



Inclusive - a newsletter for the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society

July 2014

Champaign Blues Brews & BBQ's Fest Brings a Huge Party Downtown By Bob Paleczny

Friday and Saturday June 27 & 28 the folks at Fluid Events brought an amazing collection of musical talent, delicious food selections, a variety of beers and huge crowds to downtown Champaign. The fest included three stages which showcased a variety of blues styles. Add in a motorcycle show and a Country Showdown and there was something for everyone at the 7th Annual Fest.



Matt & Nikki Hill

Friday's events started with acts on the Future Stars stage and the local band, Johnnie Mae, on the Main Stage. Other performers Friday evening were Cody & The Gateway Drugs, "Thee Black Blonde Bombshell" Holle Thee Maxwell, Texas blues rockers Jason Elmore & The Hoodoo Witch and Friday's headliner Nikki Hill. Nikki put on a sensational show alternating between her roots Rock 'n Roll songs, blues ballads and torch songs. Her husband, Matt Hill who's won a Blues Music Award himself, plays guitar in her band and Joe Meyer is another standout on drums. Comments heard around the fest Saturday

afternoon included several about the outstanding performance Nikki Hill put on the previous night and that she is already a star on the blues scene.

Saturday's performers covered the broad spectrum that is the blues. There was Chicago Blues, West Coast Jump & Swing Blues, Rockin' Blues, Soul Blues, R & B and everything was topped off with the Zydeco gumbo of the headliner, Buckwheat Zydeco. Maurice John Vaughan backed up Holle Thee Maxwell on Friday night and played his own set on Saturday afternoon. Eddie Shaw & The Wolf Gang brought straight ahead Chicago Blues to the fans and his set also featured the guitar work of his son, Eddie Vaan Shaw.



Rick Estrin & The Nightcats

Rick Estrin & The Nightcats bring their West Coast Swing Blues and a great sense of humor and a touch of sarcasm. The Nightcats feature the awesome guitarist "Kid" Anderson with his effortlessly smooth guitar style, and J. Hansen plays the drums while standing up.



Albert Cummings

Albert Cummings rocks out on blues guitar, as a visitor to the PCBS Facebook page noted “this guy was amazing”. Curtis Salgado with his performance Saturday night displayed why he’s won numerous Blues Music Awards for his soul singing. Buckwheat Zydeco topped the evening off with his feel good Zydeco music and got the huge crowd dancing and swaying to the music. What a finale for the fest!



Buckwheat Zydeco

PCBS thanks to all the fans that stopped by our tent. It’s you blues fans that make these fests so much fun. Another thanks to all the new members that signed up and all the current members that renewed. Dan Jackson was the winner of our Blues Basket Raffle which included the Stevie Ray Vaughan boxed set, CD’s from the great local blues groups Kilborn Alley and The Sugar Prophets and 64 Oz.

growler and fill certificate from Triptych Brewing. Congratulations to Dan!

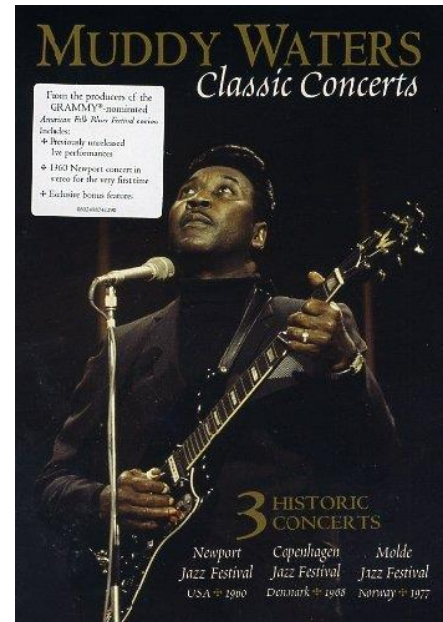


Doug Schroer entertains the fans at the PCBS tent

And finally a huge thanks to all the PCBS volunteers who worked at our tent, helped with setup and tear down and those that contributed items to our raffle basket, tables, tents and support.

DVD Review:

The Greatest Muddy Waters DVD Ever Released By James “Skyy Dobro” Walker



DVD Review: Muddy Waters: Classic Concerts (1960)
Format: Multiple Formats, Black and White, Color, NTSC
Language: English (Dolby Digital 2.0)

Audio for Music: PCM Stereo / 2.0 Dolby Stereo / Mono

Run Time: 120 minutes

Bonus: 16 page booklet with forward by Bill Wyman and Essay by Bob Margolin

Bonus: songs (some audio only) and interviews

Subtitles: Unknown

Region: All Regions

Aspect Ratio: 1.33:1

Number of discs: 1

Rated: NR (Not Rated)

Studio: Hip-O Records

DVD Release Date: May 23, 2006

ASIN: B000BM7U82

Note: In an earlier Inclusive article, I related how McKinley Morganfield's actual nickname was "Muddy Water" with no "s". Throughout this review, I will use the more commonly found version with the "s".

Do a search on Amazon.com for Muddy Waters' DVDs, and there are no less than 76 "results." Of them, this one stands out as the best. This release has Muddy at three stages of his career with three different bands: 1960, 1968, and 1977. Muddy Waters was and still is the King of the Blues. His was the first "household Blues name" - known to generations. He is responsible for a vast influence exerted on the development of modern popular music.

1960 Newport Jazz Festival (Rhode island)

This concert has long been available on vinyl and CD (Chess album Muddy Waters at Newport), and is considered one of the greatest live albums ever recorded. Now available for the first time are more than 26 minutes from that legendary concert with video of three songs synced up to the original stereo master tapes. The video is black and white and a little grainy, lacking the clarity found in the American Folk Blues Festival DVDs filmed in Germany. But, I cannot find an earlier video than this one.

Muddy was 45 years old on the date of the show, July 3, 1960. He was at the zenith of his power, energy, masculinity, and charisma. His suggestive gyrations, including dancing and clowning with James Cotton, during "Got My Mojo Working – Parts 1 & 2" are worth the price of the entire DVD. Watch for Blues shouter Jimmy Rushing and other guests,

including a couple of delightfully entertaining dancers, on the show-closing medley.

The five tunes are: "(I'm Your) Hoochie Coochie Man, Tiger in Your Tank, Rollin' Stone, Got My Mojo Working, and Mean Mistreater/Going to Chicago." The band: Otis Spann- piano, Pat hare – guitar, James Cotton – harmonica, Andrew Stephenson – bass, Francis Clay – drums.

1968 Copenhagen, Denmark Jazz Festival – October 27, 1968

Immediately, one is struck by the much clearer video filmed on higher grade European cameras, and the many shots of Waters' wonderfully expressive face are a thrill. The eight-song show is a complete set, seen here for the first time, and the audio is crisp and clean. The band has matching Guild Guitars with the long, coiled telephone cord leads. Still on board is the greatest Blues pianist, Otis Spann, and he superbly sings a couple of numbers including T-Bone Walker's "Cold, Cold Feeling."

Paul Oscher blows harp, guitarists are Luther "Snake" Johnson and Pee Wee Madison, Sonny Wimberly handles bass, and S.P. Leary drums

1977 Molde Jazz Festival in Norway – August 1 (Color video)

By 1977, the personnel have changed again. Guitarist Bob Margolin, who wrote the DVD liner notes, and harmonica player Jerry Portnoy stand out. Pinetop Perkins is now on piano, Luther "Guitar Junior" Johnson is the other guitarist, Calvin Jones is the bassist, and Willie "Big Eyes" Smith drums.

Waters, by now suffering from medical problems, sits on a stool for much of the gig, but sounds as strong as ever. The set has great versions of a number of tunes such as "Hoochie Coochie Man," "Blow Wind," and a killer version of "Baby Please Don't Go".

A couple of brief interviews (1972 and 1977) and one bonus performance (a great version of "The Blues Had A Baby and They Named It Rock And Roll" from 1977) fill out a thoroughly entertaining, exceptionally well-presented DVD package. This is an essential DVD for Blues lovers. It sounds great and has a comprehensive song selection. Now, here is the unbelievable deal: amazon.com has new ones for \$5.89!

Bernie Pearl "Take Your Time"
featuring Barbara Morrison
reviewed by the Masked Minstrel



Bernie Pearl is a good guitarist and has obviously studied traditional blues guitar styles and lays them down with an academic precision. That can be good and sometimes that can be 'too good'. This CD is full of well played and nicely sung blues on it but here's the rub...

If you're a blues fan that's been around for awhile then you probably already have lots of blues recordings on your shelf including all the greats like Bessie Smith, Robert Johnson, Blind Willie McTell, Muddy Waters, Howlin' Wolf, John Lee Hooker, B.B. King, Koko Taylor, etc. You probably have newer more contemporary artists like Stevie Ray Vaughn, Shemekia Copeland, etc. Each artist/performer is original in their own rite and here's my point... Bernie Pearl's CD doesn't break any new ground... and that's OK. I admit it is easy to listen to but when I go to the shelf I'm usually drawn to something else.

Bernie's good for sure but there have been so many blues groups or solo artists who have made recordings with the same exact riffs and motifs for many years now and the only thing that makes my ears perk up is when something original [or maybe even strange] has been added to the mix.

Here's an example of what I'm talking about... A few years ago Eric Clapton released a CD and a DVD of Robert Johnson songs and even though I'm a big fan of Clapton and it was well played I still prefer Johnson's original recordings. BUT [and this is a big but] in his Cream era Eric Clapton recorded Robert Johnson's "Cross Roads Blues" as a blues power trio with Ginger Baker's crazy genius drumming and Jack Bruce's madly driven bass and it brought a new way of doing electric blues to the world. Then there was "Red House" by Jimi Hendrix and Mike Bloomfield's soaring solos in his Electric Flag days... Wow! It was a paradigm shift.

For my money it's harder to bring anything original to the blues 'per se' than any other genre but Clapton and Cream and others did it back in the 1960s and Jeff Beck did it right around then on the "Truth" album with his recording of "Let Me Love You" and "I Ain't Superstitious" and Jimmie Vaughn did on the first Fabulous Thunderbirds records and there was lots of good raw blues on the Fat Possum records roster of R.L. Burnside, Robert Belfour, T-Model Ford and others. Today [2014] we have Gary Clark, Jr., Ben Harper and Robert Randolph doing distinctive stuff but they are rare.

Very few people have brought anything new to the blues in the modern era because it's kinda been done already. And really that's OK... Barbecue is still good even if you use the same recipe that's been used for a long time.

Bernie Pearl makes tasty barbecue and if he had recorded this in the late 1960s or early 1970s it would be more of a 'statement'. Otherwise it's another rerun of 'authentic' blues. Hell, I don't mind a rerun once in a while and yes, the playing and singing on the CD are very good but I find myself always going back to the tried and true originals. back to the same place where Bernie learned his licks.

Does that mean I'm in a rut?

--- **the Masked Minstrel**

**From Isreal To Omaha,
Ori Naftaly Knows The Blues!**

By Andrew Smith



ANDREW SMITH

WITH THE ORI NAFTALY BAND AT THE ZOO BAR

Ori Naftaly is tearing up the Midwest on his Summer 2014 American tour, a tour that started right here in Nebraska. On Wednesday May 14, 2014 the Israeli blues sensation played a mind-blowing set at the legendary Zoo Bar in Lincoln, the following night they played Omaha's 21st Saloon for all of the amazing BSO members that came out to the show! Thursday night, they shared the bill with the unbelievably talented Voodoo Vinyl band (a product of the Blues Ed program), Katy Guillen & The Girls (2014 IBC finalists), and Peter Karp & Sue Foley (Top 10 Billboard Blues Artists). Over all it was a show to remember, from the incredible bands to the unbeatable food provided by Hawk's BBQ. Since joining The Blues Society of Omaha this year, I have constantly been blown away by their efforts to keep the blues alive. It pleases me greatly to be apart of this, and I hope that all of you are enjoying your memberships as much as I am.

As my way of thanking all of you for the support, I have several cd's that I will be giving away for FREE. So, head out to my website <http://amsentertainment.weebly.com/> and subscribe to the email list. When you do, I'll send you an email confirmation, and if you mention the Blues Society of Omaha, you'll automatically be entered to win FREE music from The Tijuana Gigolos, The Ori Naftaly Band, and more!

Editor's Note: Andrew Smith is a young blues fan, journalist and promoter from Omaha NE.

Editor's Note: The following article is reprinted from Vol.1 Issue 1 of the Inclusive Newsletter, published using Google Docs, on July 12, 2010. As PCBS has just celebrated it's 4th Birthday, we thought it appropriate to look back at the formation of our Society.

You can see all previous issues of our newsletter on our website;

<http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/news.html>

**The Prairie Crossroads Blues Society is Created
by Sandy Hannum**

In just two short months the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society has grown from a seed to a six foot stalk. A firm and growing base is in place, and the leaves stretch skyward. Thanks to the strong efforts of our founders in laying the groundwork, the PCBS is thriving and will no doubt bear fabulous fruit.

On May 23, 2010, the historic first meeting of the organization was held at Jupiters at the Crossing, with eleven members present. The mission of the society was framed in the following words: To educate, preserve, and promote the blues tradition in East Central Illinois.

Our dynamic Board of Directors was selected at this first meeting: President, Rich Cibelli; Vice President, Steve Stoerger; Treasurer, Teri Stoerger; and Secretary, Greg Altstetter. They have been running like wildfire ever since, and have accomplished an incredible amount of work in a short time. Thanks to Rich, we quickly became an official non-profit corporation, with bylaws. Rich and Sherry later met with friend and attorney, Lis Pollock, who agreed to represent our society on a pro bono basis. She started off by reviewing the bylaws. It is great to have friends like this!

Steve has designed a stunning logo for the PCBS which everyone can't wait to display on as many items as possible. Picturing a stylized guitar with the finger board morphing into tall grass, it brings together the elements of the blues and the prairie.

The second meeting was held on June 22 at the Champaign Library. We now have the following committee chairs: Membership, Sherry Cibelli;

Marketing, Scott Harper; Entertainment, Dave Adcock; Newsletter Co-chairs, Dennis Wismer and Sandy Hannum.

Preparing to make our presence known at the Urbana Blues, Brews and BBQ Festival was the next major project. Rich managed to negotiate an outstanding spot for our tent at the event. Dennis had a large royal blue banner made which clearly designated the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society tent at the event. You couldn't miss it!

With a definite OUT THERE presence at the Blues fest, we were irresistibly positioned for our membership drive. Teri opened an account for the PCBS, and Sherry finalized a membership form. Those manning the booth were ready to speak on the following bullet points which make our goals perfectly clear:

- Promote and educate about “ the Blues”
- Grow our membership
- Bring more Blues events here
- Start a Blues in the Schools educational program
- Become affiliated with the Blues Foundation, so we'll be eligible to sponsor a local band at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis in February

It's a good thing we were ready for this, since we signed up 24 new members at the event!

There was much positive energy coming our way during the fest, and lots of buzz about the new blues society!

Looking Forward – July 2014 **By Bob Paleczny**

Prairie Crossroads Blues Society recently observed our 4th Birthday and celebrated by hanging out with all the blues fans at the 2014 Champaign Blues & BBQ Fest. PCBS held an organizational meeting in May of 2010 and was officially formed in June. Our first major event was the Urbana Blues, Brews & BBQ's Fest that year. This year we once again enjoyed the great music at the Blues & BBQ Fest in which is now held in Champaign. Our mission remains the same to preserve, promote and educate about the blues.

Outdoor concerts and fests continue to be some of the highlights of the schedule in July. If you head up to the Mississippi Valley Blues Fest in Davenport, IA this 4th of July weekend please note that due to flooding the fest is moving to higher ground. Instead of being held in LeClaire Park the fest will be held in downtown Davenport on 2nd Street, between Main and Ripley Streets. It'll give you a second chance to catch some of the excellent performers who have recently played in our area such as Jarekus Singleton, Eddie Shaw & The Wolf Gang, Jason Elmore & Hoodoo Witch and Curtis Salgado. Other stars that will play there include Dexter Allen, Tad Robinson, Terrance Simien, Doug Deming & The Jewel Tones with Dennis Gruenling, George Thorogood, Deanna Bogart and Kim Simmonds with Savoy Brown. The Mississippi Valley Blues Society traditionally puts on one of the best festivals held in the U.S. every year.

Locally, Alex Jenkins & The Bombers will play at Alto Vineyards on Saturday July 5 at 7:30. You can listen to some great blues music and enjoy the picturesque outdoor venue and it gives you a chance to pick up your own copy of their excellent new CD, “Voodoo You”.

Donna Herula and her husband, Tony Nardiello, return to Champaign-Urbana several times during the summer. Their 1st visit will be Friday July 11 at 6:00 as they take part in Friday Night Live, performing on the Street Stage at the corners of Walnut and Chester. The next night, Saturday July 12, they perform at Jackson Avenue Coffee in Charleston, IL playing with Reverend Robert. You know there'll be lots of outstanding acoustic guitar and traditional blues music at those shows. Donna and Tony will be back in Champaign in September to play at the Champaign Public Library.

The U. of I. Research Park has a great show scheduled for Friday July 18 on South Oak Street. The show kicks off with Candy Foster & Shades of Blue at 6:30 followed by Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience at 7:30.

Both the Champaign and Urbana Park Districts put on concerts in the park throughout the summer, with blues being featured at many events. One of

the highlights will be The Painkillers playing at King Park at 6:30 on Wednesday July 23.

The Mudwinders are scheduled to play a show every Saturday in July. Get out and see this great rockin' blues band. Check our online schedule for the times and locations as well as updates to other shows; <http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/pcbscal.html>

We hope you have a chance to get out and enjoy the beautiful weather and some of the outstanding blues talent that plays in the area on a regular basis.

Finally we'd like to remind you that we'll be holding our Monthly Meeting Saturday July 12, at 5:30 pm at The Iron Post 120 S Race St. in Urbana. The short business meeting will be followed by some great blues music. The Painkillers will play at 6:00, and several of the attendees plan to extend the meeting by heading up to catch Black Magic Johnson at Alto Vineyards in Champaign at 7:30.

Thanks for everything you do to keep the blues alive.

Corporate Sponsorships

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.

Rossville Sound Werx in Rossville, IL manufactures speaker cabinets and hand wired point to point tube amplifiers. They support PCBS with equipment.

Skins-N-Tins Drum Shop has provided a drum set for use in The Prairie Crossroads Blues Society IBC challenges and other events.

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PCBS Business

The next Prairie Crossroads Blues Society meeting will be held at 5:30 pm on Saturday, July 12 at The Iron Post. Join us for a short meeting, The Painkillers play at 6:00. Several members plan to head out to Alto Vineyards to catch Black magic Johnson at 7:30!

Inclusive, a newsletter of the PCBS, is always looking for new contributors and submissions of finished or unfinished content.

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Band Memberships

Alex Jenkins & The Bombers will be playing at Alto Vineyards on July 5th and at Summer Sounds in Danville on August 8th. Their new CD "Voodoo You" is now available!

Back Pack Jones will be playing at the Make a Wish Music Festival in Springfield on July 13. Their CD "Betsy's Kitchen" has been in the top 10 on the Illinois Roots Music chart for several weeks!

Benny Jenkins Bloodline - Their CD "Can't Take the Blues" was well-received in the Blues Foundation competition for self-produced CDs.

Black Magic Johnson will be playing at Alto Vineyards in Champaign on July 12, as the second half of the PCBS monthly meeting. They'll also play at Fat Jack's in Bloomington on July 26. They have produced a CD entitled "Call Me" which you can download from their website.

The Diva and The Dude are pretty darn spontaneous. Check out their Facebook page for up-to-date information on gigs.

Full Throttle Band is largely a party band. Check out their Facebook page. You may want to hire them!

Hurricane Ruth play at the Made in the Shade Fest at the Shady Nook Pub on August 15th. They are working on a new CD which will be released this year.

The James Jones Trio has a website which allows you to download their music. Check it out.

Jerry Lee & The Juju Kings were the winners of the PCBS 2012 IBC challenge, and are an exciting blues-rock, highly danceable band. They have produced a new CD "Southside of Nowhere" which will be out soon.

Jimmy Nick & Don't Tell Mama play frequently throughout the Midwest. They have a CD called "Who Ya Kiddin'."

The Kilborn Alley Blues Band will be playing their regular Juke Joint show at D.R. Digger's in Champaign on July 2, and August 6. They play at Memphis on Main for the 4th of July. They will be doing quite a bit of touring this summer.

Matthew Curry For most of the summer he will be touring with the Doobie Brothers and Peter Frampton throughout the states, or with Steve Miller and Journey in Canada.

Mary Jo Curry & Tombstone Bullet play frequently in Springfield and Decatur.

The Mudwinders will be playing at Spanky's Bar-n-Grill in Mattoon on July 5, at Proud Mary's in Tuscola on July 12, and at the On the Rox Pub & Grub in Altamont on July 19.

The Painkillers will be playing at The Iron Post in Urbana on July 12, and August 9, They will also play at King Park in Urbana on July 23, and at Alto Vineyards in Champaign on August 30.

The Sugar Prophets are one of our three original member bands. Leader, Josh Spence also performs solo as Jiggy & The Source. Josh is our Blues harmonica instructor in the Blues in the Schools program.

Susan Williams Band plays a 4th of July celebration in Seymour. You can also catch them at the Clark Bar on the 17th in Catlin on the 19th and in Royal on the 26th.

Timmy D & Blind Justice is an exciting blues rock band based in Champaign. Check out their website.

EVENTS

Wednesday, July 2

6:00pm - The Third Wind - Bloomington Library - Bloomington, IL

8:00pm - The 44's - The Muddy Waters - Bettendorf, IA

9:00pm - Kilborn Alley - D.R. Diggers - Champaign - Juke Joint Show

Thursday, July 3

5:00pm - Mississippi Valley Blues Fest - Davenport Iowa

Friday, July 4

1:00pm - Susan Williams - Fourth of July Celebration - Seymour, IL

3:00pm - Mississippi Valley Blues Fest - LeClaire Park - Davenport Iowa

5:00pm - David Berchtold - Grey Dove & Wings Studio - Bloomington, IL

9:00pm - Kilborn Alley - Memphis on Main - Champaign

Saturday, July 5

3:00pm - Mississippi Valley Blues Fest - LeClaire Park - Davenport Iowa

7:30pm - Alex Jenkins & the Bombers - Alto Vineyards - Champaign

8:00pm - The Mudwinders - Spanky's Bar-n-Grill - Mattoon, IL

8:30pm - Hurricane Ruth - Third Base Sports Bar - Springfield, IL

Sunday, July 6

6:30pm - The Surreal Deal - Hessel Park - Champaign

Monday, July 7

8:00pm - Albert Castiglia - Blue Monday @ The Alamo - The Alamo - Springfield, IL

Tuesday, July 8

7:00pm - Brandon Santini (Friends of the Blues show) - Bradley Bourbonnais Sportsmen's Club - Bourbonnais, IL

Friday, July 11

6:00pm - Donna Herula & Tony Nardiello - Friday Night Live - Walnut & Chester - Champaign

Saturday, July 12

6:00pm - The Painkillers - The Iron Post - Urbana

6:30pm - Hurricane Ruth - Taste of Downtown Springfield - Springfield, IL

7:00pm - Berchtold & Stear - Forest Park Nature Center - Peoria Heights, IL

7:00pm - Donna Herula & Reverend Robert - Jackson Avenue Coffee - Charleston, IL

7:30pm - Black Magic Johnson - Alto Vineyards - Champaign, IL

9:00pm - The Mudwinders - Proud Mary's - Tuscola, IL

Sunday, July 13

1:00pm - Berchtold & Stear - Sugar Creek Arts Festival - Normal, IL

2:00pm - Back Pack Jones - Make A Wish Music Festival - Boondocks - Springfield, IL

8:30pm - The Surreal Deal - The Rose Bowl - Urbana

Wednesday, July 16

6:00pm - David Berchtold - Schooners Beer Garden - Bloomington, IL

7:00pm - Albert Castiglia (Friends of the Blues) - Longbranch Restaurant - Clifton, IL

Thursday, July 17

6:30pm - Susan Williams - The Clark Bar - Champaign

7:00pm - Sugar Ray & The Bluetones - Blues In Central Park - Decatur, IL

Friday, July 18

6:30pm - Terrance Simien & the Zydeco Experience w/Candy Foster - Outside at the Research Park - Champaign

Saturday, July 19

4:00pm - The Mudwinders - On The Rox Pub & Grub - Altamont, IL

8:00pm - Susan Williams - Corner Lounge - Catlin, IL

9:00pm - Candy Foster & The Shades of Blue - Memphis on Main - Champaign

Wednesday, July 23

6:30pm - The Painkillers - King Park - Urbana

Saturday, July 26

3:00pm - Black Magic Johnson - Fat Jack's - Bloomington, IL

7:30pm - Candy Foster & Shades of Blue - Alto Vineyards - Champaign

8:00pm - Susan Williams w/Todd Kester - Royal Community Center - Royal, IL

9:00pm - The Mudwinders - Boondocks Bar & Grill - Gilman

Thursday, July 31

7:00pm - Terry Quiett Band (Friends of the Blues show) - Venue TBA

Saturday, August 2

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

8:00pm - The Mudwinders - Tuscola Moose Lodge - Tuscola

Wednesday, August 6

9:00pm - Kilborn Alley - D.R. Diggers - Champaign - Juke Joint Show

Friday, August 8

5:00pm - Candy Foster & The Shades of Blue - Douglass Park - Champaign

6:00pm - Alex Jenkins & the Bombers - Summer Sounds - Danville, IL

6:00pm - Kilborn Alley - Foxhollow Farm Sunset Concert Series - Crestwood, KY

Saturday, August 9

6:00pm - The Painkillers - The Iron Post - Urbana

8:00pm - Susan Williams - Hubers - Champaign

Tuesday, August 12

7:00pm - Laurie Morvan Band (Friends of the Blues show)
- Sportsmen's Club - Bourbonnais, IL

Thursday, August 14

6:30pm - Susan Williams - The Clark Bar - Champaign

Friday, August 15

4:00pm - Made in the Shade - Shady Nook Pub -
Saybrook, IL (Hurricane Ruth 7:30)

Saturday, August 16

10:00am - Made in the Shade - Shady Nook Pub -
Saybrook, IL (Kilborn Alley, Rockin Johnny & more)
7:30pm - Candy Foster & Shades of Blue - Alto Vineyards -
Champaign

8:00pm - Hurricane Ruth - Rollin' On The River Blues Fest
- Keokuk, IA

Monday, August 18

8:00pm - Chris Duarte Group - Blue Monday @ The Alamo
-The Alamo - Springfield, IL

Thursday, August 21

7:00pm - Samantha Fish - Blues In Central Park - Decatur,
IL

Friday, August 22

5:00pm - Old Capitol Blues & BBQ - Springfield, IL
6:00pm - Candy Foster & The Shades of Blue - Sweetcorn
Fest - Urbana

8:00pm - Susan Williams Band - Huber's - Champaign
9:00pm - Black Magic Johnson - Floyd's Thirst Parlor -
Springfield, IL

Saturday, August 23

12:00pm - Old Capitol Blues & BBQ - Springfield, IL
7:30pm - The Impalas - Alto Vineyards - Champaign

Friday, August 29

6:00pm - Illinois Blues Festival - Riverfront - Peoria, IL

Saturday, August 30

12:00pm - Illinois Blues Festival - Riverfront Park - Peoria,
IL

7:30pm - The Painkillers - Music Among the Vines, Alto
Vineyards - Champaign

Monday, September 1

2:00pm - Alex Jenkins & the Bombers - Julie's Labor Day
Bash - Westville, IL

Wednesday, September 3

9:00pm - Kilborn Alley - D.R. Diggers - Champaign - Juke
Joint Show

Saturday, September 6

6:30pm - Hurricane Ruth - Wild Pickins' Winery -
Chesterfield, IL

8:00pm - Susan Williams - Hubers - Champaign

Sunday, September 7

2:00pm - Donna Herula - Champaign Public Library -
Champaign

Thursday, September 11

12:00pm - Phases of the Moon Festival - Kennekuk
County Park - Danville, IL

Friday, September 12

10:00am - Phases of the Moon Festival - Kennekuk
County Park - Danville, IL
6:30pm - Hurricane Ruth - The Curve Inn - Springfield, IL

Saturday, September 13

10:00am - Phases of the Moon Festival - Kennekuk
County Park - Danville, IL
6:00pm - Little Beale on Bryan Blues Fest - Knights of
Columbus - Danville, IL
6:00pm - The Painkillers - The Iron Post - Urbana

Sunday, September 14

10:00am - Phases of the Moon Festival - Kennekuk
County Park - Danville, IL

Thursday, September 18

7:00pm - Jerry Lee & The Juju Kings (Friends of the Blues
show) - Venue TBA

Saturday, September 20

9:00pm - The Mudwinders - Winner's Bar and Grill -
Bloomington, IL

Sunday, September 28

2:00pm - Black Magic Johnson - Hill Prairie Winery -
Oakford, IL

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