

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 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>
- **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/BLEZDAYTHURzDAY5/>
- 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
- 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, 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>)
- 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)



The poster features a dark blue background with a city skyline silhouette at the bottom. On the left is a circular logo for the Memphis Blues Society, which includes a silhouette of a blues musician playing a guitar and the text "MEMPHIS Blues Society Keeping the Blues alive since 2005". The main text in the center reads "we got the sunday blues at Hard Rock CAFE". To the right, it says "Every 2nd, 3rd and 4th Sunday 7 p.m. – 11 p.m." and "Memphis Blues Society Jam \$3 donations accepted All ages • Non-smoking". At the bottom center, it provides the location "Top of Beale at Second 126 Beale Street • 901.529.0007" and the website "www.memphisbluessociety.com". A quote from Muddy Waters, "When Blues had a baby, they named it Rock & Roll.", is in the top right corner.

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.

November-December 2016 Host Band Schedule:

- Sun Nov 06: **NO Jam (No Jam on 1st Sunday every month)**
 - Sun Nov 13: **Don Cook & the Witch Doctors**
 - Sun Nov 20: TBA
 - Sun Nov 27: TBA
 - Sun Dec 04: **NO Jam (No Jam on 1st Sunday every month)**
 - Sun Dec 11: TBA
 - Sun Dec 18: TBA
 - Sun Dec 25: **NO Jam (Christmas Holiday)**
 - Sun Jan 01, 2017: **New Year's Day: NO Jam (No Jam on 1st Sunday every month)**
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RADIO-MEMPHIS BOOZE & BLUES WEBCAST, Sundays 8-11pm CT,
Listen Live at: <http://www.radio-memphis.com>



In-Studio Guest Musician Schedule:

- Sun Nov 06: Heather Cross, Heavy Suga' and the SweeTones
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BUCKMAN PERFORMING ARTS CENTER, Perkins Rd Extd., Memphis, TN
2016-2017 20th Anniversary Season:

- Nov 03, 2016: **Underwater Bubble Show**
- 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: 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 BATTLE OF THE BLUES CHALLENGE: ROAD TO THE 2017 IBC
Monday Nov 14 & Tue Nov 15, 2016, 7-11pm, Hard Rock Café, 126 Beale St. (downtown Memphis)

Hello Artists: This is a reminder, the Memphis Blues Society presents, **"The Battle of the Blues"** on **November 14th and 15th** at Hard Rock Cafe. The **November 9th** deadline for entry is rapidly approaching to represent Memphis in the International Blues Challenge. Musicians from all over the world will be competing on Beale Street.

IBC is an excellent opportunity to increase your band's visibility and name recognition. The networking opportunity is phenomenal! Promoters, labels and many industry people will be attending IBC.

Memphis artists have a global reputation for excellence. All eyes are on Memphis; I urge you to take advantage of this amazing opportunity to be seen by a worldwide audience. It's only \$20.00 to enter for members. If you have never been nominated for a Blues Music Award and you have an awesome show, I encourage you to enter online at <http://www.memphisbluessociety.com>.

2016 Battle of the Blues Challenge Announcement:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/ClubExpressClubFiles/539640/documents/2016_IBC_Announcement_1594904383.pdf?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIB6I23VLJX7E4J7Q&Expires=1478414794&response-content-disposition=inline%3B%20filename%3D2016_IBC_Announcement.pdf&Signature=tXjT%2Bv5rdPm6r97vFKviYGr3cbA%3D

2016 Battle of the Blues Challenge Application:

https://s3.amazonaws.com/ClubExpressClubFiles/539640/documents/application_1757794670.pdf?AWSAccessKeyId=AKIAIB6I23VLJX7E4J7Q&Expires=1478414890&response-content-disposition=inline%3B%20filename%3Dapplication.pdf&Signature=J6bQHT57n54Diw340YeFJypxeek%3D

Feel free to contact me directly with any questions, Best wishes,

Tracy Sow

Chairperson, Battle of the Blues Committee

Email: sowtracy@gmail.com; Phone: [901.825.2812](tel:9018252812)

Sat Nov 26, 1-8pm, Music Heals, Daystock Musician Benefit, The Warehouse, GE Patterson (downtown Memphis)

Party Like it's 1969!

Music Heals

Benefit for Memphis Musicians by
Memphis Musicians

Help Danny Day Give Back to
Our Memphis Music Tribe

Benefitting David Skypeck of FreeWorld /
Cecil Yancy in Memory of Wife Linda Yancy
and

Church Health
care for one another

Mark Parsell, Emcee

DAYSTOCK

November 26, 2016
1:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.
Venue: The Warehouse
36 GE Patterson Ave, Memphis, TN
\$10 Door Donation | 18 yrs. and up
Silent Auction | Food Trucks / Cash Bar

For more information on the benefit, how to contribute,
and how to make donations to the silent auction,
please contact Danny Day at 501-590-3687

**7 HOURS
of PEACE
& MUSIC**

featuring Valerie June
and some of Memphis' best musicians!

The Warehouse
Working courtesy of 100% Attention Digital Printing | poster by carthony robles

Musical Line Up | 1:00 – 1:25 Bryan Hayes and Brenton Woodall
1:40 – 2:05 Rice Drewry and Donna Hanson Staub
2:20 – 2:45 Marcella Rene' Simien and Rory Sullivan
3:00 – 3:25 Jack Rowell and the Royal Blues Band
3:40 – 4:05 Wampus Cats | 4:20 – 4:45 The Fast Mothers
5:00 – 5:25 FreeWorld | 5:40 – 6:05 Zigadoo Moneyclips
6:20 – 6:45 Southern Avenue | 7:00 – 7:30 Hope Clayburn and Soul Scrimmage
7:30 – 8:00 Valerie June backed by Hope Clayburn and Soul Scrimmage

MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULES (NOT LISTED ABOVE) THAT HAVE BEEN PROVIDED TO THE MBSHEIR :

NOVEMBER 2016:

- Wed Nov 02, [Eric Hughes solo/acoustic, Jerry Lawler's, Beale St](#)
- Fri Nov 04, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, [The Big Chill](#), Hot Springs, AR
- Sat Nov 05, **Eric Hughes Band**, [Brookhaven Pub](#), [Brookhaven Circle W](#)
- Sat Nov 05, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, [The Big Chill](#), Hot Springs, AR
- Sun Nov 06, 8-11pm, **Heather Crosse**, Radio-Memphis 'Booze & Blues' Webcast
- Sun Nov 06, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Huey's (Midtown), Madison Ave
- Wed Nov 09, 8-11pm, **Heather Crosse**, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Nov 11, **Davis Coen**, Dirty Crow Inn

- Sat Nov 12, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Private Event
- Sun Nov 13 & Mon Nov 14, **Stax Music Academy**, Napa Cafe Fundraiser, Napa Café
- Sun Nov 13, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, [Rum Boogie Cafe](#), Beale St
- Mon Nov 14, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, [Rum Boogie Cafe](#), Beale St
- Thu Nov 17, 7-10pm, **Sister Lucille Band**, Hard Rock Café, Beale St
- Thu Nov 17, 8-11pm, **Heather Crosse**, Host Jam Night, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Nov 18, 9pm-1am, **Heather Crosse**, Red's Lounge, Clarksdale, MS.
- Sat Nov 19, 7-9 pm, **Metropolitan Avenue**, The Mellow Mushroom, 5138 Park Ave [\(901\) 562-1211](#)
- Sat Nov 19, 10:30pm-2:30am, **John D'Amato**, Newby's, Highland Strip
- Wed Nov 23, 8-11pm, **Heather Crosse**, Sunflower Fest Fund Raiser, Ground Zero Blues Club, Clarksdale, MS.
- Sat Nov 26, 1-8pm, Music Heals, Daystock Musician Benefit, The Warehouse, GE Patterson (downtown Memphis)
- Sun Nov 27, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, [Rum Boogie Cafe](#), Beale St
- Mon Nov 28, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, [Rum Boogie Cafe](#), Beale St

DECEMBER 2016:

- Fri Dec 09 **Stax Music Academy**, Holiday Concert. Harris Hall, University of Memphis
- Sat Dec 10, [Eric Hughes Band](#), [The Tap Bar & Grill](#), Jackson, TN
- Sat Dec 17, 7-9 pm, **Metropolitan Avenue**, The Mellow Mushroom, 5138 Park Ave [\(901\) 562-1211](#)
- Sat Dec 17, **Eric Hughes Band**, [Eric Hughes Band](#), [Brookhaven Pub](#), [Brookhaven Circle W](#)

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://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 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.