



# Capital Blues Messenger

Celebrating the Blues in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia

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## Who Wants to Compete in Memphis?

DCBS will again host its annual competitions to determine which band and solo/duo act will represent DCBS and compete in next year's International Blues Challenge (IBC) in Memphis, TN. These DCBS competitions are set for September 2018, and the IBC is held Jan. 22-26, 2019.

In addition, DCBS may send a youth band or solo/duo act to perform at the IBC in the Youth category, although the IBC does not hold a competition in this category. DCBS also will accept entries for the IBC's Best Self-Produced CD category.

The DCBS deadline for entering all categories is July 31, 2018. More information will be posted to the DCBS website: [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org). This article focuses on the band and solo/duo competitions because any performer who wants to compete in the DCBS events

should apply early and be sure to save the relevant date(s) below:

The DCBS Battle of the Bands and Solo/Duo Competition comprise a CD review and an all-live competition.

**Battle of the Bands: Saturday, Sept. 15**  
**Solo/Duo Competition: Friday, Sept. 28**

at the American Legion—Cissel Saxon Post 41, 905 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

The winners of each event will be paid to perform at the 2018 Free College Park Blues Festival (an IBC Fundraiser) on Saturday, Nov. 10 AND at the 2019 Annual DC Blues Festival (subject to change) AND represent the DC Blues Society at the 2019 International Blues Challenge.

The contest is open to blues artists from

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## SIDEMEN: LONG ROAD TO GLORY Sets June Release on iTunes, DVD Release in July

**SIDEMEN: LONG ROAD TO GLORY** is scheduled for release on Monday, June 4 exclusively on iTunes. Release of a DVD will follow in July.

**SIDEMEN: LONG ROAD TO GLORY** is an intimate look at the incredible lives and legacies of piano player Pinetop Perkins, drummer Willie 'Big Eyes' Smith and guitarist Hubert Sumlin, all Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf sidemen.

The film captures some of the last interviews and their final live performances together, before their deaths in 2011. The historic live shows are accompanied by performances and personal insights from many of the blues and rock stars these legendary sidemen inspired including; Bonnie Raitt, Gregg Allman, Derek Trucks, Shemekia Copeland, Robby Krieger, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Joe Perry, Joe Bonamassa and Johnny Winter.

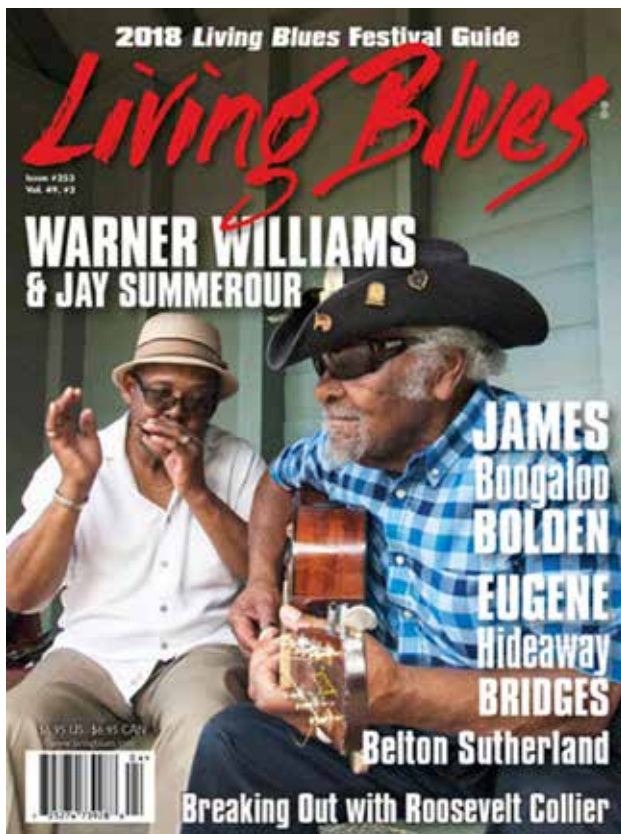
In April, the film was awarded the gold medal for Best Music Documentary by the NYF Film and Television Awards.

For more information, visit [www.sidemenfilm.com](http://www.sidemenfilm.com)

## Recognize These Cover Guys?

Local living legend Warner Williams and harmonica virtuoso Jay Summerour are featured on the cover of the current issue of LIVING BLUES. The duo are also the subjects of a profile article in the magazine.

LIVING BLUES is available in print or digital editions. For subscription info, visit [www.livingblues.com](http://www.livingblues.com)



The DC Blues Society is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to keeping the Blues alive through outreach and education. The DC Blues Society is a proud affiliate of the Blues Foundation.



The CAPITAL BLUES MESSENGER is published monthly (unless otherwise noted) and sent by email or US mail to members. Past newsletters are available at [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)

The CAPITAL BLUES MESSENGER is your publication and members are encouraged to submit articles, photos, and ideas for articles, reviews, cartoons and photography. Please submit material via email to [newsletter@dcblues.org](mailto:newsletter@dcblues.org) Blues listings for bands should be sent to [calendar@dcblues.org](mailto:calendar@dcblues.org)

Note: Deadline for all submissions is the 15th of the month prior to publication. DCBS reserves the right to edit or refuse any content, including advertising, that it deems inappropriate.

## DC BLUES SOCIETY

P.O. Box 77315  
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20013-7315



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

## DCBS Offers Web, CBM & Eblast Advertising

The DC Blues Society advertising rates for the CAPITAL BLUES MESSENGER monthly newsletter are shown below. Ads may also be placed on the DCBS website, [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)

Ads also may be placed in DCBS eblast emails for only \$50 for postings on two eblasts. Visit the DCBS website for more or contact [ads@dcblues.org](mailto:ads@dcblues.org)

### CAPITAL BLUES MESSENGER Advertising Information

Business Card: \$20 > 3.5"w x 2"t  
1/8 page: \$25 > 4"w x 3"t  
1/6 page: \$30 > 2.375"w x 4.75"t  
1/4 page: \$40 > 4"w x 4.75"t  
1/3 page: \$55 > 5.25"w x 4.75"t  
1/2 page: \$75 > 7.5"w x 4.75"t horizontal  
3.75"w x 9.25"t vertical

Full page: \$140 > 7.75"w x 9.25"t

Eblast: \$50 for 2 blasts

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Before your next online search, go to [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org) click on the GoodSearch link, and designate DC Blues Society as your favorite cause. DCBS earns 1¢ for each time you search the web using [www.GoodSearch.com](http://www.GoodSearch.com). It's easy — just click, search and support. Looking for the perfect gift? Try [www.GoodShop.com](http://www.GoodShop.com) with 600+ stores. A percentage of each purchase is donated to DCBS and its mission to preserve and promote the Blues. Grab your mouse, click the link, and shop guilt-free!

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Brian Setzer's  
Rockabilly Riot

Kenny Wayne  
Shepherd Band

Delbert McClinton

Keb' Mo' Band

Mike Zito

Doyle Bramhall II

Heather Gillis Band

Shemekia  
Copeland

Brandon Taz  
Niederauer

Chubby Carrier  
and the Bayou  
Swamp Band

Mr. Sipp

Jerron  
"Blind Boy"  
Paxton

Vanessa Collier

Deanna Bogart  
with the  
Off The Cuff Horns



# DCBS 14th Annual Hotter-than-July Fish Fry 'n' Show



Saturday, July 14, 2018

Music: 4:00 - 11:00 PM

Fish Fry: 4:30 - 9:00 PM



Cissel-Saxon American Legion Post 41

905 Sligo Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Entrance on Fenton Street by public parking lot

DCBS is servin' up hot food & cool Blues

Got a band interested in playing?

Contact [jams@dcblues.org](mailto:jams@dcblues.org)

**ADMISSION \$15**

Includes fish sandwich & a side

Other food available for purchase • Cash bar

Bring a side dish or dessert and receive a copy of  
*Blues In My Kitchen*, the DCBS cookbook

**INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING?**

Contact: [volunteer@dcblues.org](mailto:volunteer@dcblues.org)



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

Tel: 202-413-3609





# 25th Annual TINNER HILL Blues Festival

## Fri

June 8  
4 - 10p

### BLUES KICKOFF BLOCK PARTY

BOBBY THOMPSON & FRIENDS - Mad Fox Brewing Co.  
Blues, Brews and BBQ Block Party in the Market Square featuring  
live music, good food and award-winning Mad Fox Brews.

### ALL-DAY BLUES CONCERT

Featuring Live Blues Performers, Food, Beer & Wine

All kinds of blues for all ages. A Big Blues Festival with the Small Town  
feel in Falls Church, The Little City! Fun for the entire family!

## Sat

June 9  
1 - 8:30p



KENNY NEAL  
ALBERT CASTIGLIA  
VANESSA COLLIER  
JAREKUS SINGLETON  
DC Mudd  
Bushmaster Blues  
with Gary Brown



## Sun

June 10  
1 - 5:30p

### A MESSAGE IN THE MUSIC

SOCIAL JUSTICE: Speakers - Music - Spoken Word - Awards

A unique program to celebrate & examine the past, present and  
future role of music and dialogue in the quest for social justice.

## June 8-10~Falls Church

Information & tickets:  
[tinnerhill.org](http://tinnerhill.org)





# MARK WENNER'S BLUES WARRIORS



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| <b>5/6 KENSINGTON CAR SHOW 11-AM</b>      | <b>6/16 SILVER SPRING BLUES FESTIVAL 8 PM</b> |
| <b>5/13 RAMSHEAD ANNAPOLIS 7:30 PM</b>    | <b>6/19 JVs FALLS CHURCH VA 8:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>OPENING FOR THE NIGHTHAWKS</b>         | <b>7/7 HARD BARGAIN FARM ACCOKEEK MD 8 PM</b> |
| <b>5/14 WESTMINSTER CHURCH 6 PM</b>       | <b>7/17 JVs FALLS CHURCH VA 8:30 PM</b>       |
| <b>5/15 JVs FALLS CHURCH VA 8:30 PM</b>   | <b>9/2 ALONZO'S PICNIC AFTERNOON</b>          |
| <b>6/10 TAKOMA PARK JAZZ FESTIVAL TBA</b> | <b>ROSEDALE AMERICAN LEGION</b>               |

**COMING SOON**  
**THE RELEASE OF THE FIRST CD BY**  
**THE BLUES WARRIORS**  
**ON ELLERSOUL RECORDS!**

*EllerSoul*  
 RECORDS®



Photo by Linda Parker

RIP  
 BANG



photos by Pat Bransford

## Varied Ingredients Make a Sweet Jam!

You never know who's going to show up at a **DCBS First Sunday Jam**, but the music is always lively. At a recent Jam, the performances included Mark Stutso, above left, drummer from *The Nighthawks*; and Fast Eddie, right, from *Fast Eddie and the Slowpokes*, with an assortment of other musicians and instruments, including an electrified violin.

# Area Musicians: Get Ready for DCBS Competitions

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DC, Maryland and Virginia. See Eligibility Criteria below for additional details.

### To Enter:

Print and complete the DCBS IBC Application, which will be available on the DCBS website.

Send **all** of the following:

1. Completed form with confirmation of DCBS membership, and noting which competition you're entering: Battle of the Bands or Solo/Duo Competition. At least one Band or Solo/Duo member must be a DCBS member. If not a member, visit [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org) to join online or download the application.
2. Confirmation that you and your band have read the Scoring Criteria, Penalties, and Eligibility Criteria.
3. At least 3 sample tunes on CD
4. Official band name
5. Short band bio (100 words or less)
6. A digital color or B&W photo with a 300 dpi resolution
7. A link to your website

Battle of the Band entries, with the above

items, should be emailed to [jams@dcblues.org](mailto:jams@dcblues.org) and hard copies should also be mailed to the address below. Solo/Duo Competition, Youth Competition and Self-Produced CD entries should be emailed to [president@dcblues.org](mailto:president@dcblues.org) and hard copies should also be mailed to the address below. Note: Both emailed and hard copy mailings are required and must be submitted by the July 31 deadline.

**DC Blues Society — IBC Battles**  
**P.O. Box 77315**  
**Washington, DC 20013-7315**

### Eligibility Criteria:

- ▲ The winner is obligated to attend the International Blues Challenge competition in Memphis, TN, January 22-26, 2019.
- ▲ An act is limited to three consecutive appearances at the IBC and must then sit out at least one year before being eligible to compete again.
- ▲ Any artist whose name has appeared on a final Handy/Blues Music Award ballot is ineligible. (All other musicians who have had peripheral and/or professional contact through performance with a Handy/Blues Music Award nominee, including but not limited to touring band members and studio musicians,

are deemed eligible for the IBC. The exception is band members of a band nominated for the Band of the Year.)

- ▲ An individual may not compete in more than one act in any capacity and may not compete in both the Band Division and the Solo/Duo Division.
- ▲ A band is any act with three or more musicians. A Solo/Duo act is any act with no more than two musicians. Both electric and acoustic instruments are allowed in either category, and vocalists are counted as musicians for the purpose of this competition. A Youth Act is any act in which all performing members are under the age of 21 at the time of the IBC.
- ▲ No other entry restrictions apply. This means that management contracts, booking agent contracts, recording contracts, performance contracts (even those that include regular television or radio broadcast) and nationally distributed recordings have no bearing on eligibility.

For complete International Blues Challenge rules, scoring, and other information, visit <https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules/>

The DC Blues Society is a Blues Foundation affiliate. The International Blues Challenge (IBC) is restricted to acts sponsored by a Blues Foundation affiliate.



DCBS-SILVER SPRING AMERICAN LEGION  
4<sup>TH</sup> FRIDAY BLUES HAPPY HOUR

May 25, 2018

HAPPY HOUR: 5:00 - 10:00 PM

MUSIC: 6:30 - 9:30 PM



Photo: Roger Gupta

# Sol Roots Trio

Blues • Soul • R & B

American Legion Post 41

905 Sligo Avenue

Silver Spring, MD 20910

Entrance on Fenton Street adjacent  
to public parking lot

Free Parking **AFTER 7 PM**

No Cover ♦ Door Prizes ♦ 50/50 Raffle  
Affordable Cash Bar & Food  
(Happy Hour Prices 5:00 - 7:00 PM)



WWW.DCBLUES.ORG  
Tel: 202-413-3609



## Become a DCBS Member

Members are key to the livelihood of the DCBS. Members' dues play an important part in helping DCBS fulfill its mission to promote the Blues and the Musicians who keep the music alive, exciting and accessible. Members receive many benefits for their nominal DCBS investment:

- ▲ Discounted rates on advance tickets to DCBS events
- ▲ Comraderie of fellow Blues enthusiasts at DCBS's many events
- ▲ Monthly editions of THE CAPITAL BLUES MESSENGER sent by email
- ▲ Priority notices of the latest scheduled area Blues concerts, events and news sent by email
- ▲ Chances to win free tickets to area Blues concerts and performances
- ▲ Discounts from area clubs and merchants when you present your DCBS membership card; see the list of participating businesses on page 11
- ▲ Opportunities to "get close to the action and the music" by volunteering at DCBS events
- ▲ Taking a supporting role in DCBS's Blues in the Community program, an outreach effort to educate and encourage the rich heritage of Blues music

Becoming a DCBS member is quick and easy:

- ▲ Use the mail-in application on this page
- ▲ Apply online at [www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)
- ▲ Sign up at a the DCBS booth at a DCBS event

## Join or Renew Today!

Date \_\_\_\_\_  New  Renewal

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

If family, list name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

### Annual Dues

- Student: \$15  
(include copy of student ID)
- Individual: \$35 per year  
\$60 two years
- Family: \$45
- Corporate: \$200

### Volunteer

- Update Website
- Work shift at a show  
(DCBS table, door,  
etc.)
- Promote shows  
(Distribute fliers,  
handbills, etc.)
- Raise funds
- Write reviews or take  
photos for monthly  
newsletter

*Contributions (not dues)  
are tax deductible. Please  
allow up to 6 weeks for  
processing. DCBS accepts*



Return this form with  
your check or credit card  
information to:  
DC Blues Society  
P.O. Box 77315  
Washington, DC 20013



# Shop at Amazon, Donate to DCBS

by Pete Salisbury

Do you shop at Amazon.com? If you, your family and friends do, all of you can help support the DC Blues Society by using this link to the Amazon Smile Foundation: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/52-1517733>

This link takes you directly to smile.amazon.com to support the DC Blues Society.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the DC Blues Society.



You log on using your regular Amazon.com account information at the Amazon Smile site. There is no cost to charitable organizations like the DC Blues Society or to AmazonSmile customers. The shopping experience is identical to Amazon.com with the added benefit that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to the DC Blues Society.

Please help spread the word about this great fundraising activity. Happy shopping and thanks for supporting the DC Blues Society.

## Win Tickets!

You could be the next winner of a DCBS Ticket Giveaway. Watch your DCBS Eblasts and visit [www.dcb Blues.org](http://www.dcb Blues.org) and Members Only page to enter to win tickets to selected Festivals and Blues shows, and to obtain available discounts.

Priority for ticket giveaways goes to DCBS members, be sure to keep your membership current.

Be sure to open and read those Eblasts so you don't miss any great opportunities.

**Caldonia's Crossroad Radio**  
Playing Blues, Roots, Soul & Jazz  
Listen Every Friday, 4 - 6 pm, US Eastern Time  
DC Blues Society Internet Radio Show w/ DJ Cadillac Chris

**23RD ANNUAL** The City of Hagerstown presents  
**Western Maryland BLUES FEST**

**JUNE 1-2 2018**

WESTERN MARYLAND BLUES FEST HAGERSTOWN  
Info: 301.739.8577, x111

**BILLY BRANCH & THE SONS OF BLUES**  
**BISCUIT MILLER AND THE MIX**  
**POPA CHUBBY**  
**JOANNA CONNOR**  
**ALBERT CASTIGLIA**  
**GHOST TOWN BLUES BAND**  
**LOW SOCIETY BLUES BAND**  
**DOUG DEMING & THE JEWEL TONES**  
*Acts subject to change*

**HAGERSTOWN, MD** Tickets **BLUES-FEST.ORG**

This event is supported in part by a grant from the Maryland State Arts Council and the Washington County Arts Council.

# MAY 2018 BLUES

- 2 Jonny Grave @ Pearl Street Warehouse ▲ Steve Smith & The Meteors @ New Deal Cafe
- 4 Patty Reese @ Hershey's ▲ Reggie Wayne Morris @ Brunswick Eagles Aerie ▲ Still Standing with Linwood Taylor @ Ruddy Duck ▲ The Danger Zone Duo—Karl Stoll & Mojo Dixon @ Silver New American Brasserie ▲ Moonshine Society @ Hamilton Loft ▲ Sandra Dean Band at The Music Café
- 5 Built 4 Comfort @ Hershey's ▲ Bad Influence @ Frederick Owls Club ▲ **The California Honeydrops, Charlie Hunter** @ Hamilton ▲ Derby-Q BBQ, Blues, Bourbon & Brews Festival with Moonshine Society, Anthony "Swamp Dog" Clark, Marshall Artz @ Old Town Square, Fairfax ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Drum & Strum ▲ Little Red & The Renegades @ JVs
- 6 **DCBS 1st Sunday Jam** @ Silver Spring American Legion ▲ Ruben Morena Zydeco Dance Party @ Pearl Street Warehouse ▲ Bad Influence @ Jews, Brews and Blues Event, Tikvat Israel Congregation ▲ Stacy Brooks @ Madam's Organ ▲ The Nighthawks @ Kensington Car Show ▲ Millie Jackson with Full Power Blues Band @ Bethesda Blues & Jazz ▲ Linwood Taylor & Skyla Burrell @ JVs ▲ Patty Reese @ Stone Tower Winery
- 7 Lady D & The Slim Shorty Band @ Westminster Church
- 8 Matt Kelley @ Swang Bang @ JVs ▲ Clusterfunk @ Madam's Organ
- 11 NRBQ, Northstar Band with Ratso & Johnny Castle, Charlottesville All-Stars with Mark Wenner @ Birchmere ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Old Bowie Town Grille ▲ Tom Principato @ Rockville Town Square ▲ Skyla Burrell @ Madam's Organ
- 12 Built 4 Comfort with Ron Holloway, The Crimestoppers @ JVs ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Clyde's Chevy Chase ▲ The Best of Janis Joplin & Jimi Hendrix @ The Hamilton ▲ The Mojo Priests @ Ugly Mug ▲ Ursula Ricks Project @ Madam's Organ
- 13 DC Mudd @ Grant Ave. Market ▲ The Nighthawks with Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors @ Rams Head Annapolis ▲ Patty Reese @ Milk Boy Arthouse
- 14 Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors @ Westminster Church
- 15 Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors @ JVs ▲ Clusterfunk @ Madam's Organ
- 16 Reggie Wayne Morris @ Publick Playhouse ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Nick's Nightclub ▲ Hard Swimmin' Fish @ New Deal Cafe
- 18 Reggie Wayne Morris @ Ivy City Smoke House ▲ Cadillac Jump Blues Band @ Szechuan Inn ▲ Bobby Thompson & Friends, Fiona Silver @ Hill Country BBQ ▲ The Roustabouts @ Hershey's ▲ Vintage#18 @ Blackwall Hitch Alexandria ▲ Patty Reese @ Falls Church Distillers
- 19 **Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival with Vanessa Collier, Mike Zito, Delbert McClinton, others** @ Sandy Point State Park (see ad on page 3 ) ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Ice House Cafe ▲ Built 4 Comfort @ Bare Bones ▲ The Crimestoppers @ Hershey's ▲ The Skip Castro Band 40th Anniversary Tour @ Gypsy Sally's ▲ Kiss & Ride with Carly Harvey @ Hamilton Loft ▲ Vintage#18 @ Blackwall Hitch Annapolis ▲ Smokin' Polecats with Marianna Previti @ Colmar Manor American Legion
- 20 **Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival with Mr. Sipp, Shemekia Copeland, Keb' Mo', Kenny Wayne Shepherd, others** @ Sandy Point State Park (see ad on page 3 ) ▲ Tribute to Billy Hancock with The Nighthawks and others @ Pearl Street Warehouse ▲ Dave Chappell & Patty Reese @ JVs ▲ Memphis Gold All-Star Show @ JVs ▲ B.T. Richardson Band @ Madam's Organ
- 21 Vintage#18 @ Westminster Church
- 23 Bobby Messano Band @ JVs
- 24 Moonshine Society @ Bethesda Veterans Park
- 25 **DCBS 4th Friday Happy Hour with Sol Roots Trio** @ Silver Spring American Legion (see ad on page 8) ▲ Built 4 Comfort @ Clyde's Chevy Chase ▲ Corky Siegel's Chamber Blues @ AMP by Strathmore ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ The Stein Room ▲ Smokin' Polecats with Marianna Previti ▲ Patty Reese @ Silver at Cathedral Commons ▲ Clusterfunk @ Madam's Organ
- 26 **Dana Fuchs** @ Hamilton ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Hamilton Loft ▲ Vintage#18 @ New Deal Cafe ▲ Kelly Bell Band, Bill Kirchen and others @ Rockville Hometown Holidays Music Festival ▲ Victor Wainwright and the Wildroots @ Madam's Organ
- 27 **Southern Avenue**, Ted Garber and more @ Rockville Hometown Holidays Music Festival ▲ Gabe Stillman @ JVs ▲ Stacy Brooks @ Madam's Organ
- 28 Vince Evans Blues Band @ Westminster Church ▲ Cadillac Jump Blues Band @ Bertha's
- 29 **Taj Mahal Trio with Jamie McLean** @ Rams Head Annapolis ▲ Sol Roots @ JVs ▲ **John Fogerty, ZZ Top Blues & Bayous Tour** @ Wolf Trap
- 30 **Taj Mahal Trio with Jamie McLean** @ Birchmere ▲ Gayle Harrod Band @ New Deal Cafe ▲ **John Fogerty, ZZ Top Blues & Bayous Tour** @ Wolf Trap
- 31 Revelator Hill @ Hill Country BBQ ▲ Dave Chappell Band @ JVs

## EARLY JUNE 2018

- 1 **Western Maryland Blues Fest with Doug Deming and The Jewel Tones, Low Society** @ City Center Lot, Hagerstown (see ad on p. 9) ▲ Full Power Blues @ Glen Echo ▲ **Capital Jazz Fest** @ Merriweather Post Pavillion ▲ Guy Davis @ Barcroft House (buy tickets in advance: <https://schoolhouseseries.thundertix.com>) ▲ James Armstrong @ Madam's Organ ▲ **Booker T. Jones and Ron Holloway Trio** @ Pearl Street Warehouse
- 2 **Western Maryland Blues Fest with Billy Branch & The Son of Blues, Poppa Chubby, Albert Castiglia, others** @ City Center Lot, Hagerstown (see ad on p. 9) ▲ Jason D. Williams & The Nighthawks @ Birchmere ▲ Bad Influence @ Hamilton Loft ▲ **Capital Jazz Fest** @ Merriweather Post Pavillion ▲ Patty Reese @ The Soudry ▲ 38th Annual Washington Folk Festival @ Glen Echo ▲ **Roomful of Blues** at Herndon Festival ▲ James Armstrong @ Madam's Organ
- 3 **DCBS 1st Sunday Jam** @ Silver Spring American Legion ▲ "Benefit for Fidos for Freedom, Inc." with The Nighthawks @ Laurel American Legion ▲ Stacy Brooks @ Madam's Organ ▲ Vintage#18 with Heather Haze @ The Carlyle Club ▲ 38th Annual Washington Folk Festival @ Glen Echo
- 4 Rodney Kelley Band @ Westminster Church



# BLUES ALL WEEK

## Regular Blues Events

The Regular Blues Calendar, below, is provided each month to convey information on recurring blues jams/performance/dances. The Regular Blues Calendar is in addition to the monthly calendar prepared by DCBS.

<b>SU</b>	<b>1st Sunday DCBS Blues Jam @ Silver Spring American Legion</b> ▲ 1st Sunday Ukulele Jam @ Archie's Barbershop ▲ Sol Roots Band with Carly Harvey @ JoJo Restaurant ▲ Along for the Ride @ 219 (Most Sundays)
<b>M</b>	Blue Mondays @ Westminster Presbyterian Church ▲ Wolf's Blues Jam @ JV's ▲ Capital Blues Ensemble @ 219 Basin St. Lounge (alternates Mondays with Moonshine Society)
<b>TU</b>	Clusterfunk @ Madam's Organ ▲ Hell's Bottom Blues Jam @ Takoma Park VFW Post 350
<b>W</b>	Wolf's Blues Jam with Linwood Taylor or Big Boy Little @ Blair's Londontowne Pub ▲ Jesse Shifflet Open Mic @ Station Ale House, North East, MD (frequency varies) ▲ Blues Jam @ Old Bowie Town Grille ▲ Patty Reese @ Ayse Meze Lounge, Frederick
<b>TH</b>	Johnny Artis @ Madam's Organ ▲ Slow Blues & Swing Dance @ Glen Echo ▲ Learning to Fly Blues Jam @ Takoma Park VFW Post 350 ▲ Acoustic Open Mic @ Archie's Barbershop (1st Thursdays)
<b>F</b>	<b>DCBS 4th Friday Happy Hour @ Silver Spring American Legion</b> ▲ Glen Moomau & Juke Drivers @ Bertha's
<b>SA</b>	<b>Acoustic Blues Jam @ Archie's Barbershop</b>

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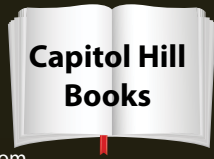


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