

NEWSLETTER  
October  
2017



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SUNDAY OCTOBER 1



THE BAND CHALLENGE

AT THE RABBIT HOLE DOORS 7PM STARTS 8PM

BERT WRAY BLUES  
BLUES DELUXE  
THE INTIMIDATORS  
MOSES JONES  
RED HOUSE

Charlotte Blues Society  
Band Challenge  
October 1, 2017

FREE

EVENT

Doors open 7:00pm

Competition  
Begins 8:00PM

5 Bands

(not listed in order of  
performance)

Bert Wray Blues  
Blues Deluxe  
The Intimidators  
Moses Jones  
Red House

**DOORS OPEN 7PM, Challenge begins promptly at 8PM**

Don't forget: membership has privileges: bring your valid CBS Membership card to The Peculiar Rabbit when You stop in for brunch or dinner on any Blues Bash Sunday: it is worth 10% off your food! The Peculiar Rabbit next door to the The Rabbit Hole. THE RABBIT HOLE: the New Home for the Charlotte Blues Society

THE RABBIT HOLE

1801 Commonwealth Ave, Charlotte, NC

Where the Blues Live On!

## FROM OUR PRESIDENT Mary London: Hey Blues Family!

September kicked off with an amazing **SOLO/DUO Blues Challenge** at The Rabbit Hole in Charlotte's Plaza-Midwood area. 4 Strong contenders, with **Root2 Music** edging out the competition. They will represent CBS in Memphis in January 2018 at the IBC! If you missed the Challenge, fear not **Root2 Music** will be playing our first show of 2018 on January 7<sup>th</sup> at The Rabbit Hole, along with our Band Challenge Winner from October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Ah! Who will that be? Well join us to find out. It's going to be an exciting competition, beginning at 8pm with our winner announced by 11pm! 5 Bands, **Bert Wray Blues, Blues Deluxe, The Instigators, Moses Jones** and **Red House** will be competing for the honor to represent us January 16-20 in Memphis at the International Blues Challenge. Thanks to **Divakar on 106.5 The End**. Rick Ballew & I were on his show Sept 17 to talk about the Challenge. Whoop whoop.

Doors at The Rabbit Hole open up at 7PM the first act will be on stage no later than 8PM. Each act is allowed 20 minutes to perform. We will have 10 minutes between each act. Our excellent stage manager and stage hands worked like clockwork, and we actually ran ahead of schedule on Sept 3.

Come out and support the acts you know, and hear some great music from those you have never had a chance to see And it's all **FREE**, so bring your friends, get them to sign up for a membership, and you will receive \$5 off your Membership or the purchase of CBS Merch available.

In other news, we are adding new members to our board. Every two years we make the changes as per our bylaws. We welcome **Casey Couch** as our **Legal Advisor!** If you would like to join our board, it's simple, 1) Love the Blues, 2) Be willing to attend 1 board meeting a month, 3) Be enthusiastic and Positive 4) would like to help build the Blues Community in Charlotte. If you are interested, please contact us : [CLTBluesSociety@gmail.com!](mailto:CLTBluesSociety@gmail.com)

Need a Dose of the Blues? Hey ~ Not a problem!

Check out these events ~ And more on our website

[www.CharlotteBluesSociety.org](http://www.CharlotteBluesSociety.org)



### Geoff Achison October USA Tour

- Oct. 5 - Frank's Coffee & Music Hall, Gramling, SC
- Oct. 6 - The Vista Room, Decatur, GA
- Oct. 7, 8 - Carolina Downhome Blues Fest, Camden, SC
- Oct. 11 - Pisgah Brewing, Black Mountain, NC
- Oct. 12 - 2nd Thursday Blues, Chester, SC
- Oct. 14 - Fall For Greenville Fest, Greenville, SC
- Oct. 15 - Cottage in the Back Acoustic Brunch, Atlanta, GA
- Oct. 15 - Cox Capitol Theater, Macon, GA w/ The Wood Brothers

Winner of FIVE 2017 Australian Blues Music Awards!

"Achison seems more like a singer/songwriter's soul in Jeff Beck's body." Elmore Magazine

US Whitewater Center, Charlotte NC  
Saturday October 7



**ERIC GALES**

Camden, South Carolina  
October 5-7



21 Artists 3 Days

First Ward Fall Festival Charlotte NC  
Friday October 13 Saturday October 14





Come on out for the third annual **BIG BUGGS ISLAND BLUES BASH** for a day of live blues, food and a swing dance competition on the lake! Rain or shine!

Online at [www.bbabb.org](http://www.bbabb.org)

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
ROBBINS BALLPARK  
104 WOODLAND DR  
CLARKSVILLE, VA. 23927  
2-10PM

With Performances by:

**the Bruce Katz band**  
**Anson Funderburgh**  
featuring **Stern and Cotton**  
**James-Pace & Preslar**  
**the Jon Spear Band**  
**Parker & Gray**  
featuring **Ken Farmer**  
FROM ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

\$30 in advance and \$35 at the gate. On sale locally in clarksville at Central Insurance and Community Pharmacy.

**Legendary**  
Rhythm & Blues  
Cruise

# 29 October 21-28, 2017

**BUDDY GUY**  
**TAJMO: TAJ MAHAL & KEB' MO' BAND**  
**BOOKER T. JONES STAX REVUE**  
**ELVIN BISHOP**  
**BETTYE LAVETTE**  
**G. LOVE & SPECIAL SAUCE**  
**TOMMY CASTRO & LEGENDARY RHYTHM & BLUES REVUE®**  
FEAT. JOHN NEMETH, MONSTER MIKE WELCH & VANESSA COLLIER  
**CYRIL NEVILLE'S SWAMP FUNK** **RUTHIE FOSTER QUINTET**  
**JAMES HUNTER SIX** **TOMMY CASTRO & THE PAINKILLERS**  
**WEE WILLIE WALKER & FRANK BEY w/ ANTHONY PAULE SOUL ORCHESTRA**  
**SAMANTHA FISH** **THE CALIFORNIA HONEYDROPS**  
**COCO MONTOYA** **VICTOR WAINWRIGHT & THE WILDROOTS REVUE**  
**MR. SIPP "THE MISSISSIPPI BLUES CHILD"** **JOHN NEMETH & THE BLUE DREAMERS**  
**CHRIS CAIN** **JIMMY "DUCK" HOLMES**  
**CHUBBY CARRIER & THE BAYOU SWAMP BAND** **MARCUS KING BAND**  
**CEDRIC BURNSIDE PROJECT** **CHRISTONE "KINGFISH" INGRAM**  
**MITCH WOODS CLUB 88** **REV. BILLY C. WIRTZ**  
**BETTYE JO MILLER** **STEVE WILLIS**  
**SCOTTIE "BONES" MILLER** **MARTY SAMMON**  
**AL HILL (IBC ACOUSTIC SOLO/DUO WINNER)** **RANDY OXFORD (JAM HOST)**  
Ft. Lauderdale • Curacao • Aruba • Bahamas Private Island  
Holland America ms Nieuw Amsterdam  
[BluesCruise.com](http://BluesCruise.com)

**CHRIS ROBINSON  
BROTHERHOOD**  
BAREFOOT IN THE HEAD U.S. TOUR

An Evening With Chris Robinson  
Brotherhood / 2 sets.  
8pm Friday September 22  
Neighborhood Theatre

Fall Mini Festival will take place exclusively in Hk on the Bay's parking lot. Hk on the Bay is located at 4600 Lookout Rd. Virginia Beach, VA 23455. Easily accessible from Independence Blvd & Northhampton Blvd and they'll have signs to guide you too!

HK ON THE BAY  
PRESENTS  
**Chic's Beach**  
BLUES & BBQ  
FALL ★ FEST  
OCT. 14TH

12pm-8pm 4600 Lookout Rd, Virginia Beach VA  
More info  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/234996436996751/>



**LRBC #32 Announced!**

**Prebook starts Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 11am CDT**

**LRBC #32 Eastern Caribbean**  
**February 3~10, 2019**  
**Holland America ms Nieuw Statendam**  
 Pinnacle Class - Launching Dec. 2018!  
**Ft. Lauderdale to St. Kitts/Nevis, St. Thomas**  
 & **Bahamas Private Island** (Half Moon Cay Beach Party)

**THE PLACE TO BE: CONCERTS IN CHARLOTTE 1995-2017** JUN 19 - NOV 22, 2017 - KNIGHT GALLERY AT SPIRIT SQUARE ~ DANIEL COSTON  
 PRESENTED BY: BLUMENTHAL PERFORMING ARTS

*The photos contained in this show are a collection of many days and nights enjoying music, in many places. Large venues, small venues, anywhere and everywhere in Charlotte, NC. For the past 22 years, I have tried to find these places, and photograph them. For this show, I wanted to convey the rich vibrancy and diversity that one can see and hear on any given night in Charlotte.*

*From the legendary artists, to the local musicians that make up the Charlotte music scene. In theaters, clubs, churches and more, big and small. Be they venues that no longer exist, or ones that you can visit tonight, the photos in this show are a reflection of those beautiful sounds, and my efforts to put a visual to the sounds that continue to be, The Place To Be. Wherever you choose to find them.*

*- Daniel Coston*



BANDS ARE NOT LISTED IN ORDER OF PERFORMANCE

# Bert Wray Blues



Inspired by Delta Blues pioneers, rockabilly cats & 1960 Blues rockers

# CHARLOTTE BLUES SOCIETY OCTOBER 1 BAND CHALLENGE

# Blues Deluxe



Southern Blues with a Northern Edge

# THE INSTIGATORS



Chicago Blues and sweet Memphis Soul washed with Delta mojo



# MOSES JONES



Dirty Southern Soul

# Red House



Influenced by Hendrix, John Lee Hooker, The Stones & Muddy Waters



WINNER REPRESENTS CBS  
JAN. 16-20 2018  
INTERNATIONAL  
**BLUES  
CHALLENGE**  
MEMPHIS, TN

**THE RABBIT HOLE**  
1801 COMMONWEALTH AVE  
CHARLOTTE, NC

**DOORS 7 PM**  
**EVENT 8-11 PM**

BRING A FRIEND, IF THEY JOIN, YOU RECEIVE \$5 OFF YOUR MEMBERSHIP OR CREDIT TOWARD PURCHASE OF AVAILABLE MERCHANDISE.



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Band Challenge Sunday October 1, 2017

The Rabbit Hole 1801 Commonwealth Ave Charlotte, NC

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**FREE EVENT**



— SAVE THE DATE —

**INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE #34**

JANUARY 16-20, 2018  
MEMPHIS, TN

PASSES, HOTEL BLOCKS, MERCH, AND MORE  
ON SALE OCTOBER 1, 2017



We have Great looking T-Shirts : Get yours now! Limited Edition  
Visa/American Express/Mastercard

**Summer Short Sleeve T-Shirt Special**



**\$15 each**


or

**2 for \$20**



HELP US MAKE OUR SUNDAY EVENT EVEN BETTER

Here is Betsy's Hospitality  
"Wish you would bring" list:



*Dips and or spreads.  
Bite size sub sandwiches,  
desserts, fruit,  
stuffed celery.....*

**HUGE**

"THANK YOU" TO THOSE THAT  
ALREADY CONTRIBUTE TO OUR  
HOSPITALITY TABLE EVERY MONTH

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO ADD TO THE GOODIES



The *Blues*  
Foundation

BECOME A MEMBER OF  
THE BLUES FOUNDATION TODAY

[WWW.BLUES.ORG](http://WWW.BLUES.ORG)

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PARTICIPATE IN BLUES FOUNDATION EVENTS

SUPPORT BLUES MUSIC



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**Are you a Teacher or Parent ?  
 Would you like us to bring the  
 BLUES in the SCHOOLS  
 program to your school?  
 email: CLTBluesSociety@gmail.com**



**The Blues  
 Foundation**

Through the study of Blues traditions, educators can address the important issues of the color line, diversity, and multiculturalism, using interdisciplinary studies in a way that engages students of all ages. The study of the Blues is the study of the African-American culture that produced this music and an investment in the human spirit. Just as important as understanding the evolution of the musical structure of the blues is understanding the ways blues music expressed individual emotions and the feelings of the times. Through the blues, student listeners begin to empathize with what happened in those times and to develop understanding of how to apply that awareness to their present lives.

**CONCERTS  
 EVENTS  
 FESTIVALS**



**In Search of .....**

A few good leaders

Charlotte Blues Society has positions on our Board

- Membership Committee
- Sponsorship Committee
- Merchandise Committee
- Promotion Committee

CBS Photographer

Music Event Guru

**Each Committee Chair will lead their own team**

**Get involved**

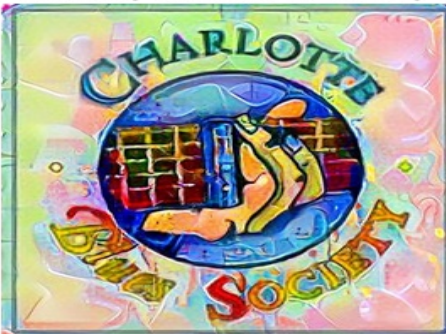
**MUSIC EVENT CALENDAR  
 WWW.CHARLOTTEBLUESOCIETY.ORG**

**www.CharlotteBluesSociety.org**

**Blues Concerts , News, Movies, Music,  
 Artists, Events, Merchandise, Tickets**

**2018 Dates**  
 Save the dates

- Jan. 7
- Feb 11
- March 4
- April 1
- May 6



**2018 Dates**  
 Save the dates

- June 3
- August 5
- Sept 2
- Oct 7
- Nov 4
- Dec. 2

**Join us for our Sunday Night Concerts**

**IBC January 16-20 Memphis TN**





# october blues birthdays

- October 1 Albert Collins(1932), George "Wild Child" Butler(1936)  
October 3 Keb' Mo'(1951), Stevie Ray Vaughan (1954)  
October 4 Duke Robillard (1948)  
October 5 Roy Book Binder (1941), Kelly Joe Phelps(1956)  
October 6 Aaron "Little Sonny" Willis(1932), Sammy Price (1908)  
October 9 O.V. Wright (1939)  
October 10 Ivory Joe Hunter(1914), Harry "Sweets" Edison(1915)  
October 11 Thelonius Monk (1917), Art Blakey (1919)  
October 12 Nappy Brown (1929), Sam Moore(1935)  
October 13 Art Tatum(1910), Shirley Caesar(1938)  
October 14 Jimmy Liggins(1924), Son Thomas(1924), Kenny Neal  
(1957)  
October 15 Victoria Spivey(1906), Robert Ward(1938)  
October 16 Sugarpie Desanto(1935), Big Joe Williams(1903), John  
Mayer(1977)  
October 18 Chuck Berry(1926) Billy Cox (1941)  
October 19 William "Piano Red" Perryman(1911)  
October 20 Jelly Roll Morton(1885)  
October 21 Dizzy Gillespie(1917), Steve Cropper(1941), Elvin Bishop(1942),  
Doctor Ross(1925)  
October 22 Jamie N Commons(1988)  
October 23 Rusus "speckled Red" Perryman (1892), Boozoo Chavis(1930)  
October 24 Sonny Terry(1911), Bill Wyman(1936), Willie Mabon(1925),  
Jimmy Dawkins(1936)  
October 26 Mahalia Jackson(1911), Detroit Junior(1931), Bootsy  
Collins(1951)  
October 27 Henry Townsend(1909)  
October 28 Graham Bond(1937), Ben Harper(1969)  
October 29 Peter Green(1946), Eric Gales(1974),  
October 30 Tommy Ridgely(1925), Ryan McGarvey(1987)  
October 31 Ethel Waters(1896), Illinois Jacquet(1902)

Advance tickets available now [WWW.CharlotteBluesSociety.org](http://WWW.CharlotteBluesSociety.org)  
Go to Merchandise/Ticket page

**SAVE THE DATE!**

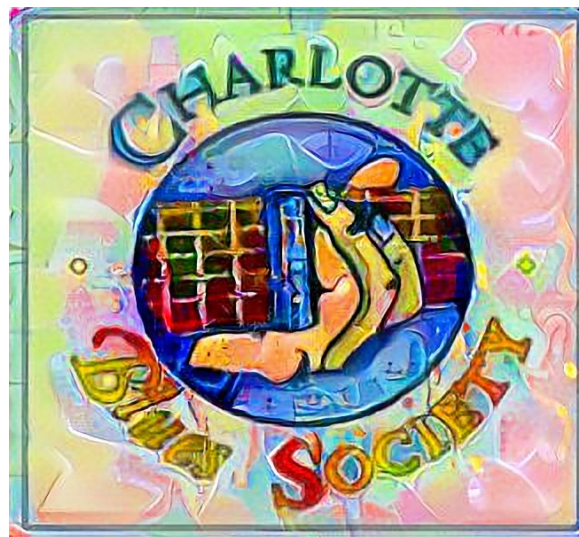
**Our November Sunday Blues Bash will blow you away!**



**Benny Turner**  
**Nov 5 2017**



**The Rabbit Hole 1801 Commonwealth Ave. Charlotte**



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