

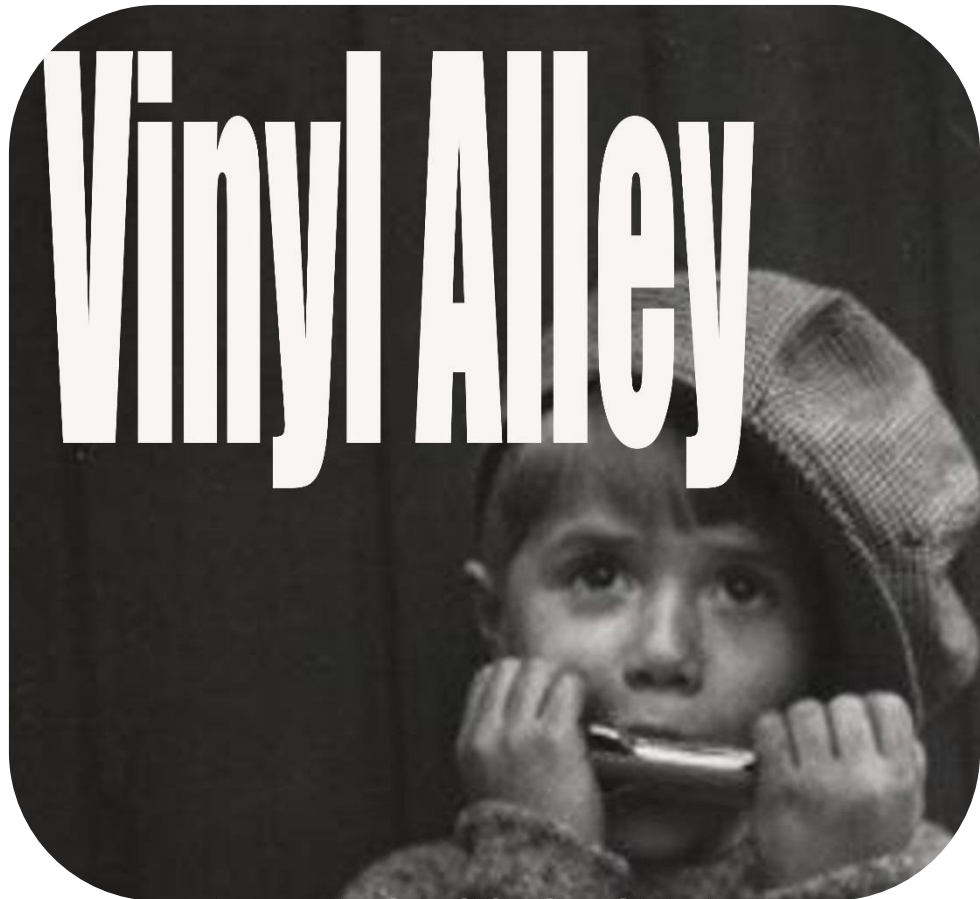
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# SUNDAY, March 6

## Blues Bash

### featuring

**BLUES NEWS**



**Doors Open 7:00**

**Free to CBS Members**

**\$5 Non-members**

**HOSPITALITY TABLE**

**Bring some goodies  
to add to the table!**

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**Charlotte Blues Society**

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

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Charlotte, NC 28232-2752



CBS is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization governed by a Board of Directors, and is an affiliated member of The Blues Foundation



## Check Out Our New Raffle Items!

In addition to the Autographed Memphis Guitar raffle, we also have a Mandolin Autographed by John Hiatt

**Tickets are \$1 each / 6 for \$5.**

You'll have a few months to buy tickets before the items are raffled, so make a purchase at each CBS Blues Bash for the best chance to win!!

**Drawing for the Mandolin will be April 3**

## MERCHANDISE



**Ball Cap (grey) -- \$20**  
(Adjustable size)



**Men's Short Sleeve -- \$20**  
(Royal Blue, Antique Blue, Grey, Black) (M, L, XL, XXL)

**Men's Long Sleeve -- \$25**  
(Royal Blue, Antique Blue, Grey, Black) (M, L, XL, XXL)

**Women's Short Sleeve -- \$20** (Style runs small)  
(Royal Blue, Antique Blue, Navy Blue, Black, Taupe) (S, M, L, XL, XXL)

**Coming Soon:** Denim Shirts, Sweat Shirts, Golf Shirts. (Ask about advance orders)

Hey, Blues Family!

It's time to Party again and we're gathering on Sunday night at our home for the Blues, The Double Door Inn, 1218 Charlottetown Avenue. We'll open the doors at 7:00, start the Blues at 8:00, and Jam the night away starting around 10:00.

Sunday night will be your almost last chance to register to win the **autographed John Hiatt mandolin**. We give that away next month at our Anniversary party so come get your tickets. Also, we are still selling raffle tickets for our **autographed Memphis guitar**. These raffles support the Charlotte Blues Society and help keep our membership dues from going up. Speaking of which, please renew your membership if it's due.

Our usual CD, dinner, and tee shirt raffle package will be there worth \$70-100. This is also another way we support the Blues Society so buy generously, we appreciate your continued support. (*Tix - \$1 ... or 6 for \$5!*)

Hope to see you Sunday and find out what else is going on...keep reading....

Rick Ballew, President



## Blues Music Awards

May 5, 2016



The Blues Foundation's annual Blues Music Awards will be presented at the Cook Convention Center in downtown Memphis, TN, on Thursday, May 5, 2016.

The Blues Music Awards are universally recognized as the highest accolade afforded blues music performers. The annual Blues Music Awards

ceremony is the premier event for blues professionals, musicians, and fans from all over the world. The focus of this celebration is to honor this rich cultural tradition by recognizing the past year's superior achievements in blues performance, songwriting, and recording.

The Blues Music Awards ceremony proves to be one of the best shows of the year as almost every nominee not only attends, but also performs – creating a lineup comprised of the best of the best in blues all in one evening. A ballot is sent to all Blues Foundation members as they have the privilege of deciding which nominees will actually take home a Blues Music Award in May. In addition to the complete nominee list, membership, voting, ticket, and host hotel information can be found at The Blues Foundation's website—[www.blues.org](http://www.blues.org). For more information, call 901.527.2583.

## National Blues Museum Hosting Events for Grand Opening



From interactive displays, photographs and memorabilia, the National Blues Museum in St. Louis, MO, is expected to attract music fans from all over the world. Years of planning, development, and fundraising will allow the museum to preserve the historical significance of the blues, including live performances.

On Friday night, April 1st, the Museum is hosting the "Rock & Blues Concert" fundraiser at Lumière Live. Blues artists **Big George Brock**, **Shemekia Copeland**, and **Bobby Rush** will each perform at the show, for a night of fun, celebration, and solid entertainment. The evening will be emceed by Big Lou Johnson, the host of Sirius XM's Bluesville channel.

(--Blues Festival Guide)



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MUSIC  
MAKERS!**

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REVUE  
FREE CONCERT  
MARCH 4  
@ ImaginOn**

Reserve tickets at [www.museumofthenewsouth.org/register](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org/register)

6:30 p.m. - Exhibit viewing and reception at Levine Museum

7:30 p.m. - Performances by Music Makers artists at ImaginOn

@ Levine Museum of the New South

200 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Charlotte, NC

[www.museumofthenewsouth.org](http://www.museumofthenewsouth.org)  
704-333-1887

Charlotte's Home of the Blues



Check out The Double Door's Website for updates and future bookings, show times, admission, & more! Sign up for weekly updates.

Purchase Advance Tickets for selected shows.

Read complete artist info at [www.doubledoornn.com](http://www.doubledoornn.com)

1218 Charlottetown Ave. 704-376-1446

Join the DDI Fan club at [www.facebook.com](http://www.facebook.com)

Every Monday – Monday Night All Stars

Every Tuesday – Bill Hanna's Jazz Jam

<p><b>Sat., 3/5</b> <b>(8:30 Show)</b> <b>\$8</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Carolina Gator Gumbo</b></p> <p><i>This friendly mix of high spirited musicians shares their journey into Southwest Louisiana with their high energy, toe tappin' repertoire. Expect to hear a base of traditional Cajun &amp; Creole arrangements with a bit of country &amp; blues to season the gumbo! Based in Charlotte NC, Carolina Gator Gumbo originated in the early nineties. They have sought and studied Cajun music, dance and culture with masters; they have received several honors and have made 3 recordings in the process.</i></p>
<p><b>Sun., 3/6</b> <b>(Doors open 7:00)</b> <b>\$5 / Free to Members</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>CBS Blues Bash featuring Vinyl Alley</b> <b>Followed by Open Mic Blues Jam.</b></p> <p align="center"><i>Hospitality Table, Special Raffle Items</i></p>
<p><b>Thur, 3/17</b> <b>(9:00 Show)</b> <b>\$10</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Damon Fowler</b></p> <p><i>After spending much of the past year touring with the band Southern Hospitality, Damon Fowler is back with his third solo project for Blind Pig Records, <u>Sounds of Home</u>. Damon chose swamp blues master Tab Benoit to produce and record him at Tab's rural Louisiana home studio, and their collaboration has resulted in Damon's strongest effort to date. ... On the strength of his hybrid of roots rock, blues, and sacred steel, the Florida native started wowing audiences with his musical exploits as a teenager, building a reputation as one of the hottest young players on the scene. Adding songwriting and vocal skills to his repertoire over the years has brought him many accolades, with critics extolling his originality and maturity as well as his technical guitar expertise. Fowler's guitar work has been compared to Johnny Winter and Jeff Beck, while his slide guitar has a hint of the late Duane Allman.</i></p>
<p><b>Thu, 3/31</b> <b>(9:00 Show)</b> <b>\$8</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>Luxuriant Sedans</b></p> <p><i>Luxuriant Sedans is a brand new band from the fertile musical stomping grounds of the North Carolina Piedmont. The band's five members are veteran musicians with experience in a myriad of musical genres – from alternative music to country-rock to jazz, vintage soul and rock 'n' roll in all its forms and guises. The common ground for their backgrounds is blues - but The Luxuriant Sedans is no typical fedora-wearing, licks-off-of-records blues band. Rather, the band's deep musical versatility takes the blue soul in its music and adds an element of rock 'n' roll energy that celebrates taste and individuality.</i></p>

**Coming in April: Buckwheat Zydeco, Nick Moss Band, Jarekus Singleton**

**April 3 -- CBS Anniversary Party featuring Seth Grigg & Scott Cody**



*"Stanley 'Buckwheat' Dural leads one of the best bands in America. A down-home and high-powered celebration, meaty and muscular with a fine-tuned sense of dynamics ... propulsive rhythms, incendiary performances."*  
 (--The New York Times)

**The Double Door Inn presents  
 Zydeco Legend  
 Buckwheat Zydeco**

American musical legend Stanley "Buckwheat" Dural Jr. (a.k.a. Buckwheat Zydeco) is the preeminent ambassador of Louisiana's zydeco music. If you've gotten into zydeco music, or felt its influence, or watched the world celebrate this great aspect of Louisiana culture over the past 30+ years, it's likely been because of Buckwheat Zydeco.

The band celebrated its 30th anniversary in 2009, and capped it with the release of the Grammy Award-winning Alligator CD, Lay Your Burden Down. In February of 2010 the album won for Best Zydeco or Cajun Music Album. Buckwheat Zydeco had been nominated four previous times in three different categories. This was the band's first Grammy win.

Over the course of Buckwheat Zydeco's career, Buck has gigged with everyone from Eric Clapton (with whom Buckwheat also recorded) and U2 to The Boston Pops. The band performed at the closing ceremonies of the 1996 Summer Olympics to a worldwide audience of three billion people. Buckwheat even performed at both of President Clinton's Inaugurals, and has had numerous national television appearances.

**April 1, 2016**

Doors open 8:00 / Show 9:00

\$20 Adv Tix / \$22 DOS

[www.doubledoorinn.com](http://www.doubledoorinn.com)

**CAROLINA ACOUSTIC BLUES SHOWCASE**

FRIDAY, APRIL 1

ALTAMONT BREWING COMPANY

ASHEVILLE, NC

7:00PM – 1:30AM

Tickets Only \$5.00

Late Night Blues Jam

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Check website for performance updates, menus, and drink specials!

MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS	FRIDAYS	SATURDAYS	SUNDAYS
"Vinyl Monday" Bring your vinyl blues or jazz albums and we will put them on our turntable.	Live auditions – Jazz and Blues	BLuWednesday Blues Jam hosted by Mayhue Bostic (Details below)	N'Awlins Thursday Live New Orleans Jazz, Blues, Brass featuring Stewart Mauldin & All Dat Jive	Live Jazz	Down Home Blues (9:00)	Live Jazz Brunch 1:00-3:00 Dinner 6:00-8:00

Sampling of artists last month at BLUNOTES:



- Kingfish
- Chris O'Leary
- Tony Crutchfield  
& Tony Lelo



(Thanks to Mary for the pics)

**Mark Your Calendar!!**

March 6 – CBS Blues Bash featuring **Vinyl Alley**  
 April 3 – CBS Anniversary Party featuring **Seth Grigg & Scott Cody**

**Neighborhood Theatre**

[www.neighborhoodtheatre.com](http://www.neighborhoodtheatre.com)

3/11 – **John Mayall**  
 4/1 – **Delbert McClinton**

**Risto's Place**

Statesville, NC

Fri., 3/4 (8pm) **The King Bees**

The King Bees will also be buzzing on  
 Thur, 3/17 – Café Portofino (Boone, NC)  
 Thur, 3/24 – 1841 Café (Lenoir, NC)

**The Comet Grill**

[www.cometgrillcharlotte.com](http://www.cometgrillcharlotte.com)

Every Wed. (9:00) – Open Mic & Jam  
 Every Fri. (10:00) – Lenny Federal Band

**25<sup>th</sup> Annual****LOWCOUNTRY CAJUN FESTIVAL**

Sunday, April 3 – Noon to 6:00pm  
 James Island Park, Charleston, SC

*Buckwheat Zydeco*

*Johnny Ace & Sidewalk Zydeco*

*Shrimp City Slim*

Info: 843-795-4FUN or [www.ccprc.com](http://www.ccprc.com)

**LA BELLE AMIE VINEYARD'S  
JAZZ & BLUES FESTIVAL,**

April 9, 2016  
 North Myrtle Beach, SC

**12<sup>th</sup> Annual  
BLUES BY THE SEA**

Sunday, April 10 – 2:30-7:00pm  
 Feshfields Village Green, Kiawah Island, SC

*Randy McAllister Band (Texas)*  
*Mac Arnold & Plate Full o' Blues (S.C.)*  
*Mississippi Heat (Chicago)*

**New Orleans Jazz  
& Heritage Fest**

Apr-22-2016 - May-01-2016  
 New Orleans, Louisiana, USA  
[www.nojazzfest.com](http://www.nojazzfest.com)

**Looking Ahead ...**

**MON. MAY 30~ CARL SANDBURG FOLK FESTIVAL**, Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site, Flat Rock, NC

**SAT JULY 9~ SUNRISE BLUES CRAWL & FESTIVAL**, *Southern Pines, NC*

**SUN SEPT 4~ NEW RIVER BLUES FESTIVAL** Labor Day Sunday, Sept 4, near West Jefferson! A joyous day in a mountain meadow by a shimmering river to dance, sing, swim, celebrate life and friendship and MUSIC! The North Carolina mountain's transcendent Blues festival presents internationally-touring, authentic, world-class Blues artists in an exquisite natural setting. Stay tuned for updates!



**Fun evening last month with THE INSTIGATORS!  
And guest guitarist, Michael Wolf**



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**Cabins on sale for LRBC #27**

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*So, how long have you been playing the guitar?*



The Charlotte Blues Society Presents:

# Vinyl Alley

**Sunday March 6, 2016 8PM**

**Doors : 7pm**

Free to members \$5 non members

Open Jam: 10pm



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