

## AUGUST - SEPTEMBER 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](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>

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### WEEKLY BLUES JAMS, SHOWCASES (bring your instrument and sign-up to Jam):

- 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., <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1395190234081368/>

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### 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 with the Bosco's Band**, 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)
- First Sunday each month: **First Sundays with Ms. Toni Green**, 6:30pm (\$10 cover) Historical Daisy/Randle Catron Interpretive Center, 323 Beale St
- 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 (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. (\*\*call ahead to verify the scheduled appearance).
- Tuesdays, 8pm-Midnight, **The McDaniel Band**, Rum Boogie Cafe's Blues Hall, Beale St
- Wednesdays, 6:45-9:45pm, **Dan Charette & Absolutely Blue**, Mr. P's, 4202 Hacks Cross Rd
- 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, 5-8pm, **Eric Hughes**, King Jerry Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grille, 159 Beale St
- Thursdays, 7-9pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's 183 Beale St
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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, 5-8pm, **Eric Hughes**, King Jerry Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grille, 159 Beale St
- \*\*Fridays, 5pm, **Frank Montelone & 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](http://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

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## 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.

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## Buckman Showcases Local Legends with Memphis Made – Center Stage Series



**WHAT:** Memphis Made – Center Stage Series at Buckman

**WHEN:** Sept. 22, 2017, Jan. 5, 2018 and Mar. 2, 2018, 8pm

**TICKETS:** Starting at \$10 to \$20

**BOX OFFICE HOURS:** Monday through Friday between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. or 1 hour prior to performance.

Call (901) 537-1483.

**WHERE:** Buckman Arts Center at St. Mary's School  
60 Perkins Extended, Memphis, TN 38117

**CONTACT:** For information or to arrange an interview with the artist(s), contact Cindi Younker at:  
[cyounker@stmarysschool.org](mailto:cyounker@stmarysschool.org) or (901) 537-1483.

**WEB:** [www.buckmanartscenter.com](http://www.buckmanartscenter.com)

Buckman believes that celebrating local artists is as important as sharing internationally acclaimed performers. This season, we offer audiences the chance to get to know some of Memphis' best musical mainstays in the intimacy of our space at a reasonable price and at a reasonable hour.





**An Evening with Lily Afshar**

Friday, September 22, 2017, 8pm, \$20 for adults, \$15 for students



**Dead Soldiers**

Friday, January 5, 2018, 8pm, \$15 for adults, \$10 for students



**River Bluff Clan**

Friday, March 2, 2018, 8pm, \$15 for adults, \$10 for students

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



**Center for Southern Folklore- Schedule**

CSF stage, come by and enjoy these Uniquely-Memphis performers.

The Center for Southern Folklore is preparing for the 31st annual Music & Heritage Festival on Labor Day weekend. The CfSF (119 S. Main St.) still has a full August musical slate for Memphians and tourists alike. See the weekend schedule below:

- Sat Aug 05: **Daddy Mack Blues Band** (Blues)
- Sat Aug 12: **Whiskey Chute Smugglers** (String & Jug Band)
- Sat Aug 19: **J. Train Blues Band** (Blues)

Shows start at 8pm, Cover is \$10. Drinks and snacks will be available for purchase. The CfSF is located across from Royal Furniture on the Downtown Mall in Memphis. Please come and support these outstanding artists and the CfSF.

- Sat Sept 02 – Sun Sept 03, 2017: **Memphis Music & Heritage Festival**, Center for Southern Folklore and Main Street Mall. To donate and help the Center for Southern Folklore with this annual festival visit the CfSF webpage at: <http://www.southernfolklore.com>

#### **Zeke Johnson's Blues Legends Birthday Series at the Center for Southern Folklore**

- Sat Aug 19, 7- 10pm: Honoring Blues Legend(s) **Mose Vinson, Cryin' Sam Collins, Willie Brown**  
Featuring "Perfesser" **Diana Kabakoff** (piano)
- Sat Sep 23, 7-10pm: Honoring Blues Legend(s) **Gus Cannon**  
**Zeke's Three- Generation Jug Rascals, with special guest Jim Crosthwait**
- Oct 2017- TBA, Honoring Blues Legend(s): **Jessie Mae Hemphill, Chuck Berry** will be mentioned
- Nov 2017- TBA, Honoring Blues Legend(s): **Booker T. Washington (Bukka) White**
- Dec 2017- TBA, Honoring Blues Legend(s): **Roebuck "Pops" Staples, Bo Diddley**

Center for Southern Folklore  
119 S. Main St., Memphis, TN  
Phone: (901) 525-3655  
E-mail: [info@southernfolklore.com](mailto:info@southernfolklore.com)  
Webpage: <http://www.southernfolklore.com>  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/southernfolklore/>

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#### **Delta Blues Winery, Lakeland, TN**

##### **Wanted: Acoustic Blues Guitarists, and Bands**

The Delta Blues Winery in Lakeland, TN is looking for solo acoustic guitarists to perform in their tasting room on Sunday afternoons and for bands to perform on Friday evenings. For more information, interested musicians should call Dianne Day at: 901-488-7184 (cell) or [901-829-4685](tel:901-829-4685) (office).

##### **Delta Blues Winery Weekly Free Music Concerts:**

Fridays (seasonal), 7pm, A stage is on site, picnics are welcome. Wine is available for purchase until 9pm. Wine can't be taken outside on the grounds.



7/21 **Elmo and Friends**  
Classic Rock

7/28 **Snake Doctors**  
Blues

8/4 **901 Blues Band**  
Blues

8/11 **Brian Hawkins' Blues Party**  
Blues

8/18 **River Bluff Clan**  
Rock and Contemporary Bluegrass

**7:00 - 10:00 Bring your friends, lawnchairs, and a picnic to our grassy amphitheater and enjoy some really good music and our great Delta Blues wine.**

Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002 (phone 901-829-4685)  
Stewart Road is south off TN Hwy 385. (between Millington & Arlington)

<http://deltablueswinery.com/>

**RADIO-MEMPHIS BOOZE & BLUES SHOW WEBCAST**, Sundays 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.



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

#### **In-Studio Guest Musician Schedule:**

- Aug 13: **R.L. Boyce (& Sherena Boyce)**
- Sat Aug 19, 3:30pm CT Radio Memphis Around the World: guest **Herve' Loison (Jake Calypso, France)**
- Aug 20: **Butch Mudbone**
- Aug 27: **Low Society**
- Sep 24: **Massimo Bevilacqua (Italy)**

Rum Boogie Café, 182 Beale Street, August 2017 Schedule:



**RUM BOOGIE CAFE**  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 GRACIE CURAN & THE HIGH FALUTIN BAND 8P-12A	2 VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 8P-12A	3 YOUNG PETTY THEIVES 8P-12A	4 PRESTON SHANNON 9P-1A PAM&TERRY 5:30-8:30	5 PRESTON SHANNON 9P-1A JEFFCROSSLIN 5:30-8:30
5 SENSATION BAND 7P-11P	7 ERIC HUGHES BAND 8P-12A	8 GRACIE CURAN & THE HIGH FALUTIN BAND 8P-12A	9 VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 8P-12A	10 YOUNG PETTY THEIVES 8P-12A	11 FREEWORLD 9P-1A PAM&TERRY 5:30-8:30	12 FREEWORLD 9P-1A JEFFCROSSLIN 5:30-8:30
13 SENSATION BAND 7P-11P	14 ERIC HUGHES BAND 8P-12A	15 GRACIE CURAN & THE HIGH FALUTIN BAND 8P-12A	16 VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 8P-12A	17 YOUNG PETTY THEIVES 8P-12A	18 PRESTON SHANNON 9P-1A PAM&TERRY 5:30-8:30	19 PRESTON SHANNON 9P-1A JEFFCROSSLIN 5:30-8:30
20 SENSATION BAND 7P-11P	21 ERIC HUGHES BAND 8P-12A	22 SENSATION BAND 8P-12A	23 VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 8P-12A	24 YOUNG PETTY THEIVES 8P-12A	25 FREEWORLD 9P-1A PAM&TERRY 5:30-8:30	26 FREEWORLD 9P-1A PAM&TERRY 5:30-8:30
27 SENSATION BAND 7P-11P	28 ERIC HUGHES BAND 8P-12A	29 GRACIE CURAN & THE HIGH FALUTIN BAND 8P-12A	30 VINCE JOHNSON & PLANTATION ALLSTARS 8P-12A	31 YOUNG PETTY THEIVES 8P-12A		

**AUGUST ENTERTAINMENT**



## AJE DREAMLAND PRODUCTIONS



### AJE Dreamland Productions

#### July – August 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](http://www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm)

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

#### AUGUST 2017:

- Wednesdays, 6:45-9:45pm, **Dan Charette & Absolutely Blue**, Mr. P's, 4202 Hacks Cross Rd
- Thursdays, 5-8pm, **Eric Hughes**, King Jerry Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grille, 159 Beale
- Fridays, 5-8pm, **Eric Hughes**, King Jerry Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grille, 159 Beale St
- Sat Aug 05, 6-9pm, **John McDowell's song circle**, Stone Soup Café, Cooper St
- Sat Aug 05, **Eric Hughes Band**, Flying Saucer, downtown Memphis
- Sun Aug 06, **First Sundays with Ms. Toni Green**, 6:30pm (\$10 cover) Historical Daisy/Randle Catron Interpretive Center, 323 Beale St
- Wed, Aug 09, 5-8pm, **Eric Hughes**, King Jerry Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grille, 159 Beale St
- Fri Aug 11, South Main Sounds Songwriter Night #62, 7-9pm, 550 S. Main St
- Fri Aug 11-Sun Aug 13, **Sunflower River Blues & Gospel Festival**, Clarksdale, MS
- Fri Aug 11, 8-11pm, **Mr. Coolwell**, Hi-Tone Café, Cleveland St
- Fri Aug 18, 6-9pm, **Earl The Pearl & The Peoples of the Blues Band**, Murphy's, 1589 Madison Ave
- Sat Aug 19, 7- 10pm, \$7 cover, **Zeke Johnson's Blues Legends Birthday Series, honoring Mose Vinson, Cryin' Sam Collins, Willie Brown**. Featuring "Perfesser" **Diana Kabakoff**, piano
- Wed, Aug 23, 5-8pm, **Eric Hughes**, King Jerry Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grille, 159 Beale St
- Fri Aug 25, 7:30-10:30pm (no cover), **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana. 2170 Young Ave. Tips appreciated, CDs & T- Shirts for sale.
- Fri Aug 25, 9pm-12am, **Cam Kimbrough**, The Dirty Crow Inn, 855 Kentucky St
- Sat Aug 26, 9pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Brookhaven Pub, east Memphis
- Sat Aug 26, **The Clarksdale Regulators (Mick Kolassa, David Dunavent, Heather Crosse, and Lee Williams)**, Last Chance, Tannersville, NY
- Sun Aug 27, **The Clarksdale Regulators (Mick Kolassa, David Dunavent, Heather Crosse, and Lee Williams)**, 2 Left Feet Blues Festival, Simsbury, CT
- Mon Aug 28, **The Clarksdale Regulators (Mick Kolassa, David Dunavent, Heather Crosse, and Lee Williams)**, Sportsman's Bar, Buffalo, NY



## SEPTEMBER 2017:

- Wednesdays, 6:45-9:45pm, **Dan Charette & Absolutely Blue**, Mr. P's, 4202 Hacks Cross Rd
- Thursdays, 5-8pm, **Eric Hughes**, King Jerry Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grille, 159 Beale
- Fridays, 5-8pm, **Eric Hughes**, King Jerry Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grille, 159 Beale St
- Sep 01 to 10, **Delta Fair & Music Fest**, Agri-Center International
- Sat Sep 02, **Stone Soul Picnic**
- Sat Sep 02 – Sun Sep 03, 2017: **Memphis Music & Heritage Festival**, Center for Southern Folklore and Main Street Mall. To donate and help the Center for Southern Folklore with this annual festival visit the CfSF webpage at: <http://www.southernfolklore.com>
- Sat Sep 02 to Sun Sep 03, **Hot Springs Blues Festival**, Hot Springs, AR <http://www.spacityblues.org>
- Sun Sep 03, **First Sundays with Ms. Toni Green**, 6:30pm (\$10 cover) Historical Daisy/Randle Catron Interpretive Center, 323 Beale St
- Thu Sep 07, **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual B.B. King Day at MS Valley State University**, Itta Bena, MS. B.B. King Day is hosted by MVSU's B.B. King Recording Studio in partnership with the B.B. King Museum and Delta Interpretive Center, <http://www.mvsu.edu>
- Thu Sep 07, 7pm, **North Mississippi Allstars**, Levitt Shell, 1928 Poplar Ave
- Sat Sep 09, 7:30pm **Vanese Thomas Live at Halloran Centre with guest Ms. Carla Thomas, A Tribute to the Women of Soul**, Halloran Centre at Orpheum Theatre Memphis, <https://orpheum-memphis.com/event/vaneese-thomas>
- Sat Sep 09, **Sweet Angel**, Cairo Heritage Blues & Gospel Festival, Cairo, IL
- Sat Sep 16, **Cooper-Young Festival**, Cooper-Young neighborhood, Memphis
- Sat Sep 16, 7pm, **Country Blues Festival**, Levitt Shell, 1928 Poplar Ave
- Sat Sep 16, **Sweet Angel**, 40th Annual MS Blues Heritage Festival, Greenwood, MS <http://www.deltabluesms.org>
- Thu Sep 21, 7pm, **Southern Avenue**, Levitt Shell, 1928 Poplar Ave
- Sep 22 to Oct 15, **Bridging The Blues**, MS, AR & TN <http://www.bridgingtheblues.com>
- Fri Sep 29, 7:30-10:30pm (no cover), **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana Coffeehouse, Young Ave., Tips appreciated, CDs & T- Shirts for sale.
- Fri Sep 29, 9pm, **The Wampus Cats**, The Dirty Crow Inn, 855 Kentucky St
- Sep 29 to 30, **Bartlett Festival**, Bartlett, TN
- Sep 29 to Oct 01, **Mighty MS Music Fest**, Greenville, MS, <http://www.mightymusic.com>

## OCTOBER 2017:

- Sun Oct 01, **First Sundays with Ms. Toni Green**, 6:30pm (\$10 cover) Historical Daisy/Randle Catron Interpretive Center, 323 Beale St
- Oct 04 to 06, **King Biscuit Blues Festival**, Helena, AR <http://kingbiscuitfestival.com>
- Fri Oct 06, **Southern Avenue**, Mempho Music Fest., Shelby Farms, Memphis, <http://memphofest.com/>
- Fri Oct 06 to Sat Oct 07, **Mempho Music Fest.**, Shelby Farms, Memphis, <http://memphofest.com/>
- Fri Oct 06 to Sat Oct 07, **Bukka White Festival**, Aberdeen, MS <http://www.bukkawhitefestival.com>
- Sun Oct 07, **Sweet Angel**, Quitman Co 3rd Annual Mules & Blues Festival, Marks, MS
- Thu Oct 12, **Love Light Orchestra (incl John Nemeth)**, Levitt Shell, 1928 Poplar Ave
- Oct 12 to 15, **Deep Blues Festival**, lineup includes: **R.L. Boyce, Jimbo Mathus, Leo Welch, and Chicken Snake**. The Shack Up Inn and New Roxy Inn, Clarksdale, MS <http://www.deepbluesfest.com>
- Fri Oct 13, 7pm, **FreeWorld 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**, Levitt Shell, 1928 Poplar Ave
- Oct 13 to 15, 45<sup>th</sup> Pink Palace Crafts Fair, includes historic crafts demonstrations, craft vendors, musical performances, hand-made donuts, kids' crafts, and Pink Palace educational museum exhibits. Audubon Park, 10am-6pm, 10am-5pm on Sun. \$9 adults, \$7 seniors/military, and \$3 children
- Sat Oct 14, 7pm, **Royal Studios 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**, Levitt Shell, 1928 Poplar Ave
- Sat Oct 21, **Sweet Angel**, Hatchie Fall Festival, Brownsville, TN
- Sat Oct 21, **Soulsville U.S.A. Festival** this family-friendly music festival packs performances by 15 different musical artists into one day in the historic Soulsville U.S.A. district on College & McLemore.
- Sat Oct 21, **Annual Stone Awards**, Buckman Performing Arts Center, 60 Perkins Rd. Ext'd.
- Fri Oct 27, 7:30-10:30pm (no cover), **Zeke Johnson**, Java Cabana Coffeehouse, Young Ave., Tips appreciated, CDs & T- Shirts for sale.
- Oct 27 to 29, **RiverArtsFest**, a street celebration of fine arts and local music with live artist demonstrations and hands-on art activities for the whole family. Nearly 200 artists gather to exhibit and sell their latest works of original fine art, South Main Arts District

**NOVEMBER:**

- Sat Nov 04, 7-10pm, **Robert Randolph & The Family Band**, Crosstown Concourse, 495 N. Watkins

**JANUARY 2018:**

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

**APRIL 2018:**

- Apr 20 to 21, 2018, 3<sup>rd</sup> **Bona Fide Blues Festival** (by the Memphis Blues Society), midtown Memphis, <http://www.bonafidebluesfest.com>

**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/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/>
- Hi-Tone Cafe, 412-414 N. Cleveland St: [www.hitonememphis.com](http://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](http://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/>

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](mailto:Newsletter@MemphisBluesSociety.com) or [MemphisBluesSocietyMembership@gmail.com](mailto:MemphisBluesSocietyMembership@gmail.com).

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