

## October 2026

| Oct | Day      | Time      | Venue                                       | Performer                               |
|-----|----------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| 1   | Thursday | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Reece Murray Band                       |
| 1   | Thursday | 8:00      | Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)            | Andy Timmons Band                       |
| 2   | Friday   | 9:00      | Golden Nugget Tavern                        | Sparky Greene & The Pollinators         |
| 2   | Friday   | 8:00      | O'Shea's Irish Pub                          | Soul Kitchen                            |
| 2   | Friday   | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                      | Bluefield Soul / Bag of Hammers         |
| 2   | Friday   | 8:00      | Cellar Bar & Grill (Lexington, KY)          | The Stella Vees                         |
| 2   | Friday   | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | CFG & the Family                        |
| 2   | Friday   | 8:00      | Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)            | Andy Timmons Band                       |
| 2   | Friday   | 6:00      | Proud Mary BBQ (Lexington, KY)              | Five Below Band                         |
| 3   | Saturday | 6:30      | Our Lady of Lourdes Octoberfest             | The Stella Vees                         |
| 3   | Saturday | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                      | TBA / Tailfin Cadillacs                 |
| 3   | Saturday | 2:00      | Wine on the River (Waterfront Park)         | Big Black Cadillac                      |
| 3   | Saturday | 9:00      | Bluegrass Barrel House (Richmond, KY)       | Five Below Band                         |
| 3   | Saturday | 8:00      | Brown County Inn (Nashville, IN)            | Tom Harold & The Fallin' Angels         |
| 3   | Saturday | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Jamie Carr Band                         |
| 4   | Sunday   | 4:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Annette Shepherd & Friends              |
| 4   | Sunday   | 8:00      | Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)            | Mike Zito and Albert Castiglia          |
| 8   | Thursday | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | John Ford Blues Society                 |
| 9   | Friday   | 9:00      | Blind Squirrel                              | V-Groove                                |
| 9   | Friday   | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                      | Subourbons / Soul River Brown           |
| 9   | Friday   | 8:30      | Band of Helping Hands (Covington, KY)       | Noah Wotherspoon / Rescue Radio         |
| 9   | Friday   | 6:00      | Fishtank (Lexington, KY)                    | Johnny Roy                              |
| 9   | Friday   | 8:00      | Lexington Opera House                       | Kenny Wayne Shepherd                    |
| 9   | Friday   | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Piper and the Hard Times                |
| 9   | Friday   | 8:00      | Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)            | Zach Person                             |
| 9   | Friday   | 8:00      | Southgate House Revival (Newport, KY)       | Bucket with special guest Ricky Nye     |
| 10  | Saturday | 6:00      | Belknap Fall Festival                       | Bleu Phonque                            |
| 10  | Saturday | 8:00      | Louisville Palace                           | The Temptations and The Four Tops       |
| 10  | Saturday | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                      | The Revelators / TBA                    |
| 10  | Saturday | 8:00      | Brown County Inn (Nashville, IN)            | Gordon Bonham Trio                      |
| 10  | Saturday | 7:00      | Chinkapin Brewing (Georgetown KY)           | Empty Streets                           |
| 11  | Sunday   | 2:00      | Garage Bar                                  | Five Below Band                         |
| 11  | Sunday   | 1:00      | Secret Sisters Thrift Boutique (Ludlow, KY) | Noah Wotherspoon & Erich Reith          |
| 15  | Thursday | 7:30      | Havana Jack's Cigar Factory                 | Highway 31 Blues Band                   |
| 15  | Thursday | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Cat Campbell and the \$2 Pistols        |
| 16  | Friday   | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                      | The Stella Vees / Soul Kitchen          |
| 16  | Friday   | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Doug Hart Band                          |
| 17  | Saturday | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                      | Doctor Doctor / Andrea Tanaro           |
| 17  | Saturday | 8:00      | Backstretch Bar & Grill (Lexington, KY)     | The Stella Vees                         |
| 17  | Saturday | 9:00 am   | Boyle County Farmers Market (Danville, KY)  | Sparky Greene & The Pollinators         |
| 17  | Saturday | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Prestige Grease                         |
| 17  | Saturday | 8:00      | Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)            | McKinley James                          |
| 17  | Saturday | 9:00      | The Shop Bar (Bradenburg, KY)               | Soul Kitchen                            |
| 18  | Sunday   | 1:00      | Ford UAW Local 862 Hall                     | Sheryl Rouse and Others                 |
| 22  | Thursday | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Farm Cat                                |
| 23  | Friday   | 8:00      | Gerstle's                                   | Bleu Phonque                            |
| 23  | Friday   | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                      | Warren Shacklette Experience / V-Groove |
| 23  | Friday   | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Mister Mann and the Mojo Band           |
| 23  | Friday   | 9:00      | Rivertown Grill (Madison, IN)               | The Januarys                            |
| 24  | Saturday | 8:00      | AERO Club                                   | The Slingshots                          |
| 24  | Saturday | 7:00      | Headliners Music Hall                       | Sheryl Rouse's Tina Turner Tribute      |
| 24  | Saturday | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                      | Lou's Blues Revue / The Bottle Trees    |
| 24  | Saturday | 7:00      | Chinkapin Brewing (Georgetown KY)           | Mo Bell                                 |
| 24  | Saturday | 9:00      | Cocktails TOO (Lexington, KY)               | Five Below Band                         |
| 24  | Saturday | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Mojo Blues Cats                         |
| 25  | Sunday   | TBA       | Scottish Rite Concert Hall (Lexington, KY)  | Central Kentucky Blues Challenge        |
| 25  | Sunday   | 7:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)           | Blues Jam with Bob Herrmann             |

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| 30 | Friday   | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                | The Clark Band / Chris Canas Band       |
| 30 | Friday   | 8:00      | Brown County Inn (Nashville, IN)      | The 1-4-5's                             |
| 30 | Friday   | 7:30      | Lexington Opera House (Lexington, KY) | Robert Cray Band                        |
| 30 | Friday   | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)     | Angela Combs                            |
| 31 | Saturday |           | Happy Halloween!                      |                                         |
| 31 | Saturday | 7:00      | Ernie's Tavern                        | Big Black Cadillac                      |
| 31 | Saturday | 6:30/9:30 | Stevie Ray's Blues Bar                | The Travlin Mojos / Chris Canas Band    |
| 31 | Saturday | 8:00      | Banners (Lexington, KY)               | Five Below Band                         |
| 31 | Saturday | 8:00      | Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)     | Willie Phoenix and the Soul Underground |
| 31 | Saturday | 8:00      | Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)      | Jesse Williams Band                     |

#### October Festivals/Special Events

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| National Jug Band Jubilee (Louisville, KY) – October 3                                                        |
| Bloomington Roots, Boots & Blues Fest (Bloomington, IN) – October 3                                           |
| Garvin Gate Blues Festival (Louisville, KY) – October 9 & 10                                                  |
| Haunted Huntingburg Blues Festival (Huntingburg, IN) – October 10                                             |
| Bloomington Boogies: The Bloomington Blues & Boogie Woogie Piano Festival (Bloomington, IN) – October 10-12   |
| Lyric Theatre and Culture Arts Center (Lexington, KY) - The Breeders' Cup Purple & Blues Concert – October 26 |

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| 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 – 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 Gräv 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.

If you are a blues musician or venue within 100 miles of Louisville and want us to list your events in our monthly newsletter or weekly email, please email the info to [gigs@kbsblues.org](mailto:gigs@kbsblues.org).