

DECEMBER 2019 – JANUARY 2020, MEMPHIS BLUES SOCIETY GIG & EVENT CALENDAR  
(part of the Memphis Blues Society eNewsletter)



MUSICIAN/BAND SCHEDULE WEBLINKS:

- Barbara Blue: <http://barbarablue.com/schedule.html>
- Eric Hughes, Eric Hughes Trio, Eric Hughes Band: <http://www.ericughesband.com/upcomingshows.cfm>
- Ghost Town Blues Band: <http://www.ghosttownbluesband.com/Tour.php>
- Jeff Jensen Band: <http://jeffjensenband.com/tour-dates/>
- John Nemeth: <http://johnnemeth.com/bandsintown/>
- Larry Dodson of the BarKeys: <http://www.larrydofthebarkays.com>
- 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)
- Scott Sharrard: <https://www.bandsintown.com/a/15068189-scott-sharrard>
- Stax Museum Events: <http://staxmuseum.com/events>
- Will Tucker Band: <http://www.willtuckermusic.com>

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

Memphis Blues Society Sponsored Blues Jams

- Thursdays 7:30-11pm, **Brad Webb & Friends Blues Jam**, sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, RockHouse Live, 5709 Raleigh-Lagrange Rd., Memphis, TN 38134

Other Blues Jams in Memphis and the Midsouth:

- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly\*, 7-10pm, **Royal Blues Band Big Jam, Jack Rowell, Jr.**, Lafayette's Music Room, 2119 Madison Ave. (\*the day of month is subject to change, call Lafayette's ahead of time to verify the date for the Jam)

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WEEKLY & MONTHLY REGULARLY SCHEDULED GIGS & EVENTS

**IMPORTANT:** all times listed are local U.S. Central Time; the dates and times listed 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.

Sundays

- Sundays, 9am-noon, **The Blues Brunch**, WXXM, 98.1 FM The Max Radio, Memphis, hosted by Robb Morrison, <http://www.981themax.com/>
- Sundays, 11:30am- 2:30pm, **Joyce Cobb with the Bosco's Band**, Sunday Brunch, Bosco's Squared, Madison Ave, Overton Square
- Sundays, 2:30-6:30pm, **Flicks Picks feat. Chris McDaniel**, B.B. Kings Blues Club, Beale Street
- Sundays, 4-8pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's, 183 Beale St
- **Sundays, 8-11pm, Radio-Memphis 'Booze and Blues' show webcast, hosted by Ric Chetter**  
<http://www.radio-memphis.com>
- Sundays, 8pm, **Blues Show**, WYPL, 89.3 FM Radio, Memphis
- Sundays, 8-10pm, **Memphis Made**, WEGR, 102.7FM, Rock 102.7, hosted by Catrina

### **Mondays**

- Mondays, Noon- 1pm, **'Music Monday'** webcast hosted by Donna Bowers, Radio-Memphis webcast, <http://www.radio-memphis.com>
- 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, 126 Beale St. (<http://www.MemphisMusicMatters.org>)

### **Tuesdays**

- Tuesdays, 7pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues**, Blues City Cafe, 138 Beale St.
- Tuesdays 8pm- 12am, **Don Valentine's 3- Piece Chicken & a Biscuit**, King's Palace Café's Tap Room, 162 Beale St.
- Every 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday monthly\*, **7-10pm, Royal Blues Band Big Jam, Jack Rowell, Jr.**, Lafayette's Music Room, 2119 Madison Ave. (\*the day of month is subject to change, call Lafayette's ahead of time to verify)

### **Wednesdays**

- 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 8pm- 12am, **Don Valentine's 3- Piece Chicken & a Biscuit**, King's Palace Café's Tap Room, 162 Beale St.

### **Thursdays**

- Thursdays, 7-9pm, **Barbara Blue with Nat Kerr (piano)**, Silky O'Sullivan's 183 Beale St.
- **Thursdays 7:30-11pm, Brad Webb & Friends Blues Jam**, sponsored by the Memphis Blues Society, RockHouse Live, 5709 Raleigh-Lagrange Rd., Memphis, TN 38134

### **Fridays**

- Fridays, 8-10am, **Blues Today**, WEVL89.9 FM (Memphis), Hosted by Chuck (<http://www.wevl.org>)
- 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, [www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm](http://www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm)

### **Saturdays**

- First Saturdays each month, 10pm, **Don Valentine's 3- Piece Chicken & a Biscuit featuring Booker Brown**, Sane's Blues, Moscow, TN
- Saturdays 9am-Noon, **Blues At Sunrise with RJ Stone**, WRBQ 103.5FM (Memphis) <http://www.soulclassics.com/>
- Saturdays, 12:30- 430pm, **Flicks Picks feat. Chris McDaniel**, B.B. Kings Blues Club, Beale Street
- Saturdays, 5-9pm, **Earl "The Pearl" Banks & The Peoples of the Blues**, Blues City Cafe, 138 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, 8-10pm, **Billy's Blues**, WVZM, 100.3FM (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.

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### **VENUE SPECIFIC MUSIC & MUSIC RELATED EVENTS (listed in alphabetical order):**

#### **The Vault, 8pm**

- Dec 06, **Mark Bryan**
- Dec 07, **Andrew Cabigao**
- Dec 13, **Turnstyles**
- Dec 14, **Rev Down Band**
- Dec 20, **Jack Rowell, Jr**
- Dec 21, **Meanwhile in MS**
- Dec 27, **Hillbilly Mojo**
- Dec 28, **Vintage**

#### **Momma's Roadhouse, 8pm**

- Dec 06, **Jerry Patton**
- Dec 13, **Andrew Cabigao**
- Dec 20, **Adam McClelland**
- Dec 27, **Frank Caswell**

**Sunrise Memphis, 10am**

- Dec 01, **Steve Schad**
- Dec 08, **King Margo**
- Dec 15, **KC Johns**
- Dec 22, **Andrew Cabigao**
- Dec 22, **Wyly Bigger**

**South Main Sounds, 7pm**

- Dec 05, **Sydney Carty and Friends**
- Dec 06, **Jimmy Stephen's Christmas Show, feat. Bailey Bigger, Melinda Milligan, Paul Waits, Alice Hasen, Rice Drewry, Tony Manard**
- Dec 07, **A night with King Margo**
- Dec 12, **Andrew Cabigao and Friends**
- Dec 13, **Songwriter Night #133 feat. Rev Down, Delta Joe Sanders, Jesse Jordan, Sydney Carty**
- Dec 14, **Live Music**
- Dec 19, **Live Music**
- Dec 20, **Hit Songwriter Joe Leathers and Friends**
- Dec 21, **Live Music**

**Loflin Yard, 9pm-12am**

- Dec 20, **FreeWorld's 33rd Annual Holidaze Celebration**

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**B.B. King's Blues Club**, 143 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103: <https://www.bbkkings.com/memphis/music>

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**Blues City Café**, The Blues City Band Box, 142 Beale Street, Memphis, TN 38103:  
<http://www.bluescitycafe.com/music/>



When the Blues City Café December 2019 calendar is available, it will be posted in a revision to this calendar.

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## Buckman Arts Center at St. Mary's, 2019-2020 Events



- Event: **Buckman Dance Conservatory Presents the *Nutcracker***
  - Date: Friday, December 6, 2019, 6pm & Saturday, December 7, 2019, 2pm
  
  - Event: ***Reflections by the Sea: a collection of quilts, paintings and photographs* by Marilyn League and Frederique Zindy**
  - Date: January 17, 2020 to February 24, 2020; Opening Reception Friday, January 17, 2020, 5 to 7pm
  - Time: Monday through Friday 10am to 4pm; Ticket Price: Free
  
  - Event: **An Evening with Gaby Moreno**
  - Date: Friday, January 17, 2020, 8pm, Tickets: \$35 adults, \$30 students
  
  - Event: **Popovich Comedy Pet Theater**
  - Date: Thursday, January 23, 2020, 5pm & 7pm; More info: [comedypet.com](http://comedypet.com); Tickets: \$36 adults, \$31 students
  
  - Event: **Swedish Jam Factory**
  - Date: Friday, January 31, 2020, 8pm, More info: [facebook.com/SwedishJamFactory](https://facebook.com/SwedishJamFactory), Tickets: \$28 adults, \$23 students
  
  - Event: **Dirty Dozen Brass Band**
  - Date: Sunday, February 9, 2020, 7pm; More info: [www.dirtydozenbrass.com](http://www.dirtydozenbrass.com); Tickets: \$38 adults, \$33 students
  
  - Event: ***New Works* by Bill Huettel**
  - Date: February 28, 2020 to April 6, 2020, Opening Reception Friday, February 28, 2020, 5 to 7pm
  - Time: Monday through Friday 10am to 4pm, Ticket Price: Free
  
  - Event: **Trout Fishing in America**
  - Date: Friday, February 28, 2020, 8pm; Ticket Price: \$20 for adults; \$15 for students
  
  - Event: **Magic Carpet Ride with Trout Fishing in America**
  - Date: Saturday, February 29, 2020, 10 am, Ticket Price \$5 children, Free for adults.
  
  - Event: **The Flying Karamazov Brothers**
  - Date: Sunday, March 29, 2020, 7pm; More info: [www.fkb.com](http://www.fkb.com); Ticket Price: \$35 adults, \$30 students
  
  - Event: **An Evening with Oleta Adams**
  - Date: Saturday, April 18, 2020, 8pm, Ticket Price: \$38 adults, \$33 students
  
  - Event: ***Etoiles: A Celebration of Dance with excerpts from Alice in Wonderland***
  - Date: Friday, May 15, 2020, 6 pm & Saturday May 16, 2020, 2pm; Ticket Price: \$20 adults, \$15 students
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**CENTER FOR SOUTHERN FOLKLORE, 119 S. Main St (downtown Memphis)**



### **Center for Southern Folklore Stage- Schedule**

Contact the CfSF (see below) for the Uniquely-Memphis performers scheduled to perform.

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**



### **Delta Blues Winery Weekly Free Music Concerts, Sunday Afternoons in the Tasting Room, and Fridays 7-10pm (Seasonal)**

These are Free Family Friendly events - bring a lawn chair and 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) <http://deltablueswinery.com/>



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**First Friday Acoustic Café, Howard Vance Guitar Academy**

978 Reddoch Cove, Memphis, TN 38119, for reservations call: 901-767-6940

**REMINDER: No Café in January 2020**

**Fri Dec. 06, 2019: December Theme - Holiday Music, featuring Academy All-Stars and Special guests**

Admission: \$5, Doors open: 5pm; Music begins: 5:30pm

Finger food, Beverages and Entertainment until 8:00 pm

Updated First Friday Acoustic Cafes:

2019:

- Fri Dec 06: Holiday Music

2020:

- **January: NO CAFE**
  - Fri Feb 07: Love Songs
  - Fri Mar 06: Celtic Music
  - Fri Apr 03: Blues & Jazz
  - Fri May 01: South of the Border
  - Fri Jun 05: Bluegrass
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**RADIO-MEMPHIS BOOZE & BLUES SHOW WEBCAST**, Sunday Evenings 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.

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

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

Listen to previous show podcasts available at: <https://www.radio-memphis.com/podcasts/>

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

**December 2019:**

- Sun Dec 01: **Toni Green/French Film Documentary crew**
  - Sun Dec 08: **Zeke Johnson Tribute/Celebration feat. live in-studio music by Jug Band Rascals, Don McGregor, Donna Bowers & Dave Lambert, Tony Manard and more**
  - Sun Dec 15: **Gracie Curran**
  - Sun Dec 22: **TBA**
  - Sat Dec 28, 7-9pm (special Saturday evening show): **Melvino**
  - Sun Dec 29: **TBA**
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**Stax Museum of American Soul Music, Events & Programs:** <http://www.staxmuseum.com>

All music events & programs are FREE and open to the public. All programs held at 926 E. McLemore Ave., unless noted otherwise.



Rum Boogie Cafe, Rum Boogie Café's Blues Hall, King's Palace Café Tap Room, King's Palace Cafe Patio (seasonal), Mesquite Chop House, Spindini & Sleep Out Louie's:

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

When available the December 2019 calendars for River City Management will be posted in a revised version of this calendar.

#### AJE DREAMLAND PRODUCTIONS



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

- Every Friday night, 9pm, Comcast Channel 17, **Dreamland TV Show**. We're grateful and honored! We have 350,000+ customers. <http://www.ajedreamland.co/dreamlandtv.htm>

#### Clarksdale, MS - Cathead, Mississippi's Blues Store Music Calendar:

<http://www.cathead.biz/music-calendar>

#### DECEMBER 2019:

- Every Sunday in December 2019, 6-9pm, **John Nemeth & The Blue Dreamers**, B-Sides (inside Minglewood Hall Plaza, Madison Ave.)
- Sun Dec 01, 6-9pm, **Sister Lucille CD Release Party**, Neil's Grille & Bar, 5727 Quince Rd., Memphis, TN 38119
- Wed Dec 04, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Dec 05, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Dec 06, 7-9pm, **Jimmy Stephens, Jr., Christmas Special**, South Main Sounds, 550S. Main St.
- Fri Dec 06, 9pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Brookhaven Pub, Brookhaven Circle
- Fri Dec 06 – Sat Dec 07, **Burdine's Blues & Greens Festival**, Shack Up Inn, Clarksdale, MS  
<http://www.bbgfestival.com>

- Sat Dec 07, 11am, **Eric Hughes aboard Backbeat Tours**, Beale St
- Sat Dec 08, 6-11pm, **Zeke Johnson Tribute, Radio-Memphis Booze & Blues show special (webcast)**  
(<http://www.radio-memphis.com>)



- Sun Dec 08, 7pm, **Memphis Concert to Protect Our Aquifer (Acoustic Sunday Live! 25th Year)**, First Congregational Church, 1000 Copper St., Memphis, TN 38104, **For questions call: 901-237-2972. PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT** <http://acousticsundaylive.eventive.org>
- Wed Dec 11, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Dec 12, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Sat Dec 14, 11am, **Eric Hughes aboard Backbeat Tours**, Beale St
- Sat, Dec 14, **Doug MacLeod** at Creekside Concerts, Minneapolis, MN
- Sun, Dec 15, **Doug MacLeod Guitar Workshop**, Minneapolis, MN
- Wed, Dec 18, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu Dec 19, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Dec 20, 8pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Sat, Dec 21, 11am, **Eric Hughes aboard Backbeat Tours**
- Sat, Dec 21, 8pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Wed, Dec 25, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Thu, Dec 26, 7pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Rum Boogie Café, Beale St
- Fri Dec 27, 7:30pm, **Don Bryant & The Bo-Keys**, The Green Room at Crosstown Arts
- Fri Dec 27, 8pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Railgarten, Central Ave
- Sat Dec 28, 7:30pm, **John Nemeth & The Lovelight Orchestra**, The Green Room at Crosstown Arts
- Sat Dec 28, 11am, **Eric Hughes aboard Backbeat Tours**
- Sat Dec 31, New Year's Eve, 8pm, **Eric Hughes Band**, Celtic Crossing

#### JANUARY 2020:

- Fri Jan 10, **Susan Marshall and Reba Russell**, Halloran Center at the Orpheum Theater, downtown Memphis
- Wed Jan 23, 2020, **Doug MacLeod**, Official Showcase Folk Alliance International, New Orleans, LA



- Tue Jan 28 – Sat Feb 01, 2020, **36<sup>th</sup> Annual International Blues Challenge presented by the Blues Foundation**, in the clubs on Beale St., Memphis, TN. For information and advance ticket sales visit: <http://www.blues.org>



## MEMPHIS & MID SOUTH VENUE ADDRESSES & WEBSITES:

- B.B. King's Blues Club, 143 Beale St: <http://bbkings.com/memphis/calendar/>
- 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/>
- 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/>
- 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/>
- Growlers, 1911 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, TN 38104
- 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/>
- Loflin Yard, 7 W. Carolina Ave: <http://www.loflinyard.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>
- 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](http://www.staxmuseum.com/events)
- The Stage Stop, 2951 Cela: <https://www.thestagestopmemphis.com/>
- Westy's, 346 N. Main St. (downtown Memphis): <http://www.westysmemphis.com/>

To view the .PDF version of the 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/>

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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*KILLER B GUITARS*

Memphis Blues Society Partners in Kind: **Ellen Klyce, Rattlebone Jones, and Angela Ghoreishi**