

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2016, 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>
- **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):

ATTENTION MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY SUNDAY EVENING JAM MUSICIANS & FANS: Beginning August 2016, there are no longer any MBS Sunday Evening Jams held at Rum Boogie Cafe on Beale Street.

Beginning Wednesday August 17, 2016, the MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY weekly Jam has a new home at the HARD ROCK CAFE, 126 Beale St. NON-SMOKING, All Ages!! The Jam host is Brad Webb.

August Jams will be held Wednesdays, 7-11 pm. The MBS Jam host band schedule to-date includes:

After August, all MBS Jams at the Hard Rock Cafe occur every 2nd, 3rd & 4th Sunday of each month.

- Every 2nd, 3rd, 4th Sunday (& 5th Sundays if applicable) 7-11pm, **Memphis Blues Society Sunday Evening Jam**, Hard Rock Cafe, 128 Beale St., Memphis, TN
- Tuesdays, 7-10pm, **Phoenix Blues Jam**, inside the Phoenix, 1015 S. Cooper @ Walker, Sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society
- 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

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, 7pm, **Mother Earth Radio Beale Street Blues Cafe** webcast, Hosted by Lawarance '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, 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
- 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, 6:30-10pm, **Rockin' Ron and Smokin Joe Band**, Central BBQ (midtown). Seasonal, Weather permitting. For more information, see Ronnie Morris on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/ronnie.morris.180072>
- 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/>
- 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>)

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.

September 2016 Host Band Schedule:

- Sun Sep 04: **Butch Mudbone**
- Sun Sep 11: **McDaniel Band**
- Sun Sep 18: **Dan Charette & Absolutely Blue**
- Sun Sep 25: **Delta Project**

BLUESDAY TUESDAY CONCERTS AT OVERTON SQUARE, TOWER COURTYARD STAGE

7:30-9:30pm, FREE, Tuesdays thru Sept 27. Bring a chair. No Alcohol or glass containers can be brought into the Tower Courtyard. Beer is for sale at the concert. 2016 Schedule (subject to change):

BLUES TUESDAY

GET YOUR BLUES ON!

FREE!

Overton Square
Tower Courtyard

7:30 to 9:30
Every Tuesday
through Sept 27
(except Sept 6)

May 24 Earl "The Pearl" Banks May 31 Eric Hughes Band June 7 Davis Coen Band June 14 Reba Russell June 21 Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars June 28 John Williams and A440 July 5 Low Society July 12 Heather Crosse July 19 Southern Avenue July 26 Bluff City Backsliders	Aug. 2 Big Baby Aug. 9 Ghost Town Blues Band Aug. 16 Mark "The Muleman" Massey Aug. 23 Chic Jones & The Blues Express Aug. 30 Shande Thomas & The Rising Star Fife & Drum Band Sept. 6 None Sept. 13 Wampus Cats Sept. 20 Elmo and The Shades Sept. 27 Ms. Zeno	Sponsored by:
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In-Studio Guest Musician Schedule:

- Sept 04: **Ronn Crowder**
- Sept 11: **Steve Selvidge, Jimmy Crosthwait, Ben Baker (Sons of Mudboy)**
- Sept 18: **Tameka 'Big Baby' Goodman / Mark 'Muleman' Massey**
- Sept 25: **Reba Russell / Eric Hughes**
- Oct 02: **Premiere of Temprees new record 'From The Heart'**
- Oct 09: **Eric Hughes**

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

2016-2017 20th Anniversary Season:

- Sep 11, 2016: **Phare Cambodian Circus**
- Sep 17, 2016: **Alejandro Escovedo**
- Oct 02, 2016: **Jose Limón Dance Company**
- Oct 15-16, 2016: **Marc Cohn**
- Nov 03, 2016: **Underwater Bubble Show**
- Feb 03, 2017: **Mark Nizer in 4D**
- 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 HillBenders with Tommy: A Bluegrass Opry**

To order tickets, call [\(901\) 537-1483](tel:9015371483) or email: cyounger@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>.

MBS PRESENTS THE 2016 BONA FIDE BLUES FESTIVAL:



The Memphis Blues Society presents the 2nd annual Bona Fide Blues Festival, Friday Sept 30 and Saturday Oct 1 at Overton Square. Tickets (wristband) entry for two inside venues (Gibson Companies stage located at Lafayette's Music Room and the Blue Monkey stage) over two days are \$30. There is one free stage located at the Tower Courtyard. VIP tickets are \$100, the VIP party is Sept 29 at Bar DKC on Copper St. VIP'S have access to the VIP area over two days and receive a one-year Memphis Blues Society Membership (\$50 is tax deductible). Memphis Blues Society member tickets are \$25. For more information visit: <http://www.BonaFideBluesFest.com>. Purchase tickets at: <http://ow.ly/I1L6302TvU4>.

David Evans European Tour– Sept. 2016:

- Sat Sept. 17, 10pm, **David Evans**, "Elouges en Blues et Folk" Festival, Elouges (BE)
- Sun Sept. 18, 4pm, **David Evans**, "La Diode," Liège (BE)
- Tue Sept. 20, TBA, **David Evans**, Lille (FR)
- Wed Sept. 21, 8:30pm, **David Evans**, "Tennessee-Paris," Paris (FR)
- Thu Sept. 22, 6:30pm, **David Evans**, "Bar des Sports," Montreuil (FR)
- Fri Sept. 23, 8pm, **David Evans**, "Les Melting Pôtes," Les Lilas (FR)
- Sat Sept. 24, 8pm, **David Evans**, "Tango Negro," (master class and concert), Paris (FR)
- Sun Sept. 25, 7:15pm, **David Evans**, "Patricia's Paris Soirée," Paris (FR)

Ghost Town Blues Band, Western U.S. & Florida Tour, Sept-Oct 2016:

Sep 15	Ghost Town Blues Band , Rick's	Tyler, TX
Sep 16	Ghost Town Blues Band , Shakespeare's Pub	Houston, TX
Sep 17	Ghost Town Blues Band , The Republic of Texas Cigar Box Guitar Festival	Stonewall, TX
Sep 21	Ghost Town Blues Band , Capital Bar	Socorro, NM
Sep 22	Ghost Town Blues Band , Crash Music At The Aztec Theater	Aztec, NM
Sep 24	Ghost Town Blues Band , Zion Canyon Music Festival	Hurricane, UT
Sep 25	Ghost Town Blues Band , Bird Cage	Prescott, AZ
Sep 26	Ghost Town Blues Band , Bird Cage	Prescott, AZ
Sep 28	Ghost Town Blues Band , TBA	Reno, NV
Sep 29	Ghost Town Blues Band , Biscuits & Blues	San Francisco, CA
Sep 30	Ghost Town Blues Band , Biscuits & Blues	San Francisco, CA
Oct 01	Ghost Town Blues Band , Diamond Hitch Mule Ranch	Kimberly, OR
Oct 16	Ghost Town Blues Band , TBA	Pensacola, FL
Oct 17	Ghost Town Blues Band , TBA	Pensacola, FL
Oct 18	Ghost Town Blues Band , BOSTON'S ON THE BEACH	Delray Beach, FL
Oct 19	Ghost Town Blues Band , Englewood's On Dearborn	Englewood, FL
Oct 20	Ghost Town Blues Band , Blue Rooster	Sarasota, FL
Oct 21	Ghost Town Blues Band , Ace's Lounge	Bradenton, FL
Oct 22	Ghost Town Blues Band , Camping With The Blues	Brooksville, FL

MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULES NOT LISTED ABOVE:

SEPTEMBER 2016:

- Thu Sep 01, 9am-3pm, **B.B. King Day Symposium**, MS. Valley State University, Itta Bena, MS
- Sat Sep 10, 7:30pm, Booker T. Jones, **Stax Music Academy**, Halloran Centre. Memphis, TN
- Sun Sep 11, 1-6pm, **Stax Music Academy**, Central Homes and Gardens Tour. Memphis, TN
- Sat Sep 23- Sun Sep 24, **Stax Music Academy**, National Museum of African American History and Culture, Smithsonian, Washington, D.C.
- Sat Sep 24, 11am-3pm, **Memphis Blues Revue**, Unveiling of new model 2017 Harley Davidson motorcycles, Southern Thunder Harley Davidson, MS

- Sat Sep 24, 4-7pm, **Nick Black, Blazin' Blues & BBQ**, Heartsong Church, Cordova, TN. For more information and to purchase tickets call Elaine Koger at: 901-692-7100.



- Thu Sept. 29, 6:30pm, **David Evans**, Central BBQ (downtown)

OCTOBER 2016:

- Sunday, Oct. 2, 11am, **David Evans**, 'The Kitchen' Blues brunch
- Wed Oct 05, FREE, **Blues Tweet Up October 5**, 3:30- 5:30pm, **Terry "Harmonica" Bean**, 6-8pm **Preston Shannon**, Gateway to the Blues Museum, Tunica, MS. (a Bridging the Blues event)
- Thu Oct 06, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Blues City Cafe featuring Blind Mississippi Morris
- Fri Oct 07, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Lafayette's Music Room
- Sat Oct 08, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Bristerfest
- Fri Oct 08, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Cajun's Wharf, Little Rock, AR
- Sat Oct 08, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Midtown Billiards, Little Rock, AR
- Sun 10/9, **Stax Music Academy**, Moon River Festival, Levitt Shell
- Sat Oct 15, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Memphis Food & Wine Festival
- Sat Oct 15, **Stax Music Academy**, Soulsville USA Festival, College Avenue
- Fri Oct 28, **Stax Music Academy**, Zoo Boo, Memphis Zoo, Prentiss Place
- Sat Oct 29, **Stax Music Academy**, Zoo Boo, Memphis Zoo, Prentiss Place
- Mon Oct 31, **Stax Music Academy**, Zoo Boo, Memphis Zoo, Prentiss Place

NOVEMBER 2016:

- Sun Nov 13 & Mon Nov 14, **Stax Music Academy**, Napa Cafe Fundraiser, Napa Cafe

DECEMBER 2016:

- Fri Dec 09 **Stax Music Academy**, Holiday Concert. Harris Hall, University of Memphis

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 are held weather permitting.

SELECT MEMPHIS & MID SOUTH VENUE ADDRESSES & WEBSITES:

B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale St: www.bbkingclubs.com
Blind Bear Speakeasy, 119 N. Main St: <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://www.deltablueswinery.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/>
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 Schedule: <http://rumboogie.com/events/>
- Rum Boogie Cafe, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, King's Palace Cafe's Tap Room and King's Palace Cafe's Patio Schedule: <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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