



The South Sound Blues Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the blues as an American art form on behalf of its performers and fans through education, community and performance.

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South Sound Blues Association's
**BACK TO BEALE STREET
 BLUES BAND FINALS**
 Ruston Way Waterfront
 Duke's Chowder House Blues Stage
 July 4th!!!



BACK TO BEALE STREET 2014 FINALISTS

On Sunday, June 1st, we held our preliminary Memphis competition at Jazzbones. The music started at 2:00 PM and ended at 10:30 PM, and it was standing room only all day long! I'd like to thank our three judges, Amanda Gresham, Suzanne Swanson and Fred Englert who had the difficult task of picking the top five bands that are moving on to the finals on July 4th at the Tacoma Freedom Fair.



I also would like to thank all our many volunteers who helped during the event. We couldn't have done it without you! Greg Gooch, Rocky Hague, Al and Donna Earick, Gordon Hultengren, Cheri Robbins, Tim Samlaska, Lori Linenko, Tom Rowland and Karla, Neil Kelly, Bear Drury, Paul Krug, Leann and Michael Stacey, Tommy Carson, Dennis McManus, Mike Brooks and Jane Henderson worked all day at the event!

This year there were no entries in the solo/duo act, but we did have thirteen entries in the band competition. This was a special competition this year due to the three entries from the Puget Sound Music for Youth Association. These kids played their hearts out, and will most definitely be heard from again. One of the finalists, Emily Randolph and Oaklawn, is part of the Puget Sound Music for Youth Association.

The top five groups that will be moving on to the finals July 4th at The Tacoma Freedom Fair are: Emily Randolph and Oaklawn, CD Woodbury Band, King Kom Beaux, Brian Lee and the Orbiters and Ayron Jones and the Way. This is a fantastic lineup of talent, so plan on arriving early and finding a good spot at the Duke's Chowder House Blues Stage and Beer Garden. This is without a doubt one of the most picturesque locations for this event. For more information go to www.tacomafreedomfair.com and www.southsoundblues.com

National Anthem sung by **Alyx Phippen** Noon
The Cody Rentas Band 12:05 - 1:30 PM
Freedom Fair AIR SHOW 1:30 - 3:30 PM
 (Watch the air show from Duke's)

BACK TO BEALE STREET BLUES 2014 Finals

Presented by the South Sound Blues Association, The Back to Beale Street Blues 2014 event is a competition in which musicians perform in front of a panel of five judges. The acts are judged based on an established set of criteria: Blues Content, Talent, Vocals, Originality and Stage Presence. The winner of the final band competition will earn the right to compete at the International Blues Challenge held in Memphis, Tennessee, in January, 2015. Over a hundred bands from around the world will compete in Beale Street clubs. The top ten bands will square off at the famous Orpheum Theatre in January, 2015.

July 4th schedule:

- 3:30 PM The CD Woodbury Band**
- 4:45 PM Brian Lee and the Orbiters**
- 6:00 PM Emily Randolph and Oaklawn**
- 7:15 PM Ayron Jones and the Way**
- 8:30 PM King Kom Beaux**
- 9:30 PM **Back to Beale Street Winner Announced**
- 10:10 PM **FREEDOM FAIR FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA!**

Gary W. Grape
 IBC Competition Chairman

See photos of the
 five finalists
 on Page 5!!

The Prez says ...



What a fabulous blues party we had at Jazzbones June 1 ... full-house, great music, friends and fun! I have only one regret – that I didn't thank all of the people who made the event a success! So, let's take care of that now.

First we have to give major kudos to Gary Grape, Chairman of the Back to Beale Street Committee. He gave me a list of the things required up-front – press releases, frequent communiqués to the participating bands, arranging for the backline, the venue, the posters, the emails and much more. As usual, Gary pulled this off with his characteristic energy and cool, mostly. This was his show, and it certainly was one of the best competitions we've held yet. As for the venue, we are fortunate to have Jazzbones and Dan Rankin as major supporters. We so value their willingness to work with us to keep the blues alive in this community. Thanks, too, to soundman Chris Coons, who worked his tail off for almost 8 solid hours, ensuring that each band had the best sound mix possible for their set. Many thanks to him, as well as the bartenders and wait staff, who made sure we were fed and watered throughout the day.

We would not have been able to run this event without volunteers, and we had some fabulous help from Bear Drury (stage manager) and Dennis McManus (stage hand extraordinaire). They worked tirelessly all day long moving stuff on and off the stage. We had several people take responsibility for the door: Tim Samlaska, Lori Linenko, Tom Rowland, Karla, and Neil Kelly. Thank you all for cheerfully greeting people and being the first friendly faces for the folks coming in. Cherie Robbins was the perfect "Vanna," helping keep track of the time and holding up the How-much-time-left signs for the band. My son, Gordon Hultengren helped me with timekeeper responsibilities. Greg Gooch, Rocky Hague, Al and Donna Earrick sold raffle tickets throughout the day. Merch-man Mike Brooks drew out names for the raffles and ran the booth throughout the event. Huge thanks to all of these folks!

We had three incredibly conscientious and careful judges for the event. Amanda Gresham, founder of the Delta Music Experience, lent her vast knowledge of the blues to her scoring and impressed us with how kind and constructive her comments were to the contestants. Fred Englert, musician, promoter, and co-founder of the Washington Contemporary Ballet, applied his expertise to the scoring, as well. And Suzanne Swanson, photographer, music industry professional and IBC judge in Memphis, used her experience and knowledge to not only rate the bands, but to offer very specific observations and suggestions. We were honored to have a panel of judges who were so attentive and conscientious. Leann Stacey was the scorekeeper for the day, inputting the scores into the very elegant Excel spread sheet/workbook that our friend Paul Krug designed for us. Michael Stacey served as the scorekeeper's assistant and personal slave.

It takes a village, doesn't it, to put on an event like

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Hey, Blues Fans! Wondering why you should join the SSBA? For a \$20 yearly individual membership fee, you will receive:

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- * Monthly calendar of South Sound blues events
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Deadline: 20th of every month

Jeff Hayes

I'm proud to announce that once again **DRUMMERBOY** will be sponsoring the porta-potty @ the Seattle/South Park Gay Pride picnic on Sunday, June 8th. Let's face it, you can't pArTy if you have to pee! For the address of the picnic, click on the Facebook event link below. See you there!

I have been working over the last several months on bringing an authentic Delta blues music experience to the Seattle area. And with assistance from my good friend in **Clarksdale, Mississippi, Roger Stolle**, it looks like it's going to happen! It would be irresponsible of me to put out any names at this time because there are still a few confirmations that need to happen, but if it wasn't likely to come to fruition, I wouldn't mention it at all.



Please keep your eyes peeled on Facebook and my email list for dates, names, and times as soon as I confirm. Until then, please consider coming out to one of my OUTSTANDING June **DRUMMERBOY** gigs. There may be a cover charge, but hugs and handshakes are always free.

Tuesday, June 3 the **Modern Relics** are sharing a bill @ **The Highway 99 Blues Club** in Seattle w/3-time GRAMMY nominee **Chuck Mead (from Nashville's BR-549) & his Grassy Knoll Boys**

Wednesday, June 4 **DRUMMERBOY** feat. **Mark Riley** & all the way from England, **Martin Fieber** @ **The Highway 99 Blues Club** in Seattle

Sunday, June 15 the **Modern Relics** are @ **The Tractor Tavern** in Ballard

Saturday, June 21 the **Modern Relics** are @ **The Aegis Summer Music Series** in **Redmond**

<http://modernrelics.bandcamp.com/releases>

<http://www.highwayninety-nine.com/>

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

<https://www.facebook.com/TractorTavernBallard>

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Peace, Jeff

The next **SSBA Board Meeting** will be held Tuesday June 10th at 6:30PM at Uncle Thurm's, 3709 So. G Street. All members are welcome to attend the meeting, but should inform Jane ahead of time if they wish to speak so they may be placed on the agenda. Minutes of the board meetings will be made available upon request.

FAREWELL FRIENDS

Jho Blenis - working musician, local guitar legend, songwriter, and teacher and mentor to many, died peacefully in his sleep, May 30, 2014. The South Sound Blues Association joins the legions of his friends, colleagues, and admirers who mourn his passing. The SSBA published a bio of Jho when he represented us at the International Blues Challenge with the Randy Oxford Band in 2010. This is a reprint, in part, of that article.



Jho was born in Okinawa, Japan where his father, an Irishman who had joined the U.S. Army, met his mother. Jho came to the United States when he was seven years old, not knowing any English, only Japanese. His childhood memories include his father's habit of drinking cold coffee, his mom's penchant for packing fish in his lunch box, and learning his first words of English from a teacher with a strong German accent, with predictable results. Later, he would include vignettes of his childhood in his original compositions. His family eventually moved to the Pacific Northwest, where he attended school in Tacoma. His first band (Muff) was formed of classmates at Mann Jr. High. Later he was in a band called Foghorn Leghorn with Mike Mitchell, Robert Cray and Richard Cousins. He's been a full-time musician and guitar instructor almost all his life, playing with local favorites Big Nasty, Blueport News, Bump Kitchen, Little Bill & the BlueNotes, Hip Bone, and the Randy Oxford Band. Jho earned Best Guitar and Lifetime Achievement Awards from both the Seattle and Tacoma Blues Societies for his song writing as well as his guitar playing, and is often referred to as a guitarist's guitarist.

Jho continued writing and rehearsing new songs almost to the end. His wife and partner for 19 years, Janice, remarked that after he became ill, the music was therapeutic – the only thing that made him feel better. Jho made a lot of music. He loved making music. Jho told me not long ago that one of his proudest experiences was having two songs that he'd written make the top ten on B.B.King's Bluesville radio show. So if you're looking for a way to remember Jho, find his music, listen to his music, and if you're a musician, play his music. We can keep him with us in that way.

Zonnie Wade (Skeeter) Phillips, 57, peacefully passed away Sunday May 18th 2014 surrounded by family in his Belfair, WA home. He is survived by his wife Cherie Dawn, daughters Janice Robin and Debra Jean Chaplin, sons Jack Forrest and Mark Allen and his brother Mark Edwards. He is preceded in death by his father Jack Sharky and mother Jimmy Ruth. Wade was a former board member with the South Sound Blues Association and was a big supporter of live blues in the Pacific Northwest. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed. Rest in peace, Wade.



GOT BEER?

2014 Blues Music Awards

The South Sound Blues Association is exploring the possibility of becoming more involved in local blues events by providing volunteer support for their beer gardens. Our goal is to offer our members another opportunity to interact with each other and strengthen our sense of community, as well as to support blues festivals that largely depend on the beer garden sales for funding. To this end, we have agreed to team with the Washington Blues Society to man (and woman) the beer garden at the newly re-invented Tacoma Jazz and Blues Festival, scheduled for Saturday, July 26, on South Tacoma Way. Think: "Block Party!"

In exchange for working 2-3 hour shifts in the beer garden, volunteers will receive free admission to the festival. All volunteers must complete Mandatory Alcohol Service Training (MAST), which will earn them a Class 12 Mixologist Permit. The permit is good for 5 years. Won't that be handy?

The three-hour course is available online at washington-class12permit.com. You do not have to complete the course in one sitting. If this interests you, please contact Jane Henderson at jhendersonwa@earthlink.net. She can get you started on MAST, if you need help. We'll have more information about the Tacoma Jazz and Blues Festival and the beer garden in the July issue of the SSBA newsletter. Cheers!

Uncle Thurm Wants You!

Hey, bands - Uncle Thurm wants you! His restaurant - Uncle Thurm's Finger Licken Ribs & Chicken - has been hosting live jazz and blues on Friday nights for a while now, much to the delight of lovers of music AND soul food. The plan now is to add music on Saturday nights, as well. This intimate, unpretentious, comfortable room is perfect for a band that has a fan base that enjoys each other's company, as well as the music. Bands, if you think that's you - give Thurm a call at **253-475-1881**.

And if you're looking for barbecue, Uncle Thurm's serves it straight off the grill, together with a wide variety of southern-inspired sides. The restaurant is located just off 38th street in Tacoma, near Lincoln High School.

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this? We were so honored to host the 11 bands who competed. It was evident throughout the day that all of these musicians came to put on their best performance, playing in probably the most diverse collection of bands we have ever showcased. It was an awesome day for the blues! We are looking forward to being a part of the same kind of fire and enthusiasm at the final competition on July 4th. See you then!

Jane Henderson
Madam President
South Sound Blues Association

Our parent organization, The Blues Foundation, presented the 35th Blues Music Awards May 8 in Memphis. The event brings together Blues performers, industry representatives and fans from all over the world to celebrate the best in Blues recordings and performances from the previous year. Three awards went to Susan Tedeschi and Derek Trucks and their band, while a Little Walter tribute featuring five top harmonica players received two awards, including album of the year. First-time winners included Gary Clark Jr., Doug MacLeod, John Németh, Shawn Holt & the Teardrops, Trampled Under Foot and their female bassist Danielle Schnebelen.

The complete list of winners are:

Acoustic Album: *There's a Time* – **Doug MacLeod**

Acoustic Artist: **Doug MacLeod**

Album: *Remembering Little Walter* – **Billy Boy Arnold, Charlie Musselwhite, Mark Hummel, Sugar Ray Norcia, James Harman**

B.B. King Entertainer: **Buddy Guy**

Band: **Tedeschi Trucks Band**

Best New Artist Debut: *Daddy Told Me* – **Shawn Holt & the Teardrops**

Contemporary Blues Album: *Badlands* – **Trampled Under Foot**

Contemporary Blues Female Artist: **Susan Tedeschi**

Contemporary Blues Male Artist: **Gary Clark Jr.**

DVD: **Ruf Records** – *Songs from the Road* (Royal Southern Brotherhood)

Historical Album: **Bear Family** – *The Sun Blues Box*

Instrumentalist-Bass: **Danielle Schnebelen**

Instrumentalist-Drums: **Cedric Burnside**

Instrumentalist-Guitar: **Ronnie Earl**

Instrumentalist-Harmonica: **Charlie Musselwhite**

Instrumentalist-Horn: **Eddie Shaw**

Koko Taylor Award: **Diunna Greenleaf**

Pinetop Perkins Piano Player: **Victor Wainwright**

Rock Blues Album: *Made Up Mind* – **Tedeschi Trucks Band**

Song: "Blues in My Soul" – **Lurrie Bell**

Soul Blues Album: *Down in Louisiana* – **Bobby Rush**

Soul Blues Female Artist: **Irma Thomas**

Soul Blues Male Artist: **John Németh**

Traditional Blues Album: *Remembering Little Walter* – **Billy Boy Arnold, Charlie Musselwhite, Mark Hummel, Sugar Ray Norcia, James Harman**

Traditional Blues Male Artist: **James Cotton**

The 35th Blues Music Awards were sponsored by BMI, Catfood Records, Eagle Rock Entertainment, First Tennessee Foundation, Jontaar Creative Studios, Legendary Rhythm & Blues Cruise, Memphis Convention and Visitors Bureau, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company and Sony Music/Legacy Recordings.

The Boneyard Preachers at B Sharp Coffee House A BluesBear review

The Boneyard Preachers is a contemporary blues band that breaks all the rules. Influenced by the grit of Texas blues guitar and the drive of Chicago blues harmonica, their originals and arrangements are so far outside of the box they are barely still on the planet.

Add a dose of Captain Beefheart, a jigger of Howlin' Wolf, a blender full of Mexican surf music sprinkled with the attitude of Robert Crumb, and you have a 21st-century blues band that stares down the Dark Side – and laughs.

The B Sharp Coffee House is one of Tacoma's newest live music venues. Open only 7 months it has already been honored by winning The Best Coffee House award by the readers of The



Tacoma Weekly. With a funky comfortable interior it has hosted the finest local performers as well as national touring acts. It's selection of craft/import beers is second to none and also features fine wine and delicious food. Walk into B Sharp and

you can immediately feel both a comfortable, friendly warmth but also a groovy, funky vibe.

So it is no wonder that these two were tailor-made for each other.

Mike "Harmonica Playboy" Lynch, has been active in the Seattle blues scene for 40 years and has honed his vocal and harmonica skills with the best of the best. Tim "Stoop Down" Sherman, has been performing blues for over thirty years and is a three-time winner of the Washington Blues Society BB Award for Best Electric Guitarist. His original compositions are a highlight of their shows. Steve "The Kid" Yonck, is the guitarist's guitarist. His take no prisoners approach to blues guitar has earned him the respect of everyone who has crossed his path. Patty "Dr Mighty Mite" Mey, proof positive that dynamite comes in small packages. An incredible musician, she has been performing bass for over 30 years in the PNW blues scene. She has a Doctorate in music and her heartbeat really pumps life into this combo. Conrad "El Machete" Ormsby, when it comes to driving, no one does it better. This Arizona native has been powering the top PNW bands for over 25 years now. And power is what he does best. Along with Patty he provides the grooves that make The Boneyard Preachers an irresistible force.

The first time I walked into B Sharp I didn't know what to expect. Located on C Court or Opera Alley, I figured it would be just another snooty coffee shop. Boy was I wrong. The room features exposed concrete walls sporting vintage album covers and kitschy artwork contrasted nicely with well finished wooden beams and bright red pipes. A huge gold chandelier hangs above the stage. Tables and chairs of various sizes abound,



including a writing desk and several overstuffed armchairs and a couch or two. There is even a loft upstairs for semi-private gatherings and events. And the koo-koo kooky area in the rear has to be

seen to be believed. This place has style without any pretentiousness.

Owner Dennis Ellis is blues sax man extraordinaire and it didn't take too much coaxing to get him to uncase his tenor to play a few with the band. His vocal talents are top notch as well.



B Sharp's goal is to have live Blues every weekend. So check out their schedule to see who is performing there. They also have an Open Mic on Sunday afternoons and on certain evenings they are hosting the Tacoma Belly Dance Review.

Now let's not forget this is a coffee house and serves excellent coffee and teas, supplied by Mad Hat Teas and Bluebeard Coffee Roasters. B Sharp also has a nice menu of cheeses, salads, flatbread pizzas (I can't decide if I prefer the Feelin' Meaty or the Dante's Inferno) and tasty sandwiches (I prefer The Trio but The Ensemble just may be the best grilled cheese sandwich on the planet). They also have a good selection of wines and craft beers as well as juices and sodas. Everything on the menu is reasonably priced too.

All in all a very cool place. I recommend it highly.
4 BearPaws!

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<http://www.boneyardpreachers.com/theband.htm>
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Boneyard-Preachers/292543064111582>
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The Mount Baker R&B Festival has, from the beginning, been dedicated to "Keepin' the Blues Alive." Hundreds of talented bands have graced our stage, none more important than the other in terms of honoring America's heritage musical legacy. By incorporating, roots, rock, pure blues and even a touch of rockabilly & jazz, the blues is represented. Hence, an amazing vibe!

This year's lineup, as always, brings together some of the top Musicians in the Country:

FRIDAY, August 1st

5:00-6:30...CASPIAN COBERLY (12-year old prodigy from Greater Seattle)
7:00-8:30...JOSEY WAILS (20-YEAR OLDS FROM Skagit County...fantastic)
9:00-close...ORINAFTALY BAND (Voted, Isreal's Top Blues Band...IBC semi-finalists)

SATURDAY, August 2nd

11:00-12:30...MARK WHITMAN BAND (Seattle guitar legend brings it "back home")
1:00-2:30...CRAZY TEXAS GYPSIES (Best of the best from the South Sound...you just wait!)
3:00-4:30...THE CHRIS EGER BAND (super-talented prodigy...evolving at the speed of light!)
5:00-6:30...THE STRANGETONES (Portland's Best! And, with the Volcano Vixens..hold on tight!)
7:00-8:30...ELVIN BISHOP (Legendary Blues Guitar Icon...they don't come any better!)
9:00-close...THE STEEPWATER BAND (Chicago's top-shelf, progressive, rockin blues!)

SUNDAY, August 3rd

11:00-12:30...RJ KNAPP & HONEY ROBIN (Chicago native RJ Knapp...great female vocal)
1:00-2:30...BILLY ROY DANGER & THE RECTIFIERS (Roots/Rockabilly etc. ala BILLY STOOPS)
3:00-4:30... THE FAT TONES (festival favorites... "one of a kind"... "totally original")
5:00-6:30...HARPER and MIDWEST KIND (RAVE REVIEWS! Back by popular demand!)
7:00-close...SCOTT HOLT (Buddy Guy's guitarist over 10 years! Hold on tight...Scott is A-1!)

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ALD	Alderbrook Resort: 360-898-2200 - U	N9N	Bar N9NE: 360-797-1999 - PA
AMY	Amy's on the Bay: 360-876-1445 - PO	NIK	Nikki's Restaurant & Lounge: 253-236-5623 - Co
ART	The Art House Cafe: 253-212-2011 - T	OAS	Oasis Bar and Grill: 360-582-3143 - Sq
AVA	The Avalon Ballroom - T NEW!	O'CA	O'Callahan's Pub & Grill: 253-884-9766 - L
B#	B Sharp Coffee House - T	OPA	Opal Lounge: 253-473-2600 - T
BRD	Broadway Center:	OSC	Oscar's Restaurant & Lounge: 253-548-2419 - ST
BRO	Brother Don's Bar & Grill: 360-377-8442 - B	PER	Harvey's Performance Grill: 253-939-9851 - A
BUD	Bud's in Milton: 253-952-7665 - M	POL	Spar Pole Pub: 360-893-8937 - OI
CAS	Casey's Grill: 253-236-4137 - K	PON	Pony Keg Grill: 253-395-8022 - K
CEN	Central Ave. Pub: 253-520-7749 - K	PTE	Port Townsend Elks: 360-385-0317 - PT
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DAV	Dave's of Milton: 253-926-8707 - M	ROC	Rock the Dock: 253-272-5004 - T
DAW	Dawson's: 253-476-1421 - ST	ROY	Royal Lounge: 360-705-0760 - OI
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EME	Emerald Queen: 253-594-7777 - T	SEE	Seeders Steak and Brew: 360-802-6685 - E
FOR	Forza Coffee Company: 253-565-4935 - T	SLA	Slaughter County Brewing Co.: 360-329-2340 - PO
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HAF	Halftime Sports Saloon: 253-853-1456 - GH	STO	Stonegate: 253-473-2255 - ST
HAR	Harmon: 253-383-2739 - T	STU	Studio 6 Ballroom: 253-905-5301 - T
HIG	High Tide Tavern: 360-876-2248 - PO	SUM	Summit Pub: 253-536-1588 - P
HUB	Hub Restaurant: 253-853-1585 - GH	SWI	Swiss: 253-572-2821 - T
JAZ	Jazzbones: 253-396-9169 - T	TAC	Tacoma Cabana: 253-222-4184 - T
JER	Jersey's Sports Bar: 253-874-5336 - FW	TDC	Tacoma Dance Club - T
JOH	Johnny's Dock: 253-627-3186 - T	TRE	Treos Café: 253-301-0478 - T
JRS	JR's Hideaway: 360-275-4547 - Be	TRI	Triple Play Sports Bar: 253-752-2800 - T
JUC	Junction Roadhouse: 360-452-9880 - PA	TWI	Twin Lakes Country Club: 253-838-0432 - FW
JUN	Junction Sports Bar and Grill: 360-273-7586 - Ce	UNC	Uncle Thurm's BBQ: 253-475-1881 - T
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1 Jazz-Back to Beale St Competition 2pm Joh--Little bill Trio 5pm DAW-Tim Hall open jam 8pm SPA-Trevalyan Triangle 7pm CLI- Melanie Gladstone 6:30</p>	<p>2 USA-Blues Monday Jam 7pm SWI-Maia Santell & House Blend 8pm STO-Rafael Tranquilino band 8pm</p>	<p>3 STO-Acoustic Open Mic with Leanne Trevalyan 8 pm DAV Jerry Miller 7pm</p>	<p>4 Tre-Kim Archer 6:30 to 8:30pm CLI- Champagne Sunday 6:30</p>	<p>5 STO-Billy Stoops & friends open jam 9pm DAW- Billy Shew Band open Jam Session 8p USA Jerry Miller band 7pm MID-Blues Jam 7pm</p>	<p>6 RBA-Junkyard Jane 9pm</p>	<p>7 DES-ittle Bill Trio 12n SPA-The Groovetramps Trio 8pm AVA-Maia Santell & House Blend (animal rescue CD project) 7pm</p>
<p>8 DAW-Tim Hall open jam 8pm CLI- Kareem Kandi 6:30 MAR-Mel Brown B-3 Organ Group 5pm. B#-Junkyard Jane 2-4pm</p>	<p>9 USA-Blues Monday Jam 7pm STO-Rafael Tranquilino band 8pm</p>	<p>10 STO-Acoustic Open Mic with Leanne Trevalyan 8 pm DAV Jerry Miller 7pm</p>	<p>11 Tre-Whoopee Cats 6:30 to 8:30 CLI-Megan Biegalski 6:30pm</p>	<p>12 STO-Billy Stoops & friends open jam 9pm DAW- Billy Shew Band open Jam Session 8p USA Jerry Miller band 7pm MID-Blues Jam 7pm</p>	<p>13GIG-Kim Archer 8pm</p>	<p>14 B#-Little Bill&Rod Cook 8pm SCO- Brian Lee Trio 8PM</p>
<p>15 DAW-Tim Hall open jam 8pm CLI-Robin Dalynn 6:30 SPA-Little Bill and the Blue Notes- 7:30 VES-Polly O'Keary & Stacy Jones 5pm.</p>	<p>16 USA-Blues Monday Jam 7pm SWI-The Groovetramps Trio 8pm STO-Rafael Tranquilino band 8pm</p>	<p>17 STO-Acoustic Open Mic with Leanne Trevalyan 8 pm DAV Jerry Miller 7pm</p>	<p>18Tre-Billy Stoops, 6:30 to 8:30 CLI-Champagne Sunday 6:30</p>	<p>19 STO-Billy Stoops & friends open jam 9pm DAW- Billy Shew Band open Jam Session 8p USA Jerry Miller band 7pm MID-Blues Jam 7pm</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 DES-ittle Bill Trio 12n B#-Kareem Kandi Trio</p>
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<p>29 B#-Kim Archer open Stage 12n JOH- Blues Redemption 5pm CLI- Melanie Gladstone 6:30</p>	<p>30 STO-Rafael Tranquilino band 8pm</p>	<p align="center">Notes: June 15 Father's Day</p>				

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August 1-3 2014
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Friday, August 1
Naughty Pine Saloon
The Fat Tones, 8pm 'til cows come home

Saturday, August 2
Stacy Jones Band
CD Woodbury Band
The Fat Tones
Big Jim Adam
Sammy Eubanks
Rae Gordon Band
Richard Allen & The Louisiana Experience

Sunday, August 3
Big Jim Adam
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