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Julian Blues Bash 2014



Presented by Robb Bower, the 16th Annual Blues Bash will be held Saturday, June 21st at Menghini Winery (1150 Julian Orchards Dr.) in Julian, CA. Gates open 10am with show from 11am-7PM. There is free parking and beach chairs and small umbrellas are welcome in the festival. Please, no coolers or pets. The lineup includes: From the Inland Empire, welcome back 15 year old Blues guitar phenom Chase Walker and his band; From Temecula and parts north, Daytona and The Blues Side Rockers with some really great hard edge blues; The McCoy Brothers have some great new tunes to boogie to with a bit of Southern flavor; San Diego's own, The Blitz Brothers featuring Richard Blitz's guitar prowess coming 'atcha like a freight train!; From

L.A., The Dallas Hodge Band. Dallas fronted the band Canned Heat for the last 10 years or so. His voice is like a mix of gravel and silk not to mention the hot licks that pour out of his Les Paul; All the way from Kentucky, Mr. Boscoe France. In 2012 Boscoe won the nationwide Guitar Center's "King of the Blues" contest. ...no easy feat!; On the new and improved "Back Porch" stage it's San Diego's own Chet and the Committee. Get yer swing on and dance til you drop!

There will be wine tasting, cold beer and gourmet foodie trucks with lots of cool yummy food choices that won't take you to the poorhouse... and of course, apple pie. There is no ATM at the Menghini Winery but credit, debit or cash will be gladly accepted.

Advance sale tickets are \$30 and pre-sale ends June 14th. Tickets will \$35 at the gate, day-of-show. Ages 13-17 \$5.00 at the gate, ages 12 and under FREE. NOTE: *All U.S. Active or Retired Servicemen and Women and their spouses, with proper U.S. issued Gov't ID, will be eligible for a \$20 admission at the gate, day-of-show. Thank you for your service!! Semper Fi.

Make your plans for Saturday, June 21st for the Robb Bower's sweet sixteen party of the year! A BLUSD Table gig. www.rob-bowerpresents.com

Winston's Sunday Sessions



Winston's Beach Club in Ocean Beach (1921 Bacon St.) is hosting a 'Sunday Sessions' blues series on Sunday afternoons, co-sponsored by the Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank.

Coming up this Sunday, May 25, San Diegans have a chance to see the tremendous Rick Holmstrom Band. These talented musicians have played with the likes of John Hammond, Charlie Musselwhite, R.L. Burnside, Gatemouth Brown, James Harman, Janiva Magness, Tom Waits, Jimmy Rogers and Rod Piazza among others.

Collectively, they currently comprise the backing band for the legendary singer Mavis Staples. The show starts at 3:30 p.m.

On June 8 catch the phenomenal Texas bluesman, guitarist Buddy Whittington, who was a member of John Mayall's Bluesbreakers for 15 years until 2008.



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To preserve and promote awareness of the Blues, America's first musical art form. To entertain and educate the existing and growing audience and to be responsive to the music community's needs by presenting and supporting local and national Blues artists and culture.

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BLUSD TABLE GIGS

* SAN MARCOS ROCK, BLUES & BBQ FEST *

June 7th 11 am-8pm

Walnut Grove Park (Sycamore) San Marcos

* JULIAN BLUES BASH *

Saturday June 21st 1-4pm

Menghini Winery - Julian

* BELLY UP BLUES FESTIVAL *

Thurs July 3rd 4-10:30pm

San Diego County Fair - Del Mar Fairgrounds

JammingOut THE HOUSE OF BLUES

Every Wednesday ~ 7pm

1055 5th Ave. Downtown San Diego

BANDS & VENUES:

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Use GOOGLE Calendar and make sure to "Invite"

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

San Marcos Rock, Blues & BBQ Fest June 6-7



The San Marcos Rock, Blues & BBQ Fest 2014 will be held June 6-7 at Walnut Grove Park (1950 Sycamore Dr.), San Marcos, CA. Friday, June 6th will feature the Burnsville Blues Band (5-6:30pm), Michele Lundeen (6:30-8pm), and Gino and the Lone Gunman (8-9:30pm). Phil's BBQ will also be permeating the park.

Saturday, June 7th will feature The Bayou Brothers (12-1:30pm), Craigs Band (1:30-3pm), Bill Magee Blues Band (3-4:30pm), Dennis Jones Band (4:30-6pm), Shari Puerto (6-7:30pm). BBQ this day will be provided by Competition BBQ pros Pete Lent (Pete's Firehouse BBQ), John Jimenez, and Rick Cantville.

Purchase tickets in advance at the San Marcos Community Center, Allens Wrench or the San Marcos Senior Center. Friday: \$10 | Saturday: \$15 | 2-day pass: \$20. Single day tickets will be \$5 more at the gate. \$5/children under 10.

Food not included in ticket price. Bring beach chairs or blankets for lawn seating. Beach umbrellas allowed in designated area. No outside alcohol, glass or EZ Ups allowed. More information at www.allenswrenchrocknbbq.com or www.san-marcos.net. ■

Belly Up Blues Music Festival

July 3 ~ San Diego County Fair. Del Mar Fairgrounds



Every Thursday, the Belly Up brings you a lineup of great bands, starting mid-afternoon and continuing into the evening. Here's a night of Blues-Roots and it will be one of our "BLUSD Table Gigs." On Thursday July 3 artists include Billy Watson and the International Silver String Submarine Band (4-5pm), Nathan James and the Rhythm Scratchers (5:30-6:30pm), Candye Kane (9:-10:30pm) and Alan Iglesias and Crossfire (7-8:30pm). www.sdfair.com ■

More Info: ParadiseCoveBaja.com

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Paradise Cove LIVE Summer Concerts

May 24
Annette Da Bomb and D'Bomb Squad

June 7th
Mercedes Moore Band

June 21st
Charlie Ames & The Hodad Surf Band

July 5th
Fuzzy Rankins Band

July 19th
Paradise Cove Music Festival

August 9th
Missy Andersen

August 30th
Michele Lundeen

September 13th
Bayou Brothers

Proceeds Benefit:
Feed the kids,
Boys & Girls Club
& Casa Hogar Para Ninos
Rancho El Miagro

Paradise Cove Summer Concert Series May 24-Sept 13

Rosarito, Baja, Mexico

This delightful seaside Tiki Bar and Grill in Rosarito Beach, Baja, Mexico has announced it's first season of Summer Concerts. Some of San Diego's finest BLUSD, award-winning entertainers are booked for the season which starts this Saturday, May 24. The opening concert features one of the 2013 Baja Blues Festival's favorites Ms Annette Da Bomb featuring Lance Dieckmann and Phil Diiorio.

June 7 we have Mercedes Moore; then Fuzzy Rankins July 5; Missy Andersen Aug 9; Michele Lundeen Aug 30 and The Bayou Brothers Sept 13.

This event will have limited seating so get your tickets early! Gates open at 6pm for dinner and the warm up band. Main Act comes on at 8pm. You can get tickets at the bar or order online with Pay Pal to have them waiting for you at will call. Buy early and save a few dollars! Tickets prices are with or without dinner.

Future concerts will be offering the option to book a comfy seat on a bus from this side of the border returning that same night for just \$25. Conditions apply and booking early in groups will ensure we reach our 35 minimum passengers. Please contact Janet B asap to discuss this option for any of the concerts listed.

Paradise Cove online: <http://chrisgrebisz.wix.com/paradise> ■



CD Review....

SOLID GROUND

Albert Castiglia

Ruf Records

Masterful guitar-playing? Check. Excellent vocals? Check. Engaging lyrics? Check. Solid blues executed in a variety in styles from track to track by a guy who really knows how to do it? Check. This satisfying album has got it all – and more.

Albert Castiglia (pronounced “Castilya,” in case you were wondering), is a Florida-based blues guitarist-singer-composer who is well known on the East Coast and to internet radio audiences. In his early days, he played with Junior Wells

Solid Ground is his seventh album, consisting mostly of original songs, many composed by Castiglia. There are a couple of well-covered favorites - the Rolling Stones’ “Sway” and a captivating re-invention of “Going Down Slow,” an old Jimmy B. Oden song made famous by the Howlin’ Wolf and Bobby Blue Bland version.



An excellent set of musicians, consisting of Matt Schuler (bass and vocals), Bob Amsel on drums, Dave Gross (guitar, percussion, upright bass, vocals and mandolin), Jeremy Baum on keys and Lou Bevere (additional vocals and guitar) backs him up, delivering a tight and moving groove throughout the album.

The 14 tracks cover a wide range of blues territory, from shuffles (“Put Some Stank On It,” with guest artist Debbie Davies, and “Keep You Around Too Long”), the soulful “Have You No Shame,” the solid stomping, swaying Blues number “Bad Avenue,” to the acoustic (“Hard Time” and “Just Like Jesus”).

Solid Ground is definitely a worthy addition to your collection. Every track is a stand-out. If nothing else, give yourself an immediate treat by downloading “Sleepless Nights,” from this album. For 99 cents, the scorching guitar searing out of its slow tempo will plug that hole in your soul and bring goosebumps to your skin, if not tears to your eyes.
~ DM

Help a Brother...

Paul Kimbarrow is not only a very cool guy, but one of the best drummers around and has been part of the local music scene for many years. You likely know him from



his working with A. J. Croce, Billy Watson, or touring with Sha Na Na. He recently fell very ill and had to have a full liver t r a n s p l a n t . Thankfully surgery went well and his recovery is on track, however he won't be able to return to work for

a while. Please Help Paul out. No donation is too small.
www.gofundme.com/paul-kimbarow-benefit

There will also be a benefit concert Monday, July 21 at the Belly Up Tavern in Solana Beach (143 S. Cedros Ave.) from 7pm - 12:30am. ■

Concerts, Friends Parties... wanna help?

W e on the BLUSD Board are all volunteers dedicated to help promote the blues genre and it's facets in our community. We can't do it all and we love our volunteers that show up to the many events during the year and give their time for the cause!

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.

Without volunteers like YOU it's hard to be out there as much as we are spreading the good word of the blues

Please contact us at any time if you'd like to be on our fun team. You'll 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! ■

Make sure you're signed up for our weekly "Blues You Can Use" e-announcements that BLUSD Prez Janine Harty sends out. We will be giving away some cool things here and there so get tuned in!
Contact Janine at info@BLUSD.org if you'd like to signup.

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
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
- **Proud Mary's Southern Bar & Grill** "Jazz88 Blues Jam" 7-10
Ramada Inn/ Clairmont 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

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

**Our May featured member Band is
THE BI-POLAR EXPRESS
appearing May 28th**



B 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 will 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 last page, 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

Every 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. ■

BLUSD Member Band Spotlight

Our JammingOut The House of Blues
May Featured Member Band:

BI-POLAR EXPRESS

appearing May 28th

The Bi-Polar Express has been together as a group for just a little over a year and have been remarkably successful playing frequently at a multitude of different venues during that time.

The band, initially organized by drummer, Steve Douglas, now includes David Jett (yes, that is his real name) on bass guitar and lead vocals, and lead guitarist, Joe Torres.

As a powerhouse trio The Bi-Polar Express started out with the intention of deliberately avoiding the staples of blues numbers that are repeatedly played by most every other group and ventured into covers of such blues artists as Kenny Wayne Shepard, Tinsley Ellis, Johnny Winter, ZZ Top, Gary Clark Jr, Sonny Landreth and Paul Butterfield, exposing listeners to a different side of the blues.

Most recently the Bi-Polar Express closed the show at the Jacumba Blues Festival.

www.kenstone.net ~ www.lafcpug.org ~ <https://vimeo.com/sharksdelight/videos> ■



BLUES LOVERS UNITED SAN DIEGO

YOUTH BLUES JAM

GasLAMP Speakeasy

708 4TH ave, San Diego

SaTURDay 2 - 5 PM

MAY 31ST

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Monthly Youth Blues Jam Supports the Next Generation of Blues Artists!

The 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 May 31. 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 BLUSD.BITS@gmail.com for more info. ■

DonorNation Helps BLUSD via YOU!



BLUSD has just affiliated with DonorNation, a charitable fundraising site. You can advertise your services and benefit BLUSD at the same time. If you'd like to advertise your businesses and benefit BLUSD please go to www.DonorNation.org, the "marketplace with a heart." DonorNation connects individuals and businesses to support their nonprofits like BLUSD. Check it out here: DonorNation.org.

Blues Lovers United of San Diego is pleased to announce our new partnership with DonorNation to help support our fundraising.

Our current goal is to raise \$3000 to support the Provision of Blues In The Schools Assemblies. We need your help! We hope that you will consider donating a desirable item, or gift certificate for a service you provide. In exchange, you will receive some excellent community exposure.

For example:

- **Classes/Lessons/Workshops:** musical, art, yoga, martial arts, cooking
- **Unique items, antiques, collectibles**
- **Special event tickets / box seats**
- **Skilled Trade Services:** auto, home, landscape, instrument repairs
- **Travel:** hotels, timeshares, vacation packages
- **Gift Certificates:** Nightclubs, health clubs, restaurants, brewery, golf etc.
- **VIP experiences with local celebrities, musicians (rarely available at any price)**
- **Private/special performances — buy for a school assembly**
- **Spend day with an artistic director**
- **Band director for a day**
- **Make your own beer with master brewer**
- **Send a student to camp**

Of course, your donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law. A tax certificate will be available upon sale of your item.

Also, please consider calling a few places in your surrounding community to see if they may be willing to donate (or deeply discount) an item to support our organization

Please contact Janet Blair at blusdbits@gmail.com for the DonorNation form. For questions about BLUSD donations, email or call (619) 630-9416. If you have further questions about posting items on DonorNation.org please do not hesitate to contact our Community Development Manager: Jen von Lindern by email: jen.von@donornation.org, or phone 858-271-7233 ■

Help Us Collect Silent Auction Items for Loving Local Benefit



Much of the income Blues in the Schools and Slow Food Urban San Diego generates is dependent on fundraising. This year one of the members of both organizations, LJ Livingston, is coordinating the 3rd Loving Local Music & Local Food benefit at Driscoll's Wharf to raise funds to support the youth education programs for Blues in the Schools San Diego and Slow Food Urban San Diego. (Attached please see 501(c)(3) letters from both organizations and our event flyer!) Ms. Livingston is partnering with many sustainable and local restaurants and vendors to create a signature zero waste and sustainable benefit.

We'll be hosting 200 affluent guests during our Silent Auction on August 10, 2014, with locally sourced drinks, food, and music. Our guests will enjoy cocktail mixer and silent auction while enjoying the Blues and Cajun sounds of the Bayou Brothers with Michele Lundeen and Dane Terry. Then our dinner guests sit down for a four-course wine-paired dinner while enjoying the smooth and swinging tunes of the Whitney Shay Quartet.

Our benefit will feature the silent auction items literally right in the middle of the benefit, as well as the opportunity drawing. Could you donate an item for our use in fundraising? Gift certificates and experiences go a long way. You will be helping us provide funds for BLUSD to provide the Summer Blues Camp for Youth and Blues Assemblies for schools and programs for SFUSD. By doing this you will also get some great exposure to discerning, affluent customers. We will be promoting our donors on our Facebook page and our event website here.

I'm asking each of you if you would be willing to reach out to 5 - 10 of your friends for our auction. I feel that requests from clients, guests, and friends are far more effective than requests from a complete stranger.

We are looking for experiences, services, golf, game tickets, foodie or music t-shirts, dinners, lunches, wine, music, accommodations, airfare, etc. Items that we can hand over to our guests in the form of a gift certificate. Easy breezy for the benefit and the winning bidder. We are NOT looking for art, jewelry, soap, or other very personal items.

Would you be willing to reach out and lend us your helping hands and open hearts?

We appreciate your consideration and thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely

Janet Blair 619.436.9559

Blues In The Schools Coordinator

BLUSD.ORG ■

JammingOut the House of Blues presented by BLUSD



1st Jamaversary

On May 14th we celebrated our 1st Jamaversary. This last year has been amazing. When we started this weekly jam a year ago, who woulda thunk that it would grow to this magnitude and be touted by the music community as one of the best jams in San Diego. Whew!!

Before I go any further, I am going to take this opportunity to thank "dah boyz in dah band." Host band music director Kevin Cooper on bass, Michael Minor on drums and Lafayette on guitar and vocals. You fellas are a big "Oh boy howdie fo sho."

The celebration in the Delta Room was so much fun. All the players and singers were absolutely cream of the crop professionals or very advanced level jammers. Many musicians stopped by to congratulate us and enjoy a moment of the party on the way to their own shows. Many folks from out of town came down and enjoyed the music along with the familiar weekly fan-faces and new locals, too. Without the fans and the dancers we all might as well be playing in the shower. We appreciate you!

Over 100 musicians and fans from all over the United States and abroad, commented on posts and sent messages of well wishes, congratulations, praise of the calibre and the success of the event; How we not only attract the best musicians, but we have made dreams come true for some that were here on vacations or business and through the Make a Wish Foundation; Our support of the youth musicians that are our future to keep blues alive; And the support and connection that we have with our local blues society, Blues Lovers United of San Diego. We have brought so much joy into the lives of so many through music... Players and enthusiasts alike.

There is a highly talented foundation of players that come every week. One of my joys has been watching the evolution and growth that has taken place. Just when ya think, "wow it doesn't get any better than this," boom, there it is, a magic moment. Thank you!

A shout-out to the management and staff at the House Of Blues that make us all feel right at home. The House Of Blues, where we be livin, lovin, listenin, playin' and dancin' the blues... The perfect venue for our musical family.

We have come together. We have made a joyous sound. We all are looking forward to the continued growth of the event in the years to come. Having fun, bringing joy, making music, making magic and making dreams come true.

Come join in the musical melee. Absorb and enjoy!
The JammingOut The House Of Blues Team:
rosalea, Doyle Thomas, Kevin Cooper, Michael Minor, Lafayette,
and "BLUSD Barb" Kabes.

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(Above): Doyle Thomas
Rt: Michael Minor



(Above): Len Rainey
Rt: Lafayette



(Above): Kevin
Cooper on keys
Rt: Kevin Cooper
on bass



This fabulous event will benefit BLUSD. Purchase a ticket and be part of the experience and/or help spread the good word!



A Waterfront Benefit

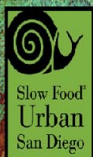
Driscoll's Wharf ~ Point Loma
Sunday, August 10, 2014

3:30 - 7:30pm



Be one of 150 guests at our waterfront benefit to celebrate and support local music and local food.

- ~ Beautiful waterfront view
- ~ Amazing appetizers and specialty cocktails
- ~ Sustainable and elegant four-course sit down dinner.
- ~ Enjoy the swinging music of the Whitney Shay Quartet, plus the soulful blues and Cajun sounds of the Bayou Brothers, Michele Lundeen and Dane Terry



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Robin Henkel – Award Winning Roots/Blues Musician
Troy Johnson – SD Magazine Food Critic - Food Network Judge
Randy Jones – Restaurateur & Former San Diego Padre
Lafayette – Texas Blues Man
Tim Mays – The Casbah Co-Founder & Proprietor - Starlite Partner
Jim McInnes – Talk Radio 760 News Anchor & Jazz88 Host
George Varga – Music Critic, UT San Diego
Chad White – Baja/San Diego Restaurateur

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Greenbar Distillery
Green Flash Brewing
Julian Hard Cider
Local Habit – Chef Nick Brune
Lightning Brewery
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Sadie Rose Baking Company
Six One Nine Vodka
Snake Oil Cocktail Company
Solare - Ristorante Italiano - Chef Accursio Lotà
Specialty Produce
Suzie's Farms
Temecula Olive Oil Company
The AIC – SD Culinary School - Chef Tina Luu
The Blind Burro - Chef Sara Polczynski
Venissimo Cheese – Chef Gina Frieze
Vesper Vineyards



Only 150 Tickets Available
LovingLocalMusicLocalFood.com

VIP Tickets \$165– GA \$100

WANTED: Musicians 11-17 years old • All Levels Welcome



Blues Lovers United of San Diego

Blues Music Summer Camp

One Week Session • Day Camp

Monday - Friday • 10am-3pm

AUG 4th~AUG 8th 2014

CPMA Middle School

NEW Performing Arts Center

Friday Night Concert on Pro-Stage

6:30-8:30pm

- Instrument and vocal instruction from pro-musicians
 - Tuition is only \$200 for the whole week
 - Some scholarships and partial subsidies available, please apply and register soon
 - Learn Guitar, Bass, Drums, Voice/Performance Techniques, Keys and Harmonica
 - Keep the Beat: Percussion Sessions, Listening and "Finding the Pocket"
 - PICK UP A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION TODAY!
- LIMITED NUMBER AVAILABLE!**

Contact Mr. Ciavarelli (CPMA) or Janet Blair (BLUSD)

Learn WHY all the biggest Rock Stars started out by the blues and how playing the blues is the magic key to so many musical styles.

**Camp at CPMA
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A San Diego collaboration: Blues In The Schools (BITS) & CPMA/Madison High School

Play in a band with LOTS of hands-on instrument time. Sing!

UPCOMING BLUES NOTES



5/25: Rick Holmstrom Band ~ Winston's OB (Ocean Beach)
 6/1: Terry Hanck ~ Patrick's Gaslamp Pub (Gaslamp)
 6/6-6/7: San Marcos Rock, Blues & BBQ ~ Walnut Grove Park "BLUSD TABLE GIG" on Saturday
 6/8: Buddy Whittington ~ Winston's OB (Ocean Beach)
 6/9-6/10: Mick Fleetwood Blues Band featuring Rick Vito ~ Belly Up Tavern (Solana Beach)
 6/10: Jimmie Vaughan ~ Ramona Mainstage (Ramona)
 6/11: Dave and Phil Alvin & the Guilty Ones ~ Belly Up Tavern (Solana Beach)
 6/21: Julian Blues Bash ~ Menghini Winery (Julian) "BLUSD TABLE GIG" (Julian)
 7/3: Belly Up Blues Festival ~ San Diego County Fair "BLUSD TABLE GIG" (Del Mar)
 7/13: Rod Piazza ~ Winston's OB (Ocean Beach)
 8/3 Janiva Magness ~ Winston's OB (Ocean Beach)

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Brief description of your music: _____



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