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Kim Wilson & The Blues Allstars ~ "T's" Official Retirement Party ~ Red, White and Blues Food Drive and Fundraiser & more

## Kim Wilson and the Blues All Stars Saturday Nov 22 Winston's Beach Club



Blues singer, songwriter and harmonica player Kim Wilson is coming back to town for a pre-holiday concert at Winston's in Ocean Beach on Saturday, November 22. Advanced tickets \$20 or \$25 at the door. Special guest are OB's Wick Hauser Band.

Wilson is best known as the lead vocalist and frontman for The Fabulous Thunderbirds on two hit songs of the 1980s; "Tuff Enuff" and "Wrap It Up." Born in Detroit, Michigan, he grew up in Goleta, California, where he sometimes went by the stage name of "Goleta Slim." He started with the blues in the late 1960s and was tutored by people like Muddy Waters, Jimmie Rogers, Eddie Taylor, Albert Collins, George "Harmonica" Smith, Luther Tucker and Pee Wee Crayton and was influenced by harmonica players like Little Walter, James Cotton, Big Walter Horton, Slim Harpo and Lazy Lester.

Before Wilson moved to Austin, Texas in 1974, he was the leader of the band Aces, Straights and Shuffles in Minneapolis, Minnesota; this band released one single. In Austin he formed The Fabulous Thunderbirds with guitarist Jimmie Vaughan, and they became the house band at the blues club, Antone's, owned by Clifford Antone. Muddy Waters called Wilson, "The greatest harmonica player since Little Walter."

Wilson continues to perform up to 300 concert dates per year at blues music festivals and clubs all over the world, both as leader of The Fabulous Thunderbirds and with the Kim Wilson Blues Allstars. His powerful style of blues harp playing has been described as "loaded with the textures of a full-blown horn section." ■

## Red, White and Blues Food Drive Tuesday Nov 25 Proud Mary's

It's time again for Chet Cannon's Big Blue 50th Birthday. This year he's combining it with the Holiday Food Drive for Marine Corps Family Food Locker at Miramar. Tuesday November 25 at The Ramada Inn / Proud Mary's Southern Grill (5550 Kearny Mesa Rd.), live from 7 10:30 pm in The Grand Ballroom. Music is donated by Chet and The Committee, Christine Gilardi, The Bayou Brothers, Backwater Blues Band and more! Donations of \$10 cash or a bag full of non-perishables will be accepted at the door. All proceeds and food donations go to help out our local military families. Dance on the largest dance floor around. Plenty of free parking, good food, and beverages. See you there for this important event! ■

### Red, White and Blues

Marine Family Food Locker Food Drive and Fundraiser  
and Chet's 9th annual Big Blue 50th Birthday Party

\$10.00 and/or a Bag of Non Perishable Foods collected at the door  
Proceeds go directly to Marine Family Food Locker at Miramar



Music donated by Miss Christine Gilardi, The Bayou Brothers, The Backwater Blues Band, Chet Cannon and The Committee with other Special Surprise Guests visiting through out the evening!

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**Tuesday November 25th, 2014**

~ 7:00 - 11:00 pm. ~

**Ramada Inn/Proud Mary's Grand Ballroom**  
5550 Kearny Mesa Rd. (Claremont Mesa Blvd at 163)

*Dancing - Free Parking - Good Food - Cold Beer - Coffee - Cocktails*



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(See special Holiday Blackouts this issue)

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Annual elections will happen around the 1st of year

## 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!!

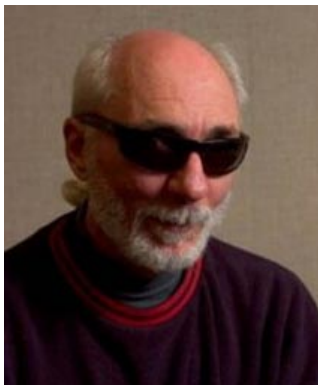
The Board of course can't do it all and we also love our volunteers that show up during the year and give their time for the cause! Without volunteers it's hard to be out there as much as we are spreading the good word of the blues. This is vital as well! You can help man/woman our BLUSD tables at places 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](mailto:President@BLUSD.org). ■

## Earl Thomas & Rhumboogies to Honor "T" at City College's Saville Theater Dec 9

Saville Theater, located at 14th and C St. Showtime is 8 pm. This final retirement celebration "will

feature Earl Thomas & The Rhumboogies who will tear it up on the Saville Theatre stage this night and it's going to be super fun.



As you know, KSDS Jazz 88.3's longest running announcers, "T," retired after 35 years. His Every Shade of Blue program, broadcast every Saturday evening from 8pm to midnight, is now under the helm of Michael Kinsman, who was handpicked by "T" to be his replacement.

KSDS, San Diego's Jazz 88 is sending longtime blues DJ Ted "T" Herring off in style on Tuesday, December 9 at San Diego City College's



Current Jazz 88.3 members can reserve 2 free tickets by calling 619 388-3037. Reserved tickets will be available at the Saville Theatre box office beginning at 5:30pm the night of the concert. Members can reserve 2 additional tickets which must be paid for no later than 7:30pm the night of the concert. Non-member general admission is \$10 (for most shows), subject to availability. Student admission is \$5 with valid student ID, subject to availability. Because seating is festival-style, seats together cannot be guaranteed. If a concert is sold-out (usually), unclaimed reserved tickets become available at 7:30pm, first come-first served. ■

# Steamin' Stan Ruffo... new player in town

**S**tan Ruffo has recently relocated to the San Diego area and the Stan Ruffo Band has been formed, and is ready to lay a night of cool tunes on you. The band is comprised of seasoned professionals consisting of Big Al Schneider on drums, Dana Duplan on guitar, and Fred Lawson on bass. Ruffo plays sax, harp, and guitar and they all sing.

For more than 25 years, Steamina Stan Ruffo has been entertaining music lovers of all kinds! Along the way, Stan has shared concert billing with B.B. King, Ray Charles, Robert Cray, and Eddie Money, as well as performed at pre-concert parties for Bonnie Raitt and Joe Cocker.

Stan has also been blessed with the profound opportunity to perform and record on countless occasions, with legendary British guitarist, Martin Pugh. Stan's other studio and stage encounters include John Ussery, Delaney



Bramlett, Bob Newham, Hank Van Sickle, Jr. Watson, Rick Holmstrom, Henry Carvija, San Pedro Slim, Kid Andersen, Vance Ehlers, and many others.

In many of Stan's performances, he sings and plays a broad variety of tunes from the world of blues, jazz, soul, and rock 'n roll. However, Stan is most at home playing blues. He sings, plays sax, and guitar, but is best known for his incendiary harmonica playing!

Stan has written more than two dozen songs, and has three CDs to his credit, including *Live At The Bastille*, *Blues On Tap*, and *No Pork Tonight*, all which are blues. Stan can be heard playing on CDs by Delaney Bramlett, John Ussery, and Bob "Pacemaker" Newham, as well as other imports on Taxim Records, and Double Trouble Records.

The Stan Ruffo Band's first regional gig will be January 15, 2015, Tio Leo's (Napa St.), 8-11pm.  
[www.ruffo.com/](http://www.ruffo.com/) ■

## Special Holiday JamminOut Hours

**W**e are looking forward to having our Jam Fam come together and making a joyous sound as often as we can over this holiday season.

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](http://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!

**Here is our JammingOut The House Of Blues Wednesday Night Pro Blues Jam**

**Schedule for Nov 2014- Jan 2015:**

*Weds Nov 26th: No Jam*

*Thurs Dec 4th: Special Thursday Jam*

*Weds Dec 10th - 17th: We Be Jammingout*

*Weds Dec 24th - 31st: No Jam!*

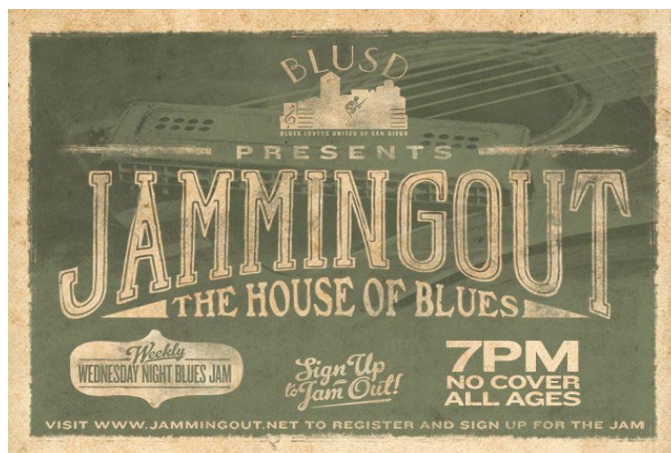
*Weds Jan 7th 2015: We Be Jammingout*

We encourage you to go out and support live music on the nights that we are dark. You can also get your jam fix on Wednesday's at Proud Mary's Jazz 88 Blues Jam, Tuesday's; Patrick's Gaslamp Pub at Walter Gentry's Chicken Wing Jam;

Every other Tuesday at Pal Joey's for Tom's Band Camp; Monday's with Fuzzy Rankin at the Gaslamp Speakeasy; and Sunday, Chet and the Committee's Patio Party Jam at the Downtown Café in El Cajon.

Whatever you do. Come together. Make a joyous sound!

*Your JammingOut team,  
rosalea, Doyle, Kevin, Michael, Lafayette and BLUSD Barb.*





# Photocharity offers “House of Hope”

Photocharity founder/director Jeffrey Sitcov is beaming with pride and he should be. For several years he has been working tirelessly to help homeless youths find a safe-haven and guide them to help better themselves.

He says they saw a record 28 youth on a recent Sunday at Photocharities music outreach program. In 20 months, he says they have seen 938 youth and 97 youth have earned instruments. Trust is established quicker than they have ever seen in 13 years; six months sooner than normal outreach. Music is truly a positive force in helping save Homeless Youth in San Diego.

A recent article in the San Diego Union Tribune shares some insights into Sitcov's newest venture, the “House of Hope.” “Without the trust,” says Jeffrey, “they would not come to class or go into the House of Hope Program.” The program opens December 1.

“VISTA — Marquise Foster wants to stop worrying about having shoes, food, a safe place to sleep. At 22, he's been on his own since age 16 and off-and-on homeless over the past three years — but he finally has help, and hope.

Foster has been selected by Cardiff-based nonprofit Photocharity as the first inductee into “Houses of Hope,” an intensive 18-month program aimed at teaching self-sufficiency to homeless young adults.

“I was supposed to have been dead a long time ago,” Foster said Friday. “Now, I have an opportunity to be alive, instead of just survive.”

Come December, Foster and two other yet-to-be-selected young men will move into an apartment in Vista owned by Solutions for Change, another nonprofit that works intensively with homeless families.

The program marks the first partnership between Photocharity and Solutions for Change, which target different segments of the homeless population. Solutions works specifically with families; Photocharity reaches out to adults between the ages of 18 and 24.”

*Please take a few moments to read the entire article here:*

<http://www.utsandiego.com/news/2014/nov/15/photocharity-house-of-hope-homeless-youth/> ■

For more info: [www.savehomelessyouth.org](http://www.savehomelessyouth.org). To donate or offer assistance, contact Jeffrey Sitcov at [jsitcov@photocharity.com](mailto:jsitcov@photocharity.com).



*Marquise Foster and “Taking Music & Arts to the Streets”  
Music Director Rachel Danto*

## Boogie Magazine connects Musicians

Boogie Magazine is a new publication aimed at encouraging people to go out and discover live entertainment while helping to connect local musicians to a larger audience. They have noticed a trend of musicians creating individual or band websites and Facebook pages with tons of interesting content.



Boogie Magazine provides a portal to all this great entertainment with a rich visual experience that you used to only get from printed magazines. They will take the

printed magazine experience and reimagine it with seamless social media integration.

Their first volume will hit your favorite digital device in December. Check them out on [boogiemagazine.com](http://boogiemagazine.com) or their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/boogiemagazine> ■

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**GA SLAMP SPEAKEASY**

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**SATURDAY 6th & 20th DEC**

**2 - 5 PM**

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**HOSTED BY**  
**LEILANI KILGORE**

**ALL PLAYERS**  
**22 AND UNDER**  
**WELCOME**

**NAUGLE PHOTOGRAPHY**

A photograph of Leilani Kilgore, a young woman with long brown hair, wearing a black jacket over a white shirt, playing a red electric guitar. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. In the background, another person is partially visible, playing a guitar.

## BLUES JAMS *Call venue to confirm*

### SUNDAY:

- **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](http://www.cottonwoodgolf.com)  
No cover, all ages, free parking, dancing, food, drinks!
- **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](mailto: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

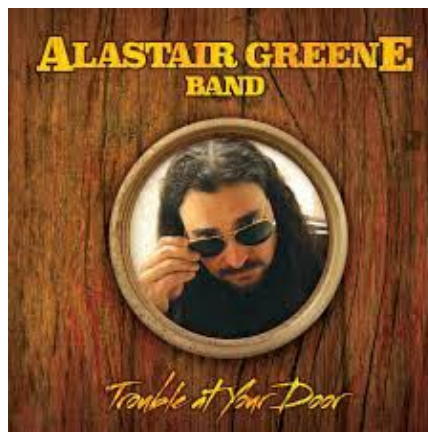
*Let us know if you hear of a Blues-type Jam that is not listed here or if a listed Jam is no longer happening! Thanks! BLUSD*

## CD Review.....

### TROUBLE AT YOUR DOOR

#### Alastair Greene Band

*Electro Groove Records*



Listeners who are unfamiliar with Alastair Greene's name will nevertheless recognize his guitar prowess from the first notes of "People," the opening track of *Trouble at Your Door*.

Greene has a long career to his credit

as a member of the Alan Parsons Project, and stage and studio musician for many blues and rock artists. His website lists upcoming gigs with Alan Parsons and as a fill-in guitarist with Starship on the Lynyrd Skynyrd Cruise, as well as Alastair Greene Band dates.

On this blues CD, Greene's excellent guitar and vocals are rounded off well by the work of his other two band members. Jim Rankin on bass and harmony vocals and Austin Beede on drums, plus Special Guests Erik Norlander (Hammond organ on two tracks) and Sean McCue (additional harmony vocal on "Make the Devils Day"). This band has all it takes to deliver everything you need in a dynamic, satisfying album.

His eclectic experience playing with a variety of other bands has given him a wide range of well-polished licks that flow naturally through this guitar-master's fingers. He's definitely got a feel for the blues, which dominate this album.

Except for a cover of Michael Burks' "Strange Feeling," all songs were written by Greene.

"People" and "Back Where I Belong" are a rousing, rocking stand-outs. The slower-paced "Last Train Around the Sun" has some smooth rocking licks with a soaring, panoramic sound.

His acoustic slide skills stand out on "Red Wine Woman." A tang of STP-style grunge rock gives a tasty flavor to "First Born Son." "Love You So Bad" has a boot-stompin' country vibe. ~ DM ■

## Find Gigs & Jams

Every Wednesday, BLUSD presents JammingOut the House of Blues. Sign up at [jammingout.net](http://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](http://www.blusd.org). Musicians can share their Google calendars with us at [blusdmembership@gmail.com](mailto:blusdmembership@gmail.com). Those who do not use Google calendar can send their gigs to [info@blusd.org](mailto:info@blusd.org). ■

# UPCOMING BLUES NOTES

11/22: Kim Wilson's Blues All-Stars at Winston's OB  
 11/25: Red, White and Blues Food Drive and Fundraiser at Proud Mary's  
 11/28: The Paladins at the Casbah  
 12/4: Robert Cray at the Belly Up Tavern  
 12/9: Earl Thomas & the Rhumboogies at City College Saville Theater  
 12/13: California Honeydrops at Winston's OB  
 1/10: Big Jon's Blues Blast at Proud Mary's  
 1/11: IBC Sendoff Party & Annual General Meeting at Tio Leo's



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If yes, name of Artist/Band: \_\_\_\_\_ Band website: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief description of your music: \_\_\_\_\_



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