

June 2018 BluesLetter

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Pam Taylor Band

Blues Sunday June 3
8pm The Rabbit Hole

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Keepin' The Blues Alive

The CHARLOTTE BLUES SOCIETY (CBS)

is dedicated to the promotion and preservation of the American Blues tradition through the presentation of concerts, forums, educational programs and support of local musicians in Charlotte and the surrounding areas.

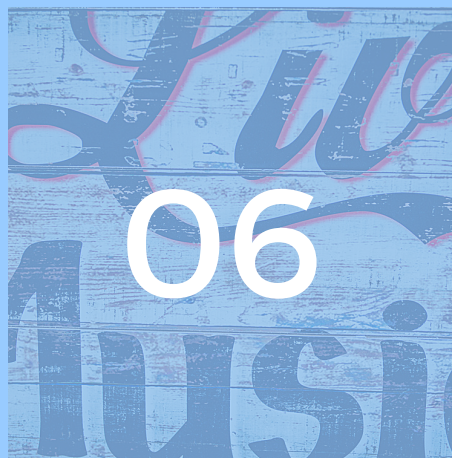
CBS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors and operated by an all-volunteer staff. CBS is an affiliated member of The Blues Foundation, the umbrella organization for a worldwide network of 165 affiliated Blues societies and has individual memberships around the globe.

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ON THE COVER

Pam Taylor Band featuring "Magic" Mike Taylor on Sax, Guest artist June 3, 2019 at The Rabbit Hole for Charlotte Blues Society Blues Sunday. Doors 7pm, Music 8pm
Open Jam: 9:45pm
FREE Show to members with valid CBS Membership card
\$5 non-members.



Summertime Blues

Note from CBS President

Festival listing for June 2018

If you have a need to get more blues in your life, check out the festival listing on Page 5

Blues Artists Wanted

The IBC dates are set for 2019 in Memphis. Who will represent us this year? Will it be you?

Blues for Food

Our charity Loaves and Fishes : 1 Can? I Can! Campaign continue

May 6, The King Bees



Summertime Blues

Summer has arrived, and so have the blues festivals...and we have a blues festival directory for 2018 compliments of The Blues Festival Guide just for you! It is loaded with events throughout the world, and you can pick up your copy at our June 3rd Blues Sunday CBS Event at The Rabbit Hole.

Now, I gotta admit, if I won the lottery, I'd buy a tour bus, hire a great driver, pay for a long vacation for friends and hit every single festival possible! But since that is not likely, I have circled the events I may be able to attend and then I'll live vicariously through those that are able to attend the rest!

The good news: We have some of the hottest blues acts on tour here, or near here this year, and we have a list on our website, as well as within the pages of this BluesLetter.

Quick reminder: every month through the end of the year we continue to collect food for Loaves and Fishes. It is CRITICAL during these summer months that we step it up. School is out and the children who rely on a meal at school will need our help. Blues For Food!

Who Can? We Can! 1 Can? I Can!

Thanks to all who donate every month: Don't stop! And you know me, if you forget to bring food with you, I'll be asking you to donate \$\$.
Yup, I'm shameless.

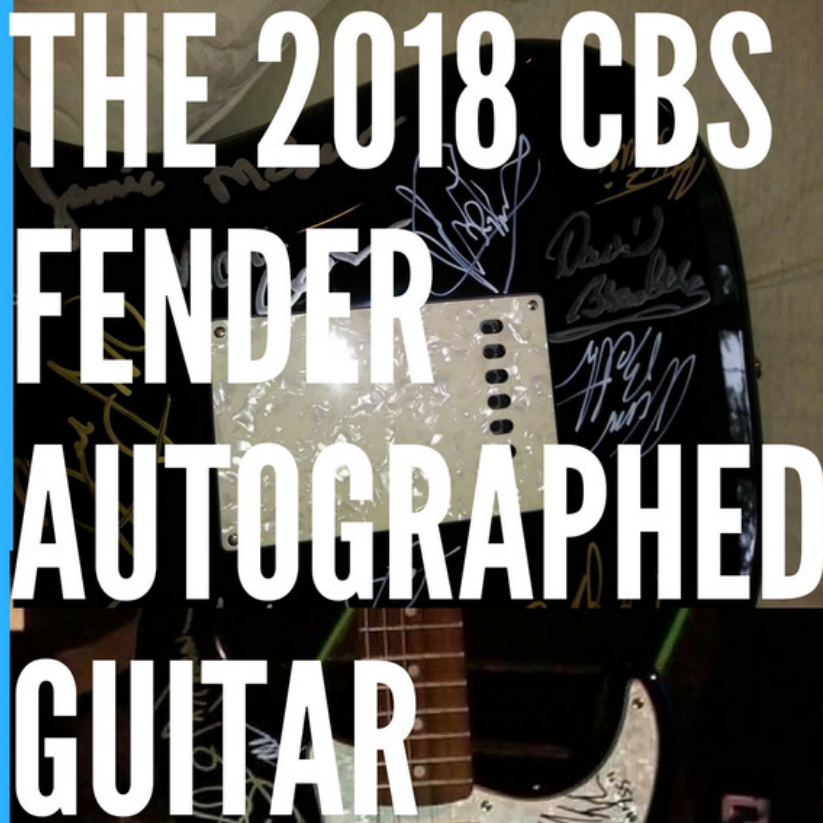
Please check out the info re: Taste of Charlotte within these pages. We need volunteers to help us out for a few hours June 8, 9 & 10. We always have fun, and we are located right by the music stage again this year!

~Mary London Szpara President



\$10 PER TICKET

THE 2018 CBS FENDER AUTOGRAPHED GUITAR



WINNER TO BE DRAWN DECEMBER 2, 2018

\$10 PER TICKET

**WE WILL CONTINUE GATHERING
SIGNATURES UNTIL DECEMBER 2**

Signatures

Eric Gales
JJ Grey
Heather Gillis
Doyle Bramhall II
Garry Burnside
Davy Knowles
Jorma Kaukonen
Marc Broussard
Tab Benoit
Eric Johnson
Jamie McLean
Arielle
Nathan Pope
Bob Margolin
Andy Powell
Mark Abrahams
Nick Moss
Walter Trout
Tinsley Ellis
Jack Nugent
Joseph Michael
Mahfoud
Tommy Z
Duane Betts
Devon Allman
Rebecca Lovell
Megan Lovell
David Bromberg
Mark Cosgrove
Jake Haldenvang
Pam Taylor



TASTE of *Charlotte* 2018



**June 8,
June 9
June 10**

Be a part of the
CBS Team

Join us in our
Wine/Beer Tent
GIVE A LITTLE TIME

Get Cool stuff!
Volunteers will receive
a CBS T-shirt & Taste
of Charlotte T-Shirt,
plus have a great time
Our tent is right next to
the stage at Trade and
Tryon.

**Event Coordinator:
Flynn Wolfe 704 572-5559**

Sign up today!

Join us in our Beverage Tent and help us raise money for CBS through Beverage sales. Get a CBS T-shirt and a Taste of Charlotte T-Shirt to wear while you work and take home. Taste of Charlotte is a 3 day festival featuring over 100 samples from area restaurants along with Live Music and Entertainment. Admission to Taste of Charlotte is FREE. , Taste of Charlotte now spans 6 city blocks from Stonewall to 5th Street.

Friday & Saturday 11am-11pm

Sunday 11am-6pm

Gladstone SummerTime
BluesFest
Jun-01-2018 - Jun-02-2018,
Gladstone, Missouri, USA

Smokin' in Steele BBQ & Blues
Fest
Jun-01-2018 - Jun-02-2018,
Owatonna, Minnesota, USA

Germantown Schnitzelburg
Blues Festival
Jun-01-2018 - Jun-02-2018,
Louisville, Kentucky, USA

Brevard Blues N' BBQ Festival
Jun-01-2018 - Jun-02-2018,
Brevard, North Carolina, USA

Benicassim Blues Festival
Jun-01-2018 - Jun-03-2018,
Benicassim (Castellon), Spain

Ojai Blues Fest
Jun-02-2018, Oak View,
California, USA

Newport Blues, Rhythm &
Rock Festival
Jun-02-2018, Newport, United
Kingdom

Spring, Wine, Beer, Blues and
Balloon Festival
Jun-02-2018, Springfield,
Nebraska, USA

Chicago Blues Camp
Jun-03-2018 - Jun-08-2018,
Highland Park, Illinois, USA

Leicester Blues, Rhythm &
Rock Festival
Jun-03-2018, Leicester,
United Kingdom

The KOOL FM Barrie Jazz And
Blues Festival XXIII
Jun-07-2018 - Jun-18-2018,
Barrie - Simcoe County - York
Region, Ontario, Canada

Canton Blues Fest
Jun-08-2018 - Jun-09-2018,
Canton, Ohio, USA

Greeley Blues Jam
Jun-08-2018 - Jun-09-2018,
Greeley, Colorado, USA

Omaha Summer Arts Festival
Jun-08-2018 - Jun-10-2018,
Omaha, Nebraska, USA

Tinner Hill Blues Festival
Jun-08-2018 - Jun-10-2018,
Falls Church, Virginia, USA

Coleman Hawkins Jazz
Festival
Jun-08-2018 - Jun-09-2018,
Saint Joseph, Missouri, USA

Flagstaff Blues and Brews
Jun-09-2018, Flagstaff,
Arizona, USA

Blues and Bones Festival
Jun-09-2018, Angels Camp,
Idaho, USA

Billtown Blues Festival
Jun-10-2018, Hughesville,
Pennsylvania, USA

Russian River Blues Festival
Jun-10-2018, Guerneville,
California, USA

Bentonia Blues Festival ^A
Jun-11-2018 - Jun-16-2018,
Bentonia, Mississippi, USA

Creekside Blues & Jazz
Festival
Jun-15-2018 - Jun-17-2018,
Gahanna, Ohio, USA

Blues on the Fox
Jun-15-2018 - Jun-16-2018,
Aurora, Illinois, USA

Oregon Garden BrewCamp
Jun-15-2018 - Jun-17-2018,
Silverton, Oregon, USA

BBQ & Blues Bash
Jun-15-2018, Buffalo, New
York, USA

Monroe Balloon and Blues
Festival
Jun-15-2018 - Jun-16-2018,
Monroe, Wisconsin, USA

Alpine Country Blues Festival
Jun-15-2018 - Jun-16-2018,
Alpine, Arizona, USA

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF BLUES June 2018 FESTIVALS

Jefferson Street Jazz & Blues
Festival
Jun-15-2018 - Jun-16-2018,
Nashville, Tennessee, USA

State Street Blues Stroll 18th
Annual
Jun-16-2018, Media,
Pennsylvania, USA

Franklin Blues and BBQ
Jun-16-2018 - Jun-17-2018,
Franklin, Pennsylvania, USA

Cleethorpes Blues, Rhythm &
Rock Festival
Jun-16-2018, Cleethorpes,
United Kingdom

Utah Blues Festival
Jun-16-2018, Salt Lake City,
Utah, USA

Shenandoah Valley Blues &
Brews Festival
Jun-16-2018, Staunton,
Virginia, USA

Brews & Blues
Jun-16-2018, Lancaster,
Wisconsin, USA

Stamford Blues, Rhythm &
Rock Festival
Jun-17-2018, Stamford,
United Kingdom

Southern Fried Blues & Wine
Fundraiser
Jun-17-2018, Vallejo,
California, USA

River Jam
Jun-21-2018 - Jun-23-2018,
Mystic, Connecticut, USA

Torrta Blues Festival
Jun-21-2018 - Jun-23-2018,
Torrta di Siena, Italy

Cape Fear Blues Festival
Jun-22-2018 - Jun-24-2018,
Wilmington, North Carolina, USA

Long Beach Bayou Festival, 32nd
Annual
Jun-23-2018 - Jun-24-2018, Long
Beach, California, USA

Blues From The Top
Jun-23-2018 - Jun-24-2018, Winter
Park, Colorado, USA

Kansas City Kansas Street Blues
Fest
Jun-23-2018, Kansas City, Kansas,
USA

Durham Blues, Rhythm & Rock
Festival
Jun-23-2018, Durham, United
Kingdom

Fountain Blues & Brews Festival
Jun-23-2018, San Jose, California,
USA

New York State Blues Festival
Jun-28-2018 - Jun-30-2018,
Syracuse, New York, USA

Summerblues
Jun-29-2018, Basel, Switzerland

Athens Summer Concert Series
Jun-29-2018 - Aug-31-2018,
Athens, New York, USA

Randers City Blues Festival
Jun-29-2018 - Jul-01-2018,
Randers, Denmark

CHARLOTTE BLUES SOCIETY

Blues Competition

Sunday September 2nd
IT'S A BLUES BASH BRUNCH
Special time
NOON-3PM



**INTERNATIONAL
BLUES
CHALLENGE**
SOLO/DUO COMPETITION

ENTRY FORMS ONLINE
www.CharlotteBluesSociety.org

Solo/Duo

Winners to represent Charlotte Blues Society
at International Blues Challenge in
Memphis TN January 2019

Band

Sunday October 7, 2018
Band Competition
Who will represent us in 2019?



**INTERNATIONAL
BLUES
CHALLENGE**



at The Rabbit Hole
1801 Commonwealth Ave Charlotte

WINNERS RECEIVE

Solo/Duo \$500

Band \$1000

to help with expenses in Memphis TN January 2019

Entry Deadline: August 15, 2018

Charlotte Blues Society Blues Sunday

June 3

Pam Taylor Band

The Rabbit Hole 1801 Commonwealth Ave. Charlotte
Doors 7pm Show: 8pm Open Blues Jam 9:45pm
FREE for CBS Members \$5 non-members

NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE
North Davidson St.
Arts District - Charlotte, NC
June 19 8pm

MARCIA BALL

JJ Grey & Mofro

NoDa Brewing Company

June 24

7pm

BLUES BEATLES

June 30, 2018

Romare Beardon Park

Intrepid Artists INTERNATIONAL Uptown Charlotte

Charlotte Blues Society Recommends these shows!

Vanessa Collier
Friday June 15

Heather Gillis
August 4

Southern Avenue
August 23

Jamie McLean Band
September 28

riverjam
THURSDAYS, FRIDAYS, & SATURDAYS
MAY - SEPTEMBER

Selwyn Birchwood
August 16

U.S. NATIONAL
WHITewater CENTER

Charlotte Blues Society Presents



James Armstrong

Sunday August 5, 2018



FREE with valid CBS Membership card
\$5 Non-members guests, or members without card

Doors: 7pm
Show: 8pm

The Rabbit Hole 1801 Commonwealth Ave Charlotte NC

SUNDAY JULY 15



TEDESCHI TRUCKS BAND
DRIVE-BY TRUCKERS
MARCUS KING BAND

The Metro Credit Union Amphitheatre



Jeff Beck
Ann Wilson
Paul Rogers
Sunday August 19 2018

PNC Music Pavilion
Charlotte NC



KENNY WAYNE SHEPHERD & BETH HART BAND

BETH HART BAND

August 5 Charlotte NC
SUMMER TOUR



ERIC GALES WITH MARVELOUS FUNKSHUN



#BOOM!

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14
Neighborhood Theatre, Charlotte NC

Charlotte Blues Society Proudly Presents

Tas Cru



GBS Blues Sunday Nov. 4

The Rabbit Hole
1801 Commonwealth Ave, CLT

Free-Members with Valid Membership card
\$5 non-members (memberships available)

8pm Show

Thank You: Keep The Cans Coming!



You make a difference

Please remember to bring non-perishable food items to every monthly event.

Just pick up an extra can of food every time you shop for your own groceries. Place it in a bag in your vehicle and bring it to our next event.

Or donate \$\$ at the door which will be used to buy food for the pantry.

When School is out, Children go hungry.

Every item we brought to the Loaves & Fishes location was eagerly put into the carts of families the same day!

YOUR donations provided food to children and families in the Charlotte area.

But we can't stop there!

Charlotte is celebrating our 250th birthday. The city is challenging all organizations to use 250 as a goal for good.

Let's aim for 250 pounds of food on Sunday May 6th!

Who Can? We Can!

June Birthdays

- 1 - Lafayette Leake (1919)
- 3- Jimmy Rogers (1924), Memphis Minnie (1897), Curtis Mayfield (1942)
4. Tinsley Ellis (1957)
- 8-James Harman (1946). Derek Trucks (1979)
- 9-Johnny Ace (1929, Jackie Wilson (1934), Skip James (1902)
- 10-Howlin' Wolf (1910)
- 12-Lyn Collins (1948), Kenny Wayne Shepherd (1977),
"Harmonica George" Robinson (1934)
- 13-James Carr (1942)
17. Robin Rogers (1955)
- 18- Sara Martin (1884), Don "Sugarcane" Harris (1938)
- 19-Jerry McCain (1930)
- 20-Lazy Lester (1933), Louis "Kid Thomas" Watts (1934)
- 20-Helen Humes (1913)
- 24-Ransom Knowling (1912), Lester Williams (1920) Jeff Beck (1944),
Tad Robinson (1956)
- 25-Clifton Chenier (1925), Eddie Floyd (1935)
- 26-Big Bill Broonzy (1893)
- 28-David "Honeyboy" Edwards (1915)
- 29-Frank Kirkland (1927)



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The
**PECULIAR
RABBIT**
1212 PECAN AVE
CHARLOTTE NC
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MOREHEAD
TAVERN



Charlotte Uptown



**204
NORTH**

KITCHEN & COCKTAILS
CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA



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our partners
and sponsors



Charlotte Blues Society

Keepin' the Blues Alive in Charlotte

Just a glimpse of some of the places and events we supported



**Live Blues Stage
Art & Soul of SouthEnd**



David Bromberg Quintet



Walter Trout



May 6 Blues Sunday Blues Jam



**Live art from Dan McGraw
Crossroad Prophets at Art & Soul
of South End & Funky Geezer**

**Woody Williams
Musician/Artist
Performer Art & Soul**



**Our Merch/Membership
table at blues shows**



Tinsley Ellis

Get your **FREE** copy June 3

**Charlotte Blues Society Blues Sunday
at The Rabbit Hole**



BLUES NEWS

Updates

Bonnie Raitt: Update

From BRHQ - Bonnie is incredibly touched by all of the well wishes and kind messages that have been sent her way. She is on the mend and is really looking forward to rejoining James Taylor and His All-Star Band on tour in St. Paul, MN on June 22nd.

For those fans who purchased tickets to the first leg of the tour, but haven't yet heard that Bonnie was forced to cancel her performances through June 6th due to a medical situation, please be advised that those concerts are now "An Evening with James Taylor" (two sets and an intermission.) The only exceptions are the Phoenix and Los Angeles dates, which Sheryl Crow has very graciously offered to step in her place.

For those fans who would like a refund for tickets purchased for the concerts Bonnie is missing, please seek those refunds at the point of purchase. Thank you for your support and understanding and a huge thank you to James and his amazing band and crew for pouring everything they've got into making these concerts as unique as they are special.

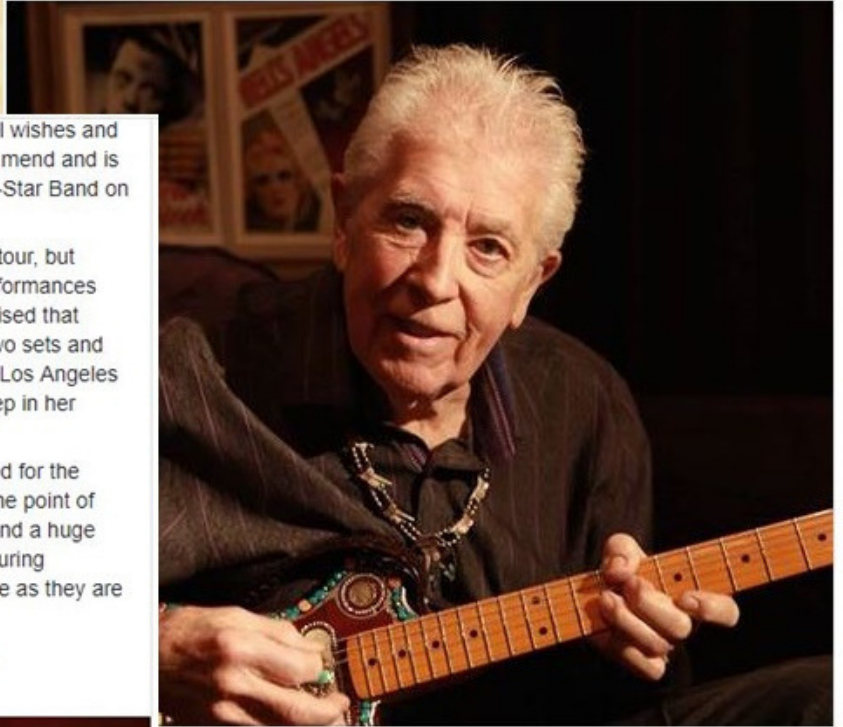
She sends her love and can't wait to play for you all again.
#bonnieraitt #jamestaylor



John Mayall

May 25 at 12:00pm · 🌐

We are very sorry to announce that John Mayall has to reschedule his upcoming May/June shows due to needing continued medical care after a bout of pneumonia. For those of you who have bought tickets, refunds will be available where the tickets were purchased. John loves his fans and is sorry to disappoint you, but is looking forward to seeing you soon at a venue near you. In the meantime, your prayers and good vibes are much appreciated!



Ori Naftaly returned home from their Southern Avenue tour of Australia to find his home robbed in Memphis.

He posted the pictures on his Facebook page.

Losses include:

- 2013 Les Paul Gold Top
- 2001 Fender Stratocaster with stickers(his first guitar)
 - Cigar Box 6 string
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- 2014 Squier Telecaster Blonde
 - 2016 PRS blue
 - Bass guitar Squier
- 7 guitar pedals and pedalboard