soul Colossal at Zoo Bar (9:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)

## [Sun Oct 15]

Jonesin for Janey at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner)

## [Mon Oct 16]

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)

## [Thu Oct 19]

Josh Hoyer and Soul Colossal at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)  
The Bel Airs at Chrome (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)

## [Fri Oct 20]

Toranzo Cannon at Zoo Bar (5:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Odds Lane at the Corner Bar (8:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

## [Sat Oct 21]

Toranzo Cannon at Chrome Lounge (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)  
Hector Anchondo at the Corner Bar (8:00 pm) (Corner Bar)  
Sailing in Soup at Harney St. Tavern (9:00 pm) (Harney Street Tavern)

## [Sun Oct 22]

Big Daddy Caleb & The Chargers at Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

## [Mon Oct 23]

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)

## [Thu Oct 26]

Paul Nelson Band at Chrome (6:00 pm) (Chrome Lounge)

## [Fri Oct 27]

Lionel Young at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

## [Sat Oct 28]

Odds Lane at the Corner Bar (9:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

## [Sun Oct 29]

Scott Ellison at the Corner Bar (5:00 pm) (Corner Bar)

## [Mon Oct 30]

Zoo Bar House Band and open Blues Jam (7:00 pm) (Zoo Bar)  
Gooch & his Big Band at Ozone (7:00 pm) (Ozone)

## BLUE MONDAY BLUES JAM

**Monday, Sept. 4th @ 8:30 pm**  
**DOWN UNDER LOUNGE**

3530 Leavenworth St. Omaha

**Come dust your broom**

**& shake your  
moneymaker.**

**BRING YOUR GUITAR, BASS, KEYS or HORN & DANCING SHOES**

**Jams Start at 8:30 pm**

## OPEN BLUES JAMS

### ZOO BAR

***Mondays @ 7 pm***

**136 N. 14th Street, Lincoln**

### DOWN UNDER LOUNGE

***Monday, September 4th @ 8:30 pm***

**35th & Leavenworth, Omaha**

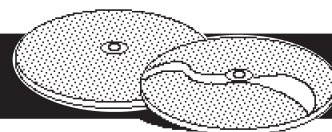
### RUSTY NAIL PUB

***Thursdays @ 8 pm***

**143rd & Pacific St., Omaha**



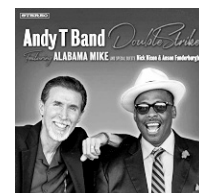
# CD Review



## Andy T. Band featuring Alabama Mike and Special Guests Nick Nixon & Anson Funderburgh *Double Strike*

This cd was recorded in Austin being co-produced by Anson Funderburgh and Andy T. Funderburgh also supplies guitar on several cuts. Singer Nick Nixon- who had to leave the

band for health reasons- supplies vocals on half the cuts, with new singer Alabama Mike singing the remainder of the songs.



The album has a great old-school R&B feel throughout. The outstanding Texas Horns play a big part in creating this touch. Andy T. is a very tasteful guitarist that is restrained and doesn't over-play. Funderburgh plays a similar style of guitar that adds a very refined style on a number of songs. Nixon and Alabama Mike supply a great soul air with their singing.

I really enjoy one of the few slow tracks sung expertly by Nixon. Juanita shows what a nice delivery Nixon has on this genre of tune. I also like the opening number, I Want You Bad, which is sung by Alabama Mike. It is a kind of walking blues that makes for a cool opening. The eighth cut, also sung by Alabama Mike, has some fantastic B3 work by Mike Flanigan.

I don't think there is a weak song on this cd. If you favor old style blues and R&B, where the melody and feel are paramount, without the histrionics and over-the-top soloing, this should be to your liking.

By A.J. Foyt

## THE DELGADO BROTHERS with WICKED GRIN

Thursday September 21st • \$12

Chrome Lounge • 8552 Park Dr, Omaha, NE



Though they came out of the same East L.A. scene as Los Lobos and El Chicano, the Delgado Brothers -- frontman Joe, bassist Bob, and drummer Steve with keyboard player Billy Steinway -- forsake Hispanic inspiration for the most part, relying instead on blues/R&B and sweet vocal harmonies. Signed to the Hightone label, the group worked with producers Bruce Bromberg and Dennis Walker (Robert Cray), and released The Delgado Brothers in 1987.

After laying low in the first part of the '90s, the Delgado Brothers re-formed at the urging of John "Juke" Logan. Percussionist Ray Solis was added to round out their Latin beat and R&B mix. "Let's Get Back" on the Mocombo label brought the Delgados back to the fold, where they continue to play up and down the West Coast.

Canada's  
**WICKED GRIN**  
opens the night at 6pm!

From the artist's website

## Dino's Storage

Where your  
stuff's in the  
doghouse, so  
you're not!



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