



Inclusive - a newsletter for the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society

July 2013

Champaign Blues, Brews & BBQ Fest By Man On The Street

Thanks to everyone who shared their thoughts with us on the 2013 Champaign Blues, Brews and BBQs Fest. We had a blast but barely had time to enjoy the artists, let alone put together a comprehensive article for the newsletter. So a couple of us asked as many people as we could to give us their impressions, wrote down some of our own, borrowed some from Facebook comments and here's the wrap-up. We'd love to hear your comments as well: [facebook.com/PrairieCrossroadsBlues](https://www.facebook.com/PrairieCrossroadsBlues) or pcbsweb@gmail.com.

Friday

Laurie Morvan

Seems like Laurie Morvan might have gathered a few more fans this weekend. Over and over people mentioned her as one of their favorites. Maybe she was off the radar for a lot of fest goers but she isn't anymore.

Zack: Laurie Morvan Band was amazing! One of my new blues favorites. Great show at the Champaign Blues, Brews & Barbecue Festival!

Paul: Enjoyed Laurie's crowd walk, playing guitar with a wireless pickup. Had a chance to dance with Laurie while she was playing!

Greg: Highlight of the fest!

Zack Fedor and Young Luck

This group came from Springfield, IL to play their Rockin' Blues for the fans. Zack can sing, play guitar and blow harmonica ... and can he!



Zack Fedor & Young Luck

Photo by Bob Paleczny

Sad Sam Blues Jam

This group features three high school age female guitar players from Indiana, including sisters Sadie Johnson on guitar and Sam Johnson on bass. I don't know how Sam could be sad, because these girls can play. And they had a great time doing it, big smiles all around.

Bob: One of the surprises of the festival for me.

Jerry Lee & The Juju Kings

Last year's PCBS IBC Challenge winners were held up by one of the biggest bouts of rain we had all weekend. Although it did my heart good to see Dave Wright decked out in a black plastic trash bag trying to stay dry. Once they got started, the Juju Kings rocked the house and we hear rumors of a new CD.

Shirley Johnson

More than one person mentioned Shirley Johnson's set on the Central Illinois Bank Stage. And did you see that she had Sir Walter Scott with her on guitar.

Kevin: Great Chicago Blues.

Eric Sardinas

While he got off to a slow start due to a broken string, that electric dobro playing was amazing.

Jim and Debbie: Eric Sardinas was great. Loved the set and got a big kick out of his not wanting the show to end. Eric didn't want to leave the stage and there was even a minor scuffle after the drummer bopped one of the security guys with a drum stick toss.

Billy Galt & The Blues Deacons

The after-party at Memphis on Main was rocking. Billy Galt and the band played nonstop while I was there and the dance floor was filled.

I heard more than one person say, "Now this is the blues."

Saturday



Wiley Blues Singers
Photo by Rich Cibelli

Wiley Blues Singers

The Wiley Blues singers had some fun. I loved the Elvis-style "Thank you very much" from one of the boys to finish off the performance.



Josh Spence Harmonica Workshop
Photo by Rich Cibelli

Harmonica workshop

We loved having Josh Spence on stage for the harmonica workshop and just felt badly that we didn't have enough harmonicas to go around. And most of the ones we did give out, walked away instead of staying for the lesson. We've got room to improve here.

Coco Butter Kids

The Coco Butter Kids opened the Central Illinois Band Stage about the time the sky opened up. They played through the rain as if nothing could bother them and kept that early crowd entertained.

The Delta Kings

They've been a local favorite for a long time and had a great crowd show up. The blues dancers loved their music. That dancing platform was rarely empty the whole set.

Blues Dancing Lesson

The BluesCentral dancers and their friends came out in force for the fest, did a lot of dancing and even gave a free lesson. We'd love to see them back next year.

Christen: Thanks so much for having the dancers here.



Kerrie Lepai and Andrew "Jr. Boy" Jones
Photo by Bob Paleczny

Andrew Jr. Boy Jones

What a treat, Kerrie Lepai, belts out whiskey drinking songs like she's been there done that and may be headed there again soon. What a sweetheart, full of smiles, hugs and laughter.

Hadden Sayers

Had some fans in the audience, one or two with Hadden Sayers t-shirts and it's always good to hear the audience joining in on a chorus or two.



Aaron Griffin & Mojo Rising

Photo by Bob Paleczny

Aaron Griffin & Mojo Rising

Another nice surprise on the FE Moran Stage: Aaron Griffin. He came up from St Louis with a big time sound and band, including Eric McSpadden on harmonica. Someone to keep an eye on perhaps.

Dennis: I took about 5 steps passing the stage, heard the guitar and had to stop.

Dave: Anyone that age who plays Little Johnny Taylor and Freddie King is impressive.

Popa Chubby

People loved this set. I heard he played Somewhere Over The Rainbow, I would have loved to hear that.

Robert: Toss-up between Popa Chubby and Walter Trout. Both were great. Can't wait for next year.

Matt: Popa Chubby was a pleasant surprise for me.

Paul: Popa's cover of Little Wing was great!

Patty: My favorite at this year's fest.

Walter Trout

I've never seen an artist take so much time with each and every person who wanted an autograph or a photo. He was genuinely interested in his fans, thanking them by name. I even saw him pull a guitar pick out of his back pocket to give to a teenage keyboard player.

Friends of the Blues: It was a real treat to get see him again. Anthony Gomes sat in with them for one tune too.

And then there were all the wonderful people who stopped by one of our tents or who we ran into in the audience.

Mike: Great music and it's like a reunion, ran into a lot of people I don't see very often.

Paul: Took a few photos of one of the rainbows seen over the weekend.

Robert: Rain? No problem, had an umbrella.

Bob: Amazed at the great talent on the Future Stars stage – Zack Fedor & Young Luck from Springfield, IL, Sad Sam Blues Jam from Indiana and Aaron Griffin and Mojo Rising from St Louis. The future of the blues is in great hands with these rising young stars.

We got to see our friends from Friends of the Blues: Skid and Kurt Foor. They're so much fun to be around and have built such a successful blues society in Kankakee. We can learn a lot from them.

Folks from the River City Blues Society were there. They have a fest coming up Labor Day weekend, that's always a good one.

Had a chance to catch up with our friends from the Decatur Blues Society too.

The guys from Rossville Sound Werx who donated the raffle item are gems. They were thanking us, we were thanking them, plus we had a laugh or two and hope to see them get more involved with the fest next year as well.

I can't say enough about the guys from Fluid Events who put this all together: Jeff, Perry, Mike and Ludo, great job. And the people behind the scenes, putting up stages, hauling equipment, manning the gates, kudos to all of you as well.

Which might be a great place to mention our wonderful volunteers. We had a couple of new members pitching in. All three Jenkins' brothers from Danville took their turn in the tent. People we hadn't caught up with in awhile signed up and showed up as well as our core group of dedicated regulars. Thanks to each and every one of them.

I heard fewer complaints this year about the fest not being in Urbana, although a bit more green space would really help.

Parking was a problem, but we all knew that going in. You just can't put all these people into a crowded downtown area without having a few minor inconveniences.

People would like to see the return of the craft beers, maybe even some from our local breweries. Even the beer samples, like the fest has had in year's past.

We heard a suggestion or two that there should be a place for local musicians to busk on the street or perhaps play a street stage during breaks on the Main Stage.

And while we understand one of the sponsors is a country radio station, 2 hours of a country showdown on the main stage had a lot of people shaking their heads. It's a blues fest, maybe a country fest is next for Fluid Events, but please next year, more blues music.

It feels a bit like the day after Christmas. All this build up and it's over so fast. Time to clean up and start thinking about next year.

Champaign-Urbana Loses a Great Blues Vocalist By David Adcock



The Champaign-Urbana music scene lost a good soul and a great voice on June 12 as Carolyn Johnson, long-time vocalist with The Painkillers, lost a long fight with cancer.

Carolyn had grown up singing in local churches, and she had honed the ability to sound incredibly sweet or downright sassy. She could seamlessly move you from a simple love ballad to a bouncy shuffle within the same song. One of her originals (and favorites) "Done Me Wrong" was always dedicated to "all you folks out there who are in love", and it started out soft and slow but in

the end left you breathless and asking the question "why?"

I especially enjoyed joining her on the Little Johnny Taylor song, "If You Love Me Like You Say". We liked to switch off verses on that song, and she was great at improvising and throwing banter and backtalk into the mix. On our favorite version, and the one that ended up on our CD, one verse went like this:

David singing: You say you never run around

Carolyn talking back: Yeah I know I did

David singing: You say you never stay out late

Carolyn talking back: I'm gonna stay out late anyway

David singing: You say you never run around baby

Carolyn talking back: Yeah I know I said I did

David singing: You say you never stay out late

Carolyn talking back: I'm gonna stay out late anyway

Daddy

David singing: I got to to tell you something baby

Carolyn talking back: What you got to say?

David singing: I got to set you straight.

Carolyn talking back: I ain't tryin to hear dat! Oooh!

Carolyn grew up in a large family with several brothers and sisters, including the well-known local activist, John Lee Johnson. She also had a large family of her own, with 6 children and 18 grandkids (the last I knew). She loved them dearly, spoke of them often, and took care of the grandkids whenever she was needed.

Carolyn had a big heart and a great sense of humor. She will be greatly missed, not only by The Painkillers, but by all of her family, friends, and Champaign-Urbana blues lovers. Rest in peace Sista!

Jay's Picks By Sandy Hannum

Hey! Check out the *Blues Foundation June Newsletter* where Jay Sieleman, President and CEO of the Foundation, lists other music he would have liked to nominate for Blues Foundation awards. In his opinion the best single line from a song this year is sung by Kilborn Alley in "Couple of Days (Change My Ways)" which he calls "a kind of 70's soul blues love song." His favorite line goes as follows:

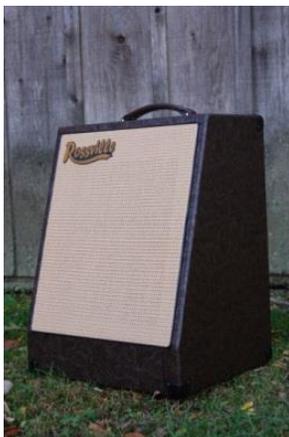
You know I am not the kind of guy that smiles
When you know it is a lie
But for you dear
I will change my ways
For a couple of days.
Yes I will

A definite winner, among many others by Kilborn Alley.
Thanks for all the great songs, guys!

It may be time to renew
your membership in the PCBS!
Check the date on your membership card.
You can renew online using PayPal.
<http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/member.html>

PCBS Raffle Winner Announced By Bob Paleczny

Thanks to our friends at Rossville Sound Werx, Prairie Crossroads Blues Society was able to raffle off an SF112, 1x12 Professional Speaker Cabinet at the Blues Brews & BBQ's Fest. The cabinet includes a 12" Celestion Vintage 30 speaker. The winning ticket was drawn shortly after 8 on Saturday June 29. PCBS member Tom Cullop was the lucky winner. Tom plays in PCBS member band Full Throttle so we know he'll put the unit to good use.



Congratulations to Tom, and thanks again to the fine folks at Rossville Sound Werx. They build fine quality speaker

cabinets and hand wired tube amps. Check out their entire line of products on their website; <http://rossvillesoundwerx.com/products>. Besides the donation of the cabinet for the raffle they also provided backline equipment for the F.E. Moran Future Stars/PCBS Blues In The Schools Stage throughout the entire fest. Thanks again guys.

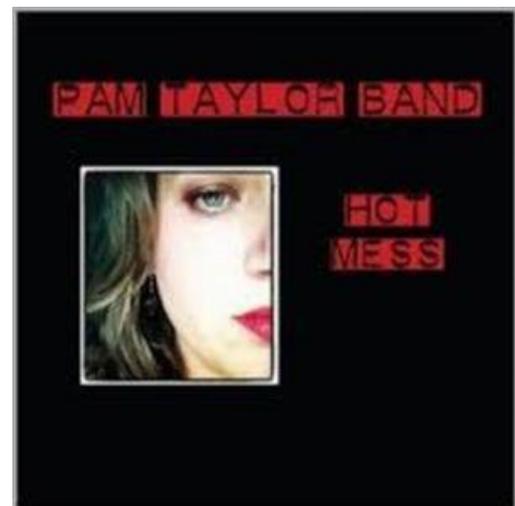
Harmonica give-away at Blues Fest

It's never too soon to start planning for next year with an event this big. And the first step there is a review of what went right and what went wrong this year.

Our biggest mistake this year was not having enough harmonicas to go around and not having the best plan to give the ones we did have to children. There were a few kids who didn't get a harmonica and for that we truly apologize. We've got some learning to do in this area because the idea is to not only get the harmonicas in the hands of children, but also have them stay for the lesson. That way they can take it home and have a little knowledge and experience to get them started.

So first on the list for 2014: more harmonicas and a better plan to distribute them.

If you have comments or ideas about what we can do to make next year's fest even better, please let us know. [facebook.com/PrairieCrossroadsBlues](https://www.facebook.com/PrairieCrossroadsBlues) or pcbsweb@gmail.com.



**Pam Taylor Band
"Hot Mess"
Reviewed by Rich Cibelli**

The award-winning Pam Taylor Band with its great blend of southern blues and rock 'n' roll make a powerful statement on their debut release "Hot Mess."

Right out of the gate Taylor and band offer up "Smile Again." Taylor is blessed with a great sounding voice and some stellar guitar playing skills to boot. In fact, she's self taught and slowly climbing the ranks of the blues music

world one tune at a time. Taylor is also a third generation performer who, like other family members before her, loves the chance to entertain.

Next up the title track, "Hot Mess" features another band member named Taylor. This one happens to be Pam's father Mike. "Hot Mess," is a nice up-tempo blues rock jam and a small sampling of what this hard working band is capable of dishing out. For Pam Taylor, this song is a chance to tell a story through the music she enjoys most.

Based in South Carolina, Taylor and band have been working hard making a name for themselves. It's no wonder they gained some fame as a no holds barred group of outstanding musicians. Case in point is the "Best Blues Band," title the band received last year. Also boosting their reputation is the fact that they have had plenty of quality air play on blues music outlets, and the chance to share the stage with some big name blues performers along the way.

On "It's So Easy" Mike Taylor gets another chance to showcase his stellar sax skills while daughter Pam lets loose with a sampling of her energetic vocal ability and smooth guitar picking. This minor blues tune is fine-tuned and well produced as is all of this release.

Keeping the pace going, "Whatcha Doin'" has Pam Taylor and band playing a song that lends itself to a story of romance and a little shame as well. Moreover it's another opportunity for this gifted singer to showcase her vast ability as a writer to create some great tunes.

Changing gears, Taylor and band slow things down for "Not the Only One." The title is the perfect opportunity for both Taylor and guitarist Kyle Phillips to show off their dual guitar playing. I must mention also Mike Taylor's name again here as he gives the listener another fine example of his tremendous sax playing.

Packing a heavy punch "All the Same to Me," the sixth tune of this release is full of Pam Taylor's amazing voice. Taylor also does some nice slide work on this number.

Drummer LA Freeman helps a great deal by laying down the perfect beat to keep this track moving right along.

Reaching way back, Taylor and band use a standard blues rhythm for the seventh song called "Next Time You Think of Cheating." Another nicely written and produced title, this tune is full of screaming guitars and vocals and is by far one of my favorites.

In my opinion "Hot Mess" is a dynamite debut release for Pam Taylor and her up and coming blues band. However it's the eighth song on this release "I'd Rather Go Blind." that really grabbed my attention. Like Etta James before her, Taylor and band take this classic to new heights. I could listen to this all day long.

"I Ain't The One" and "All I Got Left" finish out this well-created product. Each song gives the band an opportunity to blend their talents together. The combination of bass player Rusty Gilreath and drummer LA Freeman complement each other perfectly. These guys can really play some get-down-dirty southern style blues mixed together with a taste of rock 'n' roll.

As mentioned earlier, "Hot Mess" is the first release from The Pam Taylor Band. I look forward to seeing what comes next for this up and coming band from South Carolina. In the meantime check out "Hot Mess." It packs a punch!

DID YOU KNOW that every time you attend a Prairie Crossroads Blues Society meeting you have a chance to win the **blues CD giveaway** of the day ?!

Looking Forward By Bob Paleczny

What an exciting festival last weekend as downtown Champaign hosted the Blues Brews & BBQ Fest. We hope you had as much fun as we did, there was certainly a wide variety of music so every blues fan could find something to love. PCBS wants to thank all our hard working volunteers and all the musicians who performed on our Blues In The Schools Stage.

Prairie Crossroads Blues Society has several exciting

projects in the planning stages. We're looking to continue our Blues In The Schools program with an after school program at Thomas Paine School. Our BITS program typically includes a kick off assembly concert by a local blues band, a series of classes on blues history and a series of harmonica instruction classes. We'll be putting together a fund raiser to help us with this program so watch our website and Facebook pages for more details about this soon.

Outdoor shows continue throughout the area. There's a great lineup at Alto Vineyards and their Music Among the Vines series. July features shows by The Blues Deacons, The Sugar Prophets and Candy Foster and Shades of Blue. Alex Jenkins & The Bombers also play that venue in early August. One of the best blues fests in the Midwest takes place over the Fourth of July weekend with the Mississippi River Blues Fest in Davenport IA. Due to flooding in LeClaire Park the fest has been moved to 2nd Street in downtown Davenport. Walter Trout and Anthony Gomes who both played at the Champaign Blues Brews & BBQ Fest are on the schedule. Other highlights include IBC winner Selwyn Birchwood Band, Southern Hospitality, John Primer and Kenny Wayne Shepherd.

Several PCBS member bands have released new CD's. Matthew Curry & The Fury has released "Electric Religion", Benny Jenkins Bloodline put out "Can't Take The Blues" and there's a self-titled EP from The James Jones Trio. Timmy D & Blind Justice will be having a CD release Party for their upcoming disk "Weathered Man", Saturday July 13 at Lincoln Square. We also hear that Alex Jenkins & The Bombers are working on a new CD which they plan to release within the next couple months. Head out and support all these great local bands, they will have copies of their CD's available for sale at their live shows. Check our online calendar <http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/pcbscal.html> for a schedule of all the blues shows in our area.

PCBS is also in the planning stages to resume putting on blue shows this fall and winter. Once again we suggest you check our website and Facebook pages, we'll be sure to let you know as soon as we confirm all the details. Come out to our monthly meetings and help us plan some fun things to do.

Enjoy all the great music, we're fortunate to have so many talented musicians in our area and have such outstanding acts play as they pass through.

Volunteer Thank You

You get to meet the best people when you're a blues fan, don't you? And some of the best I know gave their time over the weekend to man the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society tents at the Champaign Blues, Brews & BBQs fest. And that doesn't even take into account those who helped plan, supply, market and coordinate our end of this event.

As always if we've missed someone, our apologies but here's the list of people and organizations who helped make this possible:

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The next Prairie Crossroads Blues Society meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday July 17 at Louie's Dixie Kitchen & BBQ, 1104 N. Cunningham, Urbana.

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We greatly appreciate our Corporate Sponsors for supporting the PCBS with their funds and their missions.

Memphis on Main regularly brings impressive Blues talent to Champaign.

Fluid Events brings the Champaign Blues, Brews, and BBQs festival to town in the summer, along with other Blues music events throughout the year.

Krannert Center for the Performing Arts supports our Blues in the Schools program with both funding and expertise.

The Pawn Shop in Rantoul has long been a supporter of live blues shows in central Illinois.

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Inclusive, a newsletter of the PCBS, is always looking for new contributors and submissions of finished or unfinished content. Deadline for the next newsletter is July 27. Please submit articles, ideas, or comments to smhannum@gmail.com.

It may be time to renew your membership in the PCBS! Check the date on your membership card. You can renew online using PayPal. <http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/member.html>

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Band Memberships

Alex Jenkins & The Bombers will be playing at the Chatham Sweet Corn Festival on July 20, at Alto Vineyards in Champaign on August 10, and in Grand Forks, ND on August 24.

Black Magic Johnson will be playing this month at Blue Monday @ The Alamo in Springfield on the 1st, at the Illini Country Club in Springfield on the 3rd, at the Old Capitol Farmers Market in Springfield on the 20th, and at Fat Jack's in Bloomington on the 27th.

The Diva and The Dude are pretty darn spontaneous. They are often seen at the Clark Bar. The best way to keep up with them is to check their Facebook page often.

Full Throttle Band will be playing this month at Traxside in Tolono on the 13th.

Hurricane Ruth will be playing this month at Walker's Bluff Winery in Carterville on the 6th, at Taste of Downtown Springfield on the 13th, at the Chatham Sweet Corn Festival on the 20th, and at the Merchant Street Music Fest in Kankakee on the 26th.

The James Jones Trio has put out a CD. Check it out! Played an outstanding set at the Champaign Blues Brews & BBQ Fest.

Jerry Lee & The Juju Kings represented Prairie Crossroads in the 2013 International Blues Challenge in Memphis. It was great to see Jerry and the band play at the Champaign Blues Brews & BBQ Fest.

Jr. & The Blues Rockers kicked off the Champaign Blues Brews & BBQ Fest Friday on the Main Stage.

The Kilborn Alley Blues Band will be in Texas for most of July. However, they will be playing their usual D.R. Digger's Juke Joint show on the 3rd, and at Allerton Blues @ Allerton Park in Monticello on the 5th.

Matthew Curry & The Fury is playing this month at the Telluride Festival in Colorado on the 13th and 14th, at the Merchant Street Music Fest in Kankakee on the 26th and 27th, and at the Six Strings Club in Bloomington later on the 27th.

The Mudwinders will be playing this month at Wizzy's Bar in Farmer City on the 13th, and at the Roadrunner Lodge in Monticello on the 20th.

The Painkillers are grieving the loss of well-loved singer Carolyn Johnson. The music goes on, in true Blues fashion, to help heal the pain. The Painkillers will be playing this month at the Iron Post in Urbana on the 13th, and at King Park in Urbana on the 17th.

The Sugar Prophets will be playing at Alto Vineyards in Champaign on the 20th. They are gearing up for involvement in another Blues in the Schools program this fall. The Education Committee is grateful for their passion for this program!

Susan Williams Band will be playing at Huber's in Champaign on July 13, August 3, and September 7.

Timmy D & Blind Justice will have a CD release party in Lincoln Square in Urbana on July 13. Don't miss it! They will also be playing this month at Gino's in Danville on the 12th.

Tombstone Bullet will be playing this month at the Walnut St. Winery in Rochester on the 13th, and at Boone's Saloon in Springfield on the 27th.

Mt. Bluesmore



Hey Muddy. There's so much goin' on this summer that I wish I could be in two places at the same time.

Yeah, Walter. Some of these young bands seem to be able to do that. Heh heh. Lucky for us, lots of good stuff is happenin' right here.

Uh Hunh. You got that right!

EVENTS

Jul 1 – Black Magic Johnson – Blue Monday @ The Alamo – Springfield, IL – 8 pm

Jul 3 – Black Magic Johnson – Illini Country Club – Springfield, IL – 6 pm

The Blues Deacons – Prairie Park – Urbana – 6:30 pm

Kilborn Alley Blues Band – D.R. Digger's – Juke Joint Show – Champaign – 9 pm

Jul 4-Mississippi Valley Blues Fest – 2nd Street in Downtown Davenport

Jul 5 – Kilborn Alley Blues Band – Allerton Blues @ Allerton Park – Monticello, IL – 6:30 pm

Mississippi Valley Blues Fest – 2nd Street in Downtown Davenport

Jul 6 – Hurricane Ruth – Walker's Bluff Winery – Carterville, IL – 8 pm

Mississippi Valley Blues Fest – 2nd Street in Downtown Davenport

Jul 11 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues Jam – Charlotte's Tea Room Courtyard – Danville, IL – 5 pm
Victor Wainwright – Venue TBA – 7 pm

Jul 12 – Timmy D & Blind Justice – Gino's – Danville, IL – 8:30 pm

The Blues Deacons – BJ's Pump – Hoopeston, IL – 9 pm

Jul 13 – Hurricane Ruth – Taste of Downtown – Springfield, IL – 12 pm

Matthew Curry & The Fury – Telluride Festival – Telluride, CO – 3 pm

The Painkillers – The Iron Post – Urbana – 6 pm

Tombstone Bullet – Walnut St. Winery – Rochester, IL – 7 pm

The Blues Deacons – Alto Vineyards – Champaign – 7:30 pm

Timmy D & Blind Justice – CD Release Party – Lincoln Square – Urbana – 7:30 pm

Susan Williams – Huber's – Champaign – 8 pm

Full Throttle – Traxside – Tolono, IL – 8:30 pm

The Mudwinders – Wizzy's Bar – Farmer City, IL – 8:30 pm

Jul 14 – Matthew Curry & The Fury – The Ride Festival – Telluride, CO – 7 pm

Jul 17 – The Painkillers – King Park – Urbana – 5:30 pm

Jul 18 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues Jam – Charlotte's Tea Room Courtyard – Danville, IL – 5 pm

Selwyn Birchwood Band – Blues in Central Park – Decatur, IL – 7 pm

Jul 20 – Black Magic Johnson – Old Capitol Farmers Market – Springfield, IL – 10 am

Alex Jenkins & The Bombers – Chatham Sweet Corn Festival – Chatham, IL – 3 pm

Hurricane Ruth – Chatham Sweet Corn Festival – Chatham, IL – 5 pm

The Sugar Prophets – Alto Vineyards – Champaign – 7:30 pm

Benny Jenkins Bloodlines Blues – Mallow Run Winery – Bargersville, IN – 8 pm

The Mudwinders – Roadrunner Lodge – Monticello, IL – 8:30 pm

Jul 25 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues Jam – Charlotte's Tea Room Courtyard – Danville, IL – 5 pm

Albert Castiglia w/ Donna Herula – Longbranch Restaurant – L'Erable, IL – 7 pm

Jul 26 – Hurricane Ruth – Merchant Street Music Fest – Kankakee, IL – 6 pm

Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues – Castle Finn Winery – Marshall, IL – 7:30 pm

Matthew Curry & The Fury – Merchant Street Music Fest – Kankakee, IL – 7:30 pm

Jul 27 – Black Magic Johnson – Fat Jack’s –
 Bloomington, IL – 6 pm
 Matthew Curry & The Fury – Merchant Street Music
 Fest – Kankakee, IL – 6 pm
 Tombstone Bullet – Boone’s Saloon – Springfield, IL –
 7 pm
 Candy Foster & The Shades of Blue – Alto Vineyards
 – Champaign – 7:30 pm
 Matthew Curry & The Fury – Six Strings Club
 (Bloomington Pub Crawl) – Bloomington, IL – 10 pm
Jul 29 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues – Shaw’s Crab
 House – Chicago, IL – 7 pm

Aug 1 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues Jam –
 Charlotte’s Tea Room Courtyard – Danville, IL – 5 pm

Aug 3 – Susan Williams Band – Huber’s – Champaign
 – 8 pm

Matthew Curry & The Fury – Decatur Days
 Celebration – Decatur, IL – 9 pm

Aug 4 – Black Magic Johnson – Hill Prairie Winery –
 Oakford, IL – 2 pm

Aug 7 – The Surreal Deal – Meadowbrook Park –
 Urbana – 6:30 pm

Kilborn Alley Blues Band – D.R. Digger’s – Juke Joint
 Show – Champaign – 9 pm

Aug 8 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues Jam –
 Charlotte’s Tea Room Courtyard – Danville, IL – 5 pm

Aug 9 – Alex Jenkins & The Bombers – Illinois State
 Fair – Springfield, IL – 7 pm

Aug 10 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues – Bunker Hill
 Run Festival – Danville, IL – 2 pm

The Painkillers – The Iron Post – Urbana – 6 pm

Alex Jenkins & The Bombers – Alto Vineyards –
 Champaign – 7:30 pm

Matthew Curry & The Fury – Shady Nook – Saybrook,
 IL – 8:30 pm

Aug 15 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues Jam –
 Charlotte’s Tea Room Courtyard – Danville, IL – 5 pm
 Rick Estrin & The Nightcats – Blues in Central Park –
 Decatur, IL – 7 pm

Aug 16 – Timmy D & Blind Justice – The Iron Post –
 Urbana – 8:30 pm

Aug 17 – 13th Annual Decatur Barbecue, Blues &
 Bluegrass Festival – Harmony Park – Oakhurst, IL –
 4 pm

Matthew Curry & The Fury – Farm Fest – Kinsman, IL
 – 9:30 pm

Aug 22 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues Jam –
 Charlotte’s Tea Room Courtyard – Danville, IL – 5 pm

Aug 23 – Matthew Curry & The Fury – Peoria
 Contemporary Arts Festival – Peoria, IL – 5:30 pm
 Hurricane Ruth – Hot August Blues Fest – Hardin, KY
 – 6 pm

Tombstone Bullet – Old Capitol Blues & BBQ –
 Springfield, IL – 6 pm

Black Magic Johnson – Old Capitol Blues & BBQ –
 Springfield, IL – 8 pm

Aug 24 – Byron Crossroads Blues Festival – 2nd &
 Union Streets – Byron, IL – 12 pm

The Blues Deacons – Alto Vineyards – Champaign –
 7:30 pm

Alex Jenkins & The Bombers – Blues on the Red –
 Grand Forks, ND – 8 pm

Matthew Curry & The Fury – Sangamon River Music
 Festival – Mahomet IL – 9:30 pm

Aug 29 – Benny Jenkins Bloodline Blues Jam –
 Charlotte’s Tea Room Courtyard – Danville, IL – 5 pm

Aug 30 – Timmy D & Blind Justice – Gino’s – Danville,
 IL – 8:30 pm

Aug 31 – Matthew Curry & The Fury – The Outpost –
 Armington, IL – 9 pm

Timmy D & Blind Justice – Bentley’s – Champaign –
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