

2018
NORTHWOODS BLUES FESTIVAL

One of top five new Blues Festivals in the nation by Blues Scene Magazine
June 29 & 30, 2018
Northern Wisconsin State Fairgrounds in Chippewa Falls, WI

FRIDAY June 29

 Howard "Guitar" Luedtke 1:30 PM	 Becky Barksdale 3:30 PM	 The Jimmys 5:30 PM	 Albert Castiglia 7:30 PM	 Jimmy Thackery 9:30 PM
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SATURDAY June 30

 Dylan Saffer 1:30 PM	 Mitch Kashmar w/ Paul Berry & The Blue Tones 3:30 PM	 Reverend Raven & The Chain Smokin' Altar Boys 5:30 PM	 Shaun Murphy 7:30 PM	 Coco Montoya 9:30 PM
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All Ticket & Campground Purchases are Available at:
northwoodsbluesfestival.com

**Next Week (June 26, 2018)
Tommy Bentz Band**

Some may say that Bentz's greatest asset is his confident and mature electric slide guitar style. Others insist that his insightful lyrics and adept layering of sound are what keep them coming back for more. With four full-length albums thus far, Bentz is a musician with spirit, drive, and unmatched ability. TBB's distinct blend of Southern jam-style Blues rock and singer/songwriter lyricism, combined with nuances of jazz, classical, and progressive performance, create an intense - yet immediately accessible - musical experience.

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In case of inclement weather, Tuesday Night Blues is held at the Stones Throw, 304 Eau Claire St.

- May 29: Paul Tweed Band
- June 5: Code Blue featuring Catya & Sue
- June 12: Squishy Mud
- June 19: Brian Naughton Band
- June 26: Tommy Bentz Band
- July 3: Mark Cameron Band
- July 10: Mojo
- July 17: Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max
- July 24: Whyte-Orfield Band
- July 31: Nick Foytik
- August 7: South Farwell (at Phoenix Park)
- August 14: Left Wing Bourbon
- August 21: Joyann Parker
- August 28: Charlie Parr

Find out more about the bands and listen to samples at TuesdayNightBlues.com

Tuesday Night Bluesletter

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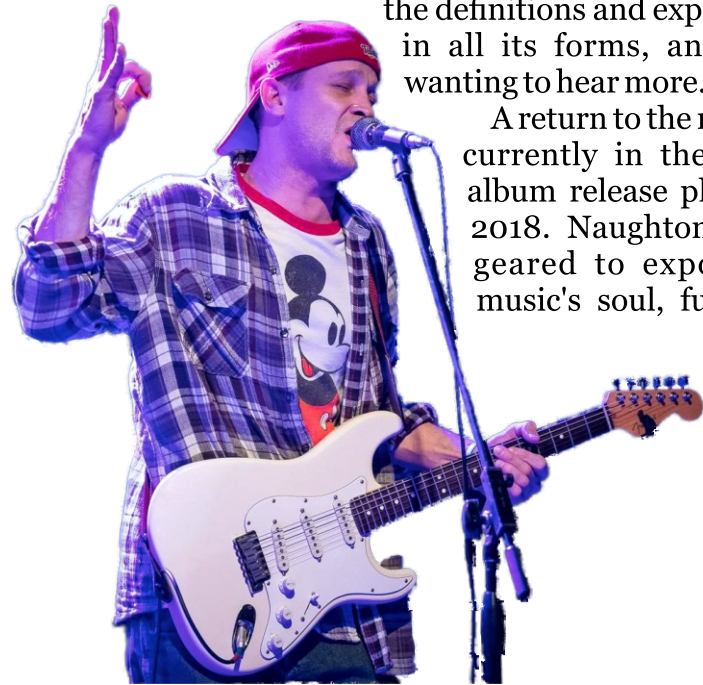
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Recording artist, singer/songwriter, and guitarist **Brian Naughton** possesses a signature sound which is driven by an energetic mix of Blues, rock, funk, and soul. Although based in MN, Naughton's wails, croons, and emotion emanate from the heart of the deep South.

Third-generation musician Naughton picked up his first guitar at age seven, discovering a love of all three Kings - Albert, Freddie, and B.B. Adapting tricks of the trade by studying Lonnie Knight, Tim Waters, and Gus Dewey, Naughton was also influenced by T-Bone Walker, Albert Collins, and Robert Johnson. Naughton's expression, raw inflection, and unique guitar riffs interpret and resurrect the bold flavors of Hendrix, Stevie Ray Vaughan, and Johnny Winter. Over the years, Naughton has continued to push the limits of genre and soul... and has yet to set down his guitar.

Naughton has built a reputation as one of the foremost guitarists in the Twin Cities. He's shared the stage with Buddy Guy, Lonnie Brooks, and Luther Allison, performing at local and national events. With his adept vocals and flying fingers, Naughton expands



the definitions and expectations of music in all its forms, and will leave you wanting to hear more.

A return to the recording studio is currently in the works, with an album release planned for Fall of 2018. Naughton's latest work is geared to expose more of his music's soul, funk, and passion.

When not in the studio, the Brian Naughton Band performs at festivals and local venues throughout the Minneapolis/St. Paul area.

Tuesday Night Blues can use **YOUR** help
If you'd like to help us make these shows happen, stop at the membership tent

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SIGN UP TODAY!

The City of Eau Claire has asked that nobody park on the bike path. If you are disabled see us at the tent and we will make arrangements for a permit. Motorcycles are permitted to park on the grass across from the restrooms. The bike path needs to be clear in case of a need for emergency vehicles, and of course use by pedestrians and bicyclists. Thank you.



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A Little About the Blues

"With a shoot-from-the-hip Memphis attitude, and a STAX-busting explosion of modern Blues vision, **Ghost Town Blues Band** represents a welcome changing of the guard." ~ Living Blues Magazine

"The Ghost Town Blues Band has one foot in Memphis and the other in New Orleans. The band is led by **Matt Isbell** (guitars, harmonica, vocals, songwriting). The horn section, comprising **Kevin Houston** (sax and vocals) and **Suavo Jones** (trombone and vocals), gives GTBB a New Orleans vibe. The seven-piece band is rounded out by **Taylor Orr**, (guitar and vocals), **Cedric Taylor** (keyboards), **Matt Karner** (bass), and **Preston McEwen** (drums).

GTBB is famous for their exciting live performances. They capitalize on their New Orleans connection by including covers, segueing in and out of them like they do down in The Big Easy." [Adapted from Richard Ludmerer's review in Making A Scene Magazine.]

Not your grandpa's blues band, the GTBB live show has been captivating audiences in the U.S. and Canada with everything from a second-line horn entrance, cigar box guitars, and electric push broom, to Allman Brothers-style jams, and even a hip-hop trombonist. Horns, harmonies and homegrown instruments, combined with an energetic and roots-rich festival set, make Ghost Town Blues Band one of the must-see live bands on the circuit today. McNeill behind the drums along with Karner on the bass are a punishing rhythm section, backing multi-instrumentalist/frontman Isbell's raunchy cigar box guitar licks and raspy "Dr. John-like, whiskey and gravel-soaked" vocals. The grooves go from funky to "funk-nasty."

"GTBB shows what can happen when the past is distilled through young sensibilities, voices, and instruments. This is 21st century Blues at its best." ~ Living Blues Magazine

WAMI Award-winning (Blues and Guitar) **Ghost Town Blues Band** will be appearing at **Blues On The Chippewa** on August 7th.

In 2016, Ghost Town Blues Band performed across North America at over 24 festivals, and have 25 festivals and 12 international tours booked for 2017/2018.

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