

August 2026

Aug	Day	Time	Venue	Performer
1	Saturday	8:00	The AERO Club	The Slingshots
1	Saturday	9:00	Hitching Post Inn	Empty Arms Band
1	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	Bleu Phonque / Hug It Out
1	Saturday	Noon	Bedford Boat Club (Bedford, IN)	Dame's Rocket
1	Saturday	7:30	Grand Theatre (Frankfort, KY)	Cherry Poppin' Daddies / Davina & Vagabonds
1	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Jamie Carr Band
1	Saturday	6:00	Proud Mary BBQ (Lexington, KY)	Five Below Band
1	Saturday	7:00	State Theater (Elizabethtown, KY)	Big Black Cadillac
1	Saturday	9:00	Taste of Bloomington (Bloomington, IN)	King Bee & the Stingers
1	Saturday	9:00	Vintage Lanes (Madison, IN)	Jordan Wilson Coalition
2	Sunday	4:00	KingFish (Jeffersonville, IN)	Stone Blue
6	Thursday	7:30	Brown County Music Center (Nashville, IN)	Big Bad Voodoo Daddy
6	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Cat Campbell & the \$2 Pistols
6	Thursday	6:00	Mirror Twin (Lexington, KY)	Mo Bell
7	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	da Mudcats / TBA
7	Friday	7:00	Bandana's (Bedford, IN)	Dame's Rocket
7	Friday	8:00	Banners (Lexington, KY)	Five Below Band
7	Friday	7:00	Edwardo's Pizza & Subs (Williamstown, KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
7	Friday	7:00	Ernie's Tavern (Bloomfield, KY)	Holeshot Blues
7	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Willie Phoenix and the Soul Underground
7	Friday	8:00	Red Bicycle Hall (Madison, IN)	Madison Guitar Summit 2026
8	Saturday	6:00	Fiesta Mexicana	Area 52
8	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	The Travlin Mojos / Andrea Tanaro
8	Saturday	8:00	Mad Paddle Brewstillery (Madison IN)	BA Blues
8	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Smokin' Zeus
8	Saturday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Selwyn Birchwood
8	Saturday	8:00	Our Lady of Perpetual Hops (New Albany, IN)	Laurie Jane & 45s / Jane Rose & Deadends
13	Thursday	7:00	Cabin Lounge (Bloomington, IN)	The 1-4-5's
13	Thursday	8:00	The Depot at NoCo (Jeffersonville, IN)	Sheryl Rouse
13	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	John Ford Blues Society
13	Thursday	6:00	Shorty's Bar and Grill (Bedford, IN)	Dame's Rocket
13	Thursday	7:00	Yew Dell Botanical Gardens (Crestwood, KY)	Holeshot Blues
14	Friday	8:00	The AERO Club	Bleu Phonque
14	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	Bluefield Soul / Chris Canas Band
14	Friday	9:00	Bluegrass Barrel House (Richmond, KY)	Five Below Band
14	Friday	8:00	Brown County Inn (Nashville, IN)	The 1-4-5's
14	Friday	7:00	Drift Bar (Prospect, KY)	Derby City Shakedown
14	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Doug Hart Band
14	Friday	6:00	Switchyard Park (Bloomington, IN)	Jordan Wilson Coalition / Jeff Shew & Crew
15	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	Highway 31 Blues Band / Chris Canas Band
15	Saturday	7:00	Ernie's Tavern (Bloomfield, KY)	Big Black Cadillac
15	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Angela Combs
15	Saturday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Haley Burke and the Hawks
15	Saturday	8:00	Red Bicycle Hall (Madison, IN)	King Bee & Stingers / Vaguely Familiar Band
15	Saturday	4:00	Talon Winery (Shelbyville, KY)	Double Dog Dare
15	Saturday	6:30	Triple Crown Country Club (Union, KY)	Five Below Band
15	Saturday	9:00	Vintage Lanes (Madison, IN)	Jordan Wilson Coalition
16	Sunday	2:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Matt Waters
19	Wednesday	6:30	Grand Theatre (Frankfort, KY)	Tommy Emmanuel
20	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Breezy Rodio
21	Friday	8:00	Old Hickory Inn	Highway 31 Blues Band
21	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	The Clark Band / The Brass Pack
21	Friday	8:00	Bedford Boat Club (Bedford, IN)	Dame's Rocket
21	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Rylee Babst Band
21	Friday	9:30	Rough River Dam Park (Falls of Rough, KY)	Beyond Blu
22	Saturday	7:00	Mercurio's Music & RestoBar	Bleu Phonque
22	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	Holeshot Blues / The Bottle Trees

22	Saturday	7:00	Amvets Post 7 (North Vernon, IN)	BA Blues
22	Saturday	4:00	Talon Winery (Lexington, KY)	Donovan Howard
23	Sunday	5:00	Blackacre Sunset Series	V-Groove
23	Sunday	7:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Noah Wotherspoon Blues Jam
23	Sunday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Ally Venable
26	Wednesday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Koch-Marshall Trio
27	Thursday	6:00	The Real B.A. Colonial	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
27	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Farm Cat
28	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	The Stella Vees / V-Groove
28	Friday	8:00	Gatton Park (Lexington, KY)	Tee Dee Young
28	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Noah Wotherspoon Band
28	Friday	8:00	Oneill's Pub (Lexington, KY)	Five Below Band / The Strangerz
29	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / Atomic Groove Machine
29	Saturday	8:00	Backstretch Bar & Grill (Lexington, KY)	The Stella Vees
29	Saturday	8:00	Buttermilk Festival (Bardstown, KY)	Big Black Cadillac
29	Saturday	7:00	Chinkapin Brewing (Georgetown, KY)	Mo Bell
29	Saturday	8:30	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	CFG & the Family Band
29	Saturday	7:00	Midway Summer Block Party (Midway, KY)	Five Below Band
29	Saturday	8:00	Summers on the River (Charlestown, IN)	Stone Blue
29	Saturday	9:00	Vintage Lanes (Madison, IN)	Jordan Wilson Coalition
30	Sunday	8:00	Mercury Ballroom	Devon Allman / GA-20
30	Sunday	2:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Annette Shepherd and Friends
30	Sunday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Bywater Call

August Festivals/Special Events

Summer Soul Fest (Bloomington, IN) – August 8

Madison BBQ Party (Madison, IN) – August 21-22

Diamond Teeth Mary Blues & Arts Festival (Huntington, WV) – August 22

The Southern Indiana Blues Festival (Bean Blossom, IN) – August 27-29

All Peoples Rainforest Festival (Louisville, KY) – August 29

Every Monday – Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington, KY) – The Tee Dee Young Band & Friends – 8:00-11:00

Every Tuesday – Stevie Ray's Blues Bar – Open Jam with The Lindsey Lane Band – 7:30-11:30

Every Tuesday – BoomBozz Pizza (Bardstown Rd) – Open Stage – 8:30

Every Tuesday – Bud's Rockin' Country Bar & Grill (Evansville, IN) – Boscoe France Band – 7:00-9:00

Every Wednesday – Stevie Ray's Blues Bar – Open Jam with The John Burgard Band – 7:30-11:30

Every Wednesday – Central Hotel (Madison, IN) – Open Mic with Jimmy Davis – 7:00

Every Wednesday – Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington, KY) – Weekly Jam – 7:00-9:00

Every Thursday – Mercurios Music & RestoBar – Blues Jam with the Rhythm Cats – 6:00-9:00

Every Thursday – Stevie Ray's Blues Bar – Thursday Night Throwdown with Alpha Dog – 7:30-11:30

Every Thursday thru Saturday – Ricky B's Club Cafe – Rick Bartlett – 5:00-10:00

Every Friday – The Griv Sports Bar & Lounge – Soul in the City Fridays – 8:00-10:00

Every Friday – Hotel Louisville – Toni Green's Sunset Grooves – 7:00-9:00

Every Friday and Saturday – Hotel Louisville – Jerry Green and Friends – 9:30

Every Friday and Saturday – Jeff Ruby's – Robbie Bartlett Band – 8:00-11:00

Every Sunday – Joe's Palm Room – Soulful Sunday with the Unlimited Show Band – 5:00-8:00

Every Sunday – Lou Lou on Market – Jim Masterson & Good Thieves – 6:00-9:00

All dates subject to change without notice.

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