

MAY + SPRING 2023, MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY GIG & EVENT CALENDAR

(Part of the Memphis Blues Society eNewsletter)

COVID-19 PANDEMIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS: Many venues offering live music may be open with limits on occupancy and food service. The status of live music changes daily. If you plan to attend a live event, it's advised contact the venue ahead of time to verify the event(s), safety and social distancing guidelines in place.

Support Local Music & Musicians! Many local musicians that rely completely on income from performing live music are enduring severe financial problems during this difficult time. Be sure to tip the band and venue wait staff, purchase musician/band music and merch. Your help and support goes a long way, and means a lot!

FEED THE BLUES is a musician help campaign under way since December 2020, and continuing until the Pandemic subsides, the community is safe and live music returns to some normalcy for musicians.

This is a Food, Living Essentials and Funds collection drive to support mid-south musicians in need during the COVID-19 Pandemic. The loss of most live music has cost many musicians their art, livelihood and source of income to make a living. This has caused undo and unforeseen hardships throughout the music community. Radio-Memphis (<http://www.Radio-Memphis.com>) and the Memphis Blues Society (<http://www.MemphisBluesSociety.com>) are partners together with this drive.

If you're able, please consider bringing non-perishable food & living essentials (toiletries, paper towels, toilet paper, etc.) to the Radio-Memphis studio lobby, 9:30am– 4:30pm, Monday thru Friday, 4745 Poplar Ave., Suite B100 (basement), Memphis, TN 38117.

OR consider making a secure, online tax-deductible donation to the Memphis Blues Society Papa Don McMinn Musician Humanitarian Fund on the Memphis Blues Society website/homepage (<http://www.MemphisBluesSociety.com>), click on the 'Donate' button below 'Contribute to the MBS Papa Don McMinn Musician Fund' This is a 100% volunteer powered project!

A BIG THANK YOU to the wonderful mid-south, STARS, Memphis Blues Society volunteers, and partner organizations that make this humanitarian project possible!! Partner Organizations include:

- Donna D'Boyata / Fresh Produce On Wheels
- SuperLo Foods
- Reed's Market (New Albany, north Mississippi locations)
- Shannon Rouse / Aldi Foods
- FedEx Community Outreach
- Geico Local Memphis

For More Information:

- Call/text the Radio-Memphis business line at 901-352-0107
- Facebook: Feed the Blues, Midsouth

PLEASE SHARE THIS IMPORTANT MUSICIAN HELP CAMPAIGN with your friends, family, co-workers and businesses that might consider helping or being a sponsor

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1. **WEEKLY BLUES JAMS, OPEN MIC NIGHTS** (musicians bring your instrument, drum sticks and mic and sign-up for the Jam): COVID-19 PANDEMIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

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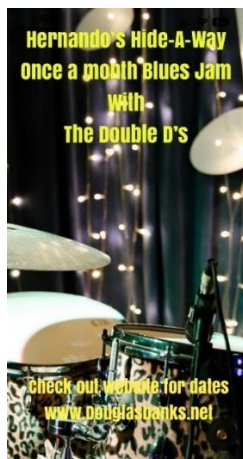
IMPORANT VENUE INFORMATION: Contact the venues ahead of time to verify live shows! Ask about social guidelines in place for live music; all times listed are local U.S. Central Time; dates and times listed are subject to change; most shows are for ages 21+, Schedules are subject to change; Most outside shows are seasonal only and held weather permitting.

Memphis Blues Society Sponsored Blues Jam:

- Thursdays, 7:30-11pm, free, **Memphis Blues Society Jam hosted by Jackie Flora & Friends**, Jam participants bring your instruments, drum sticks and mics. Arrive early to sign up for the jam. RockHouse Live Memphis, 5709 Raleigh-Lagrange Rd., Memphis, TN 38134 (<http://www.rockhouselive.com>) phone: 901-386-7222

Other Blues Jams, Open Mic Nights in Memphis and the Mid-South:

- Sundays, 8:30-11:30pm, "**Hit the Mic/Open Mic Night – Collierville**" RockHouse Live Collierville, 336 New Byhalia Rd., Collierville, TN. HTM begins with a Headliner set from 8:30-9:30 pm, followed by an Open Mic until 11:30pm
- Tuesday Nights, 7-11pm, **HIT the MIC/Open Mic Night**, Rockhouse Live Memphis 5709 Raleigh LaGrange. Open Mic with a Headliner showcase at halftime from 8:30-9:30 pm.
- Tuesdays monthly, 6pm (2nd Tuesdays monthly/call ahead to verify the Jam Date & Time), **Royal Blues Band Celebrity Jam**, Lafayette's Music Room in Overton Square, 2119 Madison Ave., Memphis, TN 38104, phone: 901-207-5097
- Thursdays, 7pm, **Open Mic Night hosted by House Blend Band**, Red's Coldwater BBQ & Blues, 646 B E. Service Dr., Coldwater, MS 38618, phone: 601-667-8041



- Saturday (monthly) 5-8pm, **Hernando's Monthly Blues Jam**, hosted by Double Ds [Douglas Banks (drums) & Danny Banks (bass)], and Don Cook (guitar), Hernando's Hideaway. Contact Hernando's Hideaway to verify the monthly jam date: www.WorldFamousHernandosHideaway.com
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2. WEEKLY & MONTHLY REGULARLY SCHEDULED RADIO, TV & WEBCAST BLUES RELATED EVENTS

Sundays

- Sundays, 9am-noon, **The Blues Brunch**, WXXM, 98.1 FM The Max Radio, Memphis, hosted by Robb Morrison, <http://www.981themax.com/>
- Sundays, 8-11pm, CT, U.S. **Radio-Memphis 'Booze and Blues' show webcast**, hosted by Ric Chetter and co-host Natalie <http://www.radio-memphis.com>
 - PLUS: Weekdays, 12 -1pm CT, Radio-Memphis "Nooner" Show (Special shows with live guests tba)
 - Fridays, 2-4pm, CT Radio-Memphis "Mama Red" Show, hosted by Donna Bowers (guests TBA)
 - **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 (Search for Radio Memphis)
 - OR Listen on ROKU and Apple TV with the #FREEAPP for Livestream. (Search for Radio Memphis)
 - **Facebook:** Radio Memphis – Booze & Blues

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

Booze & Blues Show LIVE In-Studio Guest Musician Schedule (Sunday evenings 8-11pm CT), PLUS:

May 2023 Radio-Memphis "Booze & Blues" & "Nooner" Show Live Guest Schedule:

- Tue May 02 Nooner: **Andrew Sheppard Band**
- Wed May 03 Wednesday Night Special 7-9pm: **Devil Train** Live in Studio new album premier
- Thu May 04 Nooner: **Leroy Clay** (Sat May 13, Otto Stok 1935 Art and Music Festival, Delta Blues Winery Lakeland, TN)
- Sun May 07 **Robert Kimbrough & band** (May 10 Blues Hall of Fame Induction of Junior Kimbrough, May 12 & 13 Annual Jr. Kimbrough Cotton Patch Soul Blues Festival, Holly Springs, MS)
- Sun May 14, **Sister Lucille**
- Mon May 15, Nooner: **Will James (in UK)**, "Sundancer" album premier
- Thu May 18, Nooner: **Ilana Katz Katz** live in the studio (Women in Blues, Clarksdale, MS)
- Sun May 21: **Geminii Dragon**
- Sun May 28: **Just Groovin' Experience feat. Davis Coen**
- Mon May 28, Nooner: Miz Stefani w/guest Brenna Music, monthly Nooner interview for the Memphis Women in Music Showase (That Time of the Month) this Wed. B-Side Memphis
- Wed May 31: Nooner: Mark Parsell, Doug MacLeod, Mick Kolassa, Jeff Jensen, promoting their Sat Jun 03, 7pm, S. Main Sounds

Mondays

- Mondays, 9pm, 'Music on The Couch' webcast hosted by Vinny Marini
<http://www.blogtalkradio.com/musiconthecouch>

Fridays

- Fridays, 8-10am, **Blues Today hosted by Chuck**, WEVL, 89.9 FM (Memphis), (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- Fridays 2-4pm, **Donna Bowers Radio-Memphis show**
- Fridays, 9pm, **Dreamland TV Show**, Comcast Channel 17, www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm

Saturdays

- Saturdays 9am-12Noon, **Blues at Sunrise w/RJ Stone**, WRBQ 103.5FM (Memphis)
<http://www.soulclassics.com/>
- Saturdays, 9am-12noon, **Sheba Potts-Wright plays the Blues, Chris Grind Hard Radio Show**
www.ChrisGrindHardRadio.com
- Saturdays, 6-9pm, **Soul Stew hosted by Brett**, WEVL 89.9 FM, Memphis (streaming live:
<http://www.wevl.org>)
- Saturdays, 8-10pm, **Billy's Blues**, WVZM, 100.3FM, Memphis (streaming live at <http://www.WVZM.org>)
Streaming is best way to listen unless you live in Memphis inside the I-240 loop and can get good reception.

The show replays Sundays 9-11pm. Past episodes are also available on the free music app Mixcloud on demand. Each hour of the show is posted separately by the Saturday night date.

3. **LIVE MUSIC & BLUES MUSIC RELATED EVENTS COVID-19/PANDEMIC SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:** If you plan to attend a live event, it's advised to contact the venue ahead of time to verify the event(s), safety and social distancing guidelines in place.

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WEEKLY & MONTHLY REGULARLY SCHEDULED LIVE BLUES MUSIC, RELATED EVENTS

SUNDAYS (ALLWAYS check ahead with the venues to verify schedules):

- Sundays, 10:30am-3pm, **Bosco's Sunday Brunch with Joyce Cobb**, Bosco's Squared, 2120 Madison Ave (in Overton Square) **Check ahead with Bosco's to verify Joyce's schedule**
- Sundays, 11am, **Joe Restivo 4**, Lafayette's Music Room (Overton Square), Madison Ave
- Sundays, afternoon, **Flic's Pics Band**, BB King's, Beale St
- Sundays, afternoon, **Richard Wilson**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Sundays, afternoon, **Pam & Terry**, Ghost River Brewery, Beale St
- Sundays, 6:30pm-12am, **Wild Bill's Jukin' Blues Jam**, hosted by The Juke Joint Allstars, Wild Bill's Blues Pub, 1580 Vollintine Ave. **(Jammers bring your instruments, drum sticks & mics)**
- Sundays, 8pm-12am, **Booker 'Blues' Brown**, The Blues Club, 1405 Airways Blvd
- Sundays, **FreeWorld**, Blues City Café, Beale St

MONDAYS (ALWAYS check ahead with the venues to verify schedules):

- Mondays, 7-11pm, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation All-Stars**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St.
- Mondays, 7-11pm, **Rob & The Rockin' 88s** (incl. Rodney Polk), Blues City Café, Beale St 2nd

TUESDAYS (ALWAYS check ahead with the venues to verify schedules):

- Tuesdays, 7-11pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks**, Blues City Café, Beale Street
- Tuesdays, 7-11pm, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation All-Stars**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St.
- Tuesday (once/month) 7-10pm, **Royal Blues Band Jam**, Lafayette's Music Room, Madison Ave., Overton Square. **Call ahead, check venue website to verify schedule.**
- 2nd Tuesdays (**once/month**), 7-9:30pm, **The Lizzard Kings**, Carolina Watershed, Carolina Ave., (downtown Memphis) **Call ahead, check venue website to verify schedule.**

WEDNESDAYS (ALWAYS check ahead with the venues to verify schedules):



- Wednesdays, 7-11pm, **Elmo and the Shades**, Neil's Music Room, 5727 Quince Rd Thursdays, 6:30pm-12am,

THURSDAYS (ALWAYS check ahead with the venues to verify schedules):

- **Wild Bill's Jukin' Blues Jam**, hosted by The Juke Joint Allstars, Wild Bill's Blues Pub, 1580 Vollintine Ave. (Jammers bring your instruments, drum sticks & mics)
- Thursdays 6-8pm, **Duane Cleveland Band**, Barretville General Store, 9053 Barret Road Millington, TN 38053, <http://www.barretvillegeneralstore.com/>
- Thursdays, 6-9pm, **Van Duren**, Mortimer's, Perkins Rd @ Sam Cooper Blvd
- Thursdays, 7-10pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St.
- Thursdays, 7-11pm, **John Williams & A440 Band** (\$10 cover), Neil's Music Room, 5727 Quince Rd
- **Thursdays, 7:30-11pm, Memphis Blues Society Jam, hosted by Jacki Flora & Friends, RockHouse Live- Memphis, 5709 Raleigh-LaGrange Rd. (Jammers bring your instruments, drum sticks & mics)**
- Thursdays, 7:30pm, **Rodd Bland & The Memphis Royals**, B.B. King's Blues Club, Beale St

FRIDAYS (ALWAYS, check ahead with the venues to verify schedules):

- Fridays, 6-9pm, **Alphonso Sanders**, NAPA Café, 5101 Sanderlin, Suite 122, Memphis (phone 901.683.0441) Call venue ahead to verify schedule.
- Fridays, 8pm-12am, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars**, Blues Hall at Rum Boogie Café, Beale Street
- Fridays, 8pm-12am, **Blind Mississippi Morris**, Blues City Café, Beale Street
- Fridays, 8-11pm, **FreeWorld**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
- Fridays, 9:30pm-12:30pm, **Elmo and the Shades**, Alfred's on Beale Street
- 1st Friday every month, 9:30pm-midnight, **Sing for Your Supper hosted by Donna Bowers**, Westy's Bar & Grill, 346 N. Main St.
- 2nd, 4th & 5th Friday nights, 9:30-midnight, **Red Bow Rocks hosted by Donna Bowers**, performing with a host of talented Memphis musicians, Westy's Bar & Grill, 346 N. Main St.
- 3rd Friday every month, 9:30pm-midnight, **Rockin' the Round hosted by Donna Bowers**, Westy's Bar & Grill, 346 N. Main St.

SATURDAYS (ALWAYS check ahead with the venues to verify schedules):

- Saturdays, 12noon-4pm, **Richard Wilson**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
 - Saturdays, 4pm, **Flic's Pics Band**, BB King's, Beale St.
 - Saturdays, **Pam & Terry**, Ghost River Brewery, Beale St.
 - Saturdays, 6-9pm, **Alphonso Sanders**, NAPA Café, 5101 Sanderlin, Suite 122, Memphis (phone 901.683.0441) Call venue ahead to verify schedule.
 - Saturdays, 7-10pm, **Julia Cruz Magness w/pianist Curtis Jones**, Peabody Hotel lobby corner bar, Union Ave. downtown
 - Saturdays, 8pm-12am, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation Allstars**, Blues Hall at Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
 - Saturdays, 8pm-12am, **Blind Mississippi Morris**, Blues City Café, Beale Street
 - Saturdays, 8-11pm, **FreeWorld**, Rum Boogie Cafe, Beale St
 - Saturdays, 9:30pm-12:30pm, **Elmo and the Shades**, Alfred's on Beale Street
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Joyce Cobb Live Music Schedule, late March-May 2023

- Sundays- 10:30am-3pm **Bosco's Sunday Brunch with Joyce Cobb**, Bosco's Squared, 2120 Madison Ave (in Overton Square) Check ahead with Bosco's to verify Joyce's schedule
 - Thu Mar 30, 12noon, **Joyce Cobb**, Radio-Memphis 'Nooner' show (www.Radio-Memphis.com)
 - Fri Mar 31, 12:30pm, **Joyce Cobb**, WMC-TV (Ch. 05)
 - Fri Mar 31, 6:30-8pm, **Joyce Cobb**, free, cash bar, Shell on Wheels- Memphis Black Arts Alliance Jazz-A-Flre Series, Benjamin L. Hooks Central Library, 3030 Poplar Ave.
 - Sat Apr 08- Mon Apr 10, **Joyce Cobb aboard the American Queen 'Countess'**, Mississippi River cruise
 - Sun Apr 16, 4-6pm, **"World Music Dance Party" hosted by Joyce Cobb**, Pledge drive special, WEVL FM89.9 (www.WEVL.org)
 - Tue Apr 18, 2-4pm, **"Voices" hosted by Joyce Cobb**, Pledge drive special, WEVL FM89.9 (www.WEVL.org)
 - Wed Apr 19, 8-10, **"Songs for My Father" hosted by Joyce Cobb**, Pledge drive special, WEVL FM89.9 (www.WEVL.org)
 - Sat Apr 22- Mon Apr 24, **Joyce Cobb aboard the 'American Queen**, Mississippi River cruise
 - May 11, **Joyce Cobb/Adam Holton, Neil Young Tribute**, Germantown Performing Arts Center (GPAC), 1801 Exeter Rd., Germantown, TN
 - Sun May 14, **Joyce Cobb- Sunset Jazz on Court Square**, Downtown Memphis
 - Thu May 18, **A Tribute to Joyce Cobb**, Germantown Performing Arts Center (GPAC), 1801 Exeter Rd., Germantown, TN
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Bad Penny Promotions Singer Songwriter showcases and Open Mics:

- Tuesday Nights, 7-11pm, **HIT the MIC/Open Mic Night**, Rockhouse Live Memphis 5709 Raleigh LaGrange. Open Mic with a Headliner showcase at halftime from 8:30-9:30 pm.
- Fridays, Radio-Memphis, 2-3pm (sometimes from 3-4pm), **The Mama Red Show**, featuring singer-songwriters being interviewed and performing their originals online at: www.radio-memphis.com.
- First Friday of every month, 9:30pm-12am, **Sing for Your Supper**, Westy's 346 N. Main St., spotlighting three Singer Songwriters and each performs a forty minute set for dinner, tips and two beers or sodas.
- Third Friday of every month, 9:30pm-12 am, **"Rockin' the Round"**, Westy's 346 N. Main St., featuring THREE performers playing "in the round" for tips, dinner and two beers or sodas from.
- 2nd, 4th, and 5th Friday nights every month, 9:30pm-12am **"Red Bow Rocks Westy's"** featuring Red Bow and other Singer Songwriters performing for tips, dinner, and two beers or sodas. Westy's 346 N. Main St.
- Sundays, 3:30-4pm, **"Rockin' the House" Singer Songwriter Spotlight**, RockHouse LIVE, 5709 Raleigh Lagrange. One Singer Songwriter act performs a thirty minute segment during the Mother Lode Show from for tips.

- Sunday nights, 8:30-11:30pm, "**Hit the Mic-Collierville**" RockHouse Live Collierville, 336 New Byhalia Rd., Collierville, TN. HTM begins with a Headliner set from 8:30-9:30 pm, followed by an Open Mic until 11:30pm.

LIVE MUSIC & BLUES MUSIC RELATED EVENTS, Listed in order by date. **(Check ahead with the venues to verify schedules):**

(For venue information see further below in this calendar document)

MAY 2023:



West Memphis Blues Off Broadway Music Series:

Every Thursday evening in May, 6-9pm, Eugene Woods Civic Center
 Parking Area: 212 West Polk Avenue; Rain or Shine: Rain Location Civic Auditorium
 FOOD TRUCKS, BEER, FREE LIVE MUSIC
 Lawn Chairs Welcome, No Coolers, www.VisitWestMemphis.com

- Thu May 04: **The Keith Johnson Trio, Elmo & The Shades**
 - Thu May 11: **The Stone Gas Band, Super Chikan**
 - Thu May 18: **Even Odds, The Soul Shockers**
 - Thu May 25: **The Billy Gibson Band, John Williams & A-440**
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- Mon May 01, 7-11pm, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation All-Stars**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
 - Tue May 02, 7-11pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks**, Blues City Café, Beale Street
 - Tue May 02, 7-11pm, **Vince Johnson & The Plantation All-Stars**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
 - Wed May 03, 7-11pm, **Elmo & The Shades**, Neil's Music Room, Quince Rd
 - Fri May 05 thru Sun May 07, **M.I.M Beale Street Music Festival, Tom Lee Park + free Blues Stage, Handy Park, Beale Street**
 - Fri May 05, 9:30pm, **Elmo & The Shades**, Alfred's on Beale
 - Sat May 06, 9am-11am, **Charlotte Taylor (solo)**, Memphis Farmers Market
 - Sat May 06, 9:30pm, **Elmo & The Shades**, Alfred's on Beale
 - Tue May 09, 7-9:30pm, **The Lizzard Kings**, Carolina Watershed, Carolina Ave. south of downtown Memphis
 - Tue May 09, **Soul Rebels**, Railgarten, 2166 Central Ave (<https://railgarten.com/>)
 - Wed May 10, Annual **Blues Hall of Fame Awards**, Halloran Center at the Orpheum, downtown Memphis (www.Blues.org)
 - Wed May 10, (following Blues Hall of Fame Awards) **Big Llou's Blues Hall of Fame Tribute Jam**, Hard Rock Café, Beale St
 - Thu May 11, 6pm-9pm, **Charlotte Taylor (solo)**, Sticky's Patio, Little Rock, AR
 - Thu May 11, Annual **Blues Music Awards**, downtown Memphis (www.Blues.org)
 - Sat May 13, **Charlotte Taylor & Friends**, Otto Stok 1935 Art and Music Festival, Delta Blues Winery Lakeland, TN
 - Sat May 13, **Doug MacLeod**, Red's BBQ & Blues, Coldwater, MS

- Wed May 17, 6-8pm, **Dave Lambert**, Overton Park Golf Course Club House,
- **Thu May 18, Celebrate Joyce Cobb**, , GPAC (Germantown Performing Arts Center), Germantown, TN, www.GPACWeb.com
- Fri May 19, 6-9pm, **The Delta Project, Landon Lane & The Ivories**, Music by the Lake, Bartlett Performing Arts Conf. Center (BPACC), Bartlett, TN, www.BPACC.org
- Sat, May 20, 11am, **Doug MacLeod**, Elwood's Shack
- Sat May 20, **Queen Ann Hines**, 6-8pm, Railgarten, Central Ave
- Sat May 20, **Charlotte Taylor, Illana Katz Katz**, and more, Women in Blues Clarksdale, MS.
- Sun May 21, 3pm, **Dale Watson**, Hernando's Hideaway, Old Hernando Rd.
- Mon May 22, 7pm, **Ally Venable w/special guest Gemini Dragon**, Lafayette's Music Room, Overton Square
- Tue, May 23, 6pm, **Doug MacLeod**, Central BBQ - Downtown
- Thu May 25, Free, **Family Day w/Lucky 7 Brass Band**, GPAC (Germantown Performing Arts Center), Germantown, TN
- Thu May 25, 6-9pm, **The Billy Gibson Band, John Williams & A-440**, West Memphis Blues Off Broadway Music Series, Eugene Woods Civic Center
www.VisitWestMemphis.com
- Thu May 25, 6pm-9pm, **Charlotte Taylor (solo)**, Stickyz Patio, Little Rock, AR
- Fri May 26, 7-11pm, **The Lizzard Kings**, Red's Coldwater BBQ & Blues, Coldwater, MS
- Sat May 27, **Ben Ether & The Etherians along with a few of his friends**, VIP Entertainment Center, 3270 Elvis Presley Blvd., \$20 cover at the Door!!, No tickets SOLD online or in ADVANCE!!

EXIT 56 BLUES FEST 2023
MAY 27-28

Saturday, May 27

- 10 am: Sean "Bad" Apple
- 11 am: Daniel McClain
- Noon: Simply Leland & Tennessee Smoke
- 1 pm: JD Taylor & The Blues Ride
- 2 pm: The Bonafide Bluesmen
- 4 pm: Last Chance Jug Band
- 5 pm: Sugar Lime Blue

Sunday, May 28

- 10 am: Rita Perry
- 11 am: TBA
- Noon: Joni Bishop
- 1 pm: Charlotte Taylor
- 2 pm: Mehuman
- 3 pm: Angela Easley
- 4 pm: Reba Russell

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MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

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- Sat May 27 & Sun May 28, **Exit 56 Blues Fest**, I-40 @ Exit 56. Brownsville, TN www.Exit56Blues.com
- Wed May 31, **That Time of the Month, Memphis Women in Music Showcase**, B-Side Memphis
- Wed May 31, 8pm, **Just Groovin' Experience**, Hernando's Hideaway
- Wed May 31, 6-9pm, **Walleye**, Rotolo's Craft & Crush, 681 S. White Station Rd. Memphis, 38117

JUNE 2023:

- Sat Jun 03, 7pm, **Doug MacLeod, Jeff Jenson, Mick Kolassa**, South Main Sounds, downtown Memphis
- Sat Jun 03, 8pm, **DuWayne Burnside**, Hernando's Hideaway
- Sun Jun 04, 6pm, **Susan Marshall**, Memphis Listening Lab, Crosstown Concourse
- Fri Jun 09, 6-9pm, **FreeWorld, The Bugaloos**, Music by the Lake, Bartlett Performing Arts Conf. Center (BPACC), Bartlett, TN, www.BPACC.org
- June 10 – Oct 22, **The Guitar and a Changing Nation** (a touring exhibit), MoSH: Memphis Museum of Science & History (formerly Pink Palace), Central Ave
- Thu Jun 15, 6-10pm, **Seeing Red**, Peabody Rooftop Party Series, www.PeabodyMemphis.com

JULY 2023:

- Sat Jul 01, 9pm-1pm, **Walleye**, Rocky's, Spotswood Shopping Center (in east Memphis)
- Thu Jul 20, 6-10pm, **Lucky 7 Brass Band**, Peabody Rooftop Party Series, www.PeabodyMemphis.com

SEPTEMBER 2023:



- Sat Sept 02 & Sun Sept 03, **R.L. Boyce Picnic**, Como, MS (www.RLBoycePicnic.com)
- Fri Sep 29 thru Sat Oct 01, **MEMPHO Music Festival**, Radians Amphitheater at the Memphis Botanic Garden, www.MemphoFest.com

OCTOBER 2023:

- Fri Sep 29 thru Sat Oct 01, **MEMPHO Music Festival**, Radians Amphitheater at the Memphis Botanic Garden, www.MemphoFest.com

4. VENUE, ARTIST SPECIFIC LIVE MUSIC & MUSIC RELATED EVENTS (listed in alphabetical order):

AJE DREAMLAND PRODUCTIONS

AJE Dreamland Productions Schedule (<http://www.ajedreamland.com>)

Every Friday night, 9pm, Comcast Channel 17 (Memphis), honored! We have 350,000+ customers. <http://www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm> All Events. In Music Events for Memphis, TN: <https://allevents.in/memphis/music?ref=cityhome-popupmenu>

ArtsMemphis Event Schedule: <https://www.artsmemphis.org/events>

Bartlett Performing Arts & Conference Center, 3663 Appling Rd., Bartlett, TN 38133 SCHEDULE: <https://bpacc.org/248/Upcoming-Shows>

B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103:

Calendar: <https://www.bbking.com/memphis/music>

B-Side Memphis, 1553 Madison Ave., Suite 101, (inside Minglewood Plaza)
<http://bsidememphis.com>



Blues City Café, The Blues City Band Box, 142 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103

Calendar: <http://www.bluescitycafe.com/music/>

Buckman Arts Center at St. Mary's, 2021 Events 60 Perkins Extended Memphis, TN 38117, phone: 901.537.1483

Calendar: <https://www.buckmanartscenter.com/events/>

Center for Southern Folklore, 119 S. Main St (downtown Memphis)

Schedule: Contact the CfSF (see below) for the uniquely-Memphis live music schedule.

Center for Southern Folklore 119 S. Main St., Memphis, TN, 38103, phone: (901) 525-3655

- E-mail: info@southernfolklore.com,
- Web: <http://www.southernfolklore.com>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/southernfolklore/>

Choose 901 Music, Events: <https://choose901.com/category/music/>

Clarksdale, Mississippi, Cat Head Delta Blues & Folk Arts, 252 Delta Ave., Clarksdale, MS.
(<http://www.cathead.biz>) Mississippi's Blues Music Store, be sure to visit!!

- Mississippi Delta Music Calendar: <http://www.cathead.biz/music-calendar>

Crosstown Arts, and Crosstown Arts Theater, Concert's at the Green Room

1350 Concourse Ave., Memphis, TN 38104

For more information, event calendar and tickets:

- Crosstown Arts: <http://www.crosstownarts.org>
- The Green Room at Crosstown Arts: <https://crosstownarts.org/music/green-room/>
- Crosstown Arts Event Calendar: <https://crosstownarts.org/calendar/>

Delta Blues Winery, Lakeland, TN

Weekly Free Music Sunday Afternoons in the Tasting Room, and concerts outside Fridays 7-10pm (Seasonal)
Free family friendly events, bring a lawn chair & picnic basket. Please do not bring pets, beer, liquor, or wine.
Wine is available by the tasting, glass or bottle in the tasting room.

Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002 (phone 901-829-4685). Stewart Road is north of I-40
off TN Hwy 385 (between Millington & Arlington). For more info: <http://deltablueswinery.com/>

Ghost River Brewing Co Taproom, Beale Street, 341 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103

Calendar: <https://www.ghostriverbrewing.com/bealeevents>

Lafayette's Music Room, 2119 Madison Ave. (in Overton Square), Memphis, TN 38104:

Music Calendar: <https://lafayettes.com/event-calendar-memphis/>

Memphis Flyer Event Schedule: <https://events.memphisflyer.com/cal>

South Main Sounds, 550 S. Main St., Memphis, TN 38013, 2022

Mark Parsell, <http://www.SouthMainSounds.com>

Stax Museum of American Soul Music

Events & Programs: www.staxmuseum.com/events

All music events & programs are FREE and open to the public. Unless noted otherwise, All programs held at
926 E. McLemore Ave All events listed are at: Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 E. McLemore Ave
901-261-6338, <http://www.staxmuseum.com>

Railgarten, 2166 Central Ave., Memphis, TN 38104

Calendar: <https://railgarten.com/music/>

**Rum Boogie Cafe, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, King's Palace Café Tap Room, King's Palace Cafe
Patio (seasonal) on Beale Street. Plus Mesquite Chop House, Spindini & Sleep Out Louie's**

Calendar: <http://www.eatdrinkboogie.com/live-music.html>

We Are Memphis, Music Events: <https://wearememphis.com/music>

5. MUSICIAN/BAND WEBLINKS

- 3G Blues Band (Papa Don McMinn Family): <https://www.facebook.com/3GBluesBand/>
- Barbara Blue: <http://barbarablue.com/schedule.html>
- Al Corté: <https://www.facebook.com/AlCorteMusic/>
- Big Rick & The Troublemakers: <https://www.facebook.com/BigRickandtroublemakers/>
- Blind Mississippi Morris: <http://www.BlindMississippiMorris.com>
- Blue Mother Tupelo: <https://bluemothertupelo.com/> & <https://bluemothertupelo.com/shows>
- Bo-Keys: <http://www.thebokeys.com>
- Brad Webb & Friends: <http://www.bradwebb.com>
- Elmo and the Shades: <http://elmoandtheshades.com>
- Eric Deaton Trio: <http://www.ericdeatonmusic.com>
- Eric Hughes, Eric Hughes Trio, Eric Hughes Band: <http://www.erichughesband.com/upcomingshows.cfm>
- Eric Sommer: <https://ericsommer.com/events/>
- Ghost Town Blues Band: <http://www.ghosttownbluesband.com>
- Gracie Curran & The High Falutin' Band: <http://www.Graciecurran.com>
- Jeff Jensen Band: <http://jeffjensenband.com/tour-dates/>
- John Németh, The Blue Dreamers & Love Light Orchestra <http://johnnemeth.com>
- Laura Cheadle: <https://lauracheadle.com/dates/>
- Larry Dodson of the Bar Kays: <http://www.larrydofthebarkays.com>
- Little Boys Blue: <http://littleboysblue.bandzoogle.com/shows>
- Low Society: http://www.reverbnation.com/artist/artist_shows/385580
- Lizzard Kings, The (Memphis, TN): www.thelizzardkings.com
- Mick Kolassa: <http://mimsmick.com/>
- Reba Russell Band: <http://www.rebarussell.com/>
- Robert Kimbrough, Sr., BluesConnection: <http://robertkimbroughsr.com>
- Scott Sharrard: <https://www.bandsintown.com/a/15068189-scott-sharrard>
- Sister Lucille: <http://sisterlucilleband.com>
- Southern Avenue: <http://www.SouthernAvenueMusic.com>
- Victor Wainwright, Victor Wainwright & The Wild Roots: <https://victorwainwright.com>
- Vince Johnson and the Plantation All Stars: <https://www.facebook.com/VinceJohnsonPlantationAllstars/>
- Will Tucker Band: <http://www.willtuckermusic.com>

Also see the Memphis Blues Society & Midsouth Musician, Duo, Band Directory at:

http://www.memphisbluessociety.com/content.aspx?page_id=22&club_id=539640&module_id=166520

6. MEMPHIS & MID SOUTH VENUE ADDRESSES & WEBSITES:

- B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale St: <http://bbkings.com/memphis/calendar/>
- Bar DKDC, 964 S. Cooper St., Memphis, TN 38104
- Barretville General Store, 9053 Barret Road Millington, TN 38053, <http://www.barretvillegeneralstore.com/>
- Blind Bear Speakeasy, 119 N. Main St: <http://www.blindbearmemphis.com/>
- Blue Note Bar & Grill, 341 Beale St., Memphis, TN: <http://www.bluenotebarandgrillinc.com>
- Blues City Café, 138 Beale St <http://www.bluescitycafe.com/>
- Carolina Watershed, 141 E. Carolina Ave: <https://www.carolinawatershed.com>
- Center for Southern Folklore, 119 S. Main Street (Downtown Memphis) <http://www.southernfolklore.com>
- The Cove, 2559 Broad Ave: <http://www.thecovememphis.com>

- Delta Blues Winery, 6585 Stewart Rd., Lakeland, TN 38002: <http://deltablueswinery.com/newsevents/events-2/>
- Jerry Lawler's Championship Restaurant and Bar, 159 Beale St.
- Ghost River Brewing Co, Beale Street Taproom, 341 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103: <https://www.ghostriverbrewing.com/beale-events>
- Ground Zero Blues Club, 0 Blues Alley, Clarksdale, MS: <http://www.groundzerobluesclubmusic.com/>
- Growlers, 1911 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104
- Hernando's Hideaway, 3210 Old Hernando Rd., Memphis, TN 38116: <http://www.worldfamoushernandoshideaway.com>
- Hi-Tone Cafe, 412-414 N. Cleveland St: www.hitonememphis.com
- Jerry King Lawler's Hall of Fame Bar & Grill, 159 Beale St., Memphis, TN 38103
- Lafayette's, Music Room, 2119 Madison Ave: <http://www.lafayettesmusicroom.com/>
- Loflin Yard, 7 W. Carolina Ave: <http://www.loflinyard.com/>
- The Lounge at 3rd & Court, 24. N. B.B. King Blvd., Memphis, TN 38103
- King's Palace Cafe, 162 Beale St: <http://kingspalacecafe.com/>
- King's Palace Cafe's Tap Room, 168 Beale St: <http://memphistaproom.com>
- Mesquite Chop House, 5860 Getwell Rd., Southaven, MS 38672
- 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>
- Railgarten, 2166 Central Ave: <http://www.railgarten.com/>
- Rum Boogie Cafe, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, King's Palace Cafe Tap Room, and King's Palace Cafe Patio Schedules: <http://www.eatdrinkboogie.com/live-music.html>
- Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St: <http://silkyosullivans.com>
- Stax Museum of American Soul Music, 926 E. McLemore Ave: www.staxmuseum.com/events
- Westy's, 346 N. Main St. (downtown Memphis): <http://www.westysmemphis.com/>

To view the complete Gig & Event Calendar, learn more about the Memphis Blues Society, become a member and to volunteer for the MBS, visit the MBS homepage: <http://www.memphisbluessociety.com/>

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