



# BLUE INK

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## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Blues Day at the Flower Fields *April 21st*

Hello everyone! April is a month for great blues events. On Saturday, April 21, from 1 pm-4 pm, we will be holding BLUSD's 4th Annual Blues Day at the Flower Fields in Carlsbad, a huge event to support our Blues in the Schools program. Approximately 10,000 people visit the Carlsbad Flower Fields each day during the growing season and we have a wonderful stage area with seating which is backed up against the gorgeous ranunculus blooms. Oh, what a view – and you won't believe the line up! This year we have Candye Kane and Nathan James, plus Paul Cougill (keys), Karl Cabbage (harp/vocals), Charmaine Tam (bass), Michael Minor (drums), and me (Steve Burns) on guitar.

For the past four years I've had the honor to organize this event and include some of the finest musicians in the community. Each year we feature seven top musicians, plus a few more have stopped by to sit-in and add to the show. If you have caught any of the previous Blues Days, you can recall the great combination of talent including Sugaray Rayford, Jim King, Dwane Hathorn, Michele Lundeen, Robin Henkel, Billy Watson, Ruby Etoile Presnell, Scottie Blinn, Len Rainey, Ric Lee, Walter Gentry, Johnny Vernazza, Lance Dieckmann, Sue Palmer, Johnny Viau, Troy Sandow, Al Schnieder, Michael McGinty, Joey Hager, Stoney B, Fuzzy Rankin, and Tom Stewart. We have so much incredible talent here in San Diego. Blues Day is a rare opportunity with a unique combination of players that is new and exciting and nothing that you've seen before. The Flower Fields is also such a beautiful place to enjoy the blues, too!

This event is free with your admission to the Flower Fields. Adult tickets are \$11, seniors are \$10, children are \$6, and infants are free. I hope you'll come out and support this important fundraising event for the Blues in the Schools Program. For the first time, we'll also have special event posters that will be available for purchase with the proceeds going to help Candye Kane as she battles pancreatic cancer. For more information and a map please check out [www.theflowerfields.com/special-events/blues-day](http://www.theflowerfields.com/special-events/blues-day).

Note that parking can be challenging so, plan to go early and you'll be right on time.

~ Steve Burns ■



## Photocharity "Celebration of Hope"



Michele Lundeen

Non-profit organization Photocharity has been providing assistance to homeless youth in San Diego since 2003. One of their major fundraisers is their annual "Celebration of Hope Dinner and Auction." The 2012 event will take place May 6 at Anthology Supper Club in Little Italy. Headlining this year's concert will be Michele Lundeen & Friends. There will also be a very special appearance by Eve Selis and her guitarist Mark Intravaia during dinner.

At this writing the \$125-\$250 plate dinner is sold-out, which is fantastic news for Photocharity. You can request to be on the waiting list for reserved dinner seats that may become available. As an option, for \$54 you can attend the event after dinner to hear ex-homeless youth share their stories, bid on signed music memorabilia and auction items and listen and dance to the after-dinner concert. There will be no assigned seating at this price and food can be purchased from the Anthology menu. If you'd like to be on a waiting list or purchase non-reserved entry, call 760-505-7077 or email [info@photocharity.com](mailto:info@photocharity.com).

The auction will include numerous items donated by world-famous musicians. Bidding for auction items can also be done through the website. Photocharity is also hoping to raise money by offering a two-DVD compilation of performances from their 2007 Celebration of Hope. The compilation includes performances by Tommy Castro, Taj Mahal, Bill Magee, Eve Selis, The Blind Boys of Alabama, George Thorogood and Paul Rodgers. The regular price is \$18, but BLUSD members pay only \$10! Find tickets, auction bids, DVD and more info at [www.photocharity.org](http://www.photocharity.org), or call 760-505-7077. ■



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## BLUES IN THE SCHOOLS

*Live, interactive blues musical presentations  
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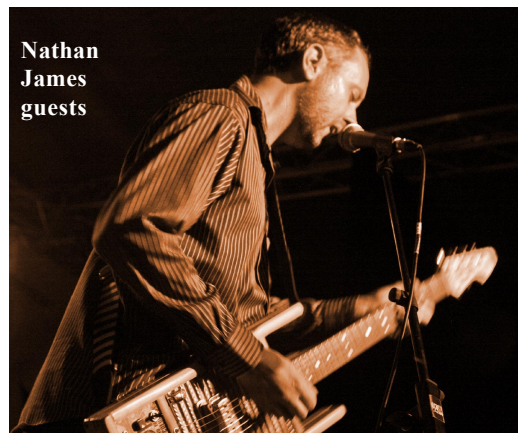
## BLUSD TABLE GIGS

**Spring Harp Fest**  
**Saturday, April 7, noon-6 p.m.**  
**Harry Griffen Park**  
**9550 Milden Street, La Mesa**

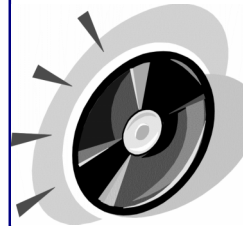


**Bernard Purdie & Rob Paparozzi guest**

**Flower Fields "Blues Day"**  
**Saturday, April 21, 1 pm-4 pm**  
**5704 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad**



**Nathan  
James  
guests**



### Get your CD Reviewed

Have you produced a CD recently?  
If so, Blue Ink wants to review it.

*Please send submissions to:*

**BLUSD re: CD Review**  
**P.O. Box 34077, San Diego, CA 92163**



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# Spring Harp Fest XIII 4/7

The Spring Harp Fest XIII will be held Saturday, April 7th, from noon to 6 p.m. in picturesque Harry Griffen Park (a short walk from the Amaya Street Trolley Station), in beautiful La Mesa, near Grossmont High School. This year's lineup includes regional favorites like Billy Watson, Dane Terry, Harmonica John Frazer, Chet Cannon, Gary Sipperly and Art Faxas plus national artists such as Jason Ricci (with guitarist Gino Matteo), Jon Gindick and Rob Paparozzi with renowned drummer Bernard Purdie. The "Unknown Players" set is always fun and is open to all ages! Bring a picnic, sunscreen, blanket, low back chair (there's also cement amphitheater-style seating.) There will be food and drink available for purchase plus raffles and prizes.

The Harp Fest will once again benefit the BLUSD, Blues in the Schools program.

Find more information and schedule at [www.springharpfest.org](http://www.springharpfest.org)

*Spring Harp Fest = Musicians standing together to make a difference!* ■

## BIG LOVE Candye Kane Allstar Benefit April 30



Local "Diva extraordinaire," singer/songwriter Candye Kane, has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer for the second time and will undergo surgery again April 27. Candye has friends and fans world-wide, many who are some of the biggest names in blues and roots music. On April 30, several of them will appear at the Belly Up Tavern for "Big Love," a benefit for Candye. Artists include Tommy Castro, Janiva Magness, Dave Alvin & the Guilty Ones, the reunited Beat Farmers, Rick Estrin & the Nightcats, Anson Funderburgh, Earl Thomas, Debbie Davies and past and present members of the Candye Kane Band will perform at the benefit.

Kane has recorded 11 albums under her name and has been nominated for seven Blues Music Awards in recent years. Kane has been nominated as Best Contemporary Female Artist and as the B.B. King Entertainer of the Year, the highest honor bestowed by The Blues Foundation. She also has been an outspoken activist for women's rights and human rights issues. She is the co-founder of United By Music, a Dutch-based organization that teaches music performance skills to individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Tickets for the event are available for \$30 at the Belly Up Tavern, or through [www.bellyup.com](http://www.bellyup.com). A limited number of VIP/Donor tickets are available for \$100 through BLUSD at [www.blusd.org](http://www.blusd.org). VIP/Donors will get preferred reserved seating as well as gift bag of blues. Tax-free donations may also be made through BLUSD.

Kane suffered her first bout of pancreatic cancer in April 2008 and was able to battle through it. She also has overcome numerous hardships during her tumultuous life prior to her emergence as a rockabilly and blues singer. Her 2000 recording "The Toughest Girl Alive" became her moniker and the title of her 2010 autobiographical musical stage play.

Let's make sure to share our "big love" for Candye Kane! See you there... ■



## BLUES NOTES



- 4/7: Spring Harp Fest XIII (BLUSD Table Gig)
- 4/8: Earl Thomas & the Blues Ambassadors ~ Winston's
- 4/10: Earl Thomas Unplugged ~ Caffe Calabria
- 4/15: Nathan James CD release party ~ 98 Bottles
- 4/15: Taj Mahal ~ Belly Up Tavern 8 pm
- 4/19: Los Lobos ~ Anthology
- 4/21: Flower Fields "Blues Day" (BLUSD Table Gig)
- 4/23: Catherine Denise ~ Humphrey's Backstage Live
- 4/25: Walter Trout & Curtis Salgado ~ Belly Up Tavern 8 pm
- 4/30: "Big Love" Benefit for Candye Kane ~ Belly Up Tavern, featuring Rick Estrin & the Nightcats, Janiva Magness, Dave Alvin & the Guilty Men, Tommy Castro and more.

# CALENDAR

NOTE: JAMS ARE LISTED SEPERATELY ON PG 6

## SUN APR 1, 2012

**6pm - 10pm Jazz & Blues w-Masterpiece @Jimmy Love's** - 672 Fifth Ave. San Diego, CA [www.jimmyloves.com](http://www.jimmyloves.com)

**7:30pm - 10:30pm Tom Paxton @AMSD** concerts, 4650 Mansfield St., San Diego, CA 92116 [www.amsdconcerts.com](http://www.amsdconcerts.com)

**9pm - 12am Stoney B Blues Band @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St 619 233 3077

## MON APR 2, 2012

**9pm - 11:30pm The Mike Reilly Band @The Carlsbad Village Theatre**

## TUES APR 3, 2012

**7pm - 11pm Allstar Navy Seal Family Foundation Benefit @Humphreys Backstage Lounge**; 2241 Shelter Island Dr San Diego CA, 92106 Benefit for the Navy Seal Family Foundation w-Blue Frog Blues Band (Patrick Ellis, harp/vocals, John Flynn, guitar, Danny Perez, bass, Ric Lee drums special guests Whitney Shay, Robin Henkel, Michele Lundeen, The Bayou Brothers, Johnny Vernazza, Big Shot Reub & the Re-Loaders [www.humphreysbackstagelive.com](http://www.humphreysbackstagelive.com)

## WED APR 4, 2012

**8pm - 11pm The Original Tribute to The Blues Brothers @Irvine Barclay Theatre** - 4242 Campus Dr. Irvine, CA [www.thebarclay.org/](http://www.thebarclay.org/)

## THURS APR 5, 2012

**8pm - 11pm Bill Magee Blues Band @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 5 St. Dtnw

## FRI APR 6, 2012

**1pm - 3pm Jon Gindick HarpFest Mini-Camp @Lafayette Hotel**, 2223 El Cajon Boulevard, San Diego, CA Jason Ricci, Harmonica John Frazer, Dan Gage, Dane Terry, Billy Watson & more to raise money to teach music to kids. (619) 296 2101

**9pm - 12 am Bernard Purdie & Rob Paparozzi @The Marble Room**, 5 Ave between Market & Island St. Downtown. The world's most recorded drummer plus former frontman of the Blues Brothers and Blood Sweat & Tears!

**9pm - 1am Blue Frog Blues Band @Lacey J's Roadhouse Saloon and Grill**, 8861 North Magnolia Ave., Santee 619.448.8550

**9pm - 12am Gomez Blues Project @Blue Frog Grill**, 13437 Community Rd, Poway

**9pm - 1:30am Mystic Element of Soul @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St. Old school, funk, rock, dance.

**6pm - 10pm Lady Star @ Rhythm City Grille** 1080 San Marcos Blvd., San Marcos [ladystarblues@hotmail.com](mailto:ladystarblues@hotmail.com)

**7pm - 11pm Stoney B Blues Band**

**@Encinitas Elks Lodge**

1393 Windsor Rd, Encinitas, CA 13+ w Adult, \$10.00 cover, Huge Dance Floor, Free Dance Lesson at 6.30pm [www.stoneybbluesmusician.com](http://www.stoneybbluesmusician.com)

## SAT APR 7, 2012

**10:30am - 6pm Annual Spring Blues Harp Festival @Harry Griffen Park**, 9550 Mildren St., La Mesa, CA Allstar lineup, unknown jam, raffles, prizes, food. Benefits BLUSD Blues in The Schools. All day, all ages!

**11am - 12pm Freddy Heath Slidewinder Blues Band @Stockdale's Fine Southern Cuisine**, 65 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92115 Enjoy something NEW!

**4pm - 9pm The Blues Brokers @The Kraken** 2531 S. Coast Highway, in Cardiff Description: (760) 436-6483. \*Call (858) 481-6580 to sign up in advance.

**8pm - 9pm Cadillac Wreckers @Lacey J's Roadhouse Saloon**, 8861 Magnolia Ave., Santee, CA 92071 The Official Spring Harp Fest After Party

**9pm - 12am Mercedes Moore Band @Jose's Courtroom**, 1037 Prospect St, La Jolla, CA 92037 (858) 454-9333

**9pm - 1:30am 145th Street @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St.

**9pm - 12am Stoney B Blues Band @ Pier View Pub** 301 Pier View Way, Oceanside, No Minors, \$5.00 cover

## SUN APR 8, 2012

**1pm - 3pm Alex Gomez & Doug Buchanan @12735 Poway Rd**, Poway, CA **2pm - 5pm Blue Frog Blues Band** Coronado Ferry Landing, 1201 First street #115, Coronado CA 92118

**6pm - 9pm Earl Thomas & The Blues Ambassadors @Winston's**, Bacon St. Ocean Beach

**6pm - 10pm Jazz & Blues w-Masterpiece @Jimmy Love's** - 672 Fifth Ave. San Diego, CA [www.jimmyloves.com](http://www.jimmyloves.com)

**7:30pm - 8:30pm Stoney B and Papa Bob @Sand Crab Tavern**, 2229 Mirco Place, Escondido, CA 760-480-2722, All Ages

**9pm - 12am The Rhythm Jacks @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St.

## MON APR 9, 2012

**7pm - 11pm Missy Andersen @Humphrey's Backstage Lounge**, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 619-224-3577 5-7pm Happy Hour

**9pm - 12am The Bossmen @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St., Downtown

**Call for time: Earl Thomas Unplugged @Caffe Calabria**, 3933 30th St. North Park 619-683-7787 w-Eddie Angel

## WED APR 11, 2012

**6:30pm - 9:30pm 3rd Degree Blues Band @Cooks Corner**, Trabuco Canyon, CA **9pm - 12am Mystic Element of Soul @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St. Old school, funk, rock, dance.

## THU RS APR 12, 2012

**7pm - 11pm Ruby & The Red Hots @Humphrey's Backstage Lounge**, 2241 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 619-224-3577 5-7pm Happy Hour

**9pm - 12am Missy Andersen @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St.

## FRI APR 13, 2012

**9pm - 1:30 am Michele Lundeen & Blues Streak @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St. Hot Blues, Soul and R&R! 21+

**8pm - 11pm KV & The Blues Academy @Spring Valley Inn**, 9034 Campo Rd Spring Valley, CA

**8pm - 11pm Stoney B Blues Band @ Olde Ship British Pub and Restaurant** 1170 W 17th St, Santa Ana, CA 714.550.6700 All Ages

**9pm - 12am 3rd Degree Blues Band @Zina's**, Torrance 4525 Calle Mayor Torrance. North County

**9pm - 12am Deborah Blake & Zero Gravity @Lacey J's Roadhouse Saloon**, 8861 Magnolia Ave, Santee. East County's spot for swing dancing. Come early for specials and dance instruction. \$5 cover

**9pm - 12am Gomez Blues Project @Peabody's**, 136 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas,

## SAT APR 14, 2012

**11am - 12pm Freddy Heath Slidewinder Blues Band @Stockdale's Fine Southern Cuisine**, 65 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92115 Enjoy something NEW!

**6pm - 9pm Deborah Blake and Zero Gravity @The Downtown Cafe**, 182 E. Maine St., El Cajon, CA 92020

**6pm - 10pm Stoney B Blues Band @Rhythm City Grill**, 1080 West San Marcos Blvd., San Marcos, CA 760-736-9202, All Ages [www.rhythmcitygrill.net](http://www.rhythmcitygrill.net)

**9pm - 11pm Black Market III @The Griffin** - 1310 Morena Blvd. San Diego, CA [www.thegriffinsd.com](http://www.thegriffinsd.com) - Blues, alternative roots and soulful music.

**9pm - 12am Len Rainey & The Midnight Players @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub**, 428 F St., Downtown

**7pm - 9:30pm Lady Star @ Da Bayou** 41789 Nicole Ln. Temecula



**9:30pm – 12:30am Whitney Shay & the Shakedownz @The Regal Bar;** 8344 La Mesa Blvd. Swingin' blues & R&B!

**SUN APR 15, 2012**

**1pm – 5pm KV & The Blues Academy @ Poway Earth Day Festival,** Midland Rd. and Poway Rd., Poway All Ages

**6pm – 10pm Jazz & Blues w-Masterpiece @Jimmy Love's –** 672 Fifth Ave. San Diego, CA [www.jimmyloves.com](http://www.jimmyloves.com)

**7:30pm – 8:30pm Stoney B and Papa Bob @Sand Crab Tavern,** 2229 Mirco Place, Escondido, CA 760-480-2722, All Ages

**8 pm Nathan James & The Rhythm Scratchers “CD Release Party” @98 Bottles,** 2400 Kettner Blvd, Suite #110, San Diego (Little Italy) (619) 255-7885

**8 pm Taj Mahal @Belly Up Tavern,** Cedros Ave, Solana Bch

**9pm – 12am Myron & The Kynptionz @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**MON APR 16, 2012**

**9pm – 12am Missy Andersen Duo @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**WED APR 18, 2012**

**9pm – 12am Stoney B Blues Band @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**THU APR 19, 2012**

**9pm – 12am Michele Lundeen & Paradise @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St. Down-home funk-R&B-Rock-Blues w-hip Latin/Afro Cuban backbeat!

**9pm – 12am Los Lobos @Anthology,** (Little Italy)

**7pm – 10pm Stoney B Blues Band @HOB,** 1055 5th Ave, San Diego 619-299-2583 [www.houseofblues.com](http://www.houseofblues.com)

**7:30pm – 8:30pm Jimmy Dale Gilmore @AMSD concerts,** 4650 Mansfield Street Member of The Flatlanders Tix: \$25 (Rows 8 & beyond) / \$52 (Dinner Pkg Rows 1-7) \$10 Upgrade (Rows 1-7 w/o dinner).

**8pm – 11pm Whitney Shay Trio @US Grant Hotel, Grant Grill;** 326 Broadway San Diego, CA 92101 Jazz, Blues & some swingin' tunes w-Ed Kornhauser (piano), Jodie Hill (bass). [www.grantgrill.com](http://www.grantgrill.com)

**FRI APR 20, 2012**

**9pm – 12 am Michele Lundeen & Blues Streak @The Marble Room,** 5 Ave between Market & Island St. Downtown. Hot, Blues, Soul and R&R! Great food, vintage bordello décor!

**9pm – 1:30am Bill Magee Blues Band @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**SAT APR 21, 2012**

**9am – 6pm Carlsbad Flower Fields Blues Day @Carlsbad Flower Fields,** 5704 Paseo Del Norte, Carlsbad, CA 92008 with Candye Kane, Nathan James, Steve Burns and more. [www.blusd.org](http://www.blusd.org)

**11am – 12pm Freddy Heath Slidewinder Blues Band @Stockdale's Fine Southern Cuisine,** 65 University Ave, San Diego

**3pm – 4pm Christian Taylor & the Dirty Few @98 Bottles,** 2400 Kettner Boulevard 619-255-7885 Folk/Blues

**7pm – 10pm Alan Iglesias & Crossfire @Humphrey's Backstage Live,** 2241 Shelter Island Dr, San Diego, CA 92101

Uglies M/C 30th Anniversary Party 619-224-3577

**8pm – 11pm The Mike Reilly Band @The Carlsbad Village Theatre,** 2822 State St., Carlsbad, CA All Ages 760-720-2468

**9pm – 1:30am Johnny Verrazza @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**SUN APR 22, 2012**

**3pm – 4pm Mercedes Moore (Unplugged) @Lestats,** 3343 Adams Ave, San Diego

**6pm – 10pm Jazz & Blues w-Masterpiece Jimmy Love's –** 672 Fifth Ave. San Diego, CA [www.jimmyloves.com](http://www.jimmyloves.com)

**7:30pm – 8:30pm Stoney B and Papa Sand Crab Tavern,** 2229 Micro Place, Escondido 760-480-2722, All Ages

**MON APR 23, 2012**

**9pm – 12am Bayou Brothers @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**MON APR 23, 2012**

**9pm – 12am Michele Lundeen Duo @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St. 21+ “Queen of Steam” in rare performance!

**7pm – 11pm Catherine Denise @Humphrey's Backstage Lounge,** 2241 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 619-224-3577 5-7pm Happy Hour. Hot Blues guitarist.

**TUES APR 24, 2012**

**7pm – 11pm Nathan James Trio @Humphrey's Backstage Lounge,** 2241 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 619-224-3577 5-7pm Happy Hour

**WEDS APR 25, 2012**

**9pm – 12am Missy Andersen @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St., Downtown

**8pm – 12am Walter Trout & Curtis Salgado @Belly Up Tavern,** Cedros Ave, Solana Beach

**THURS APR 26, 2012**

**7pm – 11pm Mercedes Moore Band @Humphrey's Backstage Lounge,** 2241 Shelter Island Drive, San Diego, CA 92101 619-224-3577 \$5 cover, 5-7pm Happy Hour

**9pm – 12am Myron & The Kynptionz @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**FRI APR 27, 2012**

**6pm – 9pm Alex Gomez @Blue Frog Grill,** 13437 Community Rd

**6pm – 7pm Stoney B Blues Band @Rhythm City Grill,** 1080 West San Marcos Blvd, San Marcos, CA 760-736-9202, All Ages [www.rhythmcitygrill.net/](http://www.rhythmcitygrill.net/)

**7pm – 11pm KV & The Blues Academy w-Cash'd Out. “5th Annual Fallbrook Food Pantry Fundraiser” @Bob Burton**

**Performing Arts Center, Fallbrook High School,** Fallbrook, \$20 cover,

**8pm – 9pm The Ray Spitzer Experience (Tribute To Jimi Hendrix) @DiPiazza's Restaurant and Bar –** 5205 E. Pacific Coast Hwy. Long Beach, CA [www.dipiazas.com](http://www.dipiazas.com)

**9pm – 1am Whitney Shay Quartet @Gaslamp Speakeasy;** 708 4th Ave San Diego, CA 92101 Jazz, blues & more w-Ed Kornhauser keys, Antar Martin bass, Marley Waak drums!

[www.gaslampspeakeasy.com](http://www.gaslampspeakeasy.com)

**9pm – 1:30am Bill Magee Blues Band @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**SAT APR 28, 2012**

**11am – 12pm Freddy Heath Slidewinder Blues Band @Stockdale's Fine Southern Cuisine,** 65 University Ave, San Diego, CA 92115 Enjoy something NEW!

**9pm – 1:30am Stoney B Blues @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St, 619-233-3077, No Minors, \$2.00 aft 9PM

**7pm – 9:30pm Lady Star @ Da Bayou** 41789 Nicole Ln. Temecula

**SUN APR 29, 2012**

**11am – 2pm Stoney B and Papa Bob @Sand Crab Tavern,** 2229 Micro Place, Escondido 760-480-2722, All Ages,

**12:30pm – 4:30pm 3rd Degree Blues Band @Cook's Corner,** Canyon No. Co. **6pm – 10pm Jazz & Blues w-Masterpiece @Jimmy Love's –** 672 Fifth Ave. San Diego, CA [www.jimmyloves.com](http://www.jimmyloves.com)

**9pm – 12am Myron & The Kynptionz @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

**MON APR 30, 2012**

**7pm – 10pm “BIG LOVE” Benefit for Candy Kane @The Belly Up Tavern** Featuring Janiva Magness, Tommy Castro, Rick Estrin, Dave Alvin & more! Support our own Candye Kane!

**9pm – 12am Missy Andersen @Patrick's Gaslamp Pub,** 428 F St.

## **BANDS & VENUES:**

**MAKE SURE YOU POST YOUR BLUES-BASED EVENTS ONLINE AT [WWW.BLUSD.ORG](http://WWW.BLUSD.ORG) SO ALL CAN FIND YOU & SUPPORT YOUR SHOWS!**

*\*Fans, remind your favorite bands & venues to post their gigs (EVEN if you see them here & especially if you DON'T see them)... or offer to post for them! Our overall calendar format & retrieval methods have changed. This month many listings here were hand-entered for hours by BLUSD volunteers as a courtesy. It takes a village! Please help!*

# A Token of our Appreciation

**O**ur brand new member benefit has arrived! A 1-gig thumbdrive, loaded with music from local musicians is now ready to be popped into your computer and enjoyed. Since BLUSD does not have the (volunteer) power to mail them all out at once, they will first be mailed to lifetime members, then renewing members, then new members. If you just can't wait, show up at one of our table gigs (see page 2) to claim yours.

The drive contains over 50 tracks from the following BLUSD member bands:

**145th Street ~ Aunt Kizzy's Boys ~ The Backwater Blues Band ~ The Baja Blues Boys ~ Ben Powell ~ Big Shot Reub & the Reloaders ~ Billy Watson & the International Silver String Submarine Band ~ Blue Frog Blues Band ~ The Blueswailers ~ The Burnsville Band ~ The Cadillac Wreckers ~ Candye Kane ~ CeeCee James ~ Charles Burton ~ Cool Fever ~ Fuzzy Rankin ~ Hoodoo Blues ~ The Jack City Blues Band ~ Jerry "Hot Rod" DeMink ~ JinxKing ~ John January ~ Michele Lundeen ~ Missy Andersen ~ Nathan James ~ Phil Diiorio ~ Robin Henkel ~ Ruby & the Red Hots ~ Shelle Blue ~ Sue Palmer ~ Stoney B ~ The Thomas Brotherz ~ Whitney Shay**

Thanks to Dane Terry for his hard work at pulling this together. Please join BLUSD in showing these fine musicians your gratitude for their contributions. After you've checked out their music, make sure to go see them live!

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## BLUES JAMS

*Call venue to confirm*

### SUNDAY:

- **Downtown Cafe** 2:30-5:30 pm (signup at 2 pm)  
182 East Main St., El Cajon (619) 440-5687  
Host: Chet and The Committee
- **Mr. Peabody's** "Best Damn Jam" 6 - 9 pm every other Sun  
136 Encinitas Blvd, Encinitas, CA 92024 (760) 753-7192  
Host: Gomez Blues Project
- **Sky Box** 6-10 pm (858) 273-1226  
Featuring a very Special Guest set 7-8pm  
4809 Clairemont Dr., San Diego (Clairemont Square)  
Host: Jaz [jamtheblues@gmail.com](mailto:jamtheblues@gmail.com)
- **The Kraken** 4 - 9 pm  
2531 So. Coast Hwy, Cardiff (760) 634-6865  
Host: Blues Brokers (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" 8:30 pm - 12:30 am  
708 4th Ave. downtown San Diego (619) 239-9994  
Host: Stoney B. Blues
- **The Kraken** 8:30 pm  
2531 So. Coast Hwy, Cardiff (760) 634-6865  
Host: Doug Allen

### TUESDAY:

- **Lacey J's** "Best Damn Jam" 8 - 11 pm  
8861 N. Magnolia Ave., Santee, CA 92071 (619) 448-8550  
Host: Gomez Blues Project
- **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)

### WEDNESDAY:

- **Cafe La Maze** 7 - 10 pm  
1441 Highland Ave, National City (619) 474-3222
- **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)

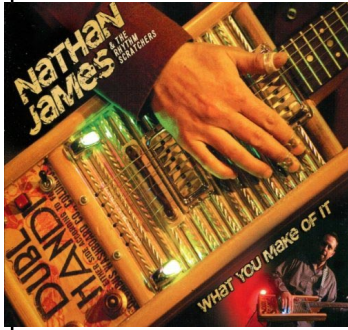
### THURSDAY:

- **Kaminski's BBQ** 8-11 pm  
12735 Poway Rd., Poway (858) 748-1106  
Host: Alex Gomez & Best Damn Jam

### FRIDAY:

- **Del Cerro Rec** "Slo-Jam" Acoustic 6:30 - 9 pm  
(every 3rd Friday)  
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: "Mark of The Blues" Abbott

# CD Reviews



## Nathan James & The Rhythm Scratchers WHAT YOU MAKE OF IT Delta Groove Records

Nathan James is a world-rekowned guitarist, composer and vocalist. He played with several San Diego bands before joining up with James Harman at age 19 and toured the world with him for over three years. As part of

a duo with Ben Hernandez, James won the Blues Foundation's International Blues Challenge solo/duo competition in 2007 in Memphis, TN. Since Ben relocated to the East Coast, Nathan has been concentrating on creating new sounds by inventing instruments like the Tri-tar and the Washtar Guitboard and often performs as a one-man band.

This new recording features Troy Sandow on bass and Marty Dodson on drums as the Rhythm Scratchers. Guest artists are James Harman, Jonny Viau and Archie Thompson. Ten of the CDs 14 tracks are originals by Nathan or Troy. They capture the feel of traditional roots music while injecting a modern sensibility, which Nathan calls, "Washtar Soul." This is a remarkable release which should be in the collection of all true blues lovers. Nathan James & the Rhythm Scratchers will hold their CD release party on April 15 at 98 Bottles in Little Italy. ~ Janine Harty

## Dan Treanor HIGHWAY 61 Plan-it Records

Dan Treanor is a singer, songwriter, harmonica player, African instrument maker and more who respects the history of the blues and its African roots.

With a Masters Degree in American History and a 2012 Blues Foundation Keeping the Blues Alive Award for education, Treanor is also an enthusiastic presenter at his local Blues in the Schools program.

Highway 16 is a compilation album which Incorporates tracks from seven of his previous releases. These tracks feature banjo, fiddle, African thumb piano, cane flute, field hollers, and other roots elements, as well as some songs with contemporary stylings. Included are four great "Afrosippi Blues" selections from African Wind, his critically-acclaimed album with Frankie Lee that you may recognize from the well-deserved airplay on Sirius satellite radio. There's a tribute to Mississippi Fred McDowell and, one of the most enjoyable tracks, "Mr. Burnside," recounts memories of R.L. with a Burnside flair. This track is from Treanor's 2006 release Mercy with his band, African Wind.

~ Donna Mallen



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