

JANUARY - FEBRUARY 2020, MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY GIG & EVENT CALENDAR
(part of the Memphis Blues Society eNewsletter)



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>
- **Eric Sommer:** <https://ericsommer.com/events/>
- **Ghost Town Blues Band:** <http://www.ghosttownbluesband.com/Tour.php>
- **Jeff Jensen Band:** <http://jeffjensenband.com/tour-dates/>
- **John Nemeth:** <http://johnnemeth.com/bandsintown/>
- **Larry Dodson of the BarKeys:** <http://www.larrydofthebarkays.com>
- **Little Boys Blue:** <http://littleboysblue.bandzoogle.com/shows>
- **Low Society:** http://www.reverbnation.com/artist/artist_shows/385580
- **Scott Sharrard:** <https://www.bandsintown.com/a/15068189-scott-sharrard>
- **Stax Museum Events:** <http://staxmuseum.com/events>
- **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

- **Thursdays 7:30-11pm, Brad Webb & Friends Blues Jam**, sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, RockHouse Live, 5709 Raleigh-Lagrange Rd., Memphis, TN 38134

Other Blues Jams in Memphis and the Midsouth:

- **Every 3rd Tuesday monthly*, 7-10pm, Royal Blues Band Big Jam, Jack Rowell, Jr., Lafayette's Music Room, 2119 Madison Ave.** (*the day of month is subject to change, call Lafayette's ahead of time to verify the date for the Jam)

WEEKLY & MONTHLY REGULARLY SCHEDULED GIGS & EVENTS

IMPORTANT: all times listed are local U.S. Central Time; the dates and times listed 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.

Sundays

- Sundays, 9am-noon, **The Blues Brunch**, WXXM, 98.1 FM The Max Radio, Memphis, hosted by Robb Morrison, <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, 2:30-6:30pm, **Flicks Picks feat. Chris McDaniel**, B.B. Kings Blues Club, Beale Street
- Sundays, 4-8pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- **Sundays, 8-11pm, Radio-Memphis 'Booze and Blues' show webcast, hosted by Ric Chetter**
<http://www.radio-memphis.com>
- 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 webcast, <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, 126 Beale St. (<http://www.MemphisMusicMatters.org>)

Tuesdays

- Tuesdays, 7pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues**, Blues City Cafe, 138 Beale St.
- Tuesdays 8pm- 12am, **Don Valentine's 3- Piece Chicken & a Biscuit**, King's Palace Café's Tap Room, 162 Beale St.
- Every 3rd Tuesday monthly*, **7-10pm, Royal Blues Band Big Jam, Jack Rowell, Jr.**, Lafayette's Music Room, 2119 Madison Ave. (*the day of month is subject to change, call Lafayette's ahead of time to verify)

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, 162 Beale St.

Thursdays

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

Fridays

- Fridays, 8-10am, **Blues Today**, WEVL89.9 FM (Memphis), Hosted by Chuck (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- 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, Sane's Blues, Moscow, TN
- Saturdays 9am-Noon, **Blues At Sunrise with RJ Stone**, WRBQ 103.5FM (Memphis) <http://www.soulclassics.com/>
- Saturdays, 12:30- 430pm, **Flicks Picks** feat. **Chris McDaniel**, B.B. Kings Blues Club, Beale Street
- Saturdays, 5-9pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues**, Blues City Cafe, 138 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, 8-10pm, **Billy's Blues**, WVZM, 100.3FM (streaming live at <http://www.WVZM.org>)
Streaming is best way to listen unless you live in Memphis inside the I-240 loop and can get good reception. The show replays Sundays 9-11pm. Past episodes are also available on the free music app Mixcloud on demand. Each hour of the show is posted separately by the Saturday night date.

VENUE SPECIFIC MUSIC & MUSIC RELATED EVENTS (listed in alphabetical order):

B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103: <https://www.bbking.com/memphis/music>

Blues City Café, The Blues City Band Box, 142 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103:
<http://www.bluescitycafe.com/music/>



January 2020						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 * <u>Brad Birkedahl Band</u>	2 * <u>John Paul Keith</u>	3 * <u>Blind Mississippi Morris</u> * <u>Blues Players Club</u>	4 * <u>Blind Mississippi Morris</u> * <u>Blues Players Club</u>
5 * <u>Brandon Cunning Band</u> * <u>FreeWorld</u>	6 * <u>Landon Lane and the Ivories</u>	7 * <u>Earl "The Pearl" Banks</u>	8 * <u>Brad Birkedahl Band</u>	9 * <u>Blind Mississippi Morris</u>	10 * <u>Earl "The Pearl" Banks</u> * <u>John Paul Keith</u>	11 * <u>Blind Mississippi Morris</u> * <u>John Paul Keith</u>
12 * <u>Brandon Cunning Band</u> * <u>FreeWorld</u>	13 * <u>Landon Lane and the Ivories</u>	14 * <u>Earl "The Pearl" Banks</u>	15 * <u>Brad Birkedahl Band</u>	16 * <u>Ghost Town Blues Band</u>	17 * <u>Earl "The Pearl" Banks</u> * <u>Blind Mississippi Morris</u>	18 * <u>Earl "The Pearl" Banks</u> * <u>Blind Mississippi Morris</u>
19 * <u>Brandon Cunning Band</u> * <u>FreeWorld</u>	20 * <u>Landon Lane and the Ivories</u>	21	22 * <u>Brad Birkedahl Band</u>	23 * <u>John Paul Keith</u>	24 * <u>Earl "The Pearl" Banks</u> * <u>Brad Birkedahl Band</u>	25 * <u>Blind Mississippi Morris</u> * <u>Brad Birkedahl Band</u>
26 * <u>Brandon Cunning Band</u> * <u>FreeWorld</u>	27 * <u>Landon Lane and the Ivories</u>	28 * <u>International Blues Challenge</u>	29 * <u>International Blues Challenge</u> * <u>Jam Session w/ Ghost Town</u>	30 * <u>International Blues Challenge</u> * <u>Endless Blues Records Showcase</u>	31 * <u>International Blues Challenge</u> * <u>Jam Session w/ Ghost Town</u> Time: 11:00 pm Blues - with a shoot from the hip attitude	

Buckman Arts Center at St. Mary's, 2019-2020 Events



- Event: **Swedish Jam Factory**
- Date: Friday, January 31, 2020, 8pm, More info: facebook.com/SwedishJamFactory, Tickets: \$28 adults, \$23 students
- Event: **Dirty Dozen Brass Band**
- Date: Sunday, February 9, 2020, 7pm; More info: www.dirtydozenbrass.com; Tickets: \$38 adults, \$33 students
- Event: **New Works by Bill Huettel**
- Date: February 28, 2020 to April 6, 2020, Opening Reception Friday, February 28, 2020, 5 to 7pm
- Time: Monday through Friday 10am to 4pm, Ticket Price: Free
- Event: **Trout Fishing in America**
- Date: Friday, February 28, 2020, 8pm: Ticket Price: \$20 for adults; \$15 for students
- Event: **Magic Carpet Ride with Trout Fishing in America**
- Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020, 10 am, Ticket Price \$5 children, Free for adults.
- Event: **The Flying Karamazov Brothers**
- Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020, 7pm; More info: www.fkb.com; Ticket Price: \$35 adults, \$30 students
- Event: **An Evening with Oleta Adams**
- Date: Saturday, April 18, 2020, 8pm, Ticket Price: \$38 adults, \$33 students
- Event: **Etoiles: A Celebration of Dance with excerpts from Alice in Wonderland**
- Date: Friday, May 15, 2020, 6 pm & Saturday May 16, 2020, 2pm; Ticket Price: \$20 adults, \$15 students

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.

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/>

Delta Blues Winery



Delta Blues Winery Weekly Free Music Concerts, Sunday Afternoons in the Tasting Room, and Fridays 7-10pm (Seasonal)

These are Free Family Friendly events - 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 in the tasting room.
Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002 (phone 901-829-4685). Stewart Road is north of I-40 off TN Hwy 385 (between Millington & Arlington) <http://deltablueswinery.com/>

First Friday Acoustic Café, Howard Vance Guitar Academy

978 Reddoch Cove, Memphis, TN 38119, for reservations call: 901-767-6940

2020:

- **January: NO CAFE**
 - Fri Feb 07: Love Songs
 - Fri Mar 06: Celtic Music
 - Fri Apr 03: Blues & Jazz
 - Fri May 01: South of the Border
 - Fri Jun 05: Bluegrass
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RADIO-MEMPHIS BOOZE & BLUES SHOW WEBCAST, Sunday Evenings 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.

Listen to previous show podcasts available at: <https://www.radio-memphis.com/podcasts/>

In-Studio Booze & Blues Show LIVE Guest Musician Schedule (Sunday evenings 8-11pm CT):

January 2020:

- Sun Jan 05: **Ted Alvarez/House Blend Band**
- Sun Jan 12: **Beverly Davis Band**
- Fri Jan 17, 12-1pm: **Shaun Marsh**
- Sun Jan 19: **Memphissippi Sounds**
- Tue Jan 21, 12-1pm: **Mario Monterosso, RM Premier of 'Steady Girl'**
- Sun Jan 26: **Driftwood Ramblers/Shea Snow, RM Premier of 'Surviving The Flood, Part 2' EP**

IBC Week in Memphis, Special Live Blues Webcasts:

- Thu Jan 30, 12-1pm: **Lynn Orman (Orman Music & Media Group)**
- Fri Jan 31, 11am-12pm: **The Reverend Shawn Amos**
- Fri Jan 31, 12-1pm: **Brigitte Purdy**

February 2020:

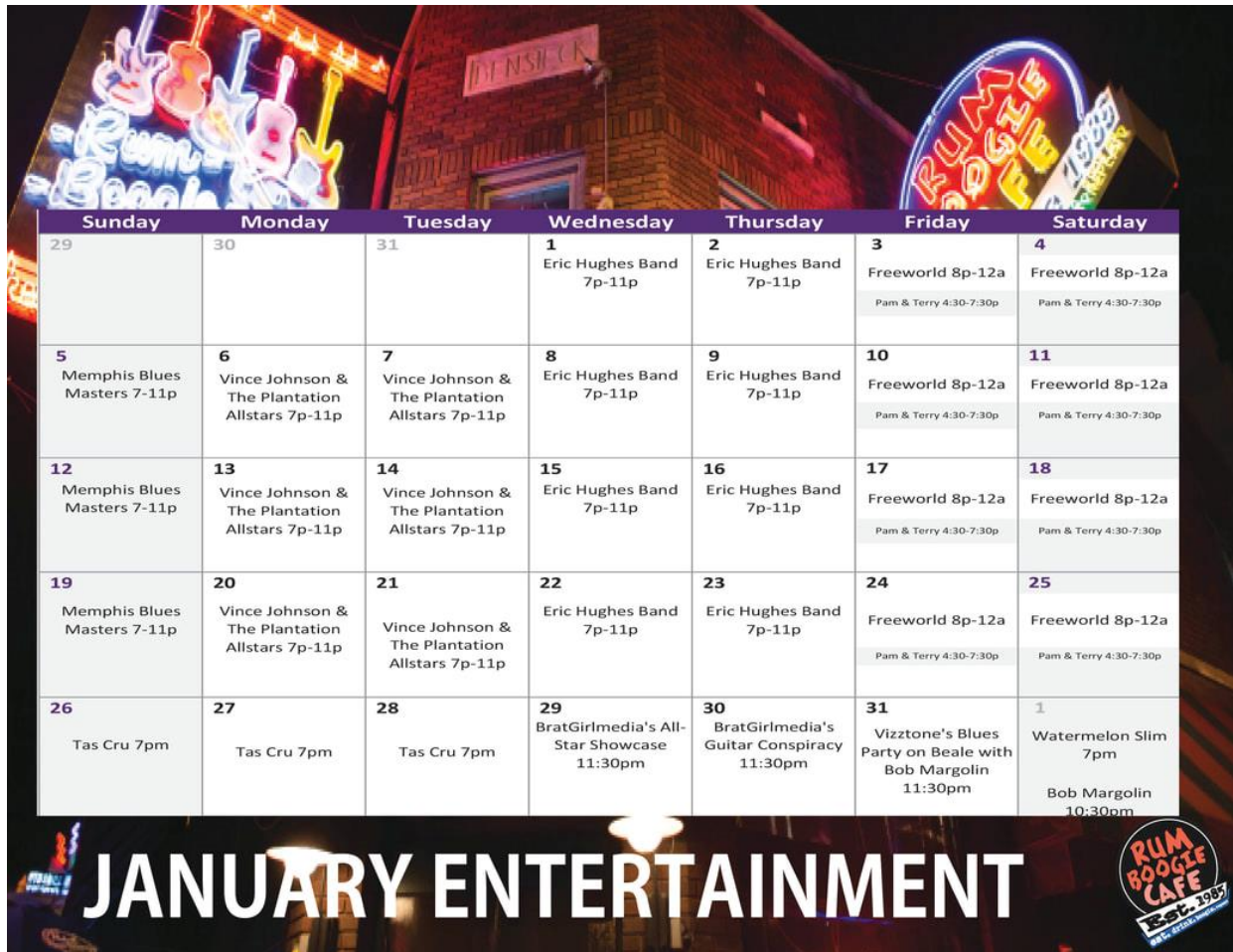
- Sun Feb 02, 7:30-9pm: **Sunday Wilde**
 - Sun Feb 02, 9-11pm: **Jonathan Ellison**
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Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Events & Programs: <http://www.staxmuseum.com>



All music events & programs are FREE and open to the public. All programs held at 926 E. McLemore Ave., unless noted otherwise.

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 calendar for January 2015 at Rum Boogie Cafe. The calendar is overlaid on a photograph of the cafe's exterior at night, featuring neon signs for 'Rum Boogie Cafe' and 'Blues Hall'. The calendar grid lists the following events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	2 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	3 Freeworld 8p-12a Pam & Terry 4:30-7:30p	4 Freeworld 8p-12a Pam & Terry 4:30-7:30p
5 Memphis Blues Masters 7-11p	6 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	7 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars 7p-11p	8 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	9 Eric Hughes Band 7p-11p	10 Freeworld 8p-12a Pam & Terry 4:30-7:30p	11 Freeworld 8p-12a Pam & Terry 4:30-7:30p
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26 Tas Cru 7pm	27 Tas Cru 7pm	28 Tas Cru 7pm	29 BratGirlmedia's All-Star Showcase 11:30pm	30 BratGirlmedia's Guitar Conspiracy 11:30pm	31 Vizztone's Blues Party on Beale with Bob Margolin 11:30pm	1 Watermelon Slim 7pm Bob Margolin 10:30pm

JANUARY ENTERTAINMENT

RUM BOOGIE CAFE
Est. 1987



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Closed	2 VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 7-11PM	3 JIMMY JAMES BAND 8PM-12A BLUES MASTERS 4-8PM	4 JIMMY JAMES BAND 8PM-12A VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 4-8PM
5 COWBOY NEIL BAND 7P-11P	6 BLUES MASTERS 11PM	7 MEMPHIS BLUES MASTERS 7-11PM	8 SOUL STREET MOJO 7-11PM	9 VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 7-11PM	10 JIMMY JAMES BAND 8PM-12A BLUES MASTERS 4-8PM	11 JIMMY JAMES BAND 8PM-12A VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 4-8PM
12 COWBOY NEIL BAND 7P-11P	13 BLUES MASTERS 11PM	14 MEMPHIS BLUES MASTERS 7-11PM	15 SOUL STREET MOJO 7-11PM	16 CASH O'RILEY 7-11PM	17 JIMMY JAMES BAND 8PM-12A BLUES MASTERS 4-8PM	18 JIMMY JAMES BAND 8PM-12A VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 4-8PM
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26 COWBOY NEIL BAND 7P-11P	27 BLUES MASTERS 11PM	28 MEMPHIS BLUES MASTERS 7-11PM	29 ERIC HUGHES MEMPHIS JAM 11:30PM	30 ERIC HUGHES MEMPHIS JAM 11:30PM	31 TAS CRU GENERATION BLUES JAM-AFTER IBC	1



JANUARY ENTERTAINMENT



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	1 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	2 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	3 Delta Project 8p-12a	4 Delta Project 8p-12a
5	6	7 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	8 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	9 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	10 Delta Project 8p-12a	11 Delta Project 8p-12a
12	13	14 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	15 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	16 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	17 Delta Project 8p-12a	18 Delta Project 8p-12a
19	20	21 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	22 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	23 Big Don Valentine's Three Piece Chicken and a Biscuit Blues Band 8P-12A	24 Delta Project 8p-12a	25 Delta Project 8p-12a
26	27	28	29	30	31	1

JANUARY ENTERTAINMENT

Live music
January 2020

★ **MESQUITE Chop House** ★
"Always at its Prime"

Pam & Terry
Thursdays 7pm

John Richardson
Saturdays 7pm

Deborah Swiney
Sundays during Brunch 12-2pm

5960 Getwell Road | Southaven, MS | 662.896.1927 | mesquitechophouse.com

Sunday Brunch
10:30am-2:00pm

**BOTTOMLESS MIMOSAS
& BLOODY MARYS**

Live Jazz with
Bill Perry
(11am-2pm)

MESQUITE CHOP HOUSE

1001 E. Jackson Ave. | Oxford, MS | 662.232.8855 | www.mesquitechophouse.com

Live Music January

Candace Mache Jazz Trio
7pm-10pm, 3rd & 4th

3rd Man Jazz Trio
7pm-10pm, 10th & 11th

Joe Restivo Jazz Trio
7pm-10pm, 17th & 18th

Deborah Swiney Jazz Trio
7pm-10pm, 24th & 25th

Magnolia Triangle Jazz Trio
7pm-10pm, 31st & February 1st
Fridays & Saturdays

Spindini

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

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! We have 350,000+ customers. <http://www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm>

Clarksdale, MS - Cathead, Mississippi's Blues Store Music Calendar:

<http://www.cathead.biz/music-calendar>

JANUARY 2020:

- Every Sat 12:30-4:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Every Sun 2:40-6:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Wed Jan 01, 7pm, **Big T & The Family**, Crazy Cactus, Olive Branch, MS
- Fri Jan 10, **Susan Marshall and Reba Russell**, Halloran Center at the Orpheum Theater, downtown Memphis (<http://www.orpheum-memphis.com/>)
- Fri Jan 10, **Marcella & Her Lovers**, Bar DKDC, Cooper St
- Sat Jan 11, 8-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Railgarten, Central Ave.
- Sat Jan 11, **Robert Allen Parker**, Neil's Grille & Bar, 5727 Quince Rd
- Sun Jan 12, 8:30pm, **John Nemeth**, Huey's Midtown, Madison Ave
- Tue Jan 14, 7pm, **Jimbo Mathus**, Proud Larry's Oxford, MS
- Wed Jan 15, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Jan 16, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Jan 16, 8pm, **Mario Monterroso 'Steady Girl' Record Release**, Hernando's Hide-A-Way, Brooks Rd. @ Elvis Presley Blvd
- Thu Jan 16, 8pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Blues City Café, Beale St
- Fri Jan 17, 5pm, **Robert Allen Parker**, Blues City Café, Beale St
- Sat Jan 18, 8-11pm, **Booker T. Jones**, Crosstown Arts Theater (info, tickets: <http://www.crosstownarts.org>)
- Sat Jan 18, 7pm, **Kent Burnside**, Ground Zero Blues Club, Oxford, MS
- Sat Jan 18, 2pm-5pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Lafayette's, Madison Ave
- Sun Jan 19, 5pm, **Robert Allen Parker**, High Cotton Brewing Co., Monroe Ave
- Sun Jan 19, 7pm, **Dale Watson**, Hernando's Hideaway, 3210 Old Hernando Rd
- Sun Jan 19, 8pm, **Don Valentine Birthday Blues Bash**, Blues Nightclub, Airways Blvd, info: 901-650-7699
- Mon Jan 20, **Bluff City Troubadours (Rodney Polk)**, Blues City Café, Beale St
- Wed Jan 22, 7pm, **Dale Watson**, Hernando's Hideaway, 3210 Old Hernando Rd,
- Wed Jan 22, 7pm-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Jan 23, 5:20pm, **Doug MacLeod**, Official Showcase Folk Alliance International, New Orleans, LA
- Thu Jan 23, 7pm-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Jan 23, 10:30pm, **Doug MacLeod, SERFA Showcase**, Folk Alliance International, New Orleans, LA
- Thu Jan 23, 1am, **Doug MacLeod**, Bliss Hippy Room, Folk Alliance International, New Orleans, LA



- Fri Jan 24 to Sun Jan 26, **Clarksdale Film & Music Fest**, Clarksdale, MS., The schedule and event descriptions can be found at www.clarksdalefilmfestival.com. Questions? Call 662-624-5992 during regular business hours. (Also, check out the film festival's larger sister festival in April at www.jukejointfestival.com.) For lodging options, go to www.visitclarksdale.com
- Fri Jan 24, 7pm-3am, **Charles Wilson's Birthday Party**, Wild Bill's, 1580 Vollintine Ave
- Fri Jan 24, 7pm, **Chris Gales**, Highlander Scottish Pub, 78 N. Main St., Collierville, TN
- Fri Jan 24, 7:30pm, **Reba Russell Band**, The Green Room at Crosstown Arts
- Fri Jan 24, 9pm, **Robert Allen Parker**, The Lamplighter Lounge, Madison Ave
- Fri Jan 24, 9pm, **Christone "Kingfish" Ingram**, Proud Larry's, Oxford, MS
- Fri Jan 24, 10pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Blind Bear Speakeasy, Main St (downtown)
- Sat Jan 25, 8pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Railgarten, Central Ave.
- Sat Jan 25, **Da Cru**, Heritage Hall/Center for Southern Folklore, 119 S. Main St. 38103, 901-525-3655 www.southernfolklore.com. **Da Cru** offers a unique blend of soulful Blues with some added Funk. Eric Clapton & Stevie Ray Vaughan fans will especially love this music.
- Sat Jan 25, 9pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Brookhaven Pub, Brookhaven Circle
- Sat Jan 25, 9pm, **Robert Allen Parker**, The Cove, Broad Ave
- Sat Jan 25, 11:30pm, **Doug MacLeod**, The Jelly Roll Room, Folk Alliance International, New Orleans, LA
- Mon Jan 27, 1:30pm, **Doug MacLeod**, Rockin' The Rails: New Orleans, LA to Memphis, TN



- Tue Jan 28 – Sat Feb 01, 2020, **36th Annual International Blues Challenge presented by the Blues Foundation**, in the clubs on Beale St., Memphis, TN. For info & ticket sales visit: <http://www.blues.org>
- Tue Jan 28, **Ben Rice**, Hambone Gallery, Clarksdale, MS
- Tue Jan 28, **Meg Williams**, Atomic Rose, 2nd St.



- Tue Jan 28, 9pm: **A Soulful Celebration with Vaneese Thomas, Benny Turner**, Atomic Rose (one block South of B.B. King's Blues Club on 2nd Street)

Wed Jan 29, **Blues Hall of Fame** special events, 421 S. Main St.:

- **Wed Jan 29, 12noon**, Multiple Blues Music Award winner and GRAMMY® nominee **Janiva Magness** will conduct a reading, Q & A, and book signing of her new autobiography '*Weeds Like Us*', **The Blues Hall of Fame** (421 S. Main St.)
- **Wed Jan 29: 2pm**: the "**Music Across Borders**" panel discussion will explore why the blues has garnered such a large international following and how artists and their music can expand their reach outside of their home countries. Moderated by **Leigh Shockey, Shakura S'Aida, Rick Booth, Bruce Morel, Robert Mauries.**, The Blues Hall of Fame (421 S. Main St.)
- **Wed Jan 29, 3:15pm** opening of the new "**Women of the Blues**" exhibit. Curated by photographer/journalist **Lynn Orman Weiss**, The Blues Hall of Fame (421 S. Main St.)

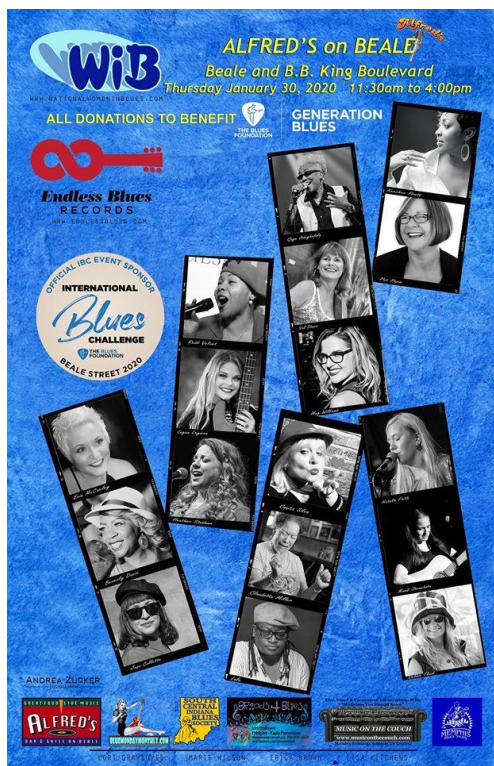


- Wed Jan 29, 12-4pm, **Roots & Blues Showcase 2020 (Blind Raccoon/NOLA Blue)**, Atomic Rose (one block South of B.B. King's Blues Club on 2nd Street)

- Wed Jan 29, 12pm, **Chris Gales**, King's Palace's Tap Room, Beale St
- Wed Jan 29, 10pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Blues City Café
- Wed Jan 29, 11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Blues Hall (MBS Jam),
- Wed Jan 29, 11:30pm, **Bob Margolin**, Rum Boogie Café



- Wed Jan 29, 11:15pm (approx.) after IBC competition, **Memphis Blues Society IBC Jam** hosted by **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall



- Thu Jan 30, 11:30am-4:30pm, **Women in Blues (WiB) Showcase**, Alfred's on Beale St.

Special IBC Events:

- **Thu Jan 30, 11:30am Screening, Blues City Café** (138 Beale Street), **Dave Stewart** will give a video intro and **Robert Mugge** will participate in a post-screening Q&A. Blues City Café also hosts a midnight showing of the film, Friday night, Jan 31) The movie features the premiere of a newly remastered, 4K edition of the landmark documentary *Deep Blues: A Musical Pilgrimage to the Crossroads*. Made by music critic and author **Robert Palmer**.
- Thu Jan 30, 12:30pm, King's Palace (162 Beale Street), Musician workshop "**Leading Your Own Career**" with **Bobby Rush**"
- Thu Jan 30, 12-4pm, **Roots & Blues Showcase 2020 (Blind Raccoon/NOLA Blue)**, Atomic Rose (one block South of B.B. King's Blues Club on 2nd Street
- Thu Jan 30, 2pm, **Doug MacLeod**, The Pig on Beale, Beale St
- Thu Jan 30, 6pm until..., **Wild Bill's Blues Jam**, 1580 Vollintine Ave.
- Thu Jan 30, 7pm, **Chris Gales**, Highlander Scottish Pub, 78 N. Main St., Collierville, TN



- Thu Jan 30, 7:30pm, **The Reverend Shawn Amos & The Brotherhood**, The Greenroom at Crosstown Arts, <https://www.facebook.com/events/2490594494530744/>



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2020 IBC SHOWCASE Thursday, January 30

After that evening's Challenge

Tennessee Redemption	Eric Hughes Band
Tullie Brae	In Layman Terms
Sister Lucille	Kern Pratt
Mick Kolassa and the Taylor Made Blues Band	
Featuring David Dunavent	



- Thu Jan 30, 11pm, **Endless Blues Showcase**, Blues City Café, Beale St
- Thu Jan 30, 11:30pm, **Bob Margolin**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St

- Thu Jan 30, 11:15pm (approx.) after IBC competition, **Memphis Blues Society IBC Jam, hosted by House Blend Band w/Dave Lambert**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Fri Jan 31, 12-4:30pm, **Roots & Blues Showcase 2020 (Blind Raccoon/NOLA Blue)**, Atomic Rose (one block South of B.B. King's Blues Club on 2nd Street
- Fri Jan 31, 1pm, **Hurricane Ruth's Blues Party**, B.B. King's Blue Club, Beale St
- Fri Jan 31, 2:30pm, **"Blues Women – Creators, Conductors, and Catalysts,"** Alfred's on Beale St, 197 Beale Street, moderated by author **Dr. Marie Trout** with panelists **Shemekia Copeland, Gaye Adegbalola, Gwendolyn Quinn & Cheryl Pawelski**
- Fri Jan 31, 8pm until..., **Wild Bill's Blues Jam**, 1580 Vollintine Ave.
- Fri Jan 31, 9pm-12am, **Sister Lucille**, Lofton Yard
- Fri Jan 31, 10pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Blues City Café, Beale St
- Fri Jan 31, 11:30pm, **Bob Margolin**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Jan 31, 11pm, **Marcella & Her Lovers**, Bar DKDC, Cooper St

FEBRUARY 2020

- Every Sat 12:30-4:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Every Sun 2:40-6:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Sat Feb 01, 8pm until..., **Wild Bill's Blues Jam**, 1580 Vollintine Ave.
- Sat Feb 01, 9pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Loflin Yard
- Wed Feb 05, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Feb 06, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Feb 07, **Mick Kolassa CD Release Party**, Satterfield's Pottery Pharmhouse, Oxford, MS
- Fri Feb 07, 9pm, **Doug MacLeod**, Bradfordville Blues Club, Tallahassee, FL
- Fri Feb 07, 10:30pm, **Driftwood Ramblers**, Blue Monkey, Madison Ave
- Sat Feb 08, 8pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Iron Horse/Thirsty Lizard, Hernando, MS
- Sun Feb 09, 7pm, **Dirty Dozen Brass Band**, Buckman Performing Arts Center, 60 Perkins Rd., Extd.
- Sun Feb 09, 8pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Huey's Midtown, Madison Ave
- Sun Feb 09, 8pm, **Doug MacLeod**, Heartwood Soundstage, Gainesville, FL
- *Tue Feb 11, 7-10pm, **Royal Blues Band Big Jam, Jack Rowell, Jr.**, Lafayette's Music Room, 2119 Madison Ave. ***(Note: Rescheduled to 2nd Tuesday for February)**
- Wed Feb 12, 7pm, **Doug MacLeod**, House Concert, Fort Myers, FL
- Wed Feb 12, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum) Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Feb 13, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Feb 14, 8:30pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, The Vault, G. E. Patterson
- Fri Feb 14, 9pm, **House Blend Band / Valentine's Day Bash**, Burleys Burgers & Brews, Southaven MS
- Fri Feb 14, **Taylor Made Blues Band**, Civic Center, Sturgis, MI
- Sat Feb 15, 7:30pm, **Doug MacLeod Blues Guitar**, North Port, FL
- Sat Feb 15, 9pm, **House Blend Band**, Hopson Commissary, Clarksdale, MS
- Sun Feb 16, 2:30pm, **Doug MacLeod in Concert for The Central Florida Folk Club**, Fern Park, FL
- Wed Feb 19, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Feb 20, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Feb 21, 9:30pm, **House Blend Band**, Windy City Grille, Como, MS
- Sat Feb 22, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Highlander Pub, Main St., Collierville, TN
- Wed Feb 26, 7-11pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Feb 27, 7-9pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Sat Feb 29, 9pm, **House Blend Band / Leap Year Celebration**, Burleys Burgers & Brews, Southaven, MS

MARCH 2020:

- Every Sat 12:30-4:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Every Sun 2:40-6:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Sun Mar 15, **America 50th Anniversary**, Orpheum Theater, Main St., (<http://www.orpheum-memphis.com>)



- Fri Mar 27, 7-9pm, **Black & Gold Lover's Ball: Masquerade Edition**, Encore of Memphis, 726 N. Parkway (<http://www.jsplace.net>)
- Sat Mar 28, **Trudy Lynn**, Bartlett Performing Arts Center, 3663 Appling Rd., Bartlett, TN (<http://www.bbacc.org>)

APRIL 2020:

- Every Sat 12:30-4:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Every Sun 2:40-6:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Fri Apr 03, 5pm, **House Blend Band / Block Party Kickoff**, Southern Thunder Harley Davidson, Southaven, MS
- Sat Apr 04, 9:30pm, **House Blend Band**, Windy City Grille, Como, MS
- Apr 11, **Otis Redding III**, Halloran Centre at the Orpheum Theater, Main St (<http://www.orpheum-memphis.com>)

MAY 2020:

- Every Sat 12:30-4:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Every Sun 2:40-6:30pm, **Chris McDaniel wFlicks Picks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale Street
- Tue May 05, time TBA, **House Blend Band / Cinco De Mayo Celebration**, Guadalajara Grille, Hernando, MS

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/>
- **Growlers**, 1911 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104

- 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/>

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