

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2015 MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY GIG & EVENT CALENDAR

See the .PDF version of the Gig & Event Calendar on the MBS homepage at: <http://www.memphisbluessociety.com/>

GET OUT AND SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL MUSICIANS. DON'T FORGET TO TIP.

MBS MEMBER MUSICIAN / BAND ON-LINE SCHEDULES

- ♦ **Barbara Blue:** <http://barbarablue.com/schedule.html>
- ♦ **Brandon Santini:** <http://www.brandonsantini.com/schedule/>
- ♦ **Darren Jay & The Delta Souls:** <http://www.darrenj.com/tour/>
- ♦ **Eric Hughes, Eric Hughes Trio, Eric Hughes Band:**
<http://www.erichughesband.com/upcomingshows.cfm>
- ♦ **Ghost Town Blues Band:** <http://www.ghosttownbluesband.com/tour.php>
- ♦ **Jeff Jensen Band:** <http://jeffjensenband.com/tour-dates/>
- ♦ **John Nemeth Band:** <http://johnnemeth.com/gigs/>
- ♦ **Low Society:** http://www.reverbnation.com/artist/artist_shows/385580
- ♦ **Vince Johnson & The Plantation All Stars:** <http://plantationallstars.webs.com/apps/calendar/>
- ♦ **Will Tucker Band:** <http://www.willtuckermusic.com> (click on 'Shows')

REGULAR WEEKLY BLUES JAMS (bring your instrument and sign-up to Jam)

- ♦ **Sundays, 7pm, Memphis Blues Society Sunday Evening Jam, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale Street**
- ♦ ***Tuesdays, 7pm, Free, Blues Jam hosted by Ms. Zeno & Zeke, Rockhouse Live Midtown, Look for food & beverage specials!!**
- ♦ **Tuesdays, 8pm, Juke Joint Tuesday Memphis Blues Jam, hosted by Low Society Band, Sponsored by The Memphis Blues Society, The Cove, 2559 Broad Avenue**
- ♦ **Wednesdays, 7pm, 3 Angels Blues Jam, hosted by Jamarama, Sponsored by Radio-Memphis 'Booze & Blues' webcast & The Memphis Blues Society, 3 Angels On Broad, 2617 Broad Avenue**
- ♦ **Thursdays, 7pm, Stage Stop Blues Jam hosted by Brad Webb & Friends (Dan Cochran, Duane Cleveland, Chic Jones), Sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, Stage Stop, 2951 Cela**
- ♦ **Thursdays, 7pm, Jack Rowell, Jr. Band, 'The Thrill' Blues Jam, Neil's Music Room, 5727 Quince Rd**
- ♦ **+On Hold: Thursdays, 7pm, Bluezday Thursdays, The Phoenix, Cooper-Walker Place, 1015 S. Cooper @ Walker**

* Call Rockhouse Live midtown to verify a specific Tuesday Jam is on.

+ The Jams at the Phoenix are to restart in 2015. Call the Phoenix to verify the restart date.

REGULAR WEEKLY/MONTHLY GIGS & EVENTS

- ♦ **Sundays, 9am-noon, Blues Brunch, WXXM-FM (Memphis) 98.1 The Max**
- ♦ **Sundays, 11:30am- 2:30pm, Joyce Cobb, Sunday Brunch, Bosco's Squared, Overton Square**
- ♦ **Sundays, 12noon, Dan Charette & Absolutely Blue, Handy Park, Beale St**
- ♦ **Sundays, 4pm, Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano), Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St**
- ♦ **Sundays, 7pm, Memphis Blues Society Jam, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ **Sundays, 7:30pm, Jack Rowell, Jr. Band, Southland Live Band Karaoke Sundays! Southland Gaming & Racing, West Memphis, AR**
- ♦ **Sundays, 8-11pm, RadioMemphis 'Booze and Blues' show webcast <http://www.radio-memphis.com>**
- ♦ **Sundays, 8pm, Blues Show, WYPL-FM, 89.3 (Memphis)**
- ♦ **Mondays, 8pm, Open Mic Night, Kudzu's Bar & Grill, 603 Monroe Ave**
- ♦ **Mondays, 9pm, 'Music on The Couch' webcast hosted by Vinny Marini <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/musiconthecouch>**
- ♦ **Tuesdays, 5pm, Diana Stein-Kabakoff, Peabody Lobby (piano), Peabody Hotel, Union Ave.**

- ♦ Tuesdays, 7pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues Band**, Blues City Cafe, Beale St.
- ♦ Tuesdays, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ Wednesdays, 6:30pm, **Jack Rowell, Jr. & TripiThret**, El Toro Loco, 2809 Kirby Pkwy
- ♦ +Wednesdays, 7pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano), Robert Mache (guitar)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St.
- ♦ Wednesdays, 7pm, **Elmo and the Shades**, Neil's Music Room, 5727 Quince Rd
- ♦ Wednesdays, 8pm, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars**, King's Palace Tap Room, 168 Beale St.
- ♦ *Wednesdays, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ Thursday, 7pm, **Ms. Ruby Wilson**, Itta Bena (2nd floor above B.B. Kings Blues Club), Beale St
- ♦ ++Thursdays, 7pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's 183 Beale St
- ♦ Fridays, 8-10am, **Blues Today**, WEVL, FM89.9 (Memphis), Hosted by Chuck
- ♦ Fridays, 5pm, **Diana Stein-Kabakoff**, Peabody Lobby (piano), Peabody Hotel, Union Ave
- ♦ Fridays 5pm, **Will Tucker Band**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- ♦ +++Fridays, 7pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- ♦ **Thursdays, 8pm, **Vince Johnson & The Boogie Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Fridays, 5pm, **Will Tucker Band**, B. B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- ♦ Last Friday of each month, 7:30pm,, **Zeke Johnson & Ms. Zeno**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- ♦ ***Fridays, 8pm, **Vince Johnson & The Boogie Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Fridays, 9pm, **Delta Crush**, King's Palace Cafe's Tap Room, 168 Beale St
- ♦ Saturdays, 5pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- ♦ Saturdays, 5pm, **Will Tucker Band**, B. B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- ♦ Saturdays, 6-9pm, **Soul Stew**, WEVL, FM89.9 (Memphis) Hosted by Brett
- ♦ Saturdays, 7pm, **Delta Crush**, Kings Palace Cafe, Beale St.
- ♦ Saturdays, 7pm, **Open Mic Night**, Camy's, 3 S. Barksdale St
- ♦ Saturdays, 7:30pm, **Jared Booty**, Handy Park, Beale St
- ♦ ****Saturdays, 8pm, **Vince Johnson & The Boogie Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St

+Wed Jan 21, 2-4pm

++Thu Jan 22, 2-4pm

+++Fri Jan 23, 2-4 pm (with her band)

*Except Wed Jan 21

**Except Thu Jan 08 & 22

***Except Fri Jan 09 & 23

****Except Sat Jan 10, & 24

MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY SUNDAY EVENING JAM (RUM BOOGIE CAFE, 182 BEALE ST)
Every Sunday 7-11pm, FREE (no cover charge)

Host Band Schedule:

- ♦ Jan 04 **Chic Jones & The Peckerwood Blues Band**
- ♦ Jan 11 **Danny Green**
- ♦ Jan 18 **Tas Cru & The Tortured Souls**
- ♦ Jan 23 **Brandon Santini & His Band**
- ♦ Feb 01 **Delta Project (Lee 'Scrap' Raines & Guitar James)**
- ♦ Feb 08 **Jamarama (Gary Kabakoff, Diana Stein-Kabakoff, Bob Kelsey, Dave Bennett, John Runyan)**
- ♦ Feb 15 **Delta Crush**
- ♦ Feb 22 **Darren Jay and Delta Souls**
- ♦ Mar 01 **Bobby Lawson**
- ♦ Mar 08 **Elmo & The Shades**
- ♦ Mar 15 **Little Boys Blue**
- ♦ Mar 22 **Memphis Snake Doctors**
- ♦ Mar 29 **Dr. Feelgood**
- ♦ Apr 05 **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues Band**
- ♦ April 12 **Mother Lode**

MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULES NOT LISTED ABOVE:

- ♦ Sat Jan 03, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ Sat Jan 03, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ **Sun Jan 04, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Chic Jones & The Peckerwood Blues Band, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ Sun Jan 04, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ Mon Jan 05, 7pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Tue Jan 06, 7pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Wed Jan 07, 7pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Thu Jan 08, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Fri Jan 09, 7pm, **The Bluescaster (Paul Nunis)** One Love People Coffeehouse, 223 S. Main, Jonesboro, AR
- ♦ Fri Jan 09, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Sat Jan 10, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Sat Jan 10, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Blue Canoe, Tupelo, MS
- ♦ Sat Jan 10, 10pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Brookhaven Pub, 695 West Brookhaven Circle
- ♦ **Sun Jan 11, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Danny Green, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ Mon Jan 12, 7pm, **Little Boys Blue**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Tue Jan 13, 8pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Wed Jan 14, 8pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Fri Jan 16, 7pm, **Zeke Johnson & Ms. Zeno**, Camy's, S. Barksdale St
- ♦ Fri Jan 16, 8pm, **Delta Blues Aces**, Buck Naked Wings, 305 S. Main Jonesboro, AR
- ♦ Fri Jan 16, **Ms. Jody Soul, TK Soul & Willie Clayton, MLK Peace & Freedom Weekend**, Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall, Tunica, MS (Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com)
- ♦ Sat Jan 17, 6pm, **Delta Blues Aces**, Taylor Grocery, 4-A Deport Street, Taylor, MS
- ♦ Sat Jan 17, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ Sat Jan 17, 9pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Hard Rock Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Sat Jan 17, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, 119 Underground, Jackson, MS
- ♦ Sat Jan 17, **Ms. Ruby Wilson, Bobby Rush & Sir Charles Jones, MLK Peace & Freedom Weekend**, Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall, Tunica, MS (Tickets: www.ticketmaster.com)
- ♦ **Sun Jan 18, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Tas Cru & The Tortured Souls, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ Sun Jan 18, 8pm, **Brandon Santini**, Radio Memphis 'Booze & Blues' webcast (<http://www.radio-memphis.com>)
- ♦ Sun Jan 18, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ Sun Jan 18, 8pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Huey's Southaven, Southaven, MS
- ♦ Tues Jan 20, 7pm (no cover), **Barbara Blue with her entire band**, 1st of Many CD release parties for 'MEMPHIS BLUE ~ Sweet, Strong & Tight', Lafayette's Music Room, Madison Ave., Overton Square
- ♦ Tue Jan 20- Sat Jan 24, 2015: **31st Annual International Blues Challenge**, Clubs on Beale St.
- ♦ Wed Jan 21, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, ABC Local Channel 24 TV Morning Show
- ♦ Wed Jan 21, **Roots & Blues Showcase**, Purple Haze Nightclub
- ♦ Wed Jan 21, 8pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ **Wed Jan 21, 10pm, Vince Johnson, 5th Annual MBS Int'l Jam, King's Place Cafe's Tap Room, Beale St**
- ♦ **Thu Jan 22, Wed Jan 21, Roots & Blues Showcase**, Purple Haze Nightclub
- ♦ Thu Jan 22, 1pm, **Acoustic Blues Summit, hosted by Sturgis Nikides, Mandy Lemons-Nikides**, A. Schwab, 163 Beale St
- ♦ Thu Jan 22, 8pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ **Thu Jan 22, 10pm, Vince Johnson, 5th Annual MBS Int'l Jam, King's Place Cafe's Tap Room, Beale St**
- ♦ Thu Jan 22, 11:30pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, IBC CD Release Party, Rum Boogie Cafe FUBAR (upstairs) (limited seating)

- ♦ Fri Jan 23, 12noon, **2015 National Women In Blues Showcase**, Center for Southern Folklore, Main St (downtown)
- ♦ Fri Jan 23, 12noon, **D&G Boogie Blues**, King's Palace Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Fri Jan 23, Wed Jan 21, **Roots & Blues Showcase**, Purple Haze Nightclub
- ♦ Fri Jan 23, 5pm, **Preston Shannon, WEVL's Rhythm & Brews 2**, Whole Foods, Poplar Ave. (for more info: <http://www.wevl.org>)
- ♦ Fri Jan 23, 8pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- ♦ **Fri Jan 23, 10pm, Vince Johnson, 5th Annual MBS Int'l Jam, King's Place Cafe's Tap Room, Beale St**
- ♦ Sat Jan 24, 10am (\$5 for children, free to adults) **Magic Carpet Featuring Mardi Gras Mambo with Mighty Souls Brass Band**, Buckman Arts Center at St. Mary's School, 60 Perkins Rd. Ext'd, Memphis, TN 38117
 - **Description:** Children ages two to eight are invited to grab their magic carpet for an adventure down in the Big Easy! Participants will be transported through the magic of their imaginations to New Orleans for a Mardi Gras celebration with the Mighty Souls Brass Band.
 - **Contact:** (901) 537-1483 or cyounger@stmarysschool.org
 - **More info:** www.buckmanartscenter.com
- ♦ Sat Jan 24, 11am-5pm, **Sleepy John (Estes) Country Blues Jam**, West TN Delta Heritage Center, 121 Sunny Hill Cv., Brownsville, TN (<http://www.WestTNHeritage.com>)
- ♦ Sat Jan. 24, 1pm, **David Evans** (panelist on "West Tennessee Blues Tradition"), **Sleepy John (Estes) Country Blues Jam**, West TN Delta Heritage Center, Brownsville, TN
- ♦ Sat Jan 24, 3pm, **Jamarama**, King's Palace Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Sat Jan 24, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Lafayette's Music Room, Overton Square
- ♦ **Sat Jan 24, 10pm, Vince Johnson, 5th Annual MBS Int'l Jam, King's Place Cafe's Tap Room, Beale St**
- ♦ Sat Jan 24, 10pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, VizzTone Review, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ **Sun Jan 25, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Brandon Santini & His Band, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ Mon Jan 26, 7pm, **Doc Fangas & The Remedy**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Mon Jan 26, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Bourbon Street Blues Bar- Nashville, TN
- ♦ Tue Jan 27, **Release Day for new 'Live & Extended' CD, Brandon Santini & His Band**
- ♦ Tue Jan 27, 7pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Wed Jan 28, 7pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- ♦ Wed Jan 28, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Natalie's Coal Fired Pizza, Worthington, OH
- ♦ Fri Jan 29, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Sprague Farm & Brew Works, Venango, PA
- ♦ Fri Jan 30, 7:30pm, No cover, **Zeke Johnson & Ms. Zeno**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- ♦ Fri Jan 30, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Resorts Casino, Tunica, MS
- ♦ Fri Jan 30, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Balloon's Restaurant & Nightclub, Ellicottville, NY
- ♦ Sat Jan 31, 9pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Dan McGuiness, 4698 Spottswood
- ♦ Sat Jan 31, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Resorts Casino, Tunica, MS
- ♦ Sat Jan 31, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Balloon's Restaurant & Nightclub, Ellicottville, NY

FEBRUARY 2015:

- ♦ **Sun Feb 01, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Delta Project, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ **Sun Feb 08, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Jamarama, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ Fri Feb 13, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- ♦ Sat Feb 14, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, 119 Underground, Jackson, MS
- ♦ **Sun Feb 15, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Delta Crush, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ Fri Feb 20, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Big Chill NWA, Rogers, AR
- ♦ Sat Feb 21, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Big Chill NWA, Rogers, AR
- ♦ **Sun Feb 22, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Darren Jay & The Delta Souls, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ Sat Feb 28, 9:30pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Lafayette's Music Room, Overton Square

MARCH 2015:

- ♦ **Sun Mar 01, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Bobby Lawson, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- ♦ **Sun Mar 08, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Elmo & The Shades, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**

MAY 2015:

- ♦ **Wed May 06, 3rd Annual Blues Music Hall of Fame Jam,**
- ♦ **Thu May 07, 36th Annual Blues Music Awards,** Cook Convention Center, Downtown Memphis
- ♦ **Fri May 08, Opening of Blues Music Hall of Fame,** Blues Foundation, S. Main St., Memphis

JUNE 2015:

- ♦ **Fri Jun 05, 2015 Memphis Acoustic Guitar Festival,** Hilton Hotel (East Memphis)
- ♦ **Sat Jun 06, 2015 Memphis Acoustic Guitar Festival,** Hilton Hotel (East Memphis)
- ♦ **Sun Jun 07, 2015 Memphis Acoustic Guitar Festival,** Hilton Hotel (East Memphis)

IMPORTANT: The dates and times listed above are subject to change. Contact the venue directly for details on a specific show. Unless noted all shows are ages 21+. Unless noted, all venues are in Memphis, TN.

SELECT MEMPHIS & MID SOUTH VENUE ADDRESSES & WEBSITES:

B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale St: www.bbkingclubs.com
Blind Bear Speakeasy, 119 N. Main St: www.blindbearmemphis.com
Boiling Point Restaurant, 4975 Pepperchase Dr., Southaven, MS: <http://212seafood.com/>
El Toro Loco, 2809 Kirby Rd: <http://www.torolocos.com/>
Camy's, 3 S. Barksdale St, <http://www.camys.com>
Flynn's Restaurant and Bar, 159 Beale St: <https://www.facebook.com/FlynnsOnBeale>
Ground Zero Blues Club, 0 Blues Alley, Clarksdale, MS: <http://www.groundzerobluesclubmusic.com>
Hi-Tone Cafe, 412-414 N. Cleveland St: www.hitonememphis.com
Jack Magoo's Sports Bar, 2583 Broad Ave: <https://www.facebook.com/jackmagoos>
Java Cabana, 2170 Young Ave: <http://www.javacabanacoffeehouse.com>
Jerry Lee Lewis Cafe & Honky Tonk, 310 Beale St: <http://www.jerryleewisememphis.com>
King's Palace Cafe, 162 Beale St: <http://kingspalacecafe.com/>
King's Palace Cafe Tap Room, 168 Beale St: <http://memphistaproom.com>
Kudzus Bar & Grill, 603 Monroe Ave: <http://kudzus.com/>
Murphy's, 1589 Madison Ave: www.murphysmemphis.com
Neil's Music Room, 5725 Quince Rd: <http://www.neilsmusicroom.com/>
Rum Boogie Cafe & Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, 182 Beale St: <http://rumboogie.com/>
Sidecar Cafe, 2194 Whitten Rd: <http://www.sidecarcafememphis.com/>
Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St: www.silkyosullivans.com
The Cove, 2559 Broad Ave: <http://www.thecovememphis.com>
Wet Willies, 209 Beale St: <http://www.wetwillies.com/Locations/Memphis.html>

To post your gig(s) on the MBS Gig & Event Calendar: e-mail your schedule to newsletter editor Mark E. Caldwell via e-mail at: Newsletter@MemphisBluesSociety.com or MemphisBluesSocietyMembership@gmail.com.

Revised 2015, 01-14