

MARCH-APRIL 2016, MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY GIG & EVENT CALENDAR

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

MBS MEMBER MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULE WEBLINKS:

- **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/>
- **Mississippi Bigfoot:** <http://www.mississippibigfoot.com/shows/>
- **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>

VENUE SCHEDULE WEBLINKS:

- **Rum Boogie Cafe:** http://rumboogie.com/?page_id=29
- **Rum Boogie Cafe, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, King's Palace Cafe's Tap Room and King's Palace Cafe's Patio:** <http://eatdrinkboogie.com/events>

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

- **Sundays, 7-11pm, Memphis Blues Society Sunday Evening Jam, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St., Memphis, TN**
- **ON-HOLD: Tuesdays, Phoenix Blues Jam, Cooper-Walker Place, 1015 S. Cooper @ Walker, Sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society**
- **Thursdays, 7-11pm, Stage Stop Blues Jam hosted by Brad Webb & Friends, Stage Stop, 2951 Cela, Memphis, TN. Sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society**
- **Thursdays, 7pm-11pm, Jack Rowell, Jr. Royal Blues Band, 'The Thrill' (Jam) at the Grill, Neil's Music Room, 5727 Quince Rd. Memphis, TN**
- **+Fridays, 11pm-3am, Live Band Karaoke-Open Mic, Singers and Musicians with instruments welcome, Jerry Lee Lewis' Honky Tonk, Beale Street**
- **+Saturdays, 11pm-3am, Live Band Karaoke- Open Mic, Singers and Musicians with instruments welcome, Jerry Lee Lewis' Honky Tonk Cafe, Beale Street**

+ Call Jerry Lee Lewis' Honky Tonk Café first to verify show

WEEKLY/MONTHLY GIGS & EVENTS

- **Sundays, 9am-noon, Blues Brunch, WXXM 98.1 FM The Max (Memphis)** <http://www.981themax.com/>
- **Sundays, 11:30am- 2:30pm, Joyce Cobb, Sunday Brunch, Bosco's Squared, Madison Ave, Overton Square**
- **Sundays, 12noon, Dan Charette & Absolutely Blue, Handy Park, Beale St (Weather permitting)**
- **Sundays, 4pm, Chic Jones & the Peckerwood Blues Band, Handy Park, Beale St**
- **Sundays, 4-8pm, Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano), Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St**
- **Sundays, 6:30-10:30pm, Chic Jones & The Blues Express, King's Palace Cafe Patio**
- **Sundays, 7pm, Memphis Blues Society Sunday Evening Jam, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- **Sundays, 8-11pm, Radio-Memphis 'Booze and Blues' webcast hosted by Ric Chetter & Jeff Janovetz**
<http://www.radio-memphis.com>
- **Sundays, 8-12midnight, The Beale Street Roots & Blues Revue with LOW SOCIETY Band, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St.**
- **Sundays, 8pm, Blues Show, WYPL, 89.3 FM (Memphis)**

- Mondays, 12-8pm, **Chris Gales**, Flynn's, Beale St
- Mondays, 9pm, **'Music on The Couch' webcast hosted by Vinny Marini**
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/musiconthecouch>
- Tuesdays, 12-8pm, **Chris Gales**, Flynn's, Beale St
- Tuesdays, 5pm, **Diana Stein-Kabakoff**, Peabody Lobby (piano), Peabody Hotel, Union Ave
- Tuesdays, 7:30pm-12am, **Chic Jones & The Blues Express**, King's Palace Café Patio
- Tuesdays, 7pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues Band**, Blues City Cafe, Beale St.
- Tuesdays, 8pm-Midnight, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Wednesdays, 12-8pm, **Chris Gales**, Flynn's, Beale St
- 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, 7-11pm, **Jack Rowell, Jr. Band**, Live Band Karaoke Sundays! Southland Gaming & Racing, West Memphis, AR
- Wednesdays, 8pm, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars**, King's Palace Cafe's Tap Room, 168 Beale St
- Wednesdays, 8pm-Midnight, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Thursdays, 12-8pm, **Chris Gales**, Flynn's, 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
- *Most Thursdays, 8pm, **Vince Johnson & The Boogie Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- Fridays, 8-10am, **Blues Today**, WEVL89.9 FM (Memphis), Hosted by Chuck (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- Fridays, 12-8pm, **Chris Gales**, Flynn's, Beale St
- Fridays, 5pm, **Diana Stein-Kabakoff**, Peabody Lobby (piano), Peabody Hotel, Union Ave
- Fridays, 6pm, **Chic Jones & the Peckerwood Blues Band**, Handy Park, Beale St
- Fridays, 7pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- *Most Fridays, 9pm, **Vince Johnson & The Boogie Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- Fridays (seasonal), 7pm, **Delta Blues Winery Re-Wine free music concert**. 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002 (phone 901-829-4685), Stewart Rd is south off TN Hwy 385, between Millington & Arlington
- Last Friday of each month, 7:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- Fridays, 9pm (\$10 cover), **Bluesmobile, Ol' School & Birthday Club, Guest Bands, Alfred Brown and may include Willie Hall**, The Plexx, 380 E.H. Crump Blvd. (call first to verify time & show: 901-744-2225)
- Saturdays 9am-Noon, **Blues At Sunrise with RJ Stone**, WRBQ 103.5FM (Memphis)
<http://www.soulclassics.com/>
- Saturdays, 5-9pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues Band**, Blues City Cafe, Beale St.
- Saturdays, 5-9pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- Saturdays, 6pm, **Chic Jones & the Peckerwood Blues Band**, Handy Park, Beale St (weather permitting)
- Saturdays, 6-9pm, **Soul Stew**, WEVL, 89.9 FM (Memphis) Hosted by Brett (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- *Most Saturdays, 9pm, **Vince Johnson & The Boogie Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St

*Verify Vince Johnson show dates online at the Rum Boogie Cafe event calendar at:
http://rumboogie.com/?page_id=29

MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY SUNDAY EVENING JAM (RUM BOOGIE CAFE, 182 BEALE ST)
Every Sunday 7-11pm, \$3 Cover. The host band starts at 7pm, Jam starts at 8:30pm.
Arrive early and sign up to participate in the Jam.

March-June 2016 Host Band Schedule:

- Mar 06, **Chris McDaniel**
- Mar 13, **Robert Nighthawk's Wampus Cats**
- Mar 20, **Brian Hawkins Blues Party**
- Mar 27, **Little Boys Blue**

- Apr 03, **Heather Crosse**
- Apr 10, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation AllStars**
- Apr 17, **Delta Project**
- Apr 24, **Elmo & The Shades**
- **May 01, NO MBS JAM**
- May 08, **Bobby Lawson**
- May 15, **Al Corte'**
- May 22, **Brandon Santini**
- May 29, **Red Thomas**
- Jun 05, **Dan Charrette & Absolutely Blue**
- Jun 12, **Bex Marshall** (from UK)
- Jun 19, Father's Day , TBD
- Jun 26, **Jack Rowell, Jr & Royal Blues Band**

RADIO-MEMPHIS BOOZE & BLUES WEBCAST, Sundays 8-11pm CT, Listen Live at: <http://www.radio-memphis.com>
 In-Studio Guest Musician Schedule:

- Feb 28: **Terry 'Big T' Williams**
- Mar 13: **Butch Mudbone**
- Mar 20: **Jack Rowell, Jr & the Royal Blues Band**

Ghost Town Blues Band, and John Nemeth- Out of Town Schedules

Ghost Town Blues Band:

- Mar 04, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- Mar 11, Blue Canoe, Tupelo, MS
- Mar 18, The Big Chill, Hot Springs, AR
- Mar 19, The Big Chill, Hot Springs, AR
- Mar 31, 21st Saloon, Omaha, NE
- Apr 01, Uncle Bo's Blues Bar, Topeka, KS
- Apr 02, Buffalo Rose, Denver, CO
- Apr 09, Holly Springs Pilgrimage, Holly Springs, MS
- Apr 15, Oak lawn, Hot Springs, AR
- Apr 16, Oak lawn, Hot Springs, AR
- Apr 24, The Brickyard, Wichita, KS

John Nemeth:

- Mar 02, Sapphire Room, Boise, ID
- Mar 03, Highway 99 Blues Club, Seattle, WA
- Mar 04, Jazz bone's, Tacoma, WA
- Mar 05, Sapphire Room, Boise, ID
- Mar 06, The State Room, Salt Lake City, UT
- Mar 09, Zoo Bar, Lincoln, NE
- Mar 11, Famous Dave's, Minneapolis, MN
- Mar 12, Double Tree Hotel Ballroom, Omaha, NE
- Mar 31, New Vintage, Louisville, KY
- Apr 01, Tip Top Deluxe, Grand Rapids, MI
- Apr 02, Callahan's, Auburn Hills, MI
- Apr 06, Tin Pan, Richmond, VA

- Apr 07, Bethesda Blues & Jazz, Bethesda, MD
- Apr 08, Garfield Center for the Arts, Chestertown, MD
- Apr 10, The Bull Run, Shirley, MA
- Apr 11, Blueseed Studios, Saranac Lake, NY
- Apr 12, Champlain Wine Company, Plattsburgh, NY
- Apr 13, Sellersville Theater, Sellersville, PA
- Apr 15, Mauch Chunk Opera House, Jim Thorpe, PA
- Apr 16, Moondog's, Blawnox, PA
- May 07, Gator By The Bay Festival, San Diego, CA
- May 14, New England Blues Summit, Hyannis, MA

**Buckman Performing Arts Center, 60 Perkins Rd Ext'd, Memphis, TN
2015-2016 SEASON, Select musician highlights:**

- Fri May 13, 8pm, **Leo Kottke**, Buckman Arts Center, Perkins Rd., Extd.

To order tickets, call (901) 537-1483 or email: cyouunker@stmarysschool.org. Only at Buckman can you get this close to the stars. Join Buckman for a magical season! For the complete schedule and more information visit: <http://www.buckmanartscenter.com>.

MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULES NOT LISTED ABOVE:

MARCH 2016:

- Tue Mar 01, 8pm, **Brandon Santini**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Wed Mar 02, 8pm, **Brandon Santini**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Fri Mar 04, 8pm, **McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Fri Mar 04, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- Sat. Mar 05, 8-11pm (\$5 donation), **Zeke Johnson celebrates the birthdays of Furry Lewis, Son House, Sister Rosetta Tharpe**, Center for Southern Folklore, 119 S. Main St.
- Sat Mar 05, 9pm (\$20 & \$25 tickets), **Sweet Angel's Blues, Black and Bling Birthday Bash**, [VIP Entertainment Center](http://www.veepee.com), 3270 Elvis Presley Blvd., phone: 901-246-7545
- **Sun Mar 06, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Chris McDaniel, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Mon Mar 07, 8pm, **Gracie Curran & The High Falutin' Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Tue Mar 08, 8pm, **Gracie Curran & The High Falutin' Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Wed Mar 09, 8pm, **Little Boys Blue**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Fri Mar 11, 8pm, **FreeWorld**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Fri Mar 11, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Blue Canoe, Tupelo, MS
- Sat Mar 12, 8pm, **FreeWorld**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- **Sun Mar 13, 2pm-12am, Preston Shannon Benefit, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St:**
 - 2pm: **Zeke Johnson**
 - 2:30pm: **Earl "The Pearl" Banks**
 - 3pm: **Eric Hughes**
 - 3:30pm: **Daddy Mack Band**
 - 4-430pm: **Papa Don McMinn & 3G Blues Band**
 - 4:40-5:10pm: **Blind Mississippi Morris**
 - 5:20-5:50pm: **King Bees**
 - 6-630pm: **Ghost Town Blues Band**
 - 6:40-7:10pm: **Southern Avenue**
 - 7:20-7:50pm: **BB King Allstars**
 - 8-8:30pm: **FreeWorld**
 - 8:40-9:10pm: **Mississippi Bigfoot**
 - 9:20-9:50pm: **Vince Johnson and the Plantation Allstars**
 - 10pm-12am: **Preston Shannon Band w/Special Guests**

- **Sun Mar 13, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Robert Nighthawk's Wampus Cats, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Mon Mar 14, 8pm, **Sean "Bad" Apple**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Tue Mar 15, 8pm, **Sean "Bad" Apple**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Wed Mar 16, 8pm, **Sean "Bad" Apple**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Fri Mar 18, 9pm, **Victor Wainwright & The Wild Roots**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Fri Mar 18, **Ghost Town Blues Band, The Big Chill, Hot Springs, AR**
- Sat Mar 19, **Ghost Town Blues Band, The Big Chill, Hot Springs, AR**
- **Sun Mar 20, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Brian Hawkins Blues Party, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Sun Mar 20, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Huey's Downtown, Memphis, TN
- Sun Mar 20, 8pm CT, **Jack Rowell, Jr. & Royal Blues Band**, Live on the Radio-Memphis 'Booze & Blues show: <http://www.radio-memphis.com>
- Mon Mar 21, 8pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Tue Mar 22, 8pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Wed Mar 23, 8pm, **Little Boys Blue**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Wed Mar 23, 7:30pm, **David Evans w/Sean Murphy**, Bar DKDC, 964 Cooper St
- Thu Mar 24, 8pm, **Mississippi Bigfoot**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Fri Mar 25, 7:30-10:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana Coffeehouse, Young Ave
- Fri Mar 25, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Lafayette's Music Room, Madison Ave., Overton Square
- Fri Mar 25, 9pm-1am, **Memphis Snake Doctors**, King's Palace Café's Tap Room, Beale St
- Sat. Mar 26 to Sun. Mar 27, **10 musician line up including Libby Rae Watson & Leo 'Bud' Welch, Foxfire Blues Fest 2016**, Foxfire Ranch, 1465 Old Oxford Road, Waterford, MS 38685
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/foxfire-blues-fest-2016-tickets-20343979390?aff=ebrowse>
- **Sun Mar 27, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Little Boys Blue, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Mon Mar 28, 8pm, **Gracie Curran & The High Falutin' Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Tue Mar 29, 8pm, **Gracie Curran & The High Falutin' Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Wed Mar 30, 8pm, **Gracie Curran & The High Falutin' Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St
- Thu Mar 31, 8pm, **Southern Avenue**, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St

APRIL 2016:

- Fri Apr 01, 7-9pm, **Delta Blues Aces**, One Love People coffeehouse, 223 S. Main, Jonesboro, AR
- Sat Apr 02, 9pm-1am, **Blues Three For All: Mick Kolassa, Long Talk Deb w/Colin John, Jeff Jensen Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- **Sun Apr 03, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Heather Crosse, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Fri Apr 08, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, WDIA Starlight Revue Memphis, TN
- Sat Apr 09, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Holly Springs Pilgrimage, Holly Springs, MS
- **Sun Apr 10, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Vince Johnson's Plantation Allstars, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Fri Apr 15, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Oak Lawn, Hot Springs, AR
- Sat Apr 16, 1-1:45pm, **David Hudson & Brad Webb**, Rock & Blues Museum, Juke Joint Festival, Clarksdale, MS
- Sat Apr 16, 2-2:45pm, **Blind MS Morris w/David Hudson & Brad Webb**, Rock & Blues Museum, Juke Joint Festival, Clarksdale, MS
- Sat Apr 16, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Oak Lawn, Hot Springs, AR
- Sat Apr 16, 2pm, **David Evans w/Last Chance Jug Band**, Roots Music Festival, City Water & Light Park, Jonesboro, AR
- Fri Apr 22, 7:30-10:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana Coffeehouse, Young Ave
- Sat Apr 23, **Zeke Johnson Live concert recording**, MGP The Studio, S. Perkins Rd
- Fri Apr 29, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Beale Street Music Festival, Tom Lee Park, Downtown Memphis
- Fri Apr 29- Sat Apr 30, **Zeke Johnson's ZEKAPALOOZA BBQ Fest**, Key Falls Inn, Brevard, NC, presented by Bryan Grosvenor.

IMPORTANT: For venue addresses see the website information below; All times listed are local time; The dates and times listed above are subject to change: contact the venue directly for details on a specific show before attending; Unless noted all venues are in Memphis and shows are ages 21+, TN; All outside shows are held weather permitting.

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
Blue Note Bar & Grill, 341 Beale St., Memphis, TN (901) 577-8387, <http://www.bluenotebarandgrillinc.com>
Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002, <http://www.beltablueswinery.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
Java Cabana Coffeehouse, 2170 Young Ave: <http://www.javacabanacoffeehouse.com>
Lafayette's Music Room, 2119 Madison Ave: <http://www.lafayettesmusicroom.com/>
King's Palace Cafe, 162 Beale St: <http://kingspalacecafe.com/>
King's Palace Cafe's Tap Room, 168 Beale St: <http://memphistaproom.com>
Murphy's, 1589 Madison Ave: www.murphysmemphis.com
Neil's Music Room, 5725 Quince Rd: <http://www.neilsmusicroom.com/>
P & H Cafe, 1532 Madison Ave., <http://www.pandhcafe>
Rum Boogie Cafe & Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, 182 Beale St: <http://rumboogie.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.

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