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Missy & Heine Andersen are Headed for Memphis



Missy and Heine Andersen are headed to Memphis after capturing honors at the San Diego preliminary round of the International Blues Challenge.

The duo will by BLUSD's entry into the January 2015 IBC competition with bands and solo/duos from around the world in the largest blues contest anywhere. Annually, the event attracts at least 230 acts and thousands of fans.

Missy and Heine won the regional title in the IBC

finals at Tio Leo's on Oct. 18. Other finalists included Harmonica John Frazer, Ben Powell and Cold Sweat with Eddie Sadler and Andres Acuna.

The finals featured the husky vocals of Missy and Heine's impeccable guitar picking as they produced a set of originals and a stirring reworking of a Snooks Eaglin song. Finishing with the Eaglin number, they had the crowd clapping and hollering at their impassioned performance.

Harmonica John played guitar, harmonica and sang, demonstrating not just his musical proficiency, but some fine songwriting.

Ben Powell played his traditional country blues, explaining how the music deeply affected him and set him on his career course. He marvelously paid a tribute to blues pioneer Blind Willie Johnson with a fiery performance of one of Johnson's songs.

Based in Redding, Sadler and former San Diegan Acuna played their version of some Chicago-style blues with a bit of blues rock thrown in.

Judges for the finals were Ken Boozer, Donna Mallen, Peter Oliver, Barney Roach, Big Al Schneider and Doyle Thomas. ~ *Michael Kinsman*

** More pics page 5. Stay tuned for details of our IBC Send-Off Party in January to help raise money to get the Andersen's to Memphis. ■*



BLUSD Discount for Oct 25 Charlie Musselwhite Show

Charlie Musselwhite will be at Poway Center for the Performing Arts on October 25th at 8pm. BLUSD members can receive a 15% ticket discount by using the code **BLUSD** when purchasing on-line: www.powayarts.org/show-charlie-musselwhite-2014.html

Mississippi born Musselwhite is one of the most revered blues harmonica players in the world. He is also a respected singer and songwriter in his own right and has won countless awards during his legendary career including a 2014 Grammy® for Best Blues Album (with Ben Harper), 27 Blues Music Awards, induction into the Blues Hall of Fame in 2010 and multiple Grammy nominations. His collaborations include musical giants like Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, Big Joe Williams, Little Walter, Sonny Boy Williamson, Tom Waits, Eddie Vedder and John Lee Hooker.

Charlie states, "The blues sounded like how I felt growing up. Too many people think of the blues as sad, but I think many of these tunes will immediately dispel that notion, as they are fun, dancing tunes that lift your spirits."

Add a "blues-inspired" dinner to your evening. Dinners are \$35 each, include one beverage (beer, wine or non-alcoholic) and can be purchased online. Tickets to this evening's performance are required for dinner admission. ■



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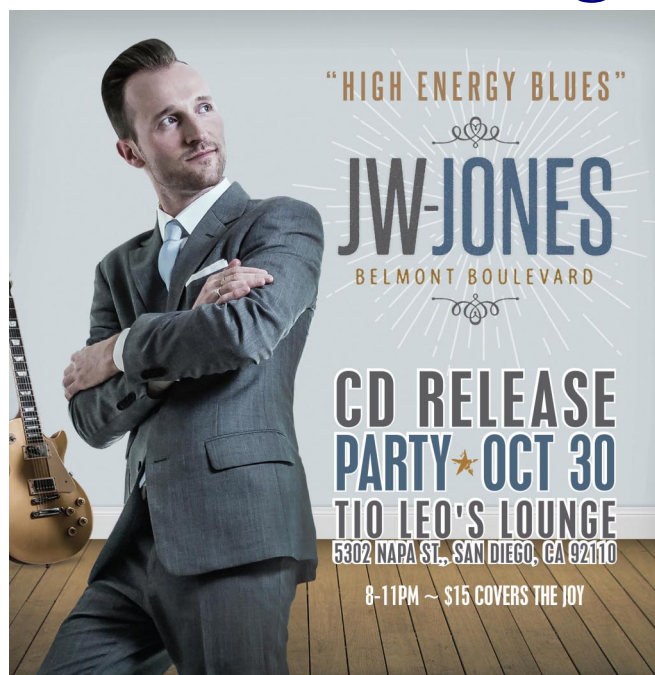
VITAL! Help San Diego Support and Preserve the Blues as a BLUSD Board Member or Volunteer

The BLUSD Board are volunteers dedicated to help promote the blues genre and it's facets in our community. We are looking for blues lovers and community minded folks that want to help preserve and support our San Diego blues here in America's Finest City! Your input is extremely valuable to BLUSD's efforts and we need you! Help us formulate plans for special events and our Blues In The Schools programs, etc. Maybe you have graphic skills, bookkeeping skills, grant-writing skills, organizational skills, web and/or marketing skills or simply are just passionate about the blues and want to help keep BLUSD a vital force. We would LOVE to have you in the family!!

The Board of course can't do it all and we also love our volunteers that show up during the year and give their time for the cause! Without volunteers it's hard to be out there as much as we are spreading the good word of the blues. This is vital as well! You can help man/woman our BLUSD tables at places like Gator By The Bay, the San Diego Blues Fest, Julian Blues Bash, Spring Harp Fest, BLUSD Membership parties, House of Blues JammingOut, Photocharity events and more.

Please contact us if you'd like to be on our fun team. You'll help plan events, see old and new friends, hear great music, help BLUSD and touring and local artists sell their merch, and more. We love our BLUSD family and have plenty of room for more at the table! Contact us with ANY input President@BLUSD.org. ■

WHAT IT IS! ... Some special Blues-type stuff JW Jones Coming to Tio Leo's Oct 30



"JW JONES IS ONE OF THE BEST GUITAR PLAYERS I'VE HEARD IN A LONG TIME.
HE AND HIS BAND DO GREAT TUNES WITH COOL ARRANGEMENTS
AND I LOVE LISTENING TO THEM. THEY PLAY WITH TASTE AND FIRE AT THE SAME TIME."

— CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE

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Join us October 30 at Tio Leos from 8-11pm for the high energy blues of Canadian singer/guitarist, JW Jones for his San Diego CD Release Party for his latest album, *Belmont Boulevard*, his debut on the Blind Pig Records. The CD was produced in Nashville by Grammy-winning producer Tom Hambridge, who's helmed projects for Buddy Guy, George Thorogood, and Susan Tedeschi.

"JW Jones is one of the best guitar players I've heard in a long time. He and his band do great tunes with cool arrangements and I love listening to them. They play with taste and fire at the same time."
— Charlie Musselwhite

JW was born in Ottawa, Ontario and started playing drums at 13, at that time into Zeppelin, Hendrix and classic rock. A few years later, after witnessing a B.B. King performance, he fell in love with the blues and decided to take up the guitar. Soon he was absorbing the influences of artists such as Albert King, Freddie King, T-Bone Walker, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, and Jimmie Vaughan, and later, West Coast guitarists Junior Watson and Little Charlie Baty.

In 1998 he won a "Battle of the Bands" contest, and the following year he won a "Best Guitar Riff-Off" competition and used the studio time prize to record his debut album, *Defibrillatin*. Jones was the first artist signed to Toronto-based label Northern Blues Music, which released the album in 2000, as well as his next five CDs.

He's also garnered three consecutive Maple Blues Award nominations (Canada's equivalent of our blues music awards).

"JW-Jones in my opinion is one of the top contemporary blues artist on the scene today. Amazing guitarist and vocalist and a very creative song writer!" - Dan 'The Bluesman' Lacasse, Blues Director WRBC 91.5, Lewiston, ME

\$15 covers the joy. A Wicked Harem Bookings and Promotions Event. www.jw-jones.com

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WHAT IT IS! ... Some special Blues-type stuff

Royal Flush Blues



Celebrate a winning hand November 9 at Tio Leo's (Napa & Morena), San Diego. It's Candye Kane's official birthday party and Germany's BB & The Blues Shacks' 25th Anniversary Tour. So Cal's Lil "A" & The Allnighters and DJ Art Martel will be settin' the mood and keepin' the groove starting at 2pm. \$15 covers the joy.

A Straight Up Blues Production, Wicked Harem Booking & Promotions event.

Tedeschi Trucks Band



Halloween night October 31 it's Grammy and Blues Music Awards winners, the Tedeschi Trucks Band at downtown's historic Balboa Theater (868 E. 4th Street). The Greyhounds open. Show 8pm. Tickets are \$39-50-\$79-50 via the theater site.

Kim Wilson & Nathan James



Kim Wilson and Nathan James & the Rhythm Scratchers will appear October 26, 7pm at the New Village Arts Theater in Carlsbad (2787 State St.). Tickets for this show are \$30.

Six String Society Concert

On November 8 the "Six String Society" concert at Carlsbad Village Theater (2228 State St.) will feature Battista, internationally acclaimed World Music performer, Ben Powell with his swampy blues style, and the groundbreaking music of Django Reinhardt, recreated by Bob Ryan & Friends.

Belly Up Tavern offerings

October 27 Leon Russell will perform his brand of Southern boogie piano style of gospel-infused rock, blues, and country at the Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach (143 Cedros Ave.). A.J. Croce supports. Tix \$27-\$29. Doors 7pm, show 8pm

October 28 JD McPherson will be there with a voice that channels the spirit of Little Richard and James Brown playing traditional yet fresh rhythm & blues and rock n' roll. Cactus Blossoms support. Tickets \$18-20. Doors 7pm, showtime 8pm

On November 16 Allen Toussaint and the Preservation Hall Jazz Orchestra, musical titans from the Big Easy, pay homage to the great music of their city on this extraordinary evening. Tickets \$45-\$47. Doors 7pm, show 8pm. ■

Every Wednesday PRO-Jam



BLUSD JammingOut the House of Blues is going strong every Wednesday, 7pm and the place to be if you want to jam or check out various talents coming together on stage.

Our killer, pro-Jam is not just for musicians but for fans and blues music enthusiasts alike. The music is always stellar and many fans come back each week.

For the jam itself, players can ideally sign up at jammingout.net to assure a spot but drop-ins are welcomed. Not only do some of our finest local talent showup but touring artists from out of town have been laying it down on the Voodoo Stage at HOB! No cover, all ages! SEE YOU THERE!! ■

Missy & Heine win continued from pg 1...



(Top Lt) Winners Missy and Heine Andersen



(Top Ctr L-R) Peter Oliver, Barney Roach, Ken Boozer, Rand De Mattei, Al Schneider, Mike Kinsman

(Top Rt) Cold Sweat with Eddie Sadler and Andres Acuna



(Above) Harmonica John Frazer

(Rt) Ben Powell

(Below) Winners Heine and Missy Andersen with BLUSD President Janine Harty



Photos by: Danny Watkins & Janine Harty

Thanks again to all our entrants, volunteers and fans that came out to support our fine San Diego talent. Monies collected will go towards travel expenses for our winners to get to Memphis!

Stay tuned for details of our IBC Send-Off Party. ■

BLUSD BITS to be at Educator's Fair

BLUSD will participate at The New Children's Museum's 2014 Educator's Night Out Resource Fair on Thursday October 23. We will have a booth to share our Blues In The Schools various programs we offer and we will also provide some mini-workshops during the Fair from 4-7pm. The Children's Museum is at 200 West Island in downtown San Diego. <http://www.thinkplaycreate.org> ■

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- **Downtown Cafe** 3:30-6:30 pm most Sundays (signup at 3 pm)
182 East Main St., El Cajon (619) 440-5687
Host: Chet and The Committee
- **Second Wind** 2:30 pm - 5 pm Santee Host: Money Men
- **The Kraken** 4 - 9 pm
2531 So. Coast Hwy, Cardiff (760) 634-6865
Host: The Brokers Band (858) 481-6580

MONDAY:

- **Humphrey's Backstage** "Pro Jam" 7 - 11 pm
(Occasional Mons / call or check Humphrey's calendar)
2241 Shelter Island Dr., Pt. Loma (619) 224-3577
Host: The Committee & Friends
- **Gaslamp Speakeasy** "Old School Jam" 9 pm - 1 am
708 4th Ave. downtown San Diego (619) 239-9994
Host: Fuzzy Rankins
- **The Kraken** 8:30 pm
2531 So. Coast Hwy, Cardiff (760) 634-6865
Host: Doug Allen
- **Mr. Peabody's** 9pm til close
136 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas, CA 92024 (760) 753-7192
Host: Jay Cain

TUESDAY:

- **Gaslamp Speakeasy** "Old School Jam" 9 pm - 1 am
708 4th Ave. downtown San Diego (619) 239-9994
Host: Lafayette
- **The Kraken** 8:30 pm
2531 So. Coast Hwy, Cardiff (760) 634-6865
Host: Doug Allen
- **Patrick's Gaslamp Pub** "Chicken Wing Jam" 8-11 pm
Gaslamp (619) 233-3077
Host: Walter Gentry (all styles welcomed)
- **Felix's BBQ** with Soul Open Mike 7-11
324 Euclid (619) 546-9120

WEDNESDAY:

- **Cottonwood Golf Course** "Blues in the Garden" 6-9 pm
3121 Willow Glen Dr., El Cajon ~ www.cottonwoodgolf.com
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- **House of Blues** 7 pm - 11 pm
1055 5th Avenue Downtown (619) 299-2583
Host: BLUSD & Jammingout.net
- **Last Call** 8 pm
4997 El Cajon Blvd, El Cajon (619) 287-9505
Host: Dana Garrett kid_tater@yahoo.com
- **Proud Mary's Southern Bar & Grill** "Jazz88 Blues Jam" 7-10
Ramada Inn @ Clairemont Mesa & 163 (619) 398-2974
Host: Mark Augustin

THURSDAY:

- **Kaminski's BBQ** "Best Damn Jam" 8-11 pm
12735 Poway Rd., Poway (858) 748-1106 Host: Alex Gomez
- **Mr. Peabody's** Open Jam 9 p.m. til close
136 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas, CA 92024 (760) 753-7192
Host: Doug Allen

FRIDAY:

- **Del Cerro Rec** "Slo-Jam" Acoustic 6:30 - 9 pm (3rd Fridays)
Host: Walt Richards (619) 589-8177
- **Royal Dive** "Happy Hour Jam" 6 - 9 pm (1st & 3rd Fri)
2939 San Luis Rey Rd., Oceanside (760) 733-1911
Host: Todd Morr

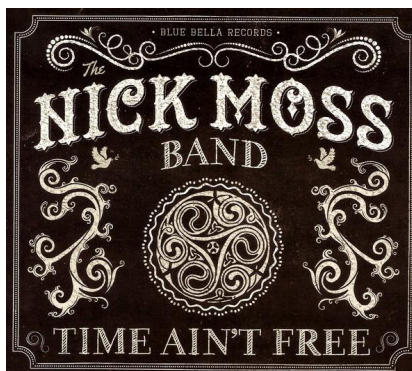
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CD Review.....

TIME AIN'T FREE

Nick Moss Band

Blue Bella Records



With nine previous albums and numerous Blues Music Award nominations under his belt, Nick Moss is at the top of his game. His tenth cd, *Time Ain't Free*, is a well-orchestrated stunner. It's a pleasure to listen to track after track where each artist's

presentation melds with the other band members' performances without stepping on the others' licks. They augment each other, and excellent as they all are, the sum is even better than the individual parts.

Moss, himself, has written most of the fourteen songs and plays all guitar solos and most of the lead guitar and vocal parts. Despite being well able to carry the album without the assistance of a second guitar and vocalist, he has lifted the cd to a higher level by partnering with the operatically trained Michael Ledbetter, who sings and plays on many of the tracks, including his own composition, "I Want the World to Know." Ledbetter, said to be the first cousin, twice removed, of Huddie Ledbetter (Leadbelly), has a blues that sensibility shines through his classical background. Patrick Seals (drums), Bryan Rogers (keys) and Matthew Wilson (bass) round out the band perfectly.

Several tracks are enhanced by the gospelly chorus backing the group, as best exemplified on the stand-out "I Want the World to Know," featuring Ledbetter's vocals, Rogers' keyboard, and Moss' driving guitar. "Been Gone So Long" is another that will stick in your head.

Moss' slide guitar and vocals shine on the unique interpretation of Son House's "Death Letter." Another that will stick in your head is the fast-moving "Been Gone So Long." Closing out the album are a Faces cover, "Bad 'N' Ruin" that takes really takes off, standing up well against the original, and a funky-jazzy number, "Sweet Potato Pie." ~ DM ■

Find Gigs & Jams

Every Wednesday, BLUSD presents JammingOut the House of Blues. Sign up at jammingout.net. Also Wednesday, Jazz 88 hosts a blues jam at Proud Mary's Southern Bar & Grille in the Ramada at Clairemont Mesa & 163. For even MORE options, check out our interactive Google calendar at www.blusd.org. Musicians can share their Google calendars with us at blusdmembership@gmail.com. Those who do not use Google calendar can send their gigs to info@blusd.org. ■

UPCOMING BLUES NOTES

- 10/25: Charlie Musselwhite - Poway Center for the Performing Arts
- 10/26: Kim Wilson w/ Nathan James & the Rhythm Scratchers - New Village Arts (Carlsbad)
- 10/27: Leon Russell - Belly Up Tavern
- 10/28: JD McPherson - Belly Up Tavern
- 10/30: JW-Jones CD Release Party - Tio Leo's
- 10/31: Tedeschi Trucks Band at the Balboa Theater
- 11/8: Nathan James CD Release Party - Proud Mary's
- 11/8: Six String Society, including Ben Powell, - Carlsbad Village Theater
- 11/9: BB & the Blues Shacks, Candy Kane and Lil' A & the Allnighters - Tio Leo's
- 11/16: Allen Toussaint w/ Preservation Hall Jazz Orchestra - Belly Up Tavern
- 11/22: Kim Wilson & The Allstar Blues Revue "Annual Holiday Time Show" - Winston's Beach Club



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If you are already a member, either fill out the Volunteer Form at <http://blusd.org/membership> or give us a call at (619) 630-9416. If you're not yet a member or need to renew, just follow the steps at <http://blusd.org/membership> using PayPal's secure credit card processing system ...THEN, fill out our Volunteer Form at <http://blusd.org/membership> and let us know how you can help out! Once you take the first step, our volunteer coordinator will contact you and see where your talents and availability will fit best. Thanks in advance or your interest! ■

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