

# Gil Gann & Tha Manz

**Nashville Blues and R&B man Gil Gann** knows how get and keep crowds **happy**. He's been packing them in at **Bourbon Street Blues & Boogie Bar** on Printers Alley for more than eight years. And Gil keeps them in the club with his musicianship, enthusiasm, and extensive repertoire of Covers and Original songs featuring Blues, R&B, Country, Rock, and more

Gil's upbringing in East Texas and South Central LA exposed him to a wide range clubs around LA as a teenager, honing his of musical style. He began playing in chops, command of the stage, and repertoire in places like **Club 88** and **Doug Weston's Troubadour**, named one of the World's Best Rock Clubs by "Rolling Stone."



Relocating to Nashville in the late 1990s for a recording opportunity, Gil quickly began working in clubs all over town, including the **Silver Dollar Saloon** and the



**Boardwalk Cafe**. Gil was one of the first artists to get a steady gig at **BB King's Nashville** when the club opened in 2003. And he's held multi-year steady gigs at BB Kings, Bourbon Street Blues and Boogie Bar, and a number of other Nashville clubs , developing a base of fans around the country who seek Gil out when they come to town. When Gil and his band hit the stage, a freight train of blues, R&B, soul, country, and more is headed your way!

## Tha Manz



**Michael Doster, Bass**



**Fish Michie, Keys**



**Chuckie Burke, Drums**



**Fritz Hester, Sax**



**Scott Ramminger, Sax**

**Gil Gann & Tha Manz are ready to work for you !!!**

### Booking:

Gil's show is scalable from Solo to Full Band

For Club, Private Event, Festival, and Other Bookings contact Gil at:

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# Meet Tha Manz



Michael Doster,  
Donelson, TN

Mike Doster (Bass) spent 1985 to 2002 -- 17 years -- touring and recording with blues legend BB King. Doster recorded with King on some of his biggest hits, including the Grammy winning albums "Live at San Quentin" and "Blues on the Bayou." He also performed with King on a wide range of TV shows and in the films "Next of Kin," and "Heart and Soul." Prior to joining King's band Doster spent three years with gospel legend, Dr. Bobby Jones. Since leaving King's band and returning to Middle Tennessee, Doster has been in demand as a bass player for both sessions and gigs of all kinds.



Fritz Hester  
Jackson, MS

Fritz Hester (Sax) -- Jackson, Mississippi native Fritz Hester started playing guitar at 10 and add sax to to his tool kit at 11 in the middle band. He and his friends got together and started playing everything from The Beatles, to Motown, to Duke Ellington. Hester was on his way, and he has been at it for almost 50 years -- eventually migrating from Mississippi to Nashville. He's recorded on both sax and guitar with a variety of artists. And he performs regularly at the popular Nashville blues club. Bourbon Street Blues & Boogie Bar



Fish Michie.  
Merigold, MS

Jim "Fish" Michie (Keys), played his first gig in 1966 at Morrison's Skating Rink, near his hometown of Merigold, Mississippi. He's been behind a keyboard ever since. Beginning in the '60s, he toured the Delta with a variety bands and artists in the Delta, including Larry Stewart of Restless Heart, and he has appeared with Lee Roy Parnell, T. Graham Brown, Charmaine Neville, Gary Rossington, Ace Cannon, Vince Gill, Bo Diddley, and Widespread Panic, among many others. Fish performs with a variety of artists around Nashville and has his own jazz combo, "Fish & The Chips."



Chuckie Burke  
Nashville, TN

Chuckie Burke (Drums) began gigging at age 10 and hasn't stopped performing and recording since. The Middle Tennessee native came up playing in roadhouses and clubs throughout the south, backing a host of regional and national blues and R&B artists. His soulful playing earned him the drum chair in the bands of blues legends Gatemouth Brown and Little Milton, to name a few. Versatility is one of his trademarks. Burke has played hundreds of sessions in Nashville with a wide range of artists.



Scott Ramminger  
Huntsville, AL

Scott Ramminger (Sax) -- From Huntsville, Alabama via 30 years in Washington, DC, Scott has performed as a sax player with a variety of bands and artists including Gary Nicholson and Eric Lindell. Also a singer and writer, Ramminger's 2017 album "Do What Your Heart Says To" reached Number One on the "Roots Music Report" Rhythm and Blues Album Charts. His previous record, "Advice From a Father to a Son" contained several songs that were in heavy rotation in Xirus XM's Bluesville Channel.