

MAY- JUNE 2017, 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, SHOWCASES (bring your instrument and sign-up to Jam):

- Tuesdays, 6:30pm, **The Happening Songwriters showcase hosted by Eric Hughes**, Midtown Crossing Grill, 349 N. Watkins
- Tuesdays, 7-10pm, **Return of the Catfish Allstar Jam**, Fillin' Station Grill, 4840 Venture Dr., Southaven, MS 38672
- 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/>
- *Most Sundays, 11:30am- 2:30pm, **Joyce Cobb**, Sunday Brunch, Bosco's Squared, Madison Ave, Overton Square (*call ahead to verify Joyce Cobb's scheduled appearances).
- Sundays, 4-8pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- Sundays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- **Sundays, 4:30pm, **Frank Montelone and 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', <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, 8pm- 12am, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Mondays, 8pm- 12am, **Brian Hawkins Blues Party**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- 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 & Wayne Peck**, The Cove, Broad Ave. (**call ahead to verify the scheduled appearance).
- 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 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Thursdays, 7-9pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's 183 Beale St
- 1st Friday each Month, 11:30am-1:30pm, **Billy Gibson & Linear Smith** perform during lunch, Center for Southern Folklore Store
- Fridays, 8-10am, **Blues Today**, WEVL89.9 FM (Memphis), Hosted by Chuck (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- Fridays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- **Fridays, 5pm, **Frank Montelone and Blind Mississippi Morris**, Blues City Café, Beale St (**call ahead to verify scheduled appearance).
- Fridays, 5pm, **Diana Stein-Kabakoff**, Peabody Lobby (piano), Peabody Hotel, Union Ave
- 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. 2017 marks the 10th season for the show www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm
- First Friday every month, 11:30am-1:30pm, **Billy Gibson & Linear Smith** perform during lunch. Center for Southern Folklore Store, 119 S. Main Street in Downtown Memphis.
- 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, 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- 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

BLUES PODCASTS

BLUES IN THE BASEMENT



- Blues in the Basement powered by KUDZUKIAN, <http://bluesbasement.podbean.com/> (<http://kudzukian.com>)
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MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY SUNDAY EVENING JAM: ON HOLD



The last MBS Jam at Hard Rock Café took place April 09, 2017.

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.

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



Center for Southern Folklore- May 2017 Schedule

CSF stage, 119 S. Main Street (Downtown Memphis). Come by and enjoy these Uniquely-Memphis performers.

- Friday May 05, 11:30-1:30pm, **Southern Lunch and Delta blues music with Billy Gibson and Linear Smith** (Donations Encouraged)
- Thu May 11, Free, **The U.S. Navy Band**
- Sat May 13, \$10 cover, **J. Train Blues Band**
- Sun May 14, **Zeke Johnson** (Donations Encouraged)
- Sat May 27, \$10 cover, **Daddy Mac Blues Band**

For more info, call the CSF at: 901-525-3655 or visit us at: <http://www.southernfolklore.com>

RADIO-MEMPHIS BOOZE & BLUES SHOW WEBCAST, Sundays 8-11pm CT
Listen Live at: <http://www.radio-memphis.com/listen>



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

In-Studio Guest Musician Schedule:

- May 07: **Lee 'Scrap' Raines & Guitar James**
- May 14: **John Nemeth & The Blue Dreamers**
- May 21: **Barbara Diab (Smoker Meat Band) / Kyle Roberts**
- May 28: **Mick Kolassa**
- June 04: **John D'Amato**
- June 18: **Sean 'Bad' Apple**

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

AJE DREAMLAND PRODUCTIONS



AJE Dreamland Productions
May - June 2017 Schedule

- Every Friday night, 9pm, Comcast Channel 17, **Dreamland TV Show**. We're grateful and honored! This is our 10th season... we have 350,000+ customers. www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm
- Jun 01-03, Intro to Paris Celebrity Fashion Weekend, A three-day production. For more information: <http://www.introtoparis.com>

MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULES (NOT LISTED ABOVE) PROVIDED TO MBS:

MAY 2017:

- Mondays, 8pm- 12am, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Mondays, 8pm- 12am, **Brian Hawkins Blues Party**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale
- Thursdays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Fridays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Saturdays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Sundays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Fri May 05, (3 - 30min. sets) 5pm, 5:45pm & 6:30pm: **David Hudson & Brad Webb**; (3 - 30min. sets) 9pm, 9:45pm & 10:30pm: **Zeke Johnson**, Memphis In May Beale Street Music Festival, Blues Shack, Tom Lee Park (downtown Memphis)
- Fri May 05, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Memphis In May Beale Street Music Festival, Tom Lee Park (downtown Memphis)
- Sat May 06, 8pm-12am, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Sun May 07, Stax Music Academy Spring Concert, Overton Square Overton Square stage
- Fri May 12- Sun May 14, **Kimbrough Cotton-Patch Blues Festival**, Celebrating the life and legacy of David "Junior" Kimbrough at The Hut, Holly Springs, MS
- May 08-11, **Summer Music Experience Auditions, Stax Music Academy**. Call [901-946-2535 ext 250](tel:901-946-2535) to schedule an audition for middle and high school students!
- Fri May 12, **South Main Sounds Songwriter Night #54**, South Main Sounds, 550 South Main St.
- Fri May 12- Sun May 14, **11th Clarksdale Caravan Music Festival** (Every year after the BMAs in Memphis) Cathead stage, 252 Delta Ave. and Rock & Blues Museum stage, 113 East 2nd Street., <http://www.blues2rock.com> & <http://www.cathead.biz>
- Thu May 17, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Live at 9, WREG Memphis Channel 03 TV
- Fri May 18, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Peabody Hotel Rooftop, Union Ave.
- Sun May 20, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Stomp the Blues Out of Homelessness, Springfield, MO
- Sat May 20, 8pm-12am, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Sun May 21, **Ghost Town Blues Band**, Huey's Poplar Ave.
- Fri May 26, 6:30pm, **Rev Shawn Amos**, Memphis Music Mansion (Private home), <http://m.bpt.me/event/2904491>
- Fri May 26, 7-10pm, **901 Blues Band**, Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN (<http://www.deltablueswinery.com>)
- Fri May 26, 7:30-10:30pm (no cover) - **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana. 2170 Young Ave. Tips appreciated, CDs & T- Shirts for sale
- Fri May 26, **South Main Sounds Songwriter Night #55**, South Main Sounds, 550 South Main St.
- Sat May 27, 10am, I-40 @ **Exit 56 Blues Fest**, West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center, Brownsville, TN (<http://www.exti56blues.com>)
- Sat May 27, **2nd Annual MS Saxophone Fest**, Clarksdale, MS <http://www.mssaxfest.com>
- Sat May 27, **Memphis in May 901 Fest**
- Sat May 27, 8pm-12am, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Sun May 28, 5pm, I-40 @ **Exit 56 Blues Fest**, West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center, Brownsville, TN (<http://www.exti56blues.com>)
- Mon May 29 (Memorial Day), 8pm-12am, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St

JUNE 2017:

- Mondays, 8pm- 12am, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Mondays, 8pm- 12am, **Brian Hawkins Blues Party**, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Thursdays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Fridays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Saturdays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Sundays 4-7pm, **Sean 'Bad' Apple One Man Band**, Club 152, Beale St
- Thu Jun 01 to Sat Jun 03, **Memphis Italian Festival**, Marquette Park, 4951 Park Ave., <http://www.memphisitalianfestival.com>
- Thu Jun 01, 9:30-11pm, **Southern Avenue, 24th Annual Memphis Italian Festival**, Marquette Park, 4951 Park Ave., <http://www.memphisitalianfestival.com>
- Fri Jun 02, 6:30-9:30pm, **Ronnie Morris**, Central BBQ (midtown)

- Sun Jun 04, 1pm, **Sweet Angel, Terry Wright, Jwonn and the one and Only "Big Pokey", Tunica River Park 'Blues On The River'**, One River Park Drive, Tunica, MS 38664, phone: 662-671-1230
- Fri Jun 09, 7-10pm, **Dan Charrette & Absolutely Blue**, Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN <http://www.deltablueswinery.com>
- Sat June 10, 11am-5pm, **Barbara Blue, Brad Webb & Friends, Jack Rowell Jr & The Royal Blues Band, Memphis Blues UMH Properties Grand Opening**, 3894 North Thomas Street, Memphis, TN 38127 <http://www.uhm.com/community/memphis-blues>
- Jun 12 to 17, **Bentonina Blues Festival**, Bentonina, MS, <http://www.visitazoo.org/bentonina-blues-festival>
- Jun 13 to 18, **Juneteenth Urban Music Festival**, Robert R. Church Park, Beale Street. The Memphis Juneteenth Urban Music Festival is celebrating 25 years in Robert R. Church Park. You don't want to miss the excitement. There will be arts and craft vendors, food trucks, Kid Zone, car show, entertainment, and much more. Admission is free. For more information, call 901-281-6337 or visit our website <http://www.memphisjuneteenth.com/> or Facebook page online <https://www.facebook.com/memphisjuneteenth/>
- Fri Jun 16, 7-9pm, **South Main Sounds Songwriter Night #56**, South Main Sounds, 550 South Main St.
- Jun 23 to 24, **North MS Hill Country Picnic**, Waterford, MS <http://www.nmshillcountrypicnic.com>
- Fri Jun 23, 7-9pm, **South Main Sounds Songwriter Night #57**, South Main Sounds, 550 South Main St.
- Fri Jun 24, **Stax Music Academy**, Grand Finale Concert, Levitt Shell
- Fri Jun 30, 7-9pm, **South Main Sounds Songwriter Night #58**, South Main Sounds, 550 South Main St.
- Fri Jun 30, 6pm, **'I Am The Blues' featuring Redd Velvet**, BB King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center, Itta Bena, MS www.IAmTheBlues.net, www.ReddVelvet.com
- Fri Jun 30, 7:30-10:30pm (no cover) - **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana. 2170 Young Ave. Tips appreciated, CDs & T-Shirts for sale.

JULY 2017:

- Sat Jul 08, 7pm doors open, **JR Blu Live, The Ride & Drive Tour**, Resorts Casino, Tunica, MS
- July 21 to 30, **W.C. Handy Music Festival**, Florence, AL <http://www.wchandymusicfestival.org>

AUGUST 2017:

- Aug 11-13, **Sunflower River Blues & Gospel Festival**, Clarksdale, MS

SEPTEMBER 2017:

- Sept 01 to 10, **Delta Fair & Music Fest**, Agri-Center International
- Sept 02, **Stone Soul Picnic**
- Sept 02 to 03, **Memphis Music & Heritage Festival**, Center for Southern Folklore and Main Street Mall, downtown Memphis
- Sept 02 to 03, **Hot Springs Blues Festival**, Hot Springs, AR <http://www.spacityblues.org>
- Sept 16, **Cooper-Young Festival**, Cooper-Young neighborhood, Memphis
- Sept 22 to Oct 15, **Bridging The Blues**, MS, AR & TN <http://www.bridgingtheblues.com>
- Sept 29 to 30, **Bona Fide Blues Festival** (by the Memphis Blues Society), <http://www.bonafidebluesfest.com>
- Sept 29 to 30, **Bartlett Festival**, Bartlett, TN
- Sept 29 to Oct 01, **Mighty MS Music Fest**, Greenville, MS, <http://www.mightymsmusic.com>

OCTOBER 2017:

- Oct 04 to 06, **King Biscuit Blues Festival**, Helena, AR <http://kingbiscuitfestival.com>
- Oct 06 to 07, **Bukka White Festival**, Aberdeen, MS <http://www.bukkawhitefestival.com>
- Oct 12 to 15, **Deep Blues Festival**, Clarksdale, MS <http://www.deepbluesfest.com>

JANUARY 2018:

- Jan 16 to 20, 2018, 34th Annual Int'l. Blues Challenge, Clubs on Beale Street, <http://www.blues.org>

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 may be seasonal only and are held weather permitting.

SELECT MEMPHIS & MID SOUTH VENUE ADDRESSES & WEBSITES:

- **B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale St:** <http://bbkings.com/memphis/>
- **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>
- **Blues City Café, 138 Beale St** <http://www.bluescitycafe.com/>
- **Center for Southern Folklore, 119 S. Main Street (Downtown Memphis)** <http://www.southernfolklore.com>
- **Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002,** <http://deltablueswinery.com/news-events/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/>
- **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, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, King's Palace Cafe Tap Room, and King's Palace Cafe Patio Schedules:** <http://eatdrinkboogie.com/events>
- **Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St:** <http://silkyosullivans.com>
- **The Stage Stop, 2951 Cela:** <https://www.thestagestopmemphis.com/>
- **The Cove, 2559 Broad Ave:** <http://www.thecovememphis.com>
- **Westy's, 346 N. Main St. (downtown Memphis):** <http://www.westysmemphis.com/>
- **Wild Bill's, 1580 Vollintine Ave:** <https://www.facebook.com/Wild-Bills-Memphis-124195187594729/>

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