

KEEPING THE BLUES ALIVE!

THE ROAD TO MEMPHIS BEGINS HERE

Three Bands compete to represent Charlotte Blues Society at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN January 22-26, 2019.

CBS Band Challenge

Sunday
Oct. 7
7-10pm

FREE
admission
to
event



CHRIS CLIFTON BAND

The Rabbit Hole
1801 Commonwealth Ave
Charlotte, NC



TOM DOWD BAND



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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.

Charlotte Blues Society October 2018 BluesLetter

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ON THE COVER

Band Blues Challenge Oct 7.



Falling for the Blues

Note from CBS President

Festival listing for October 2018

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

Competition for The Road to Memphis

The IBC dates are set for 2019 in Memphis. Who will represent us this year? Solo/duo Challenger to compete September 2. Band competition is October 7. Deadline is Sept 7

Carolina Downhome Blues Festival

celebrating 22 years this year, this Blues Festival is one to catch in early October .

Falling for the Blues

Recently someone asked me what made me join Charlotte Blues Society. That part was easy. It was meeting Robin Rogers and she said "join". Our friendship was more than about the music, but it was the catalyst that made me join the group she loved and represented so well. Plus anyone that had the privilege of knowing her, is well aware how impossible it was to say "no" to Robin. I am so glad she asked and I said "yes". I always loved the genre, but didn't realize there was an organization in Charlotte that was actively promoting blues. It took a friend to get me to join. Then it took another friend, Rick Ballew to ask me to say "yes" to be on the board. He wanted me to commit myself to this amazing music style even further as his Vice President over 5 years ago.



So why, you ask, did I tell this short story? Because I always love to mention Robin and because I want **you** to *bring a friend* to our next Blues Society event. Invite them to hear some great music. Let them know there is an organization that not just rejoices in this style, but is a fun group to be a part of. Festivals around the world celebrate blues. The Double Door Inn was dedicated to the Blues and was the longest running blues club on the east coast. Charlotte Blues Society membership is growing every day and we want you to help us grow even more.

We have a great new home at The Rabbit Hole, a fantastic staff, wonderful sound, very cool vibe and an enthusiastic membership. The Plaza-Midwood area is filled with music enthusiasts and we want to bring more into the fold

We are reaching out in 2019 with a Blues in The Schools program in February. You can find us at nearly every blues show in town, not to mention the great monthly shows we put together for our members.

We encourage blues artists in our area to compete to represent us at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis every year...artists like Jake Haldenvang who won the solo/duo challenge, and this October 7 we will be adding a band to that roster. 3 bands are competing: The Chris Clifton Band, Pat "Mother Blues" Cohen, and Tom Dowd Band. One of them will be heading to Memphis in January 2019 along with Jake to compete against the world.

I highly recommend that you consider heading to Memphis for the IBC in January. It is an amazing opportunity to immerse yourself in the city famous for the blues. Go! In the meantime, check out all we have coming up here in town and help us continue in our mission of Keeping the Blues Alive!

Calling All Songwriters
<https://musiccitysongstar.com/>

Do it!



Foxhedge Music proudly presents the Music City SongStar awards, a songwriting competition open to songwriters worldwide.

The Fall 2018 songwriting contest begins September 1 and runs through December 15, 2018. Music City SongStar is open to all genres of music. The top four (4) finalists will have an opportunity to perform their original song at Leiper's Fork Distillery*. The winning songwriter will be awarded \$5,000 in cash. Additional prizes will be awarded to 25 semi-finalists.

* Location subject to change.

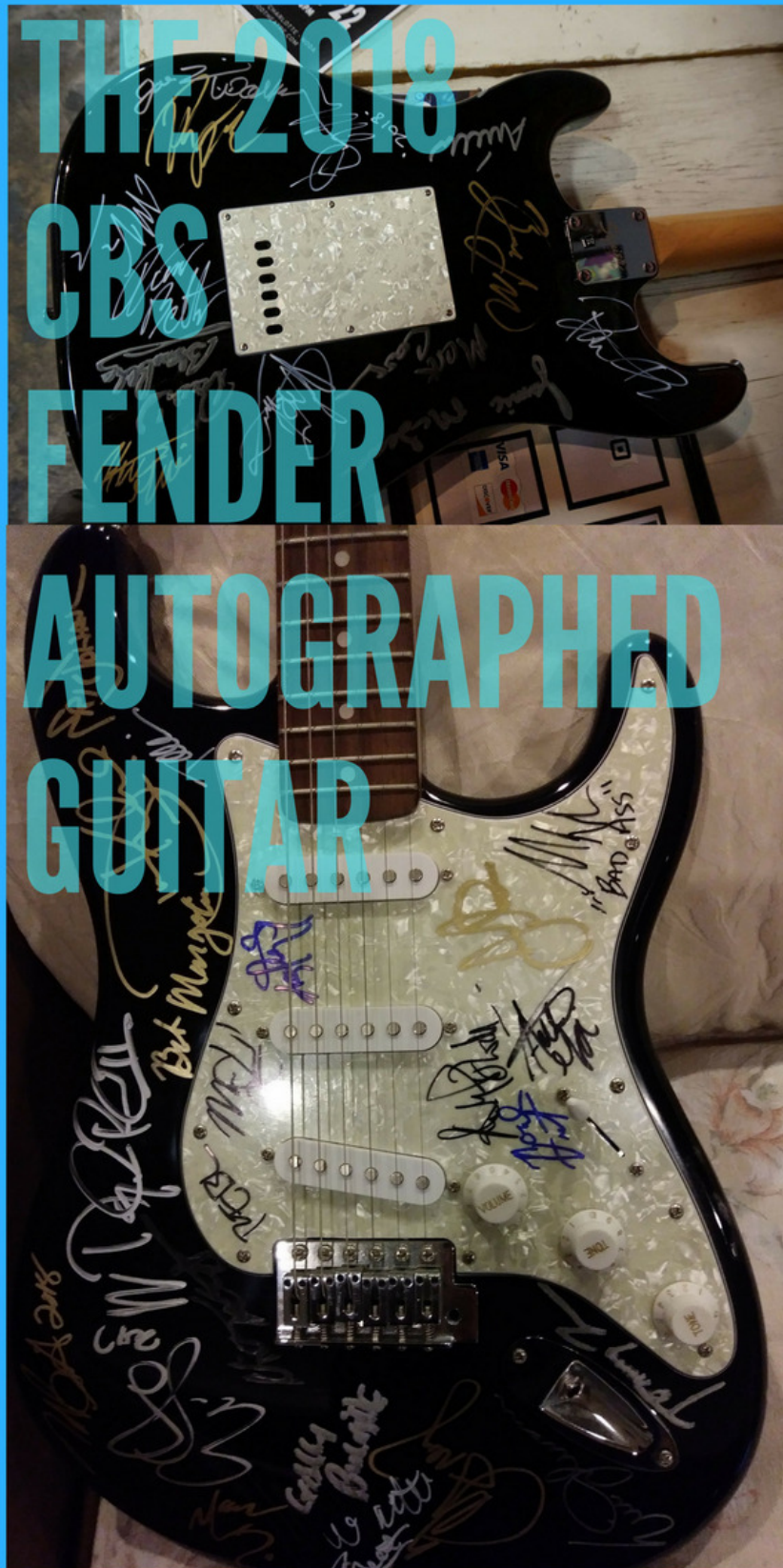


The home of Charlotte Blues Society

*join us at
The
Rabbit
Hole*

\$10 PER TICKET

WINNER TO BE DRAWN DECEMBER 2, 2018



**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
Kenny Wayne Shepherd
Noah Hunt
Arielle
Susan Tedeschi Trucks
Bob Margolin
Andy Powell
Mark Abrahams
Nick Moss
Walter Trout
Tinsley Ellis
Marcus King
Joseph Michael Mahfoud
Tommy Z
Duane Betts
Devon Allman
Rebecca Lovell
Megan Lovell
David Bromberg
Mark Cosgrove
Selwyn Birchwood
Jake Haldenvang
Nathan Pope
Zach Nugent
Joe Louis Walker
Leo Kottke
Pam Taylor

October 18th 2018

2018 INDUCTION CEREMONY

7:15pm Historic GEM Theatre
Downtown Kannapolis

2018 Inductees:

John Tesh – Pianist, composer, singer studied music, radio, communications at North Carolina State University in Raleigh. He has six music Emmys, two Grammy nominations, three gold records, has had seven Public Television specials and 8 million records sold.

Chris Daughtry – 2006 American Idol contestant from Roanoke. “It’s Not Over”, nominated for “Best Rock Song and Best Rock Performance” by a Duo or Group with Vocal at the 50th Annual Grammy Awards.

Dolphus Ramseur – Record Executive and founder of Ramseur Records, an independent record label based in North Carolina. Responsible for successful artists The Avett Brothers and Steep Canyon Rangers. Born and raised in Concord, NC.

Luther Barnes – Stellar Award winning and Grammy nominated gospel singer, songwriter and producer. Born in Rocky Mount, NC

Calvin Richardson – R&B/Soul singer-songwriter and producer from Monroe, NC. Calvin has received multiple Grammy nominations.

The Hoppers – GMA Gospel Music Hall of Fame members from Madison, NC. They have won over 50 awards and have eight number one songs along with multiple top 5 songs.

Blind Boy Fuller – Piedmont Blues guitarist famed for his fingerpicking style of the 1930’s. Fuller was born in Wadesboro, NC.

MUSIC HALL OF FAME

Tickets are now on sale VIP and General Reserved tickets: NorthCarolinaMusicHallofFame.org.



North Carolina

King Biscuit Blues Festival
Oct-03-2018 - Oct-06-2018,
Helena, Arkansas, USA

Carolina Downhome Blues
Festival, 22nd Annual
Oct-04-2018 - Oct-07-2018,
Camden, South Carolina,
USA

Chain O Lakes Blues
Festival
Oct-05-2018 - Oct-06-2018,
Waupaca, Wisconsin, USA

Blues, Brews, & BBQ in da
Parish
Oct-06-2018, Violet,
Louisiana, USA

Riverside West Coast Blues
Festival, The
Oct-06-2018, Riverside,
California, USA

Riverside Blues, Brews, &
BBQ, 8th Annual
Oct-06-2018, Greenfield,
Massachusetts, USA

Deep Blues Festival
Oct-11-2018 - Oct-14-2018,
Clarksdale, Mississippi,
USA

THE ULTIMATE LIST OF BLUES FESTIVALS

October 2018

Crescent City Blues & BBQ
Festival
Oct-12-2018 - Oct-14-
2018,
New Orleans, Louisiana,
USA

Garvin Gate Blues Festival
Oct-12-2018 - Oct-13-
2018, Louisville, Kentucky,
USA

Bacon, Blues + Big Stories
Festival
Oct-19-2018 - Oct-20-
2018, Madisonville,
Kentucky, USA

Logan Center Bluesfest
2nd Annual
Oct-19-2018 - Oct-21-
2018, Chicago, Illinois,
USA

Whitby Blues, Rhythm &
Rock Festival
Oct-13-2018, Whitby,
United Kingdom

Clitheroe Blues, Rhythm
& Rock Festival
Oct-14-2018, Newcastle
Upon Tyne, United
Kingdom

St Benedict Blues Festival
2018
Oct-19-2018 - Oct-20-2018, St
Augustine, Florida, USA

Camping with the Blues
Oct-19-2018 - Oct-21-2018,
Brooksville, Florida, USA

T-Bone Walker Blues Fest
Oct-20-2018, Linden, Texas,
USA

Rowan Blues and Jazz
Festival
Oct-20-2018, Salisbury, North
Carolina, USA

Ragin Cajun Blues Festival
Oct-20-2018, Redondo Beach,
California, USA

Copenhagen Blues Festival
Oct-25-2018 - Oct-28-2018,
Copenhagen, Denmark

SoCal Divas of Blues Music
Festival
Oct-27-2018, Temecula,
California, USA

OCTOBER 4-6, 2018

22ND
CAROLINA DOWNHOME
Blues
FESTIVAL

South Carolina Just right.

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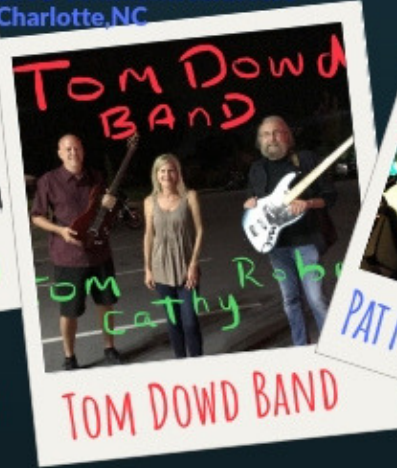
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FREE EVENT

COMPETITION BEGINS AT 7:00PM

3 BANDS

THE RABBIT HOLE

1801 COMMONWEALTH AVENUE



Carolina Downhome Blues Festival

Celebrating it's 22nd Year! The Carolina Downhome Blues Festival is an award-winning event recognized for featuring legendary blues artists from around the globe. Produced and presented by the Fine Arts Center of Kershaw County (FAC), the Carolina Downhome Blues Festival is celebrating its 22nd year in 2018. This year's event promises to be one of the most exciting ever, with a slate of new musicians coming to town, plus some popular favorites from past years. The Carolina Downhome Blues Festival continues to be a must-do weekend in Camden, drawing music fans from around the southeast as eclectic as the music itself.

There will be blues for all tastes, from Carolina Lowcountry blues to "Roadhouse" blues rock, to the best of acoustic blues and folk...and all points in between.

Thank You: Keep The Cans Coming!



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for at risk families and kids
They can't do it without you.

Charlotte Blues Society
and you continue our
"Blues For Food" drive
through 2018.

PLEASE:

bring non-perishable
food items to every monthly
event.

Don't forget to Donate!!

Please look for us
at all Blues shows in the area.

Look for the Donation Can.



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BLUES FOR FOOD

October Birthdays

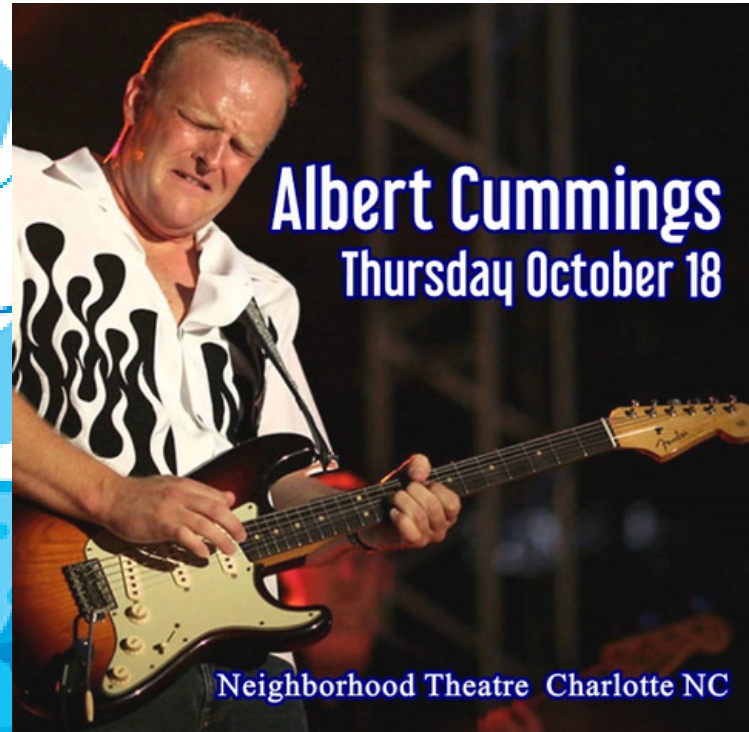
- 1- George "Wild Child" Butler (1936), Donny Hathaway (1945), Cub Koda (1948)
- 3-Albert Collins (1932), Stevie Ray Vaughan (1954), Chubby Checker (1941), Billy Branch (1951), Keb Mo (1951)
- 5-Roy Book Binder (1941), Duke Rubillard
- 6-Aaron "Little Sonny" Willis (1932), Sammy Price (1908)
- 9-O.V. Wright (1939) John Lennon (1940)
- 10-Ivory Joe Hunter (1914), Harry "Sweets" Edison (1915)
- 11-Thelonius Monk (1917), Art Blakey (1919)
- 12-Nappy Brown (1929), Sam Moore (1935)
- 13-Art Tatum (1910), Shirley Caesar (1938)
- 14-Jimmy Liggins (1924), Son Thomas (1924), Kenny Neal (1957)
- 15-Victoria Spivey (1906), Robert Ward (1938)
- 16-Sugarpie Desanto(1935), Big Joe Williams (1903), John Mayer (1977)
- 18-Chuck Berry (1926), Billy Cox (1941)
- 19-William "Piano Red" Perryman (1911)
- 20-Jelly Roll Morton (1885)
- 21-Dizzy Gillespie (1917), Elvin Bishop (1942), Doctor Ross (1925), Steve Cropper (1941)
- 22-Jamie N Commons (1988)
- 23-Rufus "Speckled Red" Perryman (1892), Boozoo Chavis (1930)
- 24-Sonny Terry (1911), Willie Mabon (1925), Jimmy Dawkins (1936), Bill Wyman(1936)
- 26-Mahalia Jackson (1911), Detroit Junior (1931), Bootsie Collins (1951)
- 27-Henry Townsend (1909), Benny Turner (1939)
- 28-Graham Bond (1937)
- 29-Peter Green (1946), Eric Gales (1974)
- 30-Tommy Ridgely (1925), Ryan McGarvey (1987)
- 31-Ethel Waters (1896), Illinois Jacquet (1922)

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OCTOBER 14, 2018
7:30PM



NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE CHARLOTTE



Albert Cummings
Thursday October 18

Neighborhood Theatre Charlotte NC

Welcome world champion piano
playing honky tonkin' blues star...
**Victor Wainwright &
The Train**

Fri, October 19, 2018
Doors: 10:00 pm / Show: 10:30 pm
The Evening Muse
Charlotte, NC

\$10.00 -
\$15.00



BLUES TRAVELER



8pm Show

The Fillmore Charlotte
Saturday October 20

CHRIS ROBINSON BROTHERHOOD



NEIGHBORHOOD THEATRE
SUNDAY OCTOBER 28
8pm Show



Wednesday November 21

Tinsley Ellis



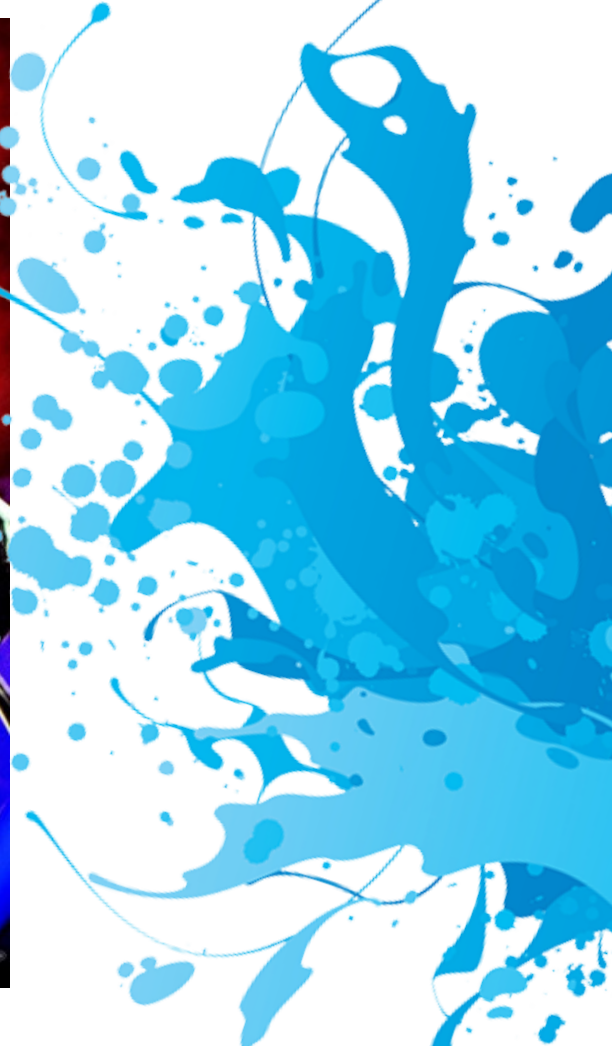
Tommy Castro

Neighborhood Theatre Charlotte NC

ERIC GALES
DEC. 6
re-scheduled

#BOOM!

Neighborhood Theatre



Charlotte Blues Society

Blues Sundays you DON't want to miss!



Sunday November 4 Tas Cru

Free to CBS Members / \$5 Non-Members

At The Rabbit Hole ~ 1801 Commonwealth Ave, Charlotte



Sunday December 2 Albert Castiglia

\$5 Members / \$10 Non-Members



2019 BLUES MUSIC AWARDS

SUBMISSION PROCESS OPEN NOW!

For more information about the Blues Music Awards, please visit [The Blues Foundation here](#).

All Blues Musicians are invited to submit their recordings for consideration.

Music released between November 1, 2017 and October 31, 2018 is eligible for consideration for a 2019 Blues Music Award.

INSTRUCTIONS

This year, The Blues Foundation has moved to a digital platform for recording submissions. Your complete album music must be uploaded as MP3 files that are 320 Kbps (kilobytes per second) with album artwork uploaded as either JPEG or PDF files. We will no longer accept hard copy CDs for the purposes of BMA submission review. If you need assistance with uploading your music, Joe Whitmer at joe@blues.org will be available to help you and walk you through the process. We do not want this change to hinder your ability to share your music with the nominators. There is still a fee for submission and our related fee structure and deadlines are as follows:

- **Completed Submission by September 30, 2018 - \$180 per submission**
- **Completed Submission between October 1- October 24, 2018 - \$225 per submission**

The submission process officially closes on October 24, 2018. You must upload your music and artwork and complete payment for your submission transaction no later than **OCTOBER 24TH** to be considered for a Blues Music Award.

For complete BMA submission details and category requirements, [click here](#).



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