

May 2026

May	Day	Time	Venue	Performer
1	Friday	9:00	Blind Squirrel	V-Groove
1	Friday	8:00	Lou Lou on Market	Soul Circus
1	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
1	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Willie Phoenix and the Soul Underground
1	Friday	7:00	Railroad Café & Lounge (Mitchell, IN)	Dame's Rocket
2	Saturday		Derby Day!	
2	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	Bleu Phonque / TBA
2	Saturday	7:00	VFW Post 1181 6518 Blevins Gap Rd	Robby Cox Bues Band
2	Saturday	9:00	Cocktails Bar & Grill (Lexington, KY)	Southside Underground R&B Band
2	Saturday	8:30	Jeff Ruby's (Lexington, KY)	Holeshot Blues
2	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Jamie Carr Band
2	Saturday	8:00	Southgate House Revival (Newport, KY)	Tommy Castro & The Painkillers
3	Sunday	8:00	Louisville Palace	The Black Keys
5	Tuesday	8:00	Headliners Music Hall	Live Dead & Brothers (Dead/Allman Tribute)
6	Wednesday	8:00	The Burl (Lexington, KY)	St. Paul and The Broken Bones
6	Wednesday	5:00	The Deport at NoCo (Jeffersonville, IN)	Carly Johnson
7	Thursday	7:00	The Monarch	Kat Rivers & the Second Sight / Bedford
8	Friday	7:00	The Locker Room	Empty Arms Band
8	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	The Stella Vees / V-Groove
8	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Noah Wotherspoon Band
8	Friday	8:00	Maxwell's House of Music (Jeffersonville, IN)	Chris Duarte
8	Friday	8:00	Shamrock Bar & Grille (Nicholasville, KY)	Southside Underground R&B Band
9	Saturday	9:00	The Golden Nugget Tavern	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
9	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
9	Saturday	8:00	Backstretch Bar and Grill (Lexington, KY)	The Stella Vees
9	Saturday	7:30	Brown County Playhouse (Nashville, IN)	Blue Sky Dogs (Allman Brothers tribute)
9	Saturday	8:30	Cellar Bar & Grille (Lexington, KY)	Five Below Band
9	Saturday	2:00	Lovers Leap Winery (Lawrenceburg KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
9	Saturday	8:30	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	CFG and the Family Band
9	Saturday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Frank Bang
9	Saturday	10:00 am	Mount Washington Spring Festival	Empty Arms Band
9	Saturday	8:00	Strand Theatre (Shelbyville, IN)	Mike Milligan and Steam Shovel
9	Saturday	4:00	Talon Winery (Shelbyville, KY)	Double Dog Dare
10	Sunday		Happy Mothers Day	
10	Sunday	2:00	Wildside Winery (Versailles, KY)	Five Below Band
13	Wednesday	8:00	Manchester Music Hall (Lexington, KY)	Christone "Kingfish" Ingram
13	Wednesday	7:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Mason Johnson Trio
14	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	John Ford Blues Society
15	Friday	8:00	The Aero Club	Bleu Phonque
15	Friday	8:00	Kentucky Center	Paul Thorn
15	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
15	Friday	8:00	Zanzabar	Magnolia Boulevard / Scott T. Smith
15	Friday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Albert Castiglia
15	Friday	7:00	Switchyard Park (Bloomington, IN)	King Bee & the Stingers
16	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
16	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Prestige Grease
16	Saturday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	JD Simo and Luther Dickinson
16	Saturday	7:00	Shorty's Bar & Grill (Bedford, IN)	Dame's Rocket
17	Sunday	4:00	KingFish (Jeffersonville, IN)	Stone Blue
20	Wednesday	7:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	The Love Handles
21	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Joe Waters
22	Friday	9:00	Derby City Gaming (Downtown)	V-Groove
22	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / Chris Canas Band
22	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Farm Cat
22	Friday	6:00	Proud Mary BBQ (Lexington, KY)	Five Below Band
22	Friday	6:00	Talon Winery (Lexington, KY)	Donovan Howard
22	Friday	7:00	West Boggs Lake (Loogootee, IN)	King Bee & the Stingers

23	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / Chris Canas Band
23	Saturday	9:00 am	Boyle County Farmers' Market (Danville KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
23	Saturday	7:00	Dog Haus Biergarten (New Albany , IN)	Bleu Phonque
25	Monday		Happy Memorial Day	
25	Monday	3:00	Break Room At Pepper (Lexington, KY)	Deep Mud and Lunchbox Margaritas
28	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Cat Campbell & the \$2 Pistols
29	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
29	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Bratcher & Frazier
29	Friday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Matthew Curry Band
30	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
30	Saturday	8:00	Banners (Lexington, KY)	Five Below Band
30	Saturday	7:00	Chinkapin Brewing (Georgetown KY)	Mo Bell
30	Saturday	8:00	Friendship Tavern (Friendship, IN)	Slow Gin
30	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Mojo Blues Cats
30	Saturday	7:30	Slainte Public House (Georgetown KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
31	Sunday	2:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Reece Murray Band

May Festivals/Special Events

Bloomfield Barbecue, Blues, & Brews Festival (Bloomfield, IN) – May 9

Blues Between the Bridges (Lexington, KY) – May 24

Every Monday – Mercurios Music & RestoBar – Jam Night – 6:00-9:00

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 – 7:00-11:00

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 – 7:00-11:00

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 – Stevie Ray's Blues Bar – Thursday Night Throwdown with Larry Ferguson & Alpha Dog – 7:00-11:00

Every Thursday – Serafini (Frankfort, KY) – DJ Rice – 5:30-8:30

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

Every Friday – The Grūv 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 – 8:00

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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