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On November 21 of last year, Jim Porter's hosted the Second Annual Viva La Diva show. The benefit for the Musicians Emergency Resource Foundation (MERF) featured Louisville's Women of Music including Patty Cain and Amy Schweitzer Johnson pictured above. The show featured twenty acts and raised over \$3,000 to assist local musicians in need. More information about MERF can be found on-line at merfbenefit.org. Appearing in the photo are from left to right Gary Mattingly (horn), Tony Tkac (guitar), Patty Cain (piano/vocals), Rob Edwards (drums), Amy Schweitzer Johnson (vocals), Mike Taylor (bass/vocals) and Rick Cain (harp/vocals).

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KBS MONTHLY MEETING

If you are interested in reviewing new blues releases, come on out to the KBS monthly meeting (**held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM; March's meeting will be held at the Zeppelin Café, 1036 East Burnett**) and take your pick! We receive promo releases from the major blues labels as well as regional and local bands. If you review a CD, it's yours to keep!

Letter From the Prez



Photo by Bob Brown

The Kentuckiana Blues Society wants to send congratulations out to Jimi V and Screamin' John for making the semi-finals of the Blues Foundation's International Blues Challenge (IBC) last month in Memphis. Jimi and John got past the initial first round to compete with 29 other solo/duo acts. They didn't make it to the final round of eight but from all the reports I received from people at the competition they should have been there. The solo/duo contest was eventually won by Germany's Georg Schroeter & Marc Breitfelder who were sponsored by the Baltic Blues Society. This makes the second year in a row that a foreign blues act has won the solo/duo competition. Congratulations also to the Bryant-Stevens Band for making the IBC this year. We also want to thank LG&E for awarding the band \$2,500 as part of their Community Investment Funding Program. That money went a long way in paying the band's expenses to Memphis. The band competition was won this year by the Lionel Young Band representing the Colorado Blues Society.

At the February KBS board meeting we elected three new board members. It is my pleasure to welcome Joe DeBow, Joe Spalding and Lamont (Joey) Gillispie to the KBS board. We always appreciate the insight that musicians provide to this organization and I'm sure that the three Joe's will be bringing many useful suggestions to the table. We also appointed Dale Cashon as the KBS's first account representative. It will be Dale's task to help the KBS with fund-raising and sponsorships so we can continue to assist musicians with our blues competitions and raise capital for our yearly anniversary celebration. Dale is the past creator and organizer of the Jefferson-town-Crusade Blues Festival. He has a proven track record of raising funds for the festival and we welcome his assistance to the blues society.

Starting in the month of March we will hold our monthly board meetings at Zeppelin Cafe in Germantown. Zeppelin's also hosts a blues jam on Thursday night's with Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof and has many excellent blues bands booked for the month of March including Hellfish, the Nick Stump Band, Lazy Eleven and Greg Foresman. We meet the first Wednesday of every month, except Derby week, at 7:00 pm on the second floor of the bar located at 1036 East Burnett Ave. Meetings are free and open to the public. Many thanks to Clifton's Pizza for hosting us the last few months.

The blues society is currently working with Headliners Music Hall to do a blues show some time in the month of April or May. The details are still being worked out but we will have information on the show in next month's Blues News and on our website at kbsblues.org as soon as possible.

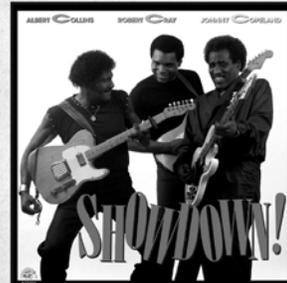
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The Bryant Stevens Band (BSB) and Jimi V and Screamin' John (Jx2) represented KBS at the International Blues Competition in the band and solo-duo venues, respectively. BSB played at Superior Bar with nine other competing bands while Jx2 played at Wet Willie's down the street with nine other acts both Wednesday, February 2 and Thursday, February 3 in the quarter final competition.

Unfortunately, weather prevented several band and solo-duo contestants from getting to Memphis and enjoying their

opportunity to be in the competition. Otherwise, the competition was well attended and all of the locations were packed to the seams with people moving in and out of venues each night enjoying listening to players from all over the world. The weather was not friendly during the competition with temperatures dipping down to the low 20's and wind chill factors making it feel like you weren't wearing 5 layers of clothing.

BSB is led by Cole Stevens, guitar and vocals, with Dana Bryant, vocals, Low Hale, keyboard, Mark Hodge, bass and Phil Longo, drums and vocals.

Jimi V and Screamin' John are: Jimi Vallandingham, vocals and harmonica, and John Hawkins, guitar and vocal shouter.

IBC's 110 bands, 80 solo/duo acts, 30 youth acts, 700 musicians and 510 performances representing 40 states and 13 countries in four days and five nights in four blocks of Beale Street was quite the awesome sight. Everyone arrived winners and everyone left winners. There was so much talent in a small area that you felt the vitality and energy of the players everywhere you went. From BB Kings to the New Daisy Theatre came men and women who could play the Blues in many different styles giving the impression that there is no right or wrong way to sing and play the blues.

All of the musicians in BSB's venue were friendly and personable, everyone enjoying networking with their peers. Business cards were traded, handshakes shared and friendly banter heard everywhere. Camaraderie was shared among the players and groups who attended similar to what you might see with sports teams. It was friendly, fun and fantastic.

Jimi V and Screamin' John made the trip into the semifinals on Friday at King's Palace and played to a packed house. Each time they played they impressed the audience and made new fans. It was an honor to have supported them through their journey in the competition.

Stella Vees hosted their usual jam at Blues Hall next door to Rum Boogies and on Saturday the place was filled with players from Kentucky. In fact, there were eight Louisville players on the stage strutting their stuff at one time at the end of the jam.

If you want the Beale Street experience, lots of great blues, awesome people and a whole lot of fun, you would be best served to visit Memphis during IBC in February. Cold or not – it was the place to be.



Leandra Stevens

“Your Man Wandering Indiana in Small Circles”

When a new giant “BOX” store moves into a neighborhood, city, or town, established merchants have learned to worry for their business’s. We have had a “BOX” Music store – Guitar Center – open on Shelbyville Road – and we wondered what effect that might have on our local music stores. I visited three establishments in southern Indiana and asked their opinions. The interviews follow.

Jimmy’s Music Center
Corner of Market and Pearl Streets
Beautiful Downtown New Albany
Proprietor James Gaetano, out of Texas
Guitar player for The Crawl on Black Top Records

Will the new Guitar center affect you?

“Well, all the things that I would complain about – their prices are hard to compete with due to their large orders of merchandise to keep their stores stocked. That is rough on smaller stores but great for customers. They can undersell the normal guy, will more than likely have in stock what they advertise, 20 or 30 deep, can advertise products under what we are allowed to, and now they are offering lessons too. They would bother my business if I were a lot closer to them. As it is, I think customer loyalty will keep us going, plus we repair all instruments. And we’re easy to get to.”



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Will the new Guitar Center affect your store?

“This is a mom and pop store, having been family owned for some 35 years. (This store used to be, in the 1960’s and ‘70’s, in beautiful downtown New Albany at the corner of Pearl and Main Streets). Our customer base is local and loyal and some drive in from Pekin, Corydon, etc., and to tell you the truth they don’t like to drive in Louisville, especially to new places. We carry top lines of guitars; Taylor, Takamine and Alvarez and our prices are competitive with anybody. We also do repairs. We are all for new music stores and we don’t view them as competition. The more guitars that are sold, the better it is for the music scene. Guitar Center should be good for the Louisville area. But to tell the truth I’d hate to be in business closer to them.”

The Music Store, two locations: one at 1577 Bardstown Road, and the other on Eastern Blvd. in Clarksville, Indiana. I visited with the Clarksville store. I spoke with owner Greg:

Will the new Guitar Center in Louisville affect your business?

“We do a good business from walk in customers in our stores, and we do a lot of internet sales. Guitar Center might make a dent in sales in the area for a few months or so, and then it will level off and settle back to what it is now. I think we’ll make it OK.”

So – what have we learned from our short survey? Southern Indiana Music Stores feel that their distance from Guitar Center – across a river, in a different state, and only two bridges to carry the traffic – will help insulate their business from GC, and hope that loyal past customers remain loyal into the future. What about Guitar Center? Each store I interviewed said the same thing: “We are not in any way against Guitar Center – every guitar sold, every new player on the scene means more people will find music and want to play, and that helps us all. Guitar Center does what it does – and we do what we do – and we wish Guitar Center and each other “Good Luck.”

Nelson Grube



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Jay Gaunt
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This second CD by Gaunt starts with a funky harp song called "Listen Here". This song is available on line for a listen at www.jaygaunt.com. Gaunt looks to be every bit of 20 years old, but his playing ability goes way beyond that. He has played with/studied under a lot of famous blues harp players (James Cotton, Jason Ricci) and several big acts. I was looking forward to hearing the rest of the CD.

Then the second song came on and I had to immediately go to the third song. The second song is an instrumental version of "Midnight Rider" by Greg Allman with Allman's vocals replaced with harp, and included a lot of violin music.

The song "Misty Muse" reminded me of sitting around the campfire in the old west (except for the horns of course).

The first non-instrumental blues song on the CD, #6, called "Why Are People Like That?" is actually a pretty good song with plenty of harp, good vocals by Victor Wainright, and a good guitar solo. Song #7 is a Muddy Waters cover called "Louisiana Blues", again with vocals, but not as stand-out as the previous song. Songs #6 through 9 are pretty good blues songs, then comes # 10--"Greensleeves"- thumbs down on this one.

The last few songs are good songs that showcase Gaunt's harp playing ability.

If Gaunt would delete about 4 songs off the CD, I could recommend it to the harp lover. His choice of songs needs some refinement for me to be able to recommend the CD. I would look for him in future releases since he is young and is only going to get better and if he finds the right songs, I'll buy the next one.

Bob Brown



Mamakitty Southwood
Surely You Jest
Self Produced

Right off the bat, it can be noted this is not a blues CD. Get that out of the way. However, upon listening to this Elizabethtown-based band's dark, sometimes spooky, melancholy and rootsy music, it's clear they've got the blues in them. And, as will be noted, a few songs on this 10-song recording do qualify.

Mamakitty Southwood (there's gotta be a story in that name somewhere) is Kim Weber on lead vocals, harmonies and rhythm guitar; Mark DeWitt on lead vocals and harmonies, rhythm guitar and harmonica; Pat McIntyre on drums and percussion; Dwayne Spears plays bass and handles some percussion chores and Tom Yerkey is the band's lead guitarist and also helps out on rhythm as well.

It's always tempting to compare; and in comparisons, thus giving someone unfamiliar with the music under review some kind of idea about what they're going to be listening to. This group is unique. Having said that, though, shades of the Cowboy Junkies and singer-songwriter Kelly Joe Phelps come to mind, due to the trend toward the melancholy and brooding atmosphere and the gritty male vocals just to name a couple of things. An excellent counterpart is Weber's rich, more open, at times slightly breathy vocals. She proves she can sing lead and do backup chores equally well.

The Blues...haven't forgotten that. Two tunes fit like a glove: "Cactus Annie" and "Runnin' to Stand Still." Listening to them will make it obvious right away. And lyrically, it fits, too--and also provides a testament to the songwriting ability of both DeWitt and Weber--and it was Weber who penned these words: "Woke up at 5 a.m. to write a letter to you/It was the only end of the candle left to burn/And burning all my candles down, that's what I do/Sometimes I wonder, will I ever learn?/I'm runnin to stand, stand still/Watchin' the time get killed/Right in front of me/You'd think I'd stop runnin to see/ And I know you're waiting there/Feels like ten thousand miles away/I'll Stopping my runnin today..."

This is a very good band. It would be interesting to see them record a full-on blues CD. Now, there's a thought: blues band writes excellent lyrics. HmMMMM

Les Reynolds

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KBS 22nd Anniversary Bash



Photos by Bob Brown

KBS logo shirt, reproduced in yummy birthday cake by Jeannie. One size fits all indeed!



First up, KBS/IBC solo-duo contest winners (and eventual semi-finalists!) Jimi V and Screamin' John.



Once again, our amazing line-up of talent played to a packed house.

November 13, 2010 - Vernon Club



Lamont Gillispie



Jimmy Brown



Bruce Lively

After Jimi and Screamin' got the crowd warmed up, journeymen local favorites The Stray Cat Blues Band took the stage and kept the mojo workin' double time.



Bill Dean



Greg Martin



Steve Holmes



Veteran blues and soul singer and Little Feat alum Shaun Murphy and her band rounded out the night and left everyone boogied-out and looking forward to next year.

Kentuckiana Blues Calendar

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