

JANUARY-FEBRUARY 2017, MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY GIG & EVENT CALENDAR

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

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>
- **F.L.A.M. (For the Love of All Music):** <http://www.flamnation.com>
- **Ghost Town Blues Band:** <http://www.ghosttownbluesband.com/Tour.php>
- **Heather Crosse, Heavy Suga' and The Sweetones** <http://heathercrosse.com> , <http://Rufrecords.de>
- **Jeff Jensen Band:** <http://jeffjensenband.com/tour-dates/>
- **Mississippi Bigfoot:** <http://www.mississippibigfoot.com/shows/>
- **John Nemeth Band:** <http://johnnemeth.com/gigs/>
- **Little Boys Blue:** <http://littleboysblue.bandzoogle.com/shows>
- **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>

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

- Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday (& 5th Sundays if applicable) 7-11pm, NO JAM ON 1st Sunday of Each Month, **Memphis Blues Society Sunday Evening Jam**, Hard Rock Cafe, 128 Beale St., <https://www.facebook.com/Memphis-Blues-Society-Sunday-Evening-Jam-1337978756230372/?fref=ts>
- Tuesdays, 7-10pm, **Phoenix Blues Jam**, inside the Phoenix, 1015 S. Cooper @ Walker, Sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/BUEzDAYTHURzDAY5/>
- Tuesdays, Tuesday Evenings, 7pm, **Return of the Catfish Blues Jam**, Catfish Blues, 210 East Commerce St., Suite 8, Hernando, MS, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1756651621252254/?ti=ia>
- Thursdays, 7:30-11pm, **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, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1395190234081368/>

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, 4-8pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- Sundays, 6-11pm, **Chic Jones & The Blues Express**, King's Palace Café's Patio, Beale St (Weather permitting)
- Sundays, 7pm, **Mother Earth Radio Beale Street Blues Cafe** webcast, Hosted by Lawrance 'Uncle Lar', <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HxJmGISUm1I>
- Sundays, 8-11pm, **Radio-Memphis 'Booze and Blues'** webcast hosted by Ric Chetter & Jeff Janovetz <http://www.radio-memphis.com>
- Sundays, 8pm, **Blues Show**, WYPL, 89.3 FM (Memphis)
- Mondays, 8pm- 12am, **Brian Hawkins Blues Party**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Mondays, 9pm, **'Music on The Couch'** webcast hosted by Vinny Marini <http://www.blogtalkradio.com/musiconthecouch>
- Mondays (1st & 3rd Mondays of each month), 6-8pm, **Memphis Music Mondays**, Hard Rock Café, Beale St. (<http://www.MemphisMusicMatters.org>)
- 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, 7-9pm, **Don Cook & Wayde Peck**, The Cove, Broad Ave.
- Tuesdays, 8pm-Midnight, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Wednesdays, 7-9pm, **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-Midnight, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Thursdays, 7-9pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's 183 Beale St
- 1st Friday each Month, 11:30am-1:30pm, **Billy Gibson & Linear Smith** perform during lunch, Center for Southern Folklore Store
- Fridays, 8-10am, **Blues Today**, WEVL89.9 FM (Memphis), Hosted by Chuck (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- Fridays, 5pm, **Diana Stein-Kabakoff**, Peabody Lobby (piano), Peabody Hotel, Union Ave
- Fridays, 7-9pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 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, For more information: <http://deltablueswinery.com/news-events/>
- Fridays, 9pm, **Dreamland TV Show**, Comcast Channel 17. 2017 marks the 10th season for the show www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm
- Last Friday of each month, 7:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- 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, 6-9pm, **Soul Stew**, WEVL, 89.9 FM (Memphis) Hosted by Brett (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- Saturdays, 9pm-1am, **Chic Jones & The Blues Express**, Ernestine & Hazels, S. Main St

MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY SUNDAY EVENING JAMS, HARD ROCK CAFE, 126 BEALE ST)

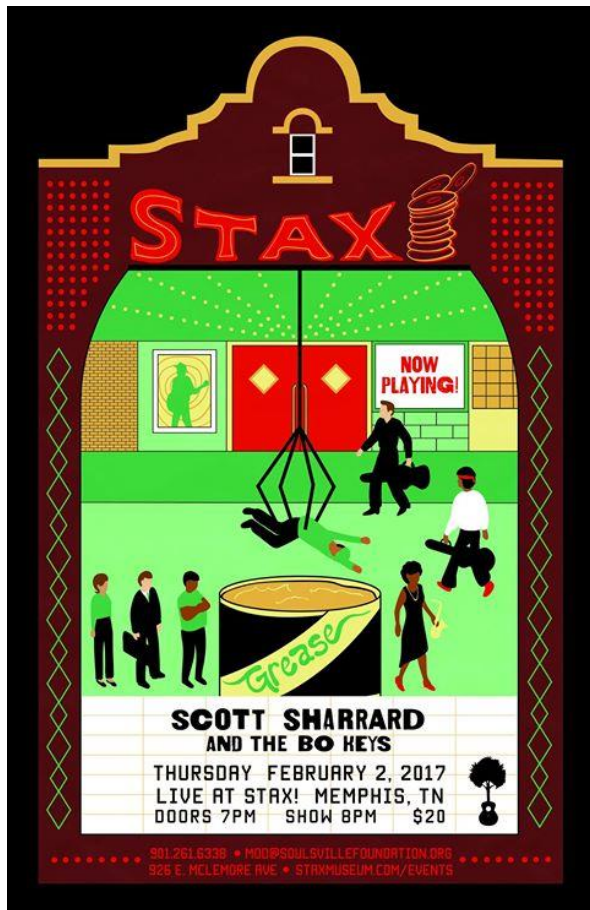


7-11pm, Every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday each Month \$3 Suggested Donation. The host band starts at 7pm, Jam starts at 8:30pm. Arrive early and sign up to participate in the Jam.

Upcoming Host Band Schedule:

- Sunday Jan 01: No Jam (1st Sunday of Month)
 - Sunday Jan 08: **Bobby Lawson Blues Band**
 - Sunday Jan 15: **Little Boys Blue**
 - Sunday Jan 22: **MBS Jam Band**
 - Sunday Jan 29: **Butch Mudbone**
 - Sunday Feb 05: No Jam (1st Sunday of Month)
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Scott Sharrard (band leader for Gregg Allman) and the Bo-Keys,
Thu Feb 02, 8pm (Doors open 7pm), \$20,
Live in Studio A, Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 E. McLemore Ave.



2017 Blind Raccoon Showcase

Dates: Wed Feb 1, Thu Feb 2, & Fri Feb 3, 11:30am-5pm (all three days).
Purple Haze Nightclub, 140 Lt George W Lee Ave, Memphis, TN 38103



Charge: \$5 donation at door. Net proceeds benefit the Blues Foundation's HART Fund.

www.blindraccoon.com

Schedule

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

11:30am – Jon Spear Band (40 min set)
12:20pm – Benny Turner (40 min set)
1:10pm – Sammy Eubanks (50 min set)
2:10pm – Chase Walker Band (50 min set)
3:10pm – Mary Jo Curry (50 min set)

Thursday, February 2, 2017

11:30am – Mark Cameron (30 min set)
12:10pm – Jon Spear Band (30 min set)
12:50pm – Vintage#18 (50 min set)
1:50pm – Patty Reese (50 min set)
2:50pm – Shari Puerto (50 min set)
3:50pm – Ray Goren (50 min set)

Friday, February 3, 2017

11:30am – Mark Cameron (30 min set)
12:10pm – Markey Blue (50 min set)
1:10pm – Benny Turner (30 min set)
1:50pm – Joyann Parker (50 min set)
2:50pm – Hurricane Ruth LaMaster (50 min set)
3:50pm – Crooked Eye Tommy w/Deb Ryder (60 min set)

The 2017 WiB Showcase

Presented by NATIONAL WOMEN IN BLUES & YIPPEE KI-AY RADIO

Thu Feb 02, 11:30am-4pm, (Free), Alfred's, 197 Beale St. in downtown Memphis

BIG CHANGE.....SHOWCASE ON THURSDAY, NOT FRIDAY. SHOWCASE ON THURSDAY!!!



Donations Accepted for Generation Blues, keeping the future of blues alive!

MC Erica Brown will do an opening set to warm up the crowd backed by our first ever, all female house band, lined up by Janelle Frost. The band includes Pam Taylor, Eef, TK of Southern Ave, Leigh-Anne Stanton and Pat Pepin. They will also back up some of our artists who came to town, without their own bands in tow. Also on hand will be Niecie to introduce MC Erica Brown and our house band.

(Line up in no particular order)

- Sharon Hazel.
- Lee Shropshire / Eight O'Five Jive,
- Rebekah Easley Ellis / Rae and the Royal Peacocks,
- Kimberly Dill / Sister Lucille Band,
- Kim Reteguiz,
- Bridget Kelly Band,
- Libby Rae Watson,
- Brigitte Rios Purdy,
- Nacomi Tanaka & The Blues Temple - Japan,
- Little Laura Lamun / Allen-Lamun Band,
- Youth act Campfire Soul with Sarah Grace & Reagan Kimberly
- Closing set from Blues Storyteller, Redd Velvet.

National Women in Blues, a 501(c) 3 Non-profit, Based in North Carolina, www.nationalwomeninblues.com, YouTube & Facebook: National Women in Blues, Twitter: Women in Blues (look for our WiB symbol)

Rum Boogie Cafe schedule for 2017 IBC Week in Memphis, (beginning Tues Jan 31)
182 Beale Street. For more schedule information visit: <http://eatdrinkboogie.com/events>

★ WELCOME 2016 INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE! ★

This week's schedule of boogie events

RUM BOOGIE CAFE
MAIN STAGE

Southern Avenue-Wednesday after IBC
John Nemeth-Thursday after IBC
Vizztone Blues Party on Beale-
Friday and Saturday 10:30pm

RUM BOOGIE CAFE'S BLUES HALL

Hector Anchondo Band-Wednesday after IBC
Ghost Town Blues Band-Thursday after IBC
Tas Cru and His Band of Tortured Souls-Friday after IBC
Jeff Jensen Band-Saturday 10pm
Stella Vee's Blues Jam-Friday and Saturday noon til 4pm

RUM BOOGIE CAFE'S BAR
upstairs

Music on the Couch-11am-2pm and 6pm-9pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
Jeff Jensen band-Thursday 10pm
Taylor Made Blues Band-Friday 10pm
Ghost Town Blues Band-Saturday 10pm

KEEPING THE BLUES ALIVE SINCE 1985
901.528.0150
at the corner of beale & bb king blvd

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8PM TUES 2017
JAN 31
YOUTH JAM 6:00 to 7:45

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NO COVER ...WITH IBC WRISTBAND
DONATIONS ENCOURAGED
SILENT AUCTION!
SUPPORT THE FUTURE OF THE BLUES

Backline Provided * Guitarists/Bassists must bring own instruments and
drummers must have own sticks. Young musicians are invited to participate

Proceeds benefit Generation Blues, a program of the Blues Foundation that provides scholarships to young musicians to study
the instruments of their choice at camps, seminars, and workshop programs. More information at www.blues.org

SOUTHERN AVENUE
Wednesday, February 1st
after International Blues Challenge

JOHN NEMETH & THE BLUE DREAMERS
Thursday, February 2nd
after International Blues Challenge

VizzTone's 10th Anniversary Blues Party on Beale
Friday & Saturday, February 3rd & 4th 10:30pm

Kenny Neal
Jonn Del Toro Richardson
Erin Harpe & the Delta Swingers
Long Tall Deb & Colin John
Little G Weevil
Amanda Fish
Amy Hart
Little Boys Blue
Tas Cru

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BENEFIT/SILENT AUCTION FOR BLUES LEGEND CASH MCCALL
SAT. FEB. 11, 1-9PM, RUM BOOGIE CAFÉ, MEMPHIS, TN



Electric Guitarist, Chess Records Artist, Blues Legend **Cash McCall** on his fixed income is experiencing a dire financial crisis' with his home.

On Saturday February 11, 2017, 1-9pm, the Memphis Blues Society and mid-south Blues music community will come together at Rum Boogie Cafe (182 Beale Street) to host a music benefit & silent auction. \$10 suggested contribution.

Thank you to Sturgis Nikides for creating the benefit poster!

100% of the tips, contributions & silent auction sales collected go directly to Cash McCall.

DONATIONS can be made via PayPal. Send to paypal@memphisbluessociety.com. Please include a comment that your contribution is for the Cash McCall Benefit

Incredible music will be performed by some of the mid-south's premiere musicians.

Musician Lineup (to-date), 1-9pm, Sat. Feb. 11, 2017, Rum Boogie Café:

- 1:00pm: **Memphis Mambo Combo**
- 1:30pm: **The Brawlers**
- 2:00pm: **Mississippi Bigfoot**
- 2:25pm: **Papa Don McMinn backed by Mississippi Bigfoot**
- 3:00pm: **Cash McCall, Butch Mudbone, Willie Hall & Friends**
- 3:35pm: **Barbara Blue**
- 4:10pm: **Vince Johnson & the Plantation Allstars**
- 4:45pm: **Doc Fangas & the Remedy**

- 5:20pm: **Eric Hughes Band**
- 5:55pm: **Earl 'The Pearl' & The Peoples of the Blues Band**
- 6:30pm: **Joyce Cobb w/Jack Rowell, Jr & The Royal Blues Band**
- 7:05pm: **Reba Russell w/Robert Nighthawk & The Wampas Cats**
- 8-9pm: **FreeWorld** (1st set of their scheduled night at Rum Boogie Café)

VOLUNTEERS & SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS ARE NEEDED.

1. VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Volunteers are needed to help with collecting tips, the silent auction and get benefit musicians to sign posters and a guitar for auction. To volunteer, please send Mark E Caldwell an email message at: MemphisBluesSocietyMembership@gmail.com

2. SILENT AUCTION ITEMS NEEDED: If you have gift certificates/gift cards, event tickets, music/sports memorabilia, artwork or other items of interest that you would donate for the benefit silent auction, please send Mark E Caldwell an email message at: MemphisBluesSocietyMembership@gmail.com

Center for Southern Folklore, 119 S. Main St (downtown Memphis)



January-February 2017 Live Music Schedule

- Fri Jan 06, 11:30am to 1:30pm, (First Friday every month, Folklore Store) **Billy Gibson & Linear Smith** perform during lunch
 - Sun Jan 15, 3-6pm, \$5, **Zeke Johnson**
 - Sat Jan 21, 8-11pm, \$10, **Featuring Jimmy Segerson & Joe Gaston**
 - Sat Jan 28, 8-11pm, \$10, **OkraBoy**
 - Mon Jan 30, 8-11pm, \$10, **Sobo Israeli Blues Band**
 - Fri Feb 03, 11:30am to 3:30pm, (First Friday every month, Folklore Store) 11:30am-1:30pm **Billy Gibson & Linear Smith** perform during lunch. 1:30-3:30pm **Super Blues Jam**
 - Sat Feb 04, 8-11pm, \$10, **Daddy Mack Blues Band**
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Love Holiday Explosion - Red and White Affair
Pre-Valentine's Day Dance & Concert starring
Sweet Angel & The Sweet Angel Show Band hosted by Mizz Mary
Friday 10, 2017, Doors Open at 8pm



360 Sports Bar & Grill, 3896 Lamar Ave., Memphis, TN 38118
901-649-5238 or 901-246-7545
Price: Advance Tickets \$20.00

BUY TICKETS ONLINE:

<https://squareup.com/store/sweet-angel/item/love-holiday-explosion-red-white-affair-starring-sweet-angel>

Free hors d'oeuvres and champagne. \$20.00 advance tickets on sale at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/love-holiday-explosion-red-and-white-affair-starring-sweet-angel-tickets-30878727104>

RADIO-MEMPHIS BOOZE & BLUES SHOW WEBCAST, Sundays 8-11pm CT,
Listen Live at: <http://www.radio-memphis.com/listen>



Listen for Memphis Blues Society musician tracks & interviews on the show.

In-Studio Guest Musician Schedule:

- Sun Jan 01: New Year's Day
- Sun Jan 08: TBA
- Sun Jan 15: **61 Ghosts**
- Sun Jan 22: **Ms. Zeno Duo (2017 MBS IBC special)**
- Sun Jan 29: **Vince Johnson & the Plantation Allstars (2017 MBS IBC special)**
- Sun Feb 05:
- Sun Feb 12: **Lizard Kings**
- Sun Feb 19: **Bluff City Backsliders**
- Sun Feb 26: **Ms. Toni Green**
- Sun Mar 05: **Mark Anthony Lee**
- Sun Mar 19: **Chic Jones & Blues Express**

Facebook: **Radio Memphis – Booze & Blues**

BUCKMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 60 Perkins Rd Extd., Memphis, TN



2016-2017 20th Anniversary Season:

- Feb 03, 2017: **Mark Nizer**
- Feb 12, 2017: **BeauSoleil Avec Michael Doucet**
- Apr 07, 2017: **Pakistan's Sounds of Kolachi**
- Apr 22, 2017: **Loudon Wainwright, III and Lucy Wainwright Roche**
- May 12, 2017: **The Hill Benders, Tommy: A Bluegrass Opry**

To order tickets, call [\(901\) 537-1483](tel:9015371483) 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>

AJE Dreamland



Dreamland Producers are interviewing artist/business owners and other entrepreneurs for TV Show appearances January - February 2017. Contact the producer Anner J. Echols at ajedreamland@bellsouth.net or call (901) 650-4955 and tell us why we should spotlight and showcase you or your business on Dreamland TV Show www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm "Where Dreams are Made Real"

- Feb 11, 1-4pm, **"Dress to Impress"**- Get Your Five Minutes of Fame on Dreamland TV, Red Carpet Media Productions, 4384 Stage Road - Suite 312, Memphis, TN 381283 [AJEDreamland.co](http://www.ajedreamland.co), <http://www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm>
 - June 24, **Casting Singers, Dancers and Instrumentalist/Bands, Rock Da City Concert 2017**, Germantown Performing Arts Center, Germantown, TN, Pre-Register now or call (901) 650-4955 www.ajedreamland.co/eventsupcoming.htm
 - May 5-7 **Casting Rock Star Kidz (Ages 5 – 16), Star Movement Showcase**, Orlando, Florida, Singers, Dancers, Models and Actors and Actress, Scheduled Consultation and Auditions only, www.ajedreamland.co/the-star-movement-2
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**Kimbrough Cotton-Patch Blues Festival, May-12 to May-14, 2017:
Save The Date and Plan to Attend**



The Son and Friends of Junior Kimbrough have put together a super FANCY! weekend. Filled with a packed schedule of activities to get you in the North Mississippi Cotton Patch Blues mood.

Curated by Robert Kimbrough Sr., Jr.'s youngest son, an Original Soul Blues Boy Joe Ayers. Both lifelong residents of Holly Springs have come together to help recreate Sunday Night at Junior's and honor his legacy. There will be plenty of parking space for RVs, and campers to setup tents.

Scheduled events:

Kick Off- Friday May 12, 2017, 6-9pm: Junior Kimbrough exhibit at Rust college, Holly Springs, MS. Not included in the Festival: (After the exhibit at Rust college) The Hut door's will be open with hot food, drinks and dancing.

Saturday May 13, 2017. All day guitar workshop with Robert Kimbrough Sr., David Kimbrough Jr., Joe Ayers, Kenney Kimbrough and Eric Deaton (Limited to 20 people). Learn the Cotton-Patch Blues guitar style from the masters themselves. Followed by a Saturday Night Jam. A "Real" Juke Joint Night. Nothing FANCY! but the Blues. Cheap beer, great burgers, plus LIVE hot blues. Jam along, all night long with local artist and legends.

Sunday May 14, 2016: Sunday morning meet up at Huddle House. A local favorite for breakfast before embarking on a guided historic tour around Holly Springs. Hitting many sights significant to Junior's life. Late Sunday afternoon return to The Hut for the recreation of Sunday Night at Junior's with an ALL STAR LINE UP many who played with Junior. The Kimbrough Brothers, Robert Kimbrough Sr., BluesConnection, Will Bart, The David Kimbrough Band, Lil Joe Ayers, and RL Boyce. Plus, Leo Bud Welch, Sean Apple, Prince of New Orleans Guitar Lightnin' Lee and his Thunder Band, Texas Bluesman KM

Williams, Janky, Eric Deaton, Kenney Kimbrough, Robert Eskew, Joyce Shewolfe Jones, Porkchop Willie, Cam Kimbrough, Kent Burnside, Daniel Russell.

The festival organizers are looking for photos, videos, and personal stories about Junior Kimbrough for loan to be included in the exhibit. For more information, please Call Robert Kimbrough, Sr., BluesConnection at 662-629-2853.

MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULES (NOT LISTED ABOVE) PROVIDED TO MBS:

JANUARY 2017:

Every Saturday in January 7:30-11:30pm, **Ronn Crowder** (solo), Backstretch, Lexington, KY

- Sun Jan 01, 3:30-6:30pm, **Heather Crosse w/Heavy Suga' & The SweeTones**, NYE Recovery Sunday Ramble at Levon's, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Jan 06, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Cajun's Wharf, Little Rock, AR
- Fri Jan 13, 12-4am, **Heather Crosse w/Heavy Suga' & The SweeTones**, F. Jones Corner, Jackson, MS
- Sun Jan 15, 3-6pm, (\$5 cover) **Zeke Johnson**, Center for Southern Folklore
- Sun Jan 15, 7-11pm, **Heather Crosse w/Heavy Suga' & The SweeTones**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Mon Jan 16, 7-11pm, **Heather Crosse w/Heavy Suga' & The SweeTones**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Mon Jan 19, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Jan 20, 6:30-9:30pm **Davis Coen**, Lafayette's Music Room
- Fri Jan 20, **Zeke Johnson with Moses Crouch & Paulette Regan**, MEET ME IN MEMPHIS Songwriters' Showcase, with other artists TBA, South Main Sounds
- Fri Jan 20, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Jan 20, 9pm-12am, **Heather Crosse w/Heavy Suga' & The SweeTones**, The Iron Horse Grill, Jackson, MS
- Sat Jan 21, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Sat Jan 21, 9pm-1am, **Heather Crosse**, Bowies Tavern, Natchez, MS
- Sun Jan 22, **Taylor Made Blues Band**, Capitol Oyster Bar, Montgomery, AL
- Fri Feb 24, **Davis Coen**, Ajax Diner 10pm (Oxford, MS)
- Thu Jan 26, 8-11pm **Heather Crosse**, (Host Jam Night) Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Jan 27, 7:30-10:30pm (no cover), **Zeke Johnson with special guest singer, Diana McCleery** (a former Lausanne student of Zeke's), Java Cabana Coffeehouse, 2170 Young Ave.
- Fri Jan 27, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Bally's Casino, Tunica, MS
- Sat Jan 28, 8pm-12am, **Heather Crosse w/Heavy Suga' & The SweeTones**, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS (with opening band Tito Lausteen Quartet from Norway)
- Sat Jan 28, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Lafayette's Music Room, Madison Ave
- Sun Jan 29, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Huey's downtown
- Tue Jan 30, 8-11pm **Heather Crosse w/Heavy Suga' & The SweeTones**, Bluesberry Café, Clarksdale, MS.
- Tue Jan 31, **33rd International Blues Challenge** start (for info & tickets: <http://www.blues.org>)

FEBRUARY 2017:

Every Saturday in February, 7:30-11:30pm, **Ronn Crowder** (solo), Backstretch, Lexington, KY

- Wed Feb 01- Sat Feb 04: **33rd International Blues Challenge**, clubs on Beale St (for info & tickets: <http://www.blues.org>)
- Thu Feb 02, 8-11pm, **Heather Crosse**, Ground Zero Blues Club-Clarksdale, MS. (Host Jam Night during IBCs in Memphis, TN)
- Thu Feb 02, 8pm (Doors open 7pm), \$20, **Scott Sharrard (band leader for Gregg Allman) and the Bo-Keys**, Live in Studio A, Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 E. McLemore Ave.
- Thu Feb 02, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, IBC Showcase, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Fri Feb 03, 11am, **Taylor Made Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café's FuBar
- Fri Feb 03, 11:30am to 3:30pm, **Billy Gibson and Linear Smith** perform during lunch from 11:30am-1:30pm in the Folklore Store. From 1:30 to 3:30 there'll be **Super Blues Jam**.
- Sat Feb 04, 6-10pm, **Heather Crosse**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St (Opening for Bob Margolin during IBCs)
- Sat Feb 04, 6:30-9:30pm **Davis Coen**, Lafayette's Music Room

- Sat Feb 04, 8-11pm, \$10, **Daddy Mack Blues Band** Sat Feb 04, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, IBC Showcase, Rum Boogie's FuBar, Beale St
- Sun Feb 05, 3:30-6:30pm, **Heather Crosse w/Heavy Suga' & The Sweetones**, Sunday Ramble at Levon's, Clarksdale, MS
- Thu Feb 09, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Tip Top Deluxe Bar & Grill, Grand Rapids, MI
- Fri Feb 10, 8pm-1am, \$20, **LOVE HOLIDAY EXPLOSION starring SWEET ANGEL**, 360 Sports Bar & Grill (3896 Lamar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38118) For more information or VIP and reserved seating call (901) 246-7545 or (901) 649-5238.
- Fri Feb 10, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, KBD Hall, Chatham-Kent, Canada
- Sat Feb 11, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Oasis Bar & Lounge, London, Canada
- Sun Feb 12, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Strand Theater, Fremont, OH
- Wed Feb 15, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Feb 16, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Sat Feb 18, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Lafayette's Music Room, Madison Ave
- Sun Feb 19, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Huey's midtown
- Sun Feb 19, **Heather Crosse**, The Big Chill-Hot Springs, AR. (The Nightflying: Entertainment Guide 36th Anniversary Party)
- Mon Feb 20, 8-11pm, **Heather Crosse**, Bluesberry Café, Clarksdale, MS. (Double Header with Delmark Recording Artist, Chicago's Rockin' Johnny)
- Tue Feb 21, 8-11pm, **Heather Crosse**, Hambone Art Gallery, Clarksdale, MS. (Double Header with Delmark Recording Artist, Chicago's Rockin' Johnny)
- Wed Feb 22, 8-11pm, **Heather Crosse**, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS (Double Header with Delmark Recording Artist, Chicago's Rockin' Johnny)
- Thu Feb 23, 6-9pm, **Ronn Crowder (solo)**, Brothers BBQ, Danville, KY
- Fri Feb 24, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Mendelssohn Performing Arts Center, Rockford, IL
- Fri Feb 24, 8pm-12am, **RC & the NightShades**, Brothers BBQ Danville, KY
- Sat Feb 25, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Potter's Mill, Bellevue, IA
- Tue Feb 26, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Pop's Place Bar & Grill, Decatur, IL

MARCH 2017:

- Thu Mar 02, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Mar 03, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Bally's Casino, Tunica, MS
- Thu Mar 09, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Mar 10, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Buddy Guy's Legends, Chicago, IL
- Sat Mar 11, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, 18th Annual Blues Café, Great Northern Blues Society, Rothschild, WI
- Sun Mar 12, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, River Beach Pub, Chillicothe, IL
- Thu Mar 16, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Sat Mar 18, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Cajun's Wharf, Little Rock, AR
- Mar 22, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Blue Rooster, Sarasota, FL
- Mar 23, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Englewood's On Dearborn, Englewood, FL
- Mar 24, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Barrel Room, Ft. Myers, FL
- Mar 25, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Arts Garage, Delray Beach, FL
- Sun Mar 26, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Earl's Hideaway, Sebastian, FL
- Mon Mar 27, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Seville Quarter, Pensacola, FL

IMPORTANT: For venue addresses, see the website information below; All times listed are local; 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 may be seasonal only and are held weather permitting.

SELECT MEMPHIS & MID SOUTH VENUE ADDRESSES & WEBSITES:

- **B.B. King's Blues Club**, 143 Beale St: <http://bbkings.com/memphis/>
- **Blind Bear Speakeasy**, 119 N. Main St: <http://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://deltablueswinery.com/news-events/events-2/>

- Jerry Lawler's Championship Restaurant and Bar, 159 Beale St:
- 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/>
 - Rum Boogie Cafe, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, King's Palace Cafe's Tap Room and King's Palace Cafe's Patio Schedules: <http://eatdrinkboogie.com/events>
- Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St: www.silkyosullivans.com
- The Cove, 2559 Broad Ave: <http://www.thecovememphis.com>

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

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