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Red, White & Blues ~ "Blues Day" at The Flower Fields ~ New Face & Place for Blues Camp ~ What it Is! & more



Tifice Flower Fields 5704 Passeo Dell Norte, Carlsbad, CA 92008



Blues Day at Flower Fields

he beautiful Flower Fields will be blooming with fantastic colors and equally fantastic music when BLUSD presents our annual "Blues Day," April 26th, from 1-4pm.

This year will feature
The Little Kings (top rt),
The Fremonts (left),
Sharifah & The Good
Thing (left center) and
The BLUSD Youth Band
(bottom), headed up by
our BLUSD Youth
Ambassador, guitarist,
vocalist Leilani Kilgore.

The concert is included with price of admission to the Flower Fields, located

at 5704 Paseo Del Norte in Carlsbad just off Hwy 5.

BLUSD will have a table there and there is room to dance as well as benches to relax and kickback on.

Join us on this very colorful day to celebrate life, music and nature.

Red, White and Blues

Marine Family Food Locker Food Drive and Fundraiser

\$10.00 or a Bag of Non Perishable Foods requested at the door Proceeds go direct to Marine Family Food Locker at Miramar



Music donated by Robin Henkel and Whitney Shay, Big Jon Atkinson, Miss Michele Lundeen and Blue Streak, Chet and The Committee along with a few other Very Special Guests who will be announced ASAP!



Saturday March 22nd, 2014

Winstons Beach Club

1921 Bacon Street in Fantastic Ocean Beach

Red White & Blues

The "Red, White and Blues" food drive and fundraiser concert for the Miramar Marine Family Food Locker will be held at Winston's Beach Club (1921 Bacon St., Ocean Beach), this Saturday March 22nd, from 3:00-8pm. Huge dancefloor, cold beer and cocktails.

Music will be donated by Mr. Robin Henkel & Whitney Shay to kick off this great event, followed by Michele Lundeen & Blues Streak, The Fremonts featuring Mighty Joe Milsap, Chet and The Committee and wrapping up with Red Lotus Revue. Karl Bradley and Fred Lawson are helpingprovide backline and Winston's is providing pro-sound.

Donation requested at door is \$10 or a bag of non-perishable food. All proceeds and donations go directly to the Marine Family Food Locker at Miramar who help our Military Families with a spouse on deployment.

"We can only make a difference by working together!" See you this Saturday!



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THE FLOWER FIELDS "BLUES DAY"

April 26th 1-4pm 5704 Paseo Norte - Carlsbad

JAMMIN' OUT THE HOUSE OF BLUES Every Wednesday ~ 7pm 1055 5th Ave. Downtown San Diego

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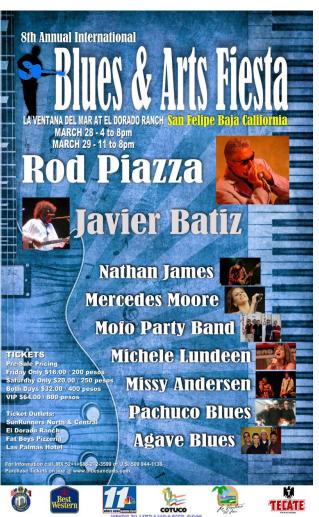
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WHAT IT IS! ... Cool Blues type-type stuff

San Felipe, MX Blues

The 8th Annual San Felipe Blues & Arts Fiesta will take place on March 28 and 29 at the Pavilion, located in Ventana del Mar in El Dorado Ranch in San Felipe Baja California on the Sea of Cortez. In addition to the concert, the event will feature top regional artists offering art from sculpture and painting, to local Indian art, apparel and jewelry.

Visit www.bluesandarts.com for more info. Tickets available for online purchase; \$16 for Friday only, \$20 for Saturday only, or \$32 for both days. The event benefits The Lion's Club. ■



Candye Kane Mar 21



ur own Candye Kane will be appearing at Tio Leo's on Friday, March 21. This multiaward winning and BMA Nominee blues beleter is mega entertaining while inspiring others with her original songs of

overcoming adversity, hope and empowerment. Candye rarely has gigs regionally so make sure to take the opportunity to catch her while you can!

Sunset Temple April 6



pril 6 "Listen Shows" presents the "Rhythm & Blues Supergroup" of Missy Andersen, Nathan James and Mercedes Moore, featuring Heine Andersen, Marty Dodson and Scot Smart at Claire de Lune's Sunset Temple (3911 Kansas St. North Park). Showtime is 7pm.

Plenty of space for dancing plus food and drink specials courtesy of Claire de Lune.

Listen Shows, provide excellent sound to exceptional blues, jazz and roots performances

for attentive, appreciative audiences.

Tickets: https://listenshows.yapsody.com/event/index/1706/rhythm blues supergroup

Sharon Jones HOB Mar 22

haron Jones and The Dap Kings are appearing at House Of Blues in downtown San Diego this Saturday, March 22. Showtime is 9pm.

They are spearheads of a revivalist movement that aims to capture the essence of funk/soul music as it was at its height in the mid-1960s to mid-1970s. Their new CD is entitled *Give The People What They Want* and I bet that's just what they intend to do. Checkout this hip band.

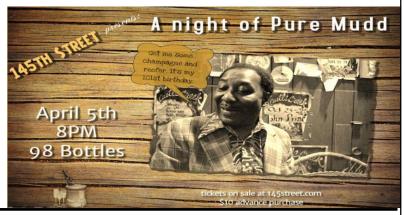


WHAT IT IS! ... Cool Stuff continued

Muddy Water's 101st Birthday Bash April 5

Join 145th Street, with special guest,
Mark Bentley on piano, April 5th at
98 Bottles (2400 Kettner Blvd. #110
San Diego), in celebration of Muddy Water's 101st
birthday. It will be a night full of Muddy's music
and stories of his influential life as they take over
The Back Room, performing an unprecedented set
of Muddy Water's most memorable tunes!

Showtime 8:00-9:30PM. Tickets are \$10 in advance, \$13 at the door (if available). Get your tickets early. Purchase here: http://145th.bpt.me



CD Reviews....

BLUE YONDER Hard Garden Hard Garden Music

Hard Garden takes its name from the band's stated perspective that "blues today is like an old plot of land – once vibrant and fertile



but after years of being overlooked has turned into a wasteland or hard garden." 1981 under the title, Little Boy Blue, and again in 1998 under

Bounding out to rescue the blues from this dismal state into which they believe it has fallen, Hard Garden declares their goal: to "breathe new life into the blues by, attempting to blend the pure, raw essence of original blues with a contemporary groove."

Hey guys, BLUSD members can probably think of a few hundred blues artists who can prove your "wasteland" theory to be grossly overstated. But, on the other hand, attempting to blend the essence of blues with a contemporary groove, instead of blindly rehashing the works of the old masters, is a valid and welcome expenditure of artistic talent.

Most of the songs are hybrids, with a strong blues or funk undertone and amusing lyrics, melded well with electronica accents. There's a little funk, a lot of slide guitar and a little New Orleans.

Somewhere within the depths of the RL Burnside groove lies a solid link to modern hip-hop and dance music. In *Blue Yonder*, Hard Garden has connected to the link in a surprisingly effective set of songs, all original except Son House's "Depot Blues." Michael Wilde knows his way around a blues harmonica, and demonstrates his expertise with his irresistible licks. Talented guitarist/singer/bass-player Son Jack, Jr., has the chops that are needed to carry off this unique project. Uniting with Garrett Williams (guitar, percussion, bass, keys), an experienced and award-winning engineer, musician and producer, the Wilde/Jack duo has accomplished an intriguing and engaging album that definitely breaks new ground. ~ DM

BIG WALTER HORTON: LIVE AT THE

KNICKERBOCKER Big Walter Horton JSP

Recorded live in 1980, a year before the death of the illustrious Big Walter Horton, this 2014 re-issue was originally released on vinyl in 1981 under the title, Little Boy Blue, and again in 1998 under the current name of Live at the



Knickerbocker. Also featured on the album are young Ronnie Earl (originally listed as Ronnie Earl Horvath) as the guitarist, Sugar Ray Norcia on vocals and second harmonica, Little Anthony Geraci on piano, Ms.Ola Dixon on drums and Michael "Mudcat" Ward on bass.

After Sugar Ray provides the harp on the first three tracks, Big Walter steps out to join the band as King of the Blues Harmonica on "Walter's Shuffle" and the remaining five tracks. To many, Walter Horton personifies the ultimate blues harp player. He is rumored to be the first one to amplify his harmonica. You'll recognize him on many Muddy Waters recordings, as well as numerous others with Johnny Shines, JB Hutto, Koko Taylor, Sunnyland Slim, Tampa Red, Otis Rush and Otis Spann. He was the harmonica player on Willie Dixon's classic album I Am the Blues, and on Fleetwood Mac's groundbreaking Blues Jam in Chicago. I was surprised to find that he was the harp player on one of my all-time favorites, Johnny Young's rendition of "Kid Man Blues," on Chicago/The Blues Today, Vol. 3."

Even before Ronnie Earl had settled on his stage name, he was already an astounding guitarist at this stage of his career, as exemplified particularly well on Lord Knows I've Tried and the closing track, Walter's Swing, both of which have become staples in his performance repertoire.

The nine tracks capture the band in a great live groove at a memorable moment in blues history. ~ DM

BLUES JAMS Call venue to confirm

• 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

• 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:**

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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 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 Garett kid tater@yahoo.com

THURSDAY:

• Kaminski's BBQ "Best Damn Jam" 8-11 pm 12735 Poway Rd., Poway (858) 748-1106

Host: Alex Gomez

• Little Italy Spaghetteria "Jazz88 Blues Jam" 7-10 1953 India St. (619)398-2974

Host: Mark Augustin

• 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

BLUSD Member Band to Be Featured Once a Month at our Weds BLUSD Jam

Our March featured member Band is THE CHASE WALKER BAND appearing Mar 26th



LUSD JammingOut the House of Blues is going strong and the place to be on a Wednesday night if you want to jam or check out various talents coming together on stage.

NOTE: A BLUSD Member band with be drawn out of a hat at our monthly Board meetings and one band each month will get the opportunity to have a featured set the last week of the following month plus a spotlight feature in Blue Ink. *If you are not a member band please sign up and (see member application this issue). Also, email your bio and a photo to BLUSDeditor@live.com.

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! Make a note... BLUSD's House of Blues killer jam every Wednesday, 7pm, no cover, all ages!

Find Gigs & Jams

very Wednesday, BLUSD presents JammingOut the House of Blues. Sign up at **jammingout.net**. Every Thursday. ✓ Jazz 88 hosts a blues jam at the Spaghetteria in Little Italy. 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.

Spread the Word... Youth Blues Jam

he monthly Youth Blues Jam is held at the Gaslamp Speakeasy (708 4th Ave., corner of 4th & G) downtown once a month. The schedule so far is as follows: Saturdays 2 pm-5 pm March 22, April 19 and May 24. The jam is hosted by talented 17 year old guitarist/singer, Leilani Kilgore.

FOOD & DRINK: Although this is a bar it is a family friendly venue on a Saturday afternoon with food and beverages available. If you want to bring your own snacks and refreshments that is no problem.

PARKING: Metered parking is readily available in the streets around the corner of 4th and G. Horton Plaza will give you 3 hours PARKING FOR FREE when you validate your ticket in one of the machines.

EQUIPMENT: Bring your Guitars and Amps, or whatever instrument you choose to play that day except drums which are provided...Please bring your own sticks!

This is a great opportunity for youth to jam with other young musicians in town under the age of 22. Spread the good word. With your support we can keep this unique youth blues music opportunity happening.

Contact Janet at BLUSDBITS@gmail.com for more info.



BLUSD Member Band Spotlight

Our Jammin' Out The House of Blues March featured Member Band:

THE CHASE WALKER BAND

appearing Mar 26th



Then you hear California based Chase Walker Band for the first time you know for sure that the next generation of the blues has come calling!

Influenced by Texas, Chicago and Louisiana blues and zydeco, their original music and powerful adaptations of classic blues songs bring audiences to their feet. This tight trio's soulful sound and performance is polished well beyond their collective years. The band is 15 year old Chase Walker (vocals and lead guitar); 14 year old Matthew "pocket for days" Fyke (drums) and 15 year old Randon Davitt (vocals and bass),

Chase Walker has performed at the Vans Warped Tour, House of Blues, Buddy Guy's Legends, The El Rey, The Roxy, International Blues Challenge, in Memphis and many more locations across the country.

Although this band is comprised of teenagers, they play like seasoned pros, and its members have become sought after entertainers, performing at iconic venues like Buddy Guys Legends and House of Blues, sharing the stage with legends like BB King and Coco Montoya and performing at music festivals and events across the Country. You don't want to miss these kids!

Chase Walker Band is endorsed by Carp Amplification, Heil Sound & Spaun Drums.

Blues Music Summer Camp Has New Face

Blues Music Summer Camp has a new face and a new base! The dates for this years' Camp will be August 4th – August 8th, 2014. August 4th – August 8th, 2014 at new venue, CPMA at 5050 Conrad Ave, San Diego, CA 92117.

Janet Blair, our BITS and Camp Director, has been working on creating new strategic partnerships through the Clairemont Mesa cluster of schools. As a result of her diligence, we have successfully teamed with CPMA, the Creative, Performing and Media Arts Magnet Middle School and also Madison High School to create a new face and new base for our esteemed Blues Music Summer Camp.

CPMA OFFERS:

- $\sim\!A$ new, state of the art, performing arts center facility. On track to be opened in May 2014
- ~ An opportunity to integrate our Program into the school curriculum by giving students not only opportunities to participate in the Camp but also awarding senior students community service hours and leadership/mentoring internships to include in their personal portfolios
- ~ Availability of instruments for our use
- ~ Support from school staff
- ~ Funding partnerships and grants from within the region.
- ~ Potential to do this in other schools throughout the school year using this model of partnership

We will offer 20-25 placements for our Camp with a small number of scholarships to qualifying applicants. Madison High School will select three to six 11th grade students to be mentor/interns to work with CPMA's chosen middle school students in the following areas:

- ~ SOUND and TECHNICAL SUPPORT
- ~ VIDEO and PHOTOGRAPHY
- ~ PERFORMANCE and PRODUCTION

Madison High School has excellent resources for video production and the students will be creating a video of our Camp.

Mary and David Lewis have offered their services as our Camp's professional photographers again this year.

Assemblies to get the school population and district excited about what we bring to the table are booked for the CPMA students on April 25th and a secondary school teachers meeting on May 21st.

Other upcoming opportunities on the calender to bring awareness to BLUSD and our BITS program:

LOVING LOCAL MUSIC LOCAL FOOD – GALA

EVENT - Held August 10th, 2014, this unique and timely event is going to provide much needed funds for the provision of our Blues Music Summer Camp. Thanks to the event's organizer LJ Livingston. This is an amazing opportunity.

CLAIREMONT DAY AT THE BAY - April 12th, 2014

This is a local fundraiser for the schools in the Clairemont Mesa District. It involves many festivities and a fun-run fundraiser. BLUSD BITS and Camp Director Janet Blair and Camp Vocal instructor and BLUSD editor Michele Lundeen will be joining the Madison High School Principal to create awareness and promote to the whole school community the new partnership BLUSD has with these schools.



UPCOMING BLUES NOTES

J. J

3/21: Candye Kane ~ Tio Leo's Napa/Morena

3/22 & 4/19: Youth Blues Jam ~ Gaslamp Speakeasy

3/26: Chase Walker Band ~ BLUSD Presents Jammingout the House of Blues

3/28 & 3/29: San Felipe Blues & Arts Fiesta w-Rod Piazza, Mofo Party Band, Nathan James & more

3/29: Little A & the All-Nighters ~ Tio Leo's Napa/Morena

4/3-4/4: Big Head Todd & the Monsters ~ Belly Up Tavern

4/3: Johnny Winter, The Roni Lee Group, Mother Grundy ~ Ramona Mainstage

4/4: Joe Louis Walker at Ramona Mainstage

4/5: 145th St. Tribute to Muddy Waters at 98 Bottles

4/6: Missy Andersen, Mercedes Moore & Nathan James Supergroup ~ Sunset Temple in North Park

4/19: Spring Harp Fest ~ Harry Griffen Park in La Mesa *TABLE GIG get your merch, meet the crew

4/25: Jimmy Thackery ~ Ramona Mainstage

4/26: BLUSD "Blues Day" ~ Carlsbad Flower Fields *TABLE GIG get your merch, meet the crew

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