



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.

The SSBA is an Active Affiliate of



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BACK TO



BLUES FUNDRAISER JAZZBONES

2803 6th Ave / Tacoma / 253-396-9169

Sunday, November 4th, 2012

- 4:00 – 4:30 PM **The Muddy Sons**
- 4:45 – 5:30 PM **The Bill Mattocks Band**
- 6:00 – 6:30 PM **House of Bourbon**
2013 SSBA IBC Representative
- 7:00 – 7:45 PM **Blues Redemption**
2013 SSBA IBC Representative
- 8:15 – 9:00 PM **The Stacy Jones Band**
- 9:15 – 10:00 PM **The Red Hot Blues Sisters**

Special Guest Performance by
Nolan Garrett

**SILENT AUCTION / RAFFLES
MERCHANDISE SALES**
Winner of Autographed Guitar
will be Announced!!

Donation: Blues Society Members \$8 / Non- Members \$10 /
Active Military \$8 / Children under 12 Free

New and renewing members
will receive one of these
awesomely cool new SSBA
hat pins!



Back to Beale Street Blues, 2013 Fundraiser
Sunday - November 4th
4 - 10 PM

BEALE ST. GIFTS
HOME OF THE BLUES

Jazzbones
2803 6th Ave
Tacoma, WA--253.396.9169

Blues Redemption
7:00 - 7:45 PM

The Muddy Sons
4 - 4:30 PM

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The Stacy Jones Band
8:15 - 9:00 PM

Red Hot Blues Sisters
9:15 - 10:00 PM

House of Bourbon
6 - 6:30 PM
2013 SSBA IBC Rep.

6 Great Bands

Special Guest Appearance!
Nolan Garrett
2013 IBC Youth Showcase

Silent Auction

Raffles & Merchandise Sales
Delicious Food and Drinks

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Donation:
\$8 Blues Society/Association Members
\$10 Non-Member/Active Military \$8
Children under 12 FREE

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The Prez says ...



Are you making plans to be at our next Memphis fundraiser at Jazzbones on Sunday, November 4th? I hope so!

This is our last effort to help raise the funds to send Blues Redemption (band category) and House of Bourbon (solo/duo category) to the International

Blues Challenge in January, 2013. We have a fantastic line-up of blues, which includes our Memphis winners, along with The Muddy Sons, The Bill Mattocks Band, The Stacy Jones Band and The Red Hot Blues Sisters. Along with these great acts, Nolan Garrett (SSBA's 2013 Memphis Youth Showcase entry) will be appearing with Blues Redemption. In addition to the festivities, we are holding raffles and a silent auction throughout the evening. The show starts at 4:00 PM, and we hope to play the last note at 10:00 PM. Donations are \$8 for blues association/society members, \$8 active military. Children under 12 are admitted free. We'd like to give special thanks to Ted Brown Music for supplying the drum set and bass amp.

We say goodbye to two of our longest sitting SSBA board members, Jane Henderson and Ricki Peto. Jane and Ricki were both instrumental in creating our blues association in the South Sound. They have been an integral part of this organization since its inception, and none of our successes would have been accomplished without their efforts. For the past few years Jane has handled the calendar section in our monthly newsletter. She also sends out "snail mail" to those members that prefer to receive their newsletters in the postal mail, and she has served as our volunteer coordinator at sponsored SSBA events. Though she will not be serving on the board, Jane will still be active in the SSBA. Ricki is the lady you've seen for many years at our events, taking pictures of the performers as well as our member fans. She built our original website and currently acts as the webmaster. Ricki also served during the past couple years as our board secretary. Thanks again, Ricki and Jane, for your support to the musicians and our SSBA members.

Join us in welcoming our newest SSBA board member, Jonathan "Oogie" Richards, who joined our team at the October 2nd board meeting. Jonathan, known as Oogie, began his blues career in 1993 when he founded The Blueshouse, a blues radio show that aired weekly for nearly nineteen years on KBCS 91.3 FM, and later on, at KSER 90.7 FM. He recently transitioned to NWCZ Radio in Tacoma, where he created Mighty Mouth Blues, an Internet radio show focused exclusively on independent blues artists and bands from the Pacific NW and beyond. In the fall of 2012 he started Mighty Mouth

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

- * A regularly produced copy of this newsletter
- * Monthly calendar of South Sound blues events
- * The opportunity to submit articles & music reviews
- * Special event email blasts
- * Event and merchandise discounts
- * A vote on important association matters
- * The satisfaction of knowing you're a part of the South Sound Blues community AND MORE!

South Sound Blues Association Membership Application

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State _____ Zip _____

Phone: Home/Work/Cell _____

Email _____

NOTE: If you want to receive your newsletter and special events information by email, the SSBA does not give out email or membership information.

- _____ Student/Senior Membership \$10/year
- _____ Individual Membership \$20/year (Email News)
- _____ Individual Membership \$30/year (Snail Mail News)**
- _____ Family Membership \$30/year
- _____ Band Membership \$50/year
- _____ Lifetime Individual Membership \$200 (one-time fee)
- _____ Lifetime Family Membership \$300 (one-time fee)
- _____ Corporate Membership \$TBD/year
- _____ Venue Membership \$TBD/year
- _____ Additional Donation

Occupation _____

Volunteer Skills _____

Musicians — Instrument(s) _____

Interested in a Committee Position? _____

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Have questions?

Call Gary at (253) 230-6851, or visit our Website:

www.southsoundblues.com

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Deadline: 20th of every month

Jeff Hayes

A special “**DRUMMERBOY** feat.” this month @ **The Highway 99 Blues Club** in Seattle, because for the FIRST time **The Muddy Sons** will be coming to the West Coast’s best blues club! I’ll be featuring my musical brother in **The Muddy Sons**, **Madman Sam**, as we’ll be playing some good, hard, original blues blues all night long from 8-11. As The Madman likes to say... “lets make some fu*%ing NOISE!”

Check out my new updated website @ <http://www.drummer-boy.org/>. Brandi has done an awesome job and it features plenty of new pics of me playing @ The King Biscuit Blues Festival w/my man **Stan Street** in Helena, Arkansas and a cool performance video of me playing with blues legend **Mr. James “Super Chikan” Johnson** @ the famous Ground Zero Blues Club in Clarksdale, Mississippi from last month.

Speaking of **The Muddy Sons**. Here are a few new quotes from the outstanding reviews that our debut disc, “**Pushed On Down The Road**” continues to receive: Matt Marshall - Editor @ American Blues Scene, “I

enjoyed your latest album. Very gritty and genuinely fun to listen to, which I did more than once!”

Chef Jimi Patricola - editor/publisher @ Blues411.com, “*Straight ahead amped up guitar work over syncopated drum runs that creates an aural 5 hour energy drink for the ears (or a Jaegerbomb). Occasionally you can hear it (Sam’s guitar) scream at the abuse it takes, but the punishment is good for it as it spews out some visceral sounds. Mr. Hayes drumming keeps the beat in a frantic but controlled chaos that works as a rail would to a runaway train.*”

Listen to **Pushed On Down The Road** and buy it here: <http://muddysons.bandcamp.com/album/pushed-on-down-the-road>

The Cascade Blues Association's annual “Muddy” Awards are THIS Thursday, Nov. 1 @ The Melody Ballroom in Portland & **The Muddy Sons** are nominated for TWO awards in the categories of “Traditional Blues Act” & “New Blues Act.” Additionally I, **DRUMMERBOY**, will be appearing in the All-Star Muddy Band as part of the festivities. I hope to see you there AND at the after party @ Duff’s garage.

The Muddy Sons will be holding our big “Send **The Muddy Sons** to Memphis” fundraiser at **Duff’s Garage** on November 18 from 2pm to 11pm. We will be the CBA’s solo/duo representatives for the International Blues Challenge. Many of our good friends will be joining us to get Duff’s jumpin’ all day and all night long! Scheduled to appear so far are: **Joe McMurrian**, **Kevin Selfe**, **Lisa Mann** and **Her Really Good Band**, **The Ben Rice Band**, **Chad Rupp** and His Band and more to be announced soon. Admission is a minimum \$10 suggested donation and not only does it get you in to see the show, you’ll also receive a copy of our debut CD **Pushed On Down The Road!**

Nov. 1 **DRUMMERBOY** w/The Muddy All-Stars @ Melody Ballroom in Portland, OR.

Nov. 2 **DRUMMERBOY** feat. Kimball Conant @ the Yuppie Tavern in Kirkland.

Nov. 4 **The Muddy Sons** @ Jazzbones in Tacoma.

Nov. 7 **The Muddy Sons** @ Highway 99 Blues Club in Seattle.

Nov. 8 **DRUMMERBOY** feat. Frank “Hot Rod” Holman @ Alki Arts in Seattle.

Nov. 18 **The Muddy Sons** w/ special guests @ Duff’s Garage in Portland, OR.

Peace, Jeff the **DRUMMERBOY**

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

<http://muddysons.bandcamp.com/album/pushed-on-down-the-road>

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

<http://www.wendydewitt.com>

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

http://www.seancarneyblues.com/Sean_Carney/Welcome.html

<http://www.highdiveseattle.com>

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Jeff the **DRUMMERBOY**

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Randy Oxford

Hello SSBA Friends!

It’s been awhile since I checked in. We miss performing in Tacoma but I am happy to announce that we will be holding our 9th annual, Day after Christmas Concert/Dance Party at Jazzbones on Wednesday, December 26th at 7 pm. This is an all- ages show.

Joining The Randy Oxford Band this year will be The Nolan Garrett Trio. If you haven’t heard Nolan and his tight rhythm section lately, you are in for a real treat. Jazzbones is accepting reservations now for this party - 253-396-9169.

I want to again thank the SSBA and all of the hard working volunteers who helped us get to the IBC in Memphis in 2011. The Randy Oxford Band continues to capitalize on our appearance at the IBC finals in the Orpheum theater where we represented the SSBA.

This summer alone we toured from Maine down the east coast through Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania and Connecticut. This tour included shows at the legendary **Blue Note Club** in New York City and the prestigious **North Atlantic Blues Festival** in Rockland Maine. We just released a full length DVD of our performance at this festival, through North Atlantic Records and Real Media Solutions. The full length DVD is available at randyoxford.com and at all of our shows.

In September we performed at the **San Diego Blues Festival** and in Long Beach California. I also hit a Jam in San Francisco at **Biscuits and Blues** resulting in a booking for my band. Later that week I sat in with the Legendary Rhythm and Blues Cruise Review at the **Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.** in Chico, CA. with Tommy Castro, Debbie Davies, Terry Hanck and Chris Cain.

Sincerely, Randy Oxford

The Randy Oxford Band

www.randyoxford.com, 253-973-9024

Cody Rentas

Hello everyone, It's Cody Rentas. I just wanted to take this time to update you on what The Cody Rentas Band has been up to over the last year. Wow, where do I start? We have been all over the place performing at venues throughout the great Pacific Northwest, and beyond. I have had the chance to share the stage with many of the greatest guitarists around and I have made so many wonderful friends along the way.

Here is a quick snapshot of the last year. We headlined the 1st annual Port Gamble Rockin Blues Festival, 2011 Hemp Fest Main Stage, Marlee Walker's "Blues To Do" TV show @ 88 Keys, hosted a weekly Monday night blues jam at 88 Keys, performed at several Seattle venues, benefit shows for the Handicapped Challenge, Taste of Tacoma, Bite of Seattle, Tacoma's Freedom Fair & 7 Cedars Casino for a few shows, opened for Randy Hansen at 88 Keys and Louie G's, played at the US Olympic Diving Championships at the Federal Way Aquatic Center, tons of private parties and even a few trips to Eastern Washington venues.

I have had a chance to perform with Randy Hansen, Tim "Too Slim" Langford, Wes Mackey, Jerry Miller, Rikk Beatty, Larry Mitchell, Travis Larsen, Rafael Tranquilino, Ben Rice, Steve Cooley, Vaughn Jensen, Ayrton Jones and many others.

Last January I made a road trip to Ojai California to attend a weekend seminar with one of my idols, Robben Ford. That was amazing; I learned so much from him, and he's an incredible guitarist, composer and person. It was great being able to have one on one time with him, he even took the time to listen to my CD and said "it was great don't change a thing, what a fantastic band." He said it reminded him of his time spent with The Blue Line - I was blown away.

In February I was contacted by famous rock photographer Robert Knight. He was working with Fender Guitars and Guitar Center touring the world looking for the best top young guitarist he could find for a project called "Brotherhood of the Guitar." He said when he was up here in 2011 promoting his documentary movie "Rock Prophecies," that someone mentioned my name to him and said you should check this kid out. So we did a few photo and video shoots at 88 Keys and Louie G's, and he said he would be in touch. In June of 2012,



Brotherhood of the Guitar was evolved and I was selected by Robert, Fender and Guitar Center to be one of 23 young guitarists in the world as official members of "BOTG." What an honor this truly is. Check it out at www.brotherhoodoftheguitar.com.

As 2012 nears the end, we will be in the studio this fall and winter recording our second album, as well as a live CD from various venues throughout the year. We hope to have this out in time for Christmas followed by the new CD spring 2013.

That's all for now as I have to get ready for another show tonight. Thank you all for your continued support and for keeping the Blues alive. We hope to see you out on the trail; you can follow us at www.thecodyrentasband.com.

Sheriff's Bulletin: Blues County Sheriff

KAOS Blues Night at The Royal Lounge in Olympia for November:

- 11/07 - Fishtrap – 7:30 pm
- 11/14 - John "Scooch" Cugno
and the 88's – 7:30 pm
- 11/21 - Blues County Sheriff – 7:30 pm
- 11/28 - John "Scooch" Cugno and the
88's – 7:30 pm



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Steve Cooley and The Dangerfields

The Song is New and the Groove is True Blue.

Steve Cooley and the Dangerfields are an original blues band based in Tacoma. It consists of Steve Cooley - guitar/vocals, Johnny Burgess - keyboards/vocals, Rich Nesbitt - bass and Gary Marcello - drums.

We've had a blast playing at Dawson's, Johnny's Dock, The Spar, Rock the Dock, The Swiss, The Old Town Blues Festival and various parties and jams in 2012.

I've been having a songwriting urge and we are working the tunes into the band's repertoire. We like to break the tunes in by performing them in public. The objective is to establish and maintain the groove. If people find themselves dancing, they don't mind if they haven't heard the song before.

We have played together for more than twenty years, and pride ourselves in the tightness of the band. We are looking forward to doing our part in keeping original blues alive and people dancing in 2013.



Photo by Jacqueline Cates

Steve C.


Alice Stuart

- Nov 16: 7-11pm **The Repp** (w/Steve Flynn on keyboard)
924 1st Ave, Snohomish, 360-568-3928 - duo
- Nov 17: 8-10pm **Conway Muse**, 18444 Spruce St (west end of Main St adjacent to I-5 exit 221) Conway 360-445-3000 - band
- Nov 23: 8-1am **Highway 99** (Alice joins Junkyard Jane)
1414 Alaskan Way, Seattle, 206-382-2171

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November

BEN- Benders Sports & Music, Renton (425-277-3307)
 CAS- Casey's Grill/Sport's Bar, Kent (253-236-4137)
 CEN- Central, Kent (253-570-7749)
 CHA- Charlie's, Olympia (360-786-8181)
 CLU- Clubhouse Sports Bar, Kent (253-277-0500)
 DAW- Dawson's, Tacoma (253-976-1421)
 DES- Destination Harley, Fife
 ELM- Elmer's, Burien (206-439-1007)
 HAF- Half Time Saloon, Cig Harbor (253-853-1456)
 JAZ- Jazzbones, Tacoma (253-396-9169)
 JER- Jerseys Fed. Way (253-874-5336)
 JUN- The Junction, Centralia (360-273-7586)
 JOH- Johnny's Dock, Tacoma (253-627-3186)
 LOU- Louie G's, Fife, (253-253-926-9700)
 MAS- Massimo's, University Place (253-503-1902)
 O'CA- O'Callaghan's, Lake Bay (253-884-9766)
 OPA- Opal Lounge, Tacoma (253-473-2600)
 OSC- Oscar's, Tacoma (253-548-2419)
 PON- The Pony Keg, Kent (253-395-8022)
 RED- Red Wind Casino, Olympia (360-412-5000)
 ROY- Royal Lounge, Olympia (360-705-0760)
 SCO- Scotch & Vine, Des Moines (206-592-2139)
 SPA- The Spar, Tacoma (253-272-2122)
 STO- Stonegate, Tacoma (253-473-2255)
 STU- Studio 6, Tacoma (253-905-5301)
 SWI- The Swiss 253-572-2821)
 USA- Uncle Sam's, Spanaway (253-507-7808)
 UPS- Upstage, Port Townsend
 VES- Blues Vespers, Tacoma (253-627-8371)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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November 2012

BANDS AND VENUES: CALENDAR
 SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY THE 15TH OF THE MONTH
 PRIOR TO PUBLICATION.
 SEND TO: gwgrape47@comcast.net

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Entertainment, a company that is focused on blues-based events in the region. Oogie has also served as a judge for both the South Sound Blues Association and Washington Blues Society International Blues Challenge competitions, and he has won two “Best Blues DJ” awards from the WBS.

With nineteen years of loving and living the blues, he has relationships that span the world of blues throughout North America and beyond. He has a passion for the music and for the community of musicians and fans, coupled with his experience as a business leader. Welcome on board, Oogie! We are excited to have you on our team as our newest board member and secretary!

I would like to encourage all of our member bands to take advantage of our “Bandspeak” column appearing in our monthly newsletter. This section provides an opportunity to give your fans an update on your band, along with any projects in which you are involved. Please submit your article to Aaron Bakalar, ajbakalar@aol.com by the 20th of each month, with a photo if you like. We will get it in the newsletter, which goes out to all our members and is also distributed in local blues clubs.

Gary W. Grape

“If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it.”

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The next **SSBA Board Meeting** will be held Dec. 4th at 6:30PM at Uncle Thurm’s BBQ, 3709 South G Street. All members are welcome to attend the meeting, but must inform Gary 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.

Gary and the gang