

MARCH & APRIL 2019, MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY GIG & EVENT CALENDAR



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

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

MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULE WEBLINKS:

- **Barbara Blue:** <http://barbarablue.com/schedule.html>
- **Eric Hughes, Eric Hughes Trio, Eric Hughes Band:** <http://www.erichughesband.com/upcomingshows.cfm>
- **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/>
- **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
- **Stax Museum Events:** <http://staxmuseum.com/events>
- **Vince Johnson & The Plantation All Stars:** <http://plantationallstars.webs.com/apps/calendar/>
- **Will Tucker Band:** <http://www.willtuckermusic.com>

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

MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY SPONSORED BLUES JAMS

- **Sundays, 4-7pm, Wild Bill's Jukin' Blues Jam, hosted by the Juke Joint All-Stars,** Sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, Wild Bill's Blues Pub, 1580 Vollintine Ave., Memphis, TN 38107
- **Thursdays 7:30-11pm, RockHouse Blues Jam featuring Brad Webb & Friends,** sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, RockHouse Live, 5709 Raleigh-Lagrange Rd., Memphis, TN 38134

MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY JAM: ON HOLD. The last MBS Jam took place April 09, 2017 at Hard Rock Café. The MBS is looking for another Memphis host venue that can bring in a consistent crowd to support a jam. When available, more information will be posted on the Memphis Blues Society website & Facebook pages.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY GIGS & EVENTS

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Sundays

- Sundays, 9am-noon, **Blues Brunch**, WXXM, 98.1 FM The Max Radio, Memphis
<http://www.981themax.com/>

- Sundays, 11:30am- 2:30pm, **Joyce Cobb with the Bosco's Band**, Sunday Brunch, Bosco's Squared, Madison Ave, Overton Square
- **Sundays, 4-7pm, Wild Bill's Jukin' Blues Jam, hosted by the Juke Joint All-stars**, Sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, Wild Bill's Blues Pub, 1580 Vollintine Ave., Memphis, TN 38107
- Sundays, 4-8pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- *Sundays, 5pm, **Blind Mississippi Morris**, B. B. Kings Blues Club, Beale St
*call ahead to verify scheduled appearance.
- Sundays, 7pm, **Mother Earth Radio Beale Street Blues Cafe** webcast, Hosted by Lawrance 'Uncle Lar'
- Sundays, 8-11pm, **Radio-Memphis 'Booze and Blues'** webcast hosted by Ric Chetter
<http://www.radio-memphis.com/listen>
- Sundays, 8pm, **Blues Show**, WYPL, 89.3 FM Radio, Memphis
- Sundays, 8-10pm, **Memphis Made**, WEGR, 102.7FM, Rock 102.7, hosted by Catrina

Mondays

- Mondays, Noon- 1pm, **'Music Monday'** webcast hosted by Donna Bowers, Radio-Memphis,
<http://www.radio-memphis.com>
- 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

- Every 3rd Tuesday monthly, **Royal Blues Band Big Jam, Jack Rowell, Jr.**, Lafayette's Music Room
- Tuesdays, 7pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues**, Blues City Cafe, Beale St.
- Tuesdays 8pm- 12am, **Don Valentine's 3- Piece Chicken & a Biscuit**, King's Palace Café's Tap Room, Beale St

Wednesdays

- 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 8pm- 12am, **Don Valentine's 3- Piece Chicken & a Biscuit**, King's Palace Café's Tap Room, Beale St

Thursdays

- Thursdays, 7-9pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's 183 Beale St
- **Thursdays 7:30-11pm, RockHouse Blues Jam featuring Brad Webb & Friends**, sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, RockHouse Live, 5709 Raleigh-Lagrange Rd., Memphis, TN 38134

Fridays

- Last Friday of each month, 7:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- Fridays, 8-10am, **Blues Today**, WEVL89.9 FM (Memphis), Hosted by Chuck (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- *Fridays, 5pm, **Blind Mississippi Morris & Frank Montelone**, Blues City Café, Beale St
(*call ahead to verify scheduled appearance).
- 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, www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm

Saturdays

- First Saturdays each month, 10pm, **Don Valentine's 3- Piece Chicken & a Biscuit featuring Booker Brown**, Sanes Blues, Moscow, TN
- 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**, 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>)

BLUES PODCASTS

Ric Chetter Live From RadioLand: <https://www.radio-memphis.com/podcasts/>



Blues In The Basement: [Blues in the Basement powered by KUDZUKIAN](http://bluesbasement.podbean.com/), <http://bluesbasement.podbean.com/>
(<http://kudzukian.com>)



CENTER FOR SOUTHERN FOLKLORE, 119 S. Main St (downtown Memphis)



Center for Southern Folklore Stage- Schedule

Contact the CfSF (see below) for the Uniquely-Memphis performers scheduled to perform.

Sat Mar 02, 2019 8.0 Band. Tickets for 8.0 are \$20. For more information on seats and pricing, visit the website at: <https://www.southernfolklore.com/>

Center for Southern Folklore
119 S. Main St., Memphis, TN
Phone: (901) 525-3655
E-mail: info@southernfolklore.com
Webpage: <http://www.southernfolklore.com>
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/southernfolklore/>



Monthly, Join Zeke Johnson's Blues Legends Birthday Series at the Center for Southern Folklore,
119 S. Main across from Royal Furniture on the downtown mall

- Sat Mar 16, 7-10pm, **Zeke Johnson Celebrates March Blues Legends Birthdays** of Furry Lewis, Son House, Bo Carter & Sister Rosetta, Center for Southern Folklore, Main St
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Delta Blues Winery Weekly Free Music Concerts, 7-10pm (Seasonal)

This is a Free Family Friendly event - bring a lawn chair and picnic basket. Please do not bring pets, beer, liquor, or wine. Wine is available by the tasting, glass or bottle at the tasting room.

Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002 (phone 901-829-4685)
Stewart Road is south off TN Hwy 385. (between Millington & Arlington)

<http://deltablueswinery.com/>

RADIO-MEMPHIS BOOZE & BLUES SHOW WEBCAST, Sundays 8-11pm CT



Listen to Radio-Memphis Live 24 hours/day at: <http://www.radio-memphis.com/listen>

You can also listen with the #FREEAPP for TuneIn Radio OR

Listen on ROKU and Apple TV with the #FREEAPP for Livestream.

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

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

In-Studio Guest Musician Schedule:

March 2019:

- Mar 03: Robert Gordon
- Mar 10: Kudzu Kings [incl. Tate Moore (Fellow Citizen)]
- Mar 17: Delta Project
- Mar 24: Eddie Dattel/Inside Sounds
- Mar 31: Wampus Cats/Robert 'Nighthawk' Tooms New CD Premier

April 2019:

- Apr 07: Dave Lambert
- Apr 14: TBA
- Apr 21: TBA
- Apr 28: Robert Kimbrough Sr/3rd Annual Kimbrough Cotton Patch Blues, Soul Festival

Blues City Café, The Blues City Band Box, 142 Beale Street, <http://www.bluescitycafe.com/music/>



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
					1 * Blind Mississippi Morris * John Paul Keith	2 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks * Blind Mississippi Morris * John Paul Keith	
3 * Brandon Cunning Band * FreeWorld	4 * Brad Birkedahl Trio	5 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks	6 * Brad Birkedahl Band	7 * Ghost Town Blues Band	8 * Blind Mississippi Morris * Hi-Jivers	9 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks * Blind Mississippi Morris * Hi-Jivers	
10 * Brandon Cunning Band * FreeWorld	11 * Jason James w/ Rodney Polk	12 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks	13 * Brad Birkedahl Band	14 * Blind Mississippi Morris	15 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks * Jonathan Ellison	16 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks * Blind Mississippi Morris * Jonathan Ellison	
17 * Brandon Cunning Band * FreeWorld	18 * Jason James w/ Rodney Polk	19 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks	20 * Brad Birkedahl Band	21 * Blind Mississippi Morris	22 * Blind Mississippi Morris * Hillbilly Casino	23 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks * Blind Mississippi Morris * Hillbilly Casino	
24 * Brandon Cunning Band * FreeWorld	25 * Jason James w/ Rodney Polk	26 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks	27 * Brad Birkedahl Band	28 * Ghost Town Blues Band	29 * Blind Mississippi Morris * Eskimo Brothers	30 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks * Blind Mississippi Morris * Eskimo Brothers	
31 * Brandon Cunning Band * FreeWorld							

« Prev		April 2019				Next »
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 * Jason James w/ Rodney Polk	2 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks	3 * Brad Birkedahl Band	4 * Closed 4-10p for Private Event	5 * Blind Mississippi Morris * Hillbilly Casino	6 * Earl "The Pearl" Banks * Hillbilly Casino
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Rum Boogie Cafe, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, King's Palace Café Tap Room, King's Palace Cafe Patio (seasonal), Mesquite Chop House, Spindini & Sleep Out Louie's: <http://www.eatdrinkboogie.com/live-music.html>:



The image shows a promotional graphic for the Rum Boogie Cafe's March entertainment schedule. At the top, there's a photograph of the cafe's exterior at night, featuring neon signs for 'Rum Boogie Cafe' and 'Blues Hall'. Below the photo is a calendar grid for the month of March, with days of the week as columns and dates as rows. The schedule lists various musical acts and their performance times. At the bottom, the text 'MARCH ENTERTAINMENT' is prominently displayed in large, white, bold letters. In the bottom right corner, there is a circular logo for 'RUM BOOGIE CAFE' with 'Est. 1957' written below it.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1 Freeworld 9p-1a	2 Freeworld 9p-1a
3 Memphis Blues Masters 7-11p	4 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	5 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	6 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	7 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	8 Reba Russel 9p-1a Pam & Terry 5:30-8:30pm	9 Reba Russel 9p-1a Pam & Terry 5:30-8:30pm
10 Memphis Blues Masters 7-11p	11 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	12 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	13 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	14 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	15 Freeworld 9p-1a Pam & Terry 5:30-8:30pm	16 Freeworld 9p-1a Pam & Terry 5:30-8:30pm
17 Memphis Blues Masters 7-11p	18 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	19 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	20 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	21 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	22 Debbie Jamison Band 9p-1a Pam & Terry 5:30-8:30pm	23 Debbie Jamison Band 9p-1a Pam & Terry 5:30-8:30pm
24 Memphis Blues Masters 7-11p	25 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	26 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	27 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	28 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	29 Freeworld 9p-1a Pam & Terry 5:30-8:30pm	30 Freeworld 9p-1a Pam & Terry 5:30-8:30pm



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1 COWBOY NEIL BAND 8P-12A	2 LITTLE BOYS BLUE 8P-12A
3 COWBOY NEIL BAND 8P-12A	4 MEMPHIS BLUES MASTERS 8P-12A	5 DELTA PROJECT 8P-12A	6 VINCE JOHNSON & ALLSTARS 8P-12A	7 MEMPHIS BLUES MASTERS 8P-12A	8 STONE SUGAR SHAKEDOWN 8P-12A	9 STONE SUGAR SHAKEDOWN 8P-12A
10 COWBOY NEIL BAND 8P-12A	11 MEMPHIS BLUES MASTERS 8P-12A	12 DELTA PROJECT 8P-12A	13 VINCE JOHNSON & ALLSTARS 8P-12A	14 MEMPHIS BLUES MASTERS 8P-12A	15 DELTA PROJECT 8P-12A	16 LITTLE BOYS BLUE 8P-12A
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31 COWBOY NEIL BAND 8P-12A	1	Notes				

BLUES HALL

MARCH ENTERTAINMENT

BLUES HALL
JUKÉ JOINT



the TAP ROOM
at 168 Beale

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
24	25	26	27	28	1 DELTA PROJECT 8PM-12AM	2
3	4	5 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	6 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	7 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	8 DELTA PROJECT 8PM-12AM	9
10	11	12 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	13 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	14 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	15 FILLMAN DUO 8P-12A	16 DELTA PROJECT 8P-12A
17	18	19 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	20 Universe #1 8P-12A	21 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	22 DELTA PROJECT 8PM-12AM	23
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MARCH ENTERTAINMENT



LIVE MUSIC
5960 Getwell Road | Southaven, MS | 662.890.2467 | mesquitechophouse.com

MESQUITE
Chop House

PAM & TERRY
March 7th & 21st

DEBBIE JAMISON & EDDIE HARRISON
March 14th

SCOTT SUDBURY & VANESSA SUDBURY
March 28th

JOHN RICHARDSON
Every Saturday



Live music
March 2019

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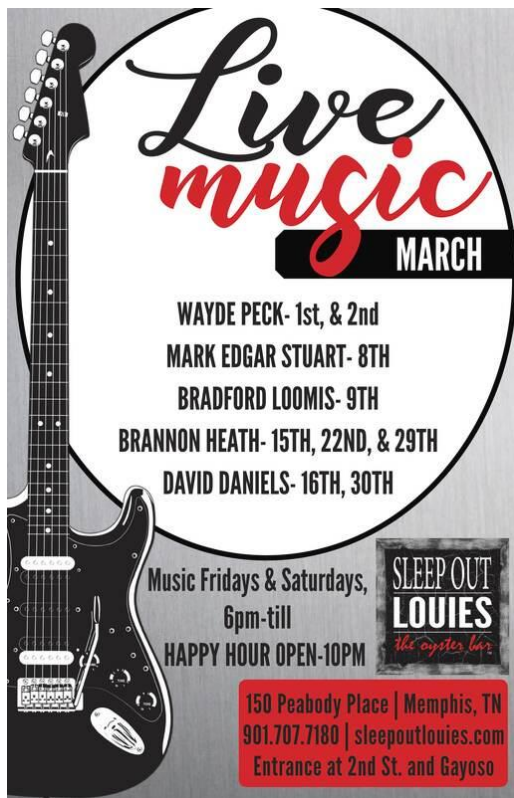
**FRIDAY & SATURDAY
LIVE MUSIC 7PM-10PM**

Joe Restivo Jazz Trio-
1st, 2nd, 29th & 30th

Candace Mache Jazz Trio-
8th & 9th

Lannie McMillian Jazz Trio-
15th & 16th

383 South Main St | Memphis, TN | 901.578.2767 | spindinimemphis.com



Live music
MARCH

WAYDE PECK- 1st, & 2nd
MARK EDGAR STUART- 8TH
BRADFORD LOOMIS- 9TH
BRANNON HEATH- 15TH, 22ND, & 29TH
DAVID DANIELS- 16TH, 30TH

Music Fridays & Saturdays,
6pm-till
HAPPY HOUR OPEN-10PM

SLEEP OUT LOUIES
the oyster bar

150 Peabody Place | Memphis, TN
901.707.7180 | sleepoutlouies.com
Entrance at 2nd St. and Gayoso

AJE DREAMLAND PRODUCTIONS



AJE Dreamland Productions Schedule (<http://www.ajedreamland.co>)

- Every Friday night, 9pm, Comcast Channel 17, **Dreamland TV Show**. We're grateful and honored! This is our 11th season... we have 350,000+ customers. <http://www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm>

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- **Every Wednesday & Thursday, monthly. 8pm Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- **Every Thursday, monthly, 7:30-11pm, Brad Webb & Friends Blues Jam**, RockHouse Live, Raleigh-LaGrange Rd
- **Every 3rd Thursday, monthly, 7-10pm, Royal Blues Band Big Jam**, Lafayette's Music Room, Madison Ave
- **Last Friday, monthly, 7:30-9:30pm, Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- **Fri Mar 01, 6-8pm, Passing Through: The Musical Friendships of Don Nix Exhibit opening + conversation**, Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 E. McLemore Ave. The photo exhibition will run through April 30, 2019.
- **Fri Mar 01, 8pm, Eric Hughes Band**, Sidecar Café, Whitten Rd
- **Fri Mar 01, 8pm-12am, Jason Foree Band**, Shaq Rag, Millington, TN
- **Sat Mar 02, The Lizzard Kings**, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- **Sat, Mar 02, 11am; 2pm, Eric Hughes (solo)**, aboard Backbeat Tours
- **Sat, Mar 02, 9pm, Eric Hughes Band, Dirty Crow Inn 9pm**
- **Sun, Mar 03, 10am, Eric Hughes (solo)**, Sunrise Memphis
- **Tue Mar 05, TBA, Doc Fangaz & the Remedy**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- **Fri Mar 08, 7-9:30pm, Dr. David Evans**, Central BBQ (Midtown)
- **Sun Mar 10, 6:30-7:30pm, Zeke Johnson**, Ghost River Brewery, 827 S. Main St
- **Fri Mar 08, 8pm, Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- **Fri Mar 08, 9pm-1am, Doc Fangaz & the Remedy**, Hadley's, Old Whitten Rd
- **Sat Mar 09, 4:30-7:30pm, Dr. David Evans**, Charlie Burse's Headstone Dedication, Rose Hill Cemetery, 1341 Rose Hill Rd
- **Sat Mar 09, 8pm, Trouble No More – A Tribute to the Allman Brothers**, Neil's Music Room, Quince Rd.
- **Sat Mar 09, 11am; 2pm, Eric Hughes (solo)**, aboard Backbeat Tours
- **Sat, Mar 09, 8pm, Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- **Sun, Mar 10, 12noon-3pm, Eric Hughes (solo)**, Central BBQ, Central Ave
- **Tue Mar 12, TBA, Doc Fangaz & the Remedy**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- **Wed Mar 13, 7pm, The Green Room Sessions: Isaac Hayes' Hot Buttered Soul at 50 with Dr. Charles Hughes**, Director, Lynne and Henry Turley, Memphis Center at Rhodes College, **Al Bell**, former owner, Stax Records, Green Room, 2nd Floor, Crosstown Arts, 1350 Concourse Avenue

Join us for the third installment of the Green Room Sessions, an exercise in close listening and thoughtful discussion about classic songs and albums from the Stax Records catalog. This month, Dr. Charles Hughes will examine Isaac Hayes' seminal album, *Hot Buttered Soul*. The anchor of Stax's massive 27 album and 30 single "Soul Explosion" in 1969, the album highlights the burgeoning genius of Hayes as a performer and composer. With only five songs and no obvious radio hit, it was a major risk for both Hayes and the label, but it paid off, as the album sold well over a million copies and Hayes became an overnight star. Joining Dr. Hughes will be former Stax Records owner Al Bell, who initiated the "Soul Explosion" and played a key role in encouraging Hayes and other Stax artists to explore new sounds and to use the album format to experiment and bring in new audiences.

- **Thu Mar 14, 7pm, "Up Above My Head:" Desire in the Archive Mark Anthony Neal, author, professor, and Chair, Department of African-American Studies, Duke University, Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 E. McLemore Ave. (Presented in partnership with the Lynne and Henry Turley Memphis Center at Rhodes College).**
- **Fri, Mar 15, 8pm, Eric Hughes (solo), The Vault**
- **Sat Mar 16, 11am, 2pm, Eric Hughes (solo), aboard Backbeat Tours**
- **Sat Mar 16, 7-10pm, (\$7 cover) Zeke Johnson Celebrates Blues Legends March Birthdays** of Furry Lewis, Son House, Bo Carter & Sister Rosetta, Center for Southern Folklore, Main St
- **Mar 16, Kudzu Kings, Lafayette's, Memphis, TN**
- **Tue Mar 19, TBA, Doc Fangaz & the Remedy, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St**
- **Fri Mar 22 & Sat Mar 23, Closing Sale, Rock & Blues Museum, Clarksdale, MS, The Rock & Blues Museum, which is closed now, reopens again on March 22 and 23 (Friday and Saturday) 2019 for a final closing sale of items in the gift store. The non-profit Rock N Roll Museum, Inc. will no longer operate the museum as of March 31, 2019.**

The Board of Directors would like to thank all of our supporters during the last 13 years in making the Rock & Blues Museum so successful it was vote #5 of the Best Mississippi Attractions by USA TODAY's People's Choice Awards in 2018!

The museum building and the whole memorabilia collection are for sale: hopefully new owners will continue the operation of the museum.

Mark your calendars! If one has not seen the museum here is your chance to see the Museum on March 22 and 23, 2019!

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- **Sun Mar 24, 11am-2pm, Alphonso Sanders, Tallahacie Gourmet, Oxford Square, Oxford, MS**
- **Sun, Mar 24, 12noon, 3pm, Eric Hughes & Leo Goff, Sidecar Café, Whitten Rd**
- **Tue Mar 26, TBA, Doc Fangaz & the Remedy, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St**
- **Wed Mar 27, 6pm, The Gospel Truth! Choir concert featuring the Stax Music Academy, The Soulsville Charter School, and Metropolitan Baptist Church, Metropolitan Baptist Church, 767 Walker Avenue**
At the urging of Estelle Axton, Stax Records created Chalice Records in 1965, the label's second subsidiary label and first foray into Southern gospel music. Helmed by producer James Cross, Chalice released a handful of singles until being phased out within a year. However, gospel came back stronger than ever during Stax's second era, with the signing of the Staple Singers in 1968, and the creation of Gospel Truth Records in 1971. The label featured notable performers such Rev. Maceo Woods and Rance Allen, but also broke new artists like the Sons of Truth whose deep funk sounds blurred the lines between sacred and secular. This second annual free concert at Metropolitan Baptist Church features four Soulsville USA neighborhood gospel choirs and pays tribute not only to Stax's rich gospel tradition but also the music's ongoing and prominent role in the Memphis music scene
- **Fri Mar 29, 7:30-9:30pm, Zeke Johnson, Java Cabana, Young Ave**
- **Sat Mar 30, 7:30-11:30pm, Memphis Snake Doctors Blues Band, Tony's Trophy Room, 929 W. Poplar Ave., Collierville, TN**
- **Sat Mar 30, 11am; 2pm, Eric Hughes (solo), aboard Backbeat Tours**
- **Sat Mar 30, 5-9pm, Alphonso Sanders, NAPA Cafe, 5101 Sanderlin Ave**
- **Sat Mar 30, 10pm-2am, Doc Fangaz & the Remedy, Half Shell (Winchester Rd)**

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- Sun Apr 07, 3-5pm, **Andrea Staten**, Soulshine Pizza, Oxford, MS
- Sun Apr 07, 7:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, P& H Café, Madison Ave
- Thu Apr 11, 2:30-3:30pm, **Zeke Johnson promoting April 13 Blues Legends show**, Live on www.Radio-Memphis.com
- Sat Apr 13, 7-10pm, \$7 cover, **Zeke Johnson celebrates Blues Legends Birthdays for April** ("Ma" Rainey (the original), Bessie Smith & Mance Lipscomb), Center for Southern Folklore, Main Street, downtown Memphis
- Sat Apr 20, 4-6pm, **Zeke Johnson with Paulette Regan**, The Cove, Broad Ave
- Fri Apr 26, 7:30-9:30pm, No Cover, **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana, Young St
- Fri Apr 26, **Kudzu Kings**, Proud Larry's, Oxford, MS
- Sat Apr 13, 12noon to 2pm, **Memphis Snake Doctors Blues Band**, Tunica Rivergate Festival, Tunica Town Center, Tunica, MS

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- **Every Wednesday & Thursday, monthly. 8pm Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- **Every Thursday, monthly, 7:30-11pm, Brad Webb & Friends Blues Jam**, RockHouse Live, Raleigh-LaGrange Rd
- **Every 3rd Thursday**, 7-10pm, Royal Blues Band Big Jam, 7-10pm, Lafayette's Music Room, Madison Ave
- **Every Last Friday, monthly, 7:30-9:30pm, Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- Fri May 03 thru Sun May 07, **Memphis In May Beale Street Music Festival**, Tom Lee Park, downtown Memphis <http://www.memphisinmay.org/events/beale-st-music-festival>



- Fri May 17- Sun May 19 **Kimbrough Cotton Patch Soul Blues Festival**, The Hut, Holly Springs, MS
 - The Kimbrough Cotton Patch Soul Blues Festival is dedicated to the education and preservation of the life and legacy of North Mississippi Blues legend David "Junior" Kimbrough.
 - The festival, in its third year, was founded by Robert Kimbrough Sr., Junior's youngest son. Robert invites everyone to join the party. He is driven by a passion to produce a greater appreciation for his father's music, Cotton Patch Soul Blues.
 - Please make a donation this season to ensure the Kimbrough Cotton Patch Soul Blues Festival continues to grow. All of your donation goes directly to fund the festival.
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- Fri & Sat Jun 07 & 08, 9pm-2am, **Memphis Snake Doctors Blues Band**, Sam's Town Hotel and Gambling Hall, Roxy's Live Entertainment Lounge, 1477 Casino Strip Resorts Blvd, Robinsonville, MS.
- Sat Jun 29, **Kudzu Kings**, The Loft Center Stage, Atlanta, GA

JULY 2019:

- Sat Jul 13, **Kudzu Kings**, Slugburger Fest, Corinth, MS

AUGUST 2019:

- Sat Aug 24, **Kudzu Kings**, Tipitina's, New Orleans, LA
- Fri Aug 30, **Kudzu Kings**, Lafayette's, Memphis, TN

OCTOBER 2019:

- Fri Oct 04, **Kudzu Kings**, Lyric Theater, Oxford, MS

IMPORTANT: For venue information and addresses see below:

MEMPHIS & MID SOUTH VENUE ADDRESSES & WEBSITES:

- **B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale St:** <http://bbkings.com/memphis/calendar/>
- **Blind Bear Speakeasy, 119 N. Main St:** <http://www.blindbearmemphis.com/>
- **Blue Note Bar & Grill, 341 Beale St., Memphis, TN:** <http://www.bluenotebarandgrillinc.com>
- **Blues City Café, 138 Beale St** <http://www.bluescitycafe.com/>
- **Center for Southern Folklore, 119 S. Main Street (Downtown Memphis)** <http://www.southernfolklore.com>
- **The Cove, 2559 Broad Ave:** <http://www.thecovememphis.com>
- **Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002:**
<http://deltablueswinery.com/newsevents/events-2/>
- **Dirty Crow, 855 Kentucky St:** <http://www.dirtycrowinn.com/>
- **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/>
- **Loflin Yard, 7 W. Carolina Ave:** <http://www.loflinyard.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>
- **Railgarten, 2166 Central Ave:** <http://www.railgarten.com/>
- **Rum Boogie Cafe, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, King's Palace Cafe Tap Room, and King's Palace Cafe Patio Schedules:** <http://www.eatdrinkboogie.com/live-music.html>
- **Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St:** <http://silkyosullivans.com>
- **Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 E. McLemore Ave:** www.staxmuseum.com/events
- **The Stage Stop, 2951 Cela:** <https://www.thestagestopmemphis.com/>
- **Westy's, 346 N. Main St. (downtown Memphis):** <http://www.westysmemphis.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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