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On Friday, August 10, Jim Porter's will host legendary blues guitarist Duke Robillard. Robillard was one of the founding members of the band Roomful of Blues in 1967. He has also been a member of The Fabulous Thunderbirds and has recorded over fifty albums featuring his band or with other artists. These recordings included musicians Jimmy Witherspoon, Snooky Prior, Jay McShann, Pine-top Perkins, Joe Louis Walker, Tom Waits and Bob Dylan among others. Admission is \$10 in advance and \$12 the day of the show but is free for Kentuckiana Blues Society members before 10:00 pm when they present a current KBS membership card. The River City Blues Band will open the show at 7:00 pm with Duke and his band playing from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm. The Nasty Habit Band will close out the night.

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Letter From The Prez



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The Kentuckiana Blues Society's Solo/Duo Contest will have ten acts taking part in the competition on Sunday, August 12 at the Pizza Place. The Pizza Place hosts our monthly KBS board meetings and a blues jam every Sunday night starting at 7:00 pm. It's located at 2931 Richland Ave in the Hikes Point neighborhood. The last two years in a row, the KBS solo/duo representatives have made it to the semi-finals of the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. This past February that was Jimmy Davis of Madison, IN and the previous year it was Jimi V and Screamin' John. Let's hope that trend continues with this year's winner.

Festivals during the month of August include the Mary Ann Fisher Summer Concert Series in Russellville, KY on Friday, August 10. This show will be a Rhythm & Blues Revue featuring several artists including the Michael Gough Group. The Cincy Blues Festival takes place at Cincinnati's riverfront on Friday and Saturday, August 10 and 11. Notable acts include Super Chikan, Duke Robillard, Trampled Under Foot and Sister Monica. More info is available online at <http://www.cincybluesfest.org/>. The Capital City Blues Festival in Frankfort is on Saturday, August 11 and will have Johnny Rawls, the KingBees and Here for the Party. One of the best blues festivals in our area is the Ribberfest in Madison, IN. The festival takes place Friday and Saturday, August 17 and 18 and includes Robert Cray, Eden Brent, Johnny Hoy and the Blue Fish and Tad Robinson among others. Check out their ad in this issue of *Blues News*.

The Bean Blossom Blues Festival is Thursday through Saturday, August 23 to 25. Acts this year include Trampled Under Foot, Nick Moss & the Flip Tops and Mary Bridget Davies. See the full schedule on-line at <http://www.beanblossomblues.com/>. That same Friday and Saturday the Ken Lakes Hot August Blues Festival takes place in Hardin, KY. Bands this year include Tee Dee Young, the Tommy Akers Band, Long Tall Deb and the Drifter Kings and Louisville's own da Mudcats. Their website address is <http://www.hotaugustbluesfestival.com/>. On Saturday, August 25, the fourth annual Lake Cumberland Blues, Boats and BBQ Fest takes place in Jamestown, KY. This festival has a strong Louisville presence this year with Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Blues, Dog House Kitchen, The KingBees, da Mudcats, King Sonic and others. See their ad on-line at <http://www.lakecumberlandbluesfest.com/>.

Notable shows this month include several national acts at Stevie Ray's including Chicago's Lil' Ed and the Blues on Wednesday, August 1, Canadian blues guitarist Anthony Gomes on Thursday, August 9 and Eric Sardinas & Big Motor on Tuesday, August 21. Stevie Ray's will also host the Louisville Hippie Reunion on Sunday, August 5 with several bands including the River City Blues Band, The Jaywalkers and more. The show is a benefit to help raise funds to repair the Hogan's Fountain Teepee in Cherokee Park. Stacy Mitchhart will be at the Jazzyblu Cafe in downtown Louisville on Friday, August 3. Chapel Hill, NC band TURCHI will be at Natasha's Bistro in Lexington, KY on Tuesday, August 7. The southern blues and rock band lists RL Burnside, Junior Kimbrough and the North Mississippi Allstars among it's influences. Nastasha's will also host Blair Crimmins & the Hookers on Thursday, August 23 and Tin Can Buddha on Friday, August 31. Jim Porter's will have Duke Robillard on Friday, August 10. That show is free for KBS members who arrive before 10:00 pm. Porter's will also have Webb Wilder on Friday, August 24.

Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band will be at Cosmic Charlie's in Lexington, KY on Friday, August 10. Peyton tours nationally and internationally and is from Bean Blossom, IN. Blues rockers George Thorogood & the Destroyers share the stage with Hank Williams, Jr on Thursday, August 16 at the Kentucky State Fair. Speaking of the fair, several local bands will be appearing at the fairgrounds this year including Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Blues, the Juggernaut Jug Band, Robbie Bartlett and the Dallas Cole Band. The Cherokee Triangle Summer Concert Series has rescheduled two show in August that were canceled last month due to extreme heat. Delicious Blues Stew of Nashville, TN will appear on Sunday, August 19 and the Stray Cat Blues Band on Sunday, August 26. The concerts take place in Willow Park located next to the 1400 Willow condominiums and near the entrance of Cherokee Park.

It's time for the annual LEO Weekly Readers' Choice Awards. You can vote once a day until the contest ends and you must vote in a minimum of 10 categories. There are several categories of interest to blues fans including Best Live Music Venue, Best Local Cover Band, Best Local Original Band, Best Local Solo Artist, Best Music Festival, Best Local Radio Station and Best Nonprofit (The Kentuckiana Blues Society, of course!). Ballots available in current issues of the LEO Weekly or vote on-line at <http://leoweekly.com/readers-choice/>

Gary

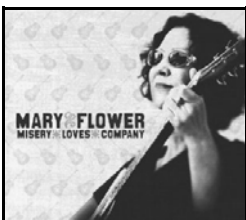
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New Music Reviews!



Mary Flower
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This is Flower's 9th release, another gem for the fingerstyle acoustic guitarist, a world class guitarist who plays folk, blues and ragtime. She was nominated as Acoustic Artist of the Year in the 2008 Blues Music Awards, and placed in the top 3 of the National Fingerpicking Championship competition-twice.

There are 12 songs on the CD-covers by Muddy Waters ("Hard Day Blues"), Son House ("Death Letter Blues"), Revered Gary Davis ("Going to Sit Down on the Banks of the River"), Tampa Red ("Boogie Woogie Dance"), Scrapper Blackwell ("Scrapper's Blues"), and Elizabeth Cotton ("Shake Sugaree"), as well as 6 Flower originals.

There are varied instruments on the songs from accordion, lap steel guitar, dobro, violin, cello etc. Each song is different and only uses the instruments that fit the song.

Flower's singing is a folksy complement to her guitar playing. Although she sings sparingly, she keeps the fingers moving. Joining her on the CD are Colin Linden playing electric dobro on one of the tracks (and mixed the songs on the CD), and Curtis Salgado who plays harp, and several area musicians from her home Portland Oregon area.

Overall, this CD is a demonstration of what a master can do with an acoustic guitar. It is obviously blues oriented as evidence by the cover songs, but the flavor of the Flower songs is folk music.

Bob Brown



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Disc One – “Atomic Blues” -, Disc Two – “Rhythm and Blues Explosion”. There are 13 cuts on each CD and do I ever have favorites, 13 to each disc. Crank this up with a few friends over and it will sound/seem like a night on the town. The Mannish Boys, basic group for each CD, consist of: Finis Tasby, Sugaray Rayford, and Randy Chortkoff (harmonica too) on vocals. With Kirk Fletcher on guitar. Franks Goldwasser doing a bit of everything. Willie J. Campbell on bass and Jimi Bott on percussion. Special guests, side one: James Harmon, Mud Morganfield, Jackie Payne, Bob Corritore, Rod Piazza, Elvin Bishop, Rob Rio, Rich Wenzel, Bill Stuve, and Jeff Flenor, Cynthia Manley, Adrianna Marie and Jessica Williams handling the back up vocals.

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A very, very good double offering from The Mannish Boys.

Nelson Grube

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This Harley ridin' guitar picker has played from Denmark to Chicago including such recognizable venues as Rosa;s Lounge, Blues on Halsted and many others. The band consists of Tall Paul (Paul Webner) on guitar, harmonica and vocals, Kevin Heiderman on bass and vocals, and Les Merrihew on drums. Their style of music is blues, blues/rock and southern rock.

There are 11 songs on the CD, most of which are originals. The fifth song on the CD, "Matchbox", an Ike Turner song, is the first of a couple of blues number on the CD. Paul's singing is not great, but his guitar is pretty good. "Come to Papa" is a familiar song with less than stellar vocals.

In a rating system of 1 to 5 for blues, 5 being the best, I would rate this CD a 2. Hear it for yourself at <http://www.myspace.com/thetallpaulband>.

Bob Brown



The Randy Oxford Band
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The Randy Oxford band is based in Seattle. This CD was recorded, at least partially at the Sunbanks Rhythm and Blues Festival which is located about halfway between Seattle and Spokane. There are 9 songs on the CD, all originals by the band except "Someone Else is Steppin' In". The band was in the finals of last year's International Blues Challenge and has toured extensively and played at numerous festivals.

Oxford who plays trombone is the band leader, Jada Amy sings (more on her later), Richard Sabol plays drums, Rafael Tranquilino plays guitar, JhoBlenis (From Kawasaki Japan) plays guitar, and Farko Dosumov (from Uzbekistan) plays bass.

Unlike other trombone-centric bands (e.g. Big James and the Chicago Playboys), this one has a different direction. The music is varied and well played. But for a couple of places in two songs where the trombone gets carried away in my opinion (I am sure it was better received performed live), the trombone fits right into the songs and adds some pizazz to them. The first song on the CD, "Big Long Slidin' Thing" is a good bluesy intro to the band. From there, they slowly morph into different forms-soul, funk, jazz and some more blues. Two songs are quite lengthy, at 8:16 ("Sababa" sung in Spanish) and 10:05 ("Smooth Feeling"- an instrumental jazzy tune with plenty of solos).

Now to Jada Amy. This woman can sing. The band profile calls her voice "velvety and confident with a take no prisoners attitude". I would call it powerful and in some songs, I struggled to listen to the other musicians as she draws your full attention to her. Alas, she is not featured as much as I would like as major portions of some songs are instrumental or have other vocalists.

This CD is well recorded as a live CD, has great talent, and contains some interesting songs, some of which are blues. Visit them at http://randyoxford.com/new_band/index.html.

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KBS Prez Gary Sampson with Janiva Magness after her July 5th show at Uncle Slayton's.

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A Trip to The International Blues Challenge

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Every year during the first week of February, blues bands, solo/duo acts, youth acts, national blues artists, blues fans and the media make a trip to Memphis, TN for the International Blues Challenge (IBC). The IBC is the world's biggest blues competition and is hosted by the Blues Foundation. The foundation is a non-profit corporation based in Memphis that serves as the umbrella group for all of the blues societies. This past February was the largest contest to date with a record 226 acts representing 40 states and 16 countries around the globe. It was also my first trip to the IBC. For only the second time in its history, the Kentuckiana Blues Society (KBS) had representatives in all four competition categories - band, solo/duo, youth and best self-produced CD. I figured it was as good a time as any for the president of the KBS (me!) to make the trip. Screamin' John Hawkins told me it's like "Disneyland for blues fans" and I needed to go to Memphis. He and Jimi Vallandingham represented the KBS in the solo/duo division the previous year, making it to the semi-finals, and were back again this year even though they weren't competing. They served as faithful guides and bad influences during my time in the volunteer state.

I made the trip this year with my best friend Greg McCullough. We've known each other since we were 10 and I knew I could make it easily through the four-day competition sharing a room with him. It's 385 miles to Memphis, translating to a 6.5 hour car ride. We arrived on the Wednesday afternoon of the Challenge. This was the 28th annual IBC and the Blues Foundation has this down to a science. The daily schedule was great. Every day starting at 11:30 am, different venues on Beale Street hosted showcases featuring famous national blues performers, appearing with current and former IBC participants. This was one of my favorite parts of the IBC. I saw Jimmy Hall play a set with the 2008 IBC band winners, Trampled Under Foot from Kansas City. Anson Funderburgh joined the Andy T Band of Nashville which features Nick Nixon, one of the original members of The Imperials, during the same show. You never knew who you were going to see walking down the street. I'd come out of the Rum Boogie Cafe and see Grady Champion strolling down the sidewalk. I'd walk into the Club Superior and catch Mary Bridget Davies on stage followed by Grand Marquis. Around every corner was a well known blues performer. Inside every Beale Street bar, restaurant and cafe was another great show taking place. Conversations I had with the musicians ran the gamut from enlightening to just downright weird. I met Malcolm Cullen with the Vince Johnson Band at the Beale Street Tap Room. We sat at the bar drinking a beer and he told me about his long music career and playing in Billy Preston's band. He said that Preston was "the only gay, born again Christian cokehead he had ever met."

Daily competitions would start at 4:00 p.m. The IBC has a double elimination first round on Wednesday and Thursday nights, followed by a semi-finals round on Friday and the finals on Saturday. Bands play in rounds with nine or ten other bands. In the first round, the same bands face off on two consecutive nights. I thought this was strange at first until somebody explained to me that it's a different group of judges each night. It's a great way to insure that the best group of bands advance to the next round and continue in the competition. It's a little maddening running from venue to venue trying to see as many of the bands as possible compete. I wanted to see the KBS representatives as well as some other musicians I knew who were in the contest. The competition ended at 11:00 p.m. but blues jams would take place up and down Beale Street until 3:00 a.m.



Nick Schnebelen and Jimmy Hall, photo by William Peebles

Little T&A

Louisville band, Little T&A, represented the KBS in the band division at the IBC. More a rhythm and blues band than a straight blues band, Little T&A won our local contest with a strong showing by several local music veterans. Members of the band include Jeff McAllister on drums, Robert "Monk" Mackey on bass, Bill Dean on keyboards, Mark Hoekstra on harmonica and Michael Murphy on saxophone. But it is the "T" and "A" of the band that comprise its heart and soul. Tony Tkac and Amy Johnson had only formed the band in August of 2010 but by the KBS contest the following June had the band primed and ready to compete. The first night of the IBC, things didn't go as planned for Little T&A. Tony was having



Little T&A's Tony, Amy and Mark, photo by William Peebles



Mark & Amy of Little T&A, photo by William Peeples

some technical issues with his amp and it was difficult to hear both Mark's harp and Michael's sax. The band still played well but these little setbacks are probably why they did not advance to the next round. It's a shame, too, because of their performance on the second night. On Thursday night, the band was clicking on all cylinders. Greg and I were at another venue and al-

most missed the show until an obliging security guard let us enter the back door of the New Daisy Theater. I've seen Little T&A put on some good shows but this night, they held nothing back.

I've always thought of Tony as a versatile and competent guitarist but occasionally he reaches deep down into his soul and comes up with something extraordinary. He did that second night of the competition. Walking up in front of the band, he propped one boot on a monitor and leaned out over the edge of the stage playing his heart out, sweat pouring off his head. How do you work up a sweat in a 20 minute set? When Tony reaches those near-perfect moments, he shuts his eyes and a funny little grin spreads wide across his face. It's a picture of happiness and joy -- and he lives in the moment. Amy, as always, was perfect. One of the best performers to front a Louisville band, she sings with an amazing strength and force on every note and twists and turns her body like a possessed aerobics instructor on a gallon of Red Bull. One night at a Little T&A show at Stevie Ray's, Rocky Adcock, musician and one of the co-founders of the KBS, turned to me and said "Amy knows how to get the most out of every single word. Every. Single. Word. Take a word like love. When Amy sings it, it's loooooooovvvvvveeeee" he said, drawing it out for emphasis. Kyle Ellison of the Potluck Ramblers came to the KBS anniversary celebration at the Vernon Club and said of Amy, "If there was ever a female embodiment of Mick Jagger, we're looking at it." I've always thought of Amy as equal parts Mick Jagger, Tina Turner and a Mack truck with a Cummins diesel engine. There just ain't no stopping her.

Jimmy Davis

Jimmy Davis is a blues music veteran from Madison, IN and represented the KBS in the solo/duo division. By his count he has appeared in over 2,000 shows and has shared the stage with several blues legends including Lonnie Mack, Son Seals and Junior Watson. He beat out nine other acts at the KBS contest to make it to Memphis, and for the second year in a row, our local blues society had a representative make it to the semi-finals of the solo/duo competition. Jimmy performed his first two nights at the Orpheum Juke and I immediately picked up on something. When the other contestants were playing, people were moving about the room, setting up equipment or quietly talking in the back. When Jimmy played, you could have heard a pin drop. He plays a lot of original music and Jimmy had just released his CD, "Songs for Mr. Bradford," before going to Memphis. He played one of those songs while competing, his powerful take on addiction called "Had a Friend." He also performed his rhythmic bal-



Rolling Rivers Blues Band, photo by Gary Sampson

lad "Telephone Blues" from his "Down for So Long" CD and a hopeful tune called "In Time" from his CD "Doin' Well." I can still see him sitting on that small stage, tapping his foot on his guitar case to keep time. It was beautiful. Jimmy didn't make it to the finals but he made a solid showing for his first appearance at the IBC and I hope he goes back. He told me he had a great time and recounted a story of seeing a youth group from France perform at the IBC. The young guitarist for the band broke a string while playing and Jimmy loaned him his Les Paul. He said the kid flipped out. He had never held a Gibson in his hands before and was thrilled.

The Rolling Rivers Blues Band

The Rolling Rivers Blues Band represented the KBS in the youth division. This is more of a showcase than competition, as there is no scoring. The band played at Pig on Beale and featured Trea Rakes on vocals and guitar, Devin Rakes on bass and Landon Ford on drums.

The Snakehandlers Blues Band

The fourth area of IBC competition does not actually appear at the challenge, but it's an important category none the less. The KBS chose The Snakehandlers Blues Band CD, "Rock Plus Rock," for the best self-produced CD of the year and it made it to the semi-final round and was named one of the top 30 best self-produced CD's of the year. This makes three times since 2007 that the KBS has selected a CD for the best self-produced category that made it to the semi-finals.

Recently Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Blues won the KBS 2012 band contest and will make the trip to Memphis next February. It's great to see a local blues band that has played in our community for so long make that trip to the IBC. After the contest was over and everyone went home, I just had to call Lamont and congratulate him.



Jimmy Davis, photo by Gary Sampson

He told me that he was in his car and stopped at Kentucky and Swan streets on his way to his Germantown home. His voice choking with emotion, he said he just wanted to pull over and talk to his dad. Lamont's father passed away in 1963. "You going to Memphis next year?" he asked me. How can I say no? I'll be there.

Kentuckiana Blues Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July-29 Cherokee Triangle – Little T&A Chewy Chase Inn (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Hideaway Saloon – Charlies Walker Band 10:30 Kingfish (River Rd) – Pat Baries & the Kings of Love 6:00 Pizza Place – Blues Jam	30 John E's – Robbie Bartlett Puccini's Smiling Teeth Pizza (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Stevie Ray's - Open Mic 9:00 Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington) – Tee Dee Young Band and Friends 9:00	31 Hill of Beans (Lancaster) - Here for the Party 7:00 MEAT – Tyrone Cotton Stevie Ray's - Blues Jam 9:00	Aug-1 Air Devils Inn – Acoustic Jam Diamonds Pub (Barrett) – Blues Jam O'Neill's (Lexington) – Blues Jam Pizza Place – KBS Board Meeting Stevie Ray's – Lil' Ed & the Blues Imperial 8:00 Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:00	2 Stevie Ray's – Thursday Night Throw Down with Amy & Tony 9:00 Texas Roadhouse (Shively) – The KingBees 6:30 Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:30 Wick's Pizza (Baxten) – Screamin' John's Pickin' Party 9:00	3 Eagles Club (J'Town) – Dallas Cole Band Impellizzeri's Pizza (Main St) – Logan St Band Jezyblu Cafe – Stacy Michhart 9:00 Jeff Ruby's – Robbie Bartlett 9:00 Jim Porter's – Rock Bottom Blues 9:00 Kingfish (Jeffersonville) – Bella Blue Band Phoenix Hill – King Sonic Stevie Ray's – The Clark Band 9:30	4 Jeff Ruby's – Robbie Bartlett 9:00 Jim Porter's – Rock Bottom Blues 9:00 Maple Inn – River City Blues Band 9:00 Phoenix Hill – King Sonic Sid's Pub (Sellersburg) – Gary Higdon Stevie Ray's – Jim Masterson Band 7:30 / Mr. Jimmy 10:30 VFV Post (Blevins Gap Rd) – Dallas Cole
5 Chewy Chase Inn (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Kingfish (River Rd) – Pat Baries & the Kings of Love 6:00 Pizza Place – Blues Jam Stevie Ray's – Louisville Hippies Reunion 4:00	6 John E's – Robbie Bartlett Puccini's Smiling Teeth Pizza (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Stevie Ray's - Open Mic 9:00 Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington) – Tee Dee Young Band and Friends 9:00	7 Natasha's Bistro (Lexington) – TURCHI Stevie Ray's - Blues Jam 9:00	8 Air Devils Inn – Acoustic Jam Diamonds Pub (Barrett) – Blues Jam O'Neill's (Lexington) – Blues Jam Phoenix Hill – Lazy 11 Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:00	9 Stevie Ray's – Anthony Gomes 8:00 Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:30 Wick's Pizza (Baxten) – Screamin' John's Pickin' Party 9:00 4th St Bar & Grill (Columbus) – Gary Applegate	10 BBC (St Matthews) – Dallas Cole Band Cincy Blues Festival (Cincinnati) Cosmic Charlie's (Lexington) – Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band – 10:00 Jim Porter's – Duke Robillard / Nasty Habit Kingfish (River Rd) – D Man & Alley Hounds Mary Ann Fisher Summer Concert Series (Russellville) – Michael Gough & R&B Revue Old Talbott Tavern (Bardstown) – Big Black Cadillac 9:00 Stevie Ray's – The Travlin Mojos 7:30 / da Mudcats 10:30	11 Capital City Blues Festival (Frankfort) Here for the Party / KingBees / Johnny Rawls Cincy Blues Festival (Cincinnati) Jim Porter's – Nasty Habit Band 9:00 KingPin Lanes – Dallas Cole Band Old Talbott Tavern (Bardstown) – Big Black Cadillac 9:00 Patchen Pub (Lexington) – Sola King Deluxe Stevie Ray's – Kudmann 7:30 / Soul Circus 10:30 4th Street Bar (Columbus) – Snakehandlers Snakehandlers Blues Band 9:00
12 Chewy Chase Inn (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Kingfish (River Rd) – Kirk Davis Band 6:00 Pizza Place – KBS Solo/Duo Contest 4:00 / Blues Jam	13 John E's – Robbie Bartlett Puccini's Smiling Teeth Pizza (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Stevie Ray's - Open Mic 9:00 Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington) – Tee Dee Young Band and Friends 9:00	14 Stevie Ray's - Blues Jam 9:00	15 Air Devils Inn – Acoustic Jam Diamonds Pub (Barrett) – Blues Jam O'Neill's (Lexington) – Blues Jam Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:00	16 KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof / Juggernaut Jug Band / Hank Williams, Jr. with George Thorogood and the Destroyers Stevie Ray's – Thursday Night Throw Down with Amy & Tony 9:00 Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:30 Wick's Pizza (Baxten) – Screamin' John's Pickin' Party 9:00	17 Impellizzeri's Pizza (Main St) – Mississippi Adam Riggie 9:00 Jeff Ruby's – Robbie Bartlett 9:00 Jim Porter's – TBA KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof / Juggernaut Jug Band / Dallas Cole Band / Robbie Bartlett with Keith Sweat Live at Five (New Albany) – da Mudcats Ribberfest (Madison) – See ad this issue Stevie Ray's – The KingBees / Wayne Young Tiffany's (Madison IN) – Gary Applegate	18 Clifton's Pizza – Kirk Davis Band 8:30 Down River Bar (Sellersburg) – da Mudcats Kingfish (River Rd) – Clay St Blues All Stars Jeff Ruby's – Robbie Bartlett 9:00 Jim Porter's – TBA KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Juggernaut Jug Band Ribberfest (Madison) – See ad this issue Stevie Ray's – Little T&A 9:00
19 Captain's Quarters – Logan Street Band 6:00 Cherokee Triangle – Delicious Blues Stew Chewy Chase Inn (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Pizza Place – Blues Jam	20 John E's – Robbie Bartlett KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Kentucky Theatre (Lexington) - Ben Miller Band / Martha Redbone 6:45 Puccini's Smiling Teeth Pizza (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Stevie Ray's - Open Mic 9:00 Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington) – Tee Dee Young Band and Friends 9:00	21 KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Stevie Ray's - Eric Sardinas & Big Motor	22 Air Devils Inn – Acoustic Jam Diamonds Pub (Barrett) – Blues Jam Gilbert's Bar – Dallas Cole Band KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof O'Neill's (Lexington) – Blues Jam Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:00	23 Bean Blossom Blues Festival KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Natasha's Bistro (Lexington) - Blair Cirmmins & the Hookers Stevie Ray's – Josh Garrett 9:00 Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:30 Wick's Pizza (Baxten) – Screamin' John's Pickin' Party 9:00	24 Bean Blossom Blues Festival Blue River Cafe (Milltown IN) – Tyrone Cotton Gerste's Place – Mr. Jimmy / Clay Street All Stars Hor August Blues Festival (Hardin KY) Jim Porter's – Webb Wilder 8:00 / The Boogie Men 10:00 Kingfish (Jeffersonville) – Muji Fuji 7:00 KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Stevie Ray's – Big Rock Show 9:30 Wick's Pizza (Goose Creek) – Dallas Cole	25 Bean Blossom Blues Festival Captain's Quarters – D Man & Alley Hounds Hot August Blues Festival (Hardin KY) Jim Porter's – The Boogie Men 9:00 KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof R Place Pub – Robbie Bartlett 9:00 Lake Cumberland Blues, Boats and BBQ Fest (Jamestown KY) Sled's on the River – Logan Street Band Stevie Ray's – Dirty Church Revival 7:30 / Sluttering Jehiro 10:30
26 Chewy Chase Inn (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Cherokee Triangle – Stray Cats Kingfish (River Rd) – Pat Baries & the Kings of Love 6:00 KY State Fair – Lamont Gillispie & 100 Proof Pizza Place – Blues Jam	27 John E's – Robbie Bartlett Puccini's Smiling Teeth Pizza (Lexington) – Ronn Crowder Stevie Ray's - Open Mic 9:00 Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington) – Tee Dee Young Band and Friends 9:00	28 Kingfish (Jeffersonville) – Logan Street Band Stevie Ray's - Blues Jam 9:00	29 Air Devils Inn – Acoustic Jam Diamonds Pub (Barrett) – Blues Jam O'Neill's (Lexington) – Blues Jam Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:00	30 Hideaway Saloon – Charles Walker Band 10:30 Stevie Ray's – Thursday Night Throw Down with Amy & Tony 9:00 Volare – Robbie Bartlett Trio 7:30 Wick's Pizza (Baxten) – Screamin' John's Pickin' Party 9:00	31 Blue River Cafe (Milltown IN) – Big Poppa Stampley 7:00 Impellizzeri's Pizza (Main St) – Muji Fuji 9:00 Jim Porter's – Bluestown 9:00 Kingfish (Jeffersonville) – Bella Blue Band Maple Inn – Ricky Nye 9:00 Natasha's Bistro (Lexington) – Tin Can Shenanigans Pub – Dallas Cole Band Stevie Ray's – Clay Street Blues All Stars 7:30 Gur Shot Blues Band 10:30	Sept-1 Jim Porter's – Bluestown 9:00 Stevie Ray's – TBA

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