

APRIL-MAY 2015 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/>
- **John Nemeth Band:** <http://johnnemeth.com/gigs/>
- **Low Society:** http://www.reverbnation.com/artist/artist_shows/385580
- **Vince Johnson & The Plantation All Stars:** <http://plantationallstars.webs.com/apps/calendar/>
- **Will Tucker Band:** <http://www.willtuckermusic.com> (click on 'Shows')

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

- **Sundays, 7-11pm, Memphis Blues Society Sunday Evening Jam, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale Street**
- **Cancelled: Juke Joint Tuesday Memphis Blues Jam at the Cove, 2559 Broad Avenue**
- **Wednesdays, 8pm-Midnight, Brown Bag Blues Jam, The Phoenix, Cooper-Walker Place, 1015 S. Cooper @ Walker**
- **Thursdays, 7pm-11pm, Stage Stop Blues Jam hosted by Brad Webb & Friends Sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, Stage Stop, 2951 Cela**
- **Thursdays, 7pm-11pm, Jack Rowell, Jr. Band, 'The Thrill' Blues Jam, Neil's Music Room, 5727 Quince Rd**
- **Fridays, 8pm-1am, Friday Blues Jam at the Plexx Entertainment Center, hosted by Manny Williams (drummer, Juke Joint All-Stars), 380 E.H. Crump Blvd., Memphis, TN 38109**

REGULAR 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, 4pm, Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano), Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St**
- **Sundays, 7pm, Memphis Blues Society Sunday Evening Jam, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- **Sundays, 7:30pm, Jack Rowell, Jr. Band, Southland Juke Joint Live Band Karaoke Sundays! Southland Gaming & Racing, West Memphis, AR**
- **Sundays, 8-11pm, RadioMemphis '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, 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, 7pm, Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues Band, Blues City Cafe, Beale St.**
- **Tuesdays, 8pm, The McDaniel Band, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St**

- +Wednesdays, 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, 8pm, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars**, King's Palace Tap Room, 168 Beale St.
- Wednesdays, 8pm, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- 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
- Thursdays, 7pm, **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 5pm, **Will Tucker Band**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- 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
- Third Friday of each month, 7pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Camy's, Young Ave, Barksdale St
- Last Friday of each month, 7:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- Saturdays, 2pm, **The McDaniel Band**, King's Palace Cafe Patio, Beale St
- Saturdays 9am-Noon, **Blues At Sunrise with RJ Stone**, WRBQ 103.5FM (Memphis)
<http://www.soulclassics.com/>
- Saturdays, 5pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- Saturdays, 5pm, **Will Tucker Band**, B. B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- Saturdays, 6pm, **Chic Jones & the Peckerwood Blues Band**, Handy Park, Beale St
- Saturdays, 6-9pm, **Soul Stew**, WEVL, 89.9 FM (Memphis) Hosted by Brett (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- Saturdays, 7pm, **Open Mic Night**, Camy's, 3 S. Barksdale St
- Saturdays, 7:30pm, **Jared Booty**, Handy Park, Beale St (Weather permitting)

+Except: **Eric Hughes** performs the following Wednesdays & Fridays at Flynn's: 5-8pm, Fri Apr 3, Wed Apr 8, Fri Apr 17, Wed Apr 22

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

Apr-May 2015 Host Band Schedule:

- Apr 05, 4pm (special early start) **MBS Benefit for Dennis Falanga featuring: Eric Hughes Band, Brandon Santini, Earl "The Pearl" & The Peoples of the Blues Band, Darren Jay & The Delta Souls, Blind Mississippi Morris, Robert "Nighthawk" Tooms & The Wampus Cats, Brad Webb & Friends feat. David Hudson, Blues Healers, Bobby Lawson, Mississippi Bigfoot, Don Cook & The Witch Doctors, Jamarama, Metropolitan Avenue**
- Apr 12 **Mother Load**
- Apr 19 **Eric Hughes**
- Apr 26 **Jacques E. Blue, Tom Stafford/Jackie Flora**
- May 03 **Dan Charette & Absolutely Blue**
- May 10 **Jeff Jenson/Annika Chambers**
- May 17 **Earl "The Pearl" & The Peoples of The Blues Band**
- May 24 **Matt Lomeo**
- May 31 **Mark "Muleman" Massey**
- Jun 07 **David Daniels**

BUCKMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, 2015-2016 SEASON

Select musician highlights

- [Blind Boys of Alabama](#), Sun Sep 27, 2015, 7pm, Buckman Arts Center, Perkins Rd Extd
- [Leo Kottke](#), Fri May 13, 2016, 8pm. Buckman Arts Center, Perkins Rd Extd

Buckman is thrilled to announce its Season XIX artists! We hope you will join us on this amazing journey featuring, rising talent and legendary performers. You can save your seat to all ten shows now for only \$225! Single tickets will go on sale to the public on July 1, 2015. To order tickets, [click here](#), call (901) 537 1483 or email: cyounger@stmarysschool.org. Only at Buckman can you get this close to the stars. Join us for a magical season! For the complete schedule and more information visit: <http://www.buckmanartscenter.com>. **Buckman Performing Arts Center, 60 Perkins Rd Extd, Memphis, TN (901) 537-1483**

Ronn Crowder schedule (Lexington, KY area):

Fri Apr 03, 8pm, **RC and the NightShades**, Natasha's, Lexington, KY
Sat Apr 11, 8pm, **Ronn Crowder**, The Backstretch, Lexington, KY
Sat Apr 18, 9:30pm, **Sons of the Frigidaires**, Chevy Chase Inn, Lexington, KY
Sat Apr 25, 8pm, **Ronn Crowder**, The Backstretch, Lexington, KY
Sun Apr 26, 1pm, **RC and the NightShades**, Charity Lexi-Jam, Natasha's (Lexington, KY

Fri May 08, 9pm, **RC and the NightShades**, Patchen Pub, Lexington, KY
Sat May 16, 8pm, **Ronn Crowder**, The Backstretch, Lexington, KY
Fri May 22, 8pm, **RC and the NightShades**, Brothers, Danville KY
Sat May 23, 6pm, **RC and the NightShades**, Rock Fence Park Concert, Nicholasville, KY
Sat May 30, 8pm, **Ronn Crowder**, The Backstretch, Lexington KY

MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULES NOT LISTED ABOVE:

APRIL 2015:

- Thu Apr 02, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Another Round, Little Rock, AR
- Fri Apr 03, 5pm, **Eric Hughes solo/acoustic**, Flynn's, 159 Beale St
- Fri Apr 03, **Darren Jay & The Delta Souls**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Fri Apr 03, 8:30pm, **Joyce "She Wolf" Jones (Joyce Jones, Brad Webb, Paul Jones, Emann, Cameron Kimbrough)**, Red's Lounge, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Apr 03, 9pm, **(901) Blues Band**, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Apr 03, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Big Chill, Hot Springs, AR
- Sat Apr 04, **Darren Jay & The Delta Souls**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Sat Apr 04, 9pm, **(901) Blues Band w/Cherry Brooks** @ Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- Sat Apr 04, 9pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Big Chill, Hot Springs, AR
- Sat Apr 04, 10pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Blue Monkey, 2012 Madison Ave
- Sat Apr 04, **Low Society**, The Fools Ball, Rt. 7, Waterford, MS
- **Sun Apr 05, 4pm (special early start) MBS Blues Jam Benefit for Dennis Falanga featuring: Eric Hughes Band, Brandon Santini, Earl "The Pearl" & The Peoples of the Blues Band, Darren Jay & The Delta Souls, Blind Mississippi Morris, Robert "Nighthawk" Tooms & The Wampus Cats, Brad Webb & Friends feat. David Hudson, Blues Healers, Bobby Lawson, Delta Crush, Don Cook & The Witch Doctors, Jamarama, Metropolitan Avenue, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Sun Apr 05, 4pm, **Leo Bud Welch CD Release Party**, Foxfire Ranch, 1465 Old Oxford Rd., Waterford, MS 38685 (www.foxfireranch.com)
- Tue Apr 07, 5pm, **Doc Fangaz & Remedy**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- Wed Apr 08, 5pm, **Eric Hughes solo/acoustic**, Flynn's, 159 Beale St
- Thu Apr 09, 1pm, **David Evans**, Keynote Lecture, "Sources of the Hill Country Blues," Blues Today Symposium, Univ. of MS, Oxford, MS, J.D. Williams Library, Faulkner Room, 3rd floor

- **Thu Apr 09 thru Sun Apr 12: 12th annual Juke Joint Festival, Clarksdale, MS**
(www.jukejointfestival.com)
- Thu Apr 09, 7pm, **Eric Hughes duo**, Wet Willie's, Beale St
- Fri Apr 10, 6pm, **(901) Blues Band**, Jimmy's Farmer's Market, Brownsville, TN
- Fri Apr 10, 9pm, **Eric Hughes**, Juke Joint Festival, Bluesberry Cafe, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Apr 10, TBA, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Oak Lawn, Hot Springs, AR
- Sat Apr 11, 12:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, AR State University Delta Blues Symposium, City Light & Water Park, Jonesboro, AR
- Sat Apr 11, 3pm, **Brad Webb & Friends**, Juke Joint Festival, Clarksdale, MS
- Sat Apr 11, **Darren Jay w/Mick Kolassa**, Juke Joint Festival, Clarksdale, MS
- Sat Apr 11, 4pm, **Zeke Johnson**, AR State University Delta Blues Symposium, AR Arts Center, Downtown Jonesboro, AR
- Sat Apr 11, 6pm, **(901) Blues Band**, Coffee in the Attic, Covington, TN
- Sat Apr 11, TBA, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Oak Lawn, Hot Springs, AR
- Sun Apr 12, 12noon, **Eric Hughes (duo)**, Central BBQ (Downtown)
- Sun Apr 12, 4pm, **Ghost Town Trio**, Huey's Collierville, TN
- **Sun Apr 12, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Mother Lode, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Tue Apr 14, 5pm, **Doc Fangaz & Remedy**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- Fri Apr 17, 5pm, **Eric Hughes solo/acoustic**, Flynn's BBQ, Beale St
- Fri Apr 17, 7pm, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, WROX St. Jude Radio-thon, New Roxy Theatre, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Apr 17, 7pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Camy's, S. Barksdale
- Fri Apr 17, 9:30pm, **(901) Blues Trio**, Windy City Grill, Como, MS
- Fri Apr 17, **Jack Rowell, Jr & Tripl Thret**, T.J. Mulligan's, Kirby Pkwy
- Sat Apr 18, 8pm (\$7 cover), **4th time Once Only Jug Band: Michael Graber, Gary Kabakoff, Paulette Regan, Moses Crouch & Zeke Johnson. Possible drop- by: Paul Taylor on washtub bass**, Otherlands Coffee Bar, Cooper St
- Sat Apr 18, 8:30pm, **Danny Green Band**, Neil's Bar & Grille, Quince Rd
- Sat Apr 18, 9pm, **(901) Blues Band**, Tap Bar & Grill, Jackson, TN
- Sat Apr 18, 9pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Underground 119, Jackson, MS
- **Sun Apr 19, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Eric Hughes Band, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Sun Apr 19, 2pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Daniel Day Gallery, Birmingham, AL
- Tue Apr 21, 5pm, **Doc Fangaz & Remedy**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- Wed Apr 22, 5pm, **Doc Fangaz & Remedy**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- Thu Apr 23, 6pm, **Jason & Dave**, Bob's Sports Bar & Grill, Whitten Rd
- Thu Apr 23, 6pm, **David Evans** Lecture, "Reviving the Memphis Blues in the 1980s, Memphis Room, 4th fl., Benjamin Hooks Public Library, 3030 Poplar Ave
- Fri Apr 24, 7:30pm, **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana, Young Ave
- Fri Apr 24, 9pm, **Brandon Santini & His Band**, Ohio Club, Hot Springs, AR
- Fri Apr 24, 10pm, **Doc Fangaz & Remedy**, Brookhaven Cir Pub & Grill, Brookhaven Circle
- Sat Apr 25, **Darren Jay & The Delta Souls**, Southern Hot Wing Festival, Downtown Memphis
- Sat Apr 25, 6pm, **Paul Nunis**, One Love People Coffee, 223 S. Main, Jonesboro, AR
- **Sun Apr 26, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Jacques E. Blue Band, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Sun Apr 26, 8pm, **Doc Fangaz & Remedy w/Cherry Brooks**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- Mon Apr 27, **Darren Jay & The Delta Souls**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Tue Apr 28, 5pm, **Doc Fangaz & Remedy**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St
- Thu Apr 30, **Zeke Johnson, Jam at South Main Sounds hosted by Mark Parsell**, 550 S. Main St

MAY 2015:

Bluesday Tuesday Returns to Overton Square, Tuesday, May 19, 2015 (thru Tuesday, October 20, 2015)
6:30pm–9:30pm, Overton Square Tower Courtyard. Bluesday Tuesday is a FREE blues concert series at which the best of Memphis area blues players will grace the stage. Presented by the Memphis Blues Society & Overton Square.

- Sun May 03, 6pm, **Delta Blues Aces**, Taylor Grocery, Taylor, MS
- **Sun May 03, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Dan Charette & Absolutely Blue, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- **Wed May 06, Memphis Blues Society Pre-BMA Jam, TBA, Memphis, TN**
- Wed May 06, TBA, **Big Liou's 3rd Annual Blues Hall of Fame Tribute Jam**, Hard Rock Café, Beale St

- Thu May 07, **36th Annual Blues Music Awards**, Cook Convention Center, Downtown Memphis
- Fri May 08, 4pm, **Barbara Blue's Beale Street Brass Note Presentation**, Silly O'Sullivan's, Beale St
- Fri May 08, 7pm, **Barbara Blue**, Silly O'Sullivan's, Beale St
- Fri May 08, 10pm, **Barbara Blue 'Memphis Blue' CD Release Party (with special guests)**, Hard Rock Cafe, Beale St
- Fri May 08, TBA, **Blues Music Hall of Fame Grand Opening**, Blues Foundation, S. Main St., Downtown Memphis
- **Sun May 10, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Jeff Jensen Band, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Thu May 14, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Peabody Hotel Rooftop Party
- Sat May 16, **Delta Blues Aces**, Strawberry Jam Festival, Bald Knob, AR
- **Sun May 17, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Earl "The Pearl" & the Peoples of the Blues Band, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- **Tue May 19, 6:30pm, Bluesday Tuesday Returns to Overton Square Tower Courtyard (thru Tuesday, October 20, 2015). More details to come in the May MBS Newsletter**
- Sat May 23, 3pm, **David Evans w/Last Chance Jug Band**, Delta Welcome Center (at Sleepy John Estes' cabin), Brownsville, TN
- **Sun May 24, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Matt Lomeo, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**
- Sun May 24, **Jack Rowell, Jr**, Benefit for Ms. Joyce Cobb. Lafayette's Music Room, Madison Ave
- **Tue May 26, 6:30pm, Bluesday Tuesday, Overton Square Tower Courtyard, Madison Ave., More details to come in the May MBS Newsletter**
- **Sun May 31, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: Mark "Muleman" Massey, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**

JUNE 2015:

- ++Fri Jun 05, **2015 Memphis Acoustic Guitar Festival**, Hilton Hotel (East Memphis)
- ++Sat Jun 06, **2015 Memphis Acoustic Guitar Festival**, Hilton Hotel (East Memphis)
- ++Sun Jun 07, **2015 Memphis Acoustic Guitar Festival**, Hilton Hotel (East Memphis)
- **Sun May 31, 7pm, MBS Blues Jam, Host Band: David Daniels, Rum Boogie Cafe, 182 Beale St**

++For more information: <http://www.memphisguitarfest.com>

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

SELECT MEMPHIS & MID SOUTH VENUE ADDRESSES & WEBSITES:

B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale St: www.bbkingclubs.com
 Blind Bear Speakeasy, 119 N. Main St: www.blindbearmemphis.com
 Camy's, 3 S. Barksdale St, <http://www.camys.com>
 Flynn's Restaurant and Bar, 159 Beale St: <https://www.facebook.com/FlynnsOnBeale>
 Ground Zero Blues Club, 0 Blues Alley, Clarksdale, MS: <http://www.groundzerobluesclubmusic.com>
 Hi-Tone Cafe, 412-414 N. Cleveland St: www.hitonememphis.com
 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/>
 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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