

Tuesday Night Blues 2017

Owen Park, Eau Claire

Shows begin at 6:30 except July 4

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

*August 1 will be held at Phoenix Park.

May 30 Code Blue w/ Catya & Sue

Catya.net

June 6 Charlie Parr

CharlieParr.com

June 13 Left Wing Bourbon

LeftWingBourbon.com

June 20 SouthFarwell

facebook.com/SouthFarwell

June 27 Nick Foytik Band

NickFoytik.com

July 4 Red, White & Blues w/ Kingsnakes &

the Mark Cameron Band (begins at 5:00)

facebook.com/KingsnakesEC

MarkCameronMusic.com

July 11 Deep Water Reunion

July 18 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max

HowardLuedtke.com

July 25 Mojo

August 1 Tommy Bentz Band

TommyBentz.com

August 8 Armadillo Jump

ArmadilloJump.com

August 15 The Lucky Losers

TheLuckyLosers.com

August 22 Sue Orfield Band

SueOrfieldBand.com

August 29 Joyann Parker Band

JoyannParker.com

The crew at the CVBS merchandise and membership tents have been anchored through the years by Mary Dettmann and Debbie Fischer, though Snapshot was the first "Merch Coordinator". These days, they are augmented by Cheryl Apfel-Wise, who is also Membership honcho, Tracy Hirsch, Eve Cliver (the quilt maker), Karen Bohlinger and Shelly Johnson. Eric Johnson currently ramrods the setup and teardown, as well as so much more as the TNB Committee Chairman. You can usually find E.J., Dan Callan and Mike Fischer distributing Bluesletters and passing the donation buckets. Ken Fulgione sometimes passes out Bluesletters, too. Danno's crew, including Jean and Raistlin, is almost always first on the scene and last to leave.

Some others that have done a lot to build Tuesday Night Blues through the years include John Berman, Gordy Pillar, Mike Vanderwalle (Snap Shot) and Jen Hazen, as well and a number of others that have helped do things from setting up to tear down, and even some marketing. We appreciate them all and value all their efforts.

The primary inspiration for all of this is you, the folks that come out weekly and let us know how much you appreciate the product of our efforts. We want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for being here.

Next season will be the 10th season of Tuesday Night Blues. We are looking forward to it, and will try to make it as special as all that have come before. We'll see you next year!

Tuesday Night Bluesletter

August 29, 2017 at Owen Park

Joyann Parker

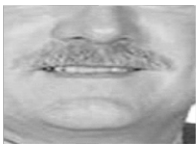


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A Little About the Blues

It always amazes me how quickly summer passes from the first Tuesday after Memorial Day to the last before Labor Day. This summer began with Code Blue with Catya & Sue, proceeded through so many great bands to tonight's presentation of The JoyAnn Parker Band. We strive to present, from week to week, musical excellence. Someone seems to say, week in and week out, that "This was the best band you have had yet!" Thank you! That means we are doing a good job for you, our fans.

We believe the fact you keep coming back for more is a pretty good indicator also. Thank you so much for being here! Thanks for bringing a friend. We appreciate you so much! Still, after nine years of Tuesday Night Blues, there seem to be a lot of people that haven't even heard an echo of free concerts every Tuesday from Memorial to Labor Day. Somehow you found your way here, and we are so glad you have.

There are a handful of us that do most of the work it takes to put on 14 or 15 concerts, or maybe mini-festivals is a better term. A weekly festival, with a variety of food and merchandise vendors, to the accompaniment of some of the best music the upper midwest has to offer, for a couple of hours, in the middle of the work week, in small town America. Hard to not love it! I know I do. We have something unique here, something many cities don't. Pretty cool!

There have actually been quite a few people involved over time. Buck Barrickman originally took the bull by the horns to run with the idea of spreading the one day Coalition Blues Fest over a number of weeks to offset the chance of rain. After the enhanced Tuesday Night Blues committee threw a combined \$80 on the table to start a checking account, Duane Kebschull (aka Danno) agreed to provide sound production, Bear Paw Construction (Mark Morgan) and Ken Fulgione became the first sponsors. We were up and running. Not sure how we would sustain it all, we had decided to create this "newsletter" featuring sponsors, band biographies, and "Blues Histories", as well as the season schedule as an organ to bring fans, sponsors and the Chippewa Valley Blues Society together. It has worked pretty well. By the way, every "Bluesletter" since the beginning is accessible at chippewavalleyblues.com under the Tuesday Night Blues tab, under TNB past.

We set a schedule, after deciding we might as well go for it and run from Memorial to Labor Day. Another innovation was to bring food vendors to create a festival ambience, both 9 Degrees Ice Cream and Joel's Weeny Wagon, as well as Juanita's Earrings, have been with us since the beginning, but the rest of our vendors, including Amy's Creations, Dickies Barbecue, Fire Truck Pizza, Hillside Henna, Big Girl Street Foods and Infinita only make things better yet.

We got lucky with a 15 week first season to have almost all good weather, but it was touch and go a couple times. We decided, as we were trying to pay a decent fee for performers, that we needed an alternative weather venue, as we refused to cancel. There is always Tuesday Night Blues, rain or shine. We actually went inside one time because the heat index was predicted at about 104 degrees. Something you may not realize, if it is 80 degrees in the crowd it is about 95+ inside the bandshell. (continued on back)

Emerging with a dynamic album of 11 tracks of all original music written and arranged by Joyann Parker and Mark Lamoine, each number highlights the sassy, sexy and power soaked vocals of Joyann Parker and the skills of this veteran ensemble, who deliver house-rockin' blues, funk, and soul.

Radio-ready tunes include revved up boogie 'What Happened To Me,' the soul searching ballad 'Jigsaw Heart,' and straight ahead mover 'Hit Me Like A Train.' Joyann Parker is poised to burst onto the scene as she draws instant comparisons to Etta James, Ann Wilson and Shemekia Copeland.

"On the Rocks" charted on Living Blues Top 20 Blues Albums and Roots Music Report's Top 50 blues albums chart and Top 50 contemporary blues album chart with 7 songs placing on the Contemporary Blues Songs chart and the Blues Song Chart. The album also won "Best Self-Produced Album of 2016" by the Minnesota Blues Society.

- "The new Queen of the Blues! A global star is born and she shines on the horizon." - Rootstime.be
- "This Twin Citian came across like a sober Janis Joplin. And that's a compliment. She's a powerful, animated blues-rock singer, capable guitarist and pianist, and a writer of praiseworthy originals. - Jon Bream, Minneapolis Star Tribune
- "Joyann Parker's voice is a revelation, what an instrument she processes. It is sublime, passionate, sensual, guttural, powerful, breath taking, mesmerizing." - Peter Merrett, PBS 106.7
- "Joyann Parker is a threat on so many levels that it makes my head spin...She has a vocal style that is incredibly diverse...strong, dynamic and so very powerful that it is nearly impossible not to respond...on the other end of the scale, she can bring things down to a sultry, sensuous level that is hot enough to set most red-blooded male's hearts aflame and the vocal stage is set. Add the fact that she is a great guitarist, pianist and a songwriter who is on a level with the best I have heard. From hard-driving, house-rockin' blues to funk and a level of sexy, sassy R&B that is reminiscent of the likes of Etta James, Ann Wilson and Shemekia Copeland, this band has all their bases covered and insure that no one leaves less than 100% satisfied." - Bill Wilson

Joyann Parker Upcoming Schedule

- Sept 1 Cannon River Winery, Cannon Falls, MN
- Sept 2 Pub 112, Stillwater, MN
- Sept 6 New Brighton Farmers Market, MN
- Sept 10 Tally's Blues Fest, White Bear Lake, MN
- Sept 16 Northstar Blues Exch., Minneapolis, MN

JoyannParker.com

Next Week (May 29, 2018) TBA

We'll be kicking off our 10th season in 2018 and where we go with night one is anyone's guess. Right now, we're going to exhale and start combing through the submissions from bands who have expressed their desires to be a part of Tuesday Night Blues. We hope you'll have a wonderful holiday season, stay warm, and we'll see you right after Memorial Day.

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Hello fellow Blues Aficionado! Thank you all for coming out to support the 9th season of Tuesday Night Blues, and supporting Blues in the Chippewa Valley.

The CVBS depends on active members to make this a great organization! There are lots of ways that you can help promote the Blues in the Chippewa Valley!



- Receive notification and invitation to upcoming CVBS meetings. Come and make your voice heard! As a current member you will be able to vote for electing the executive officers at the annual meeting. The CVBS annual meeting will be coming up soon! Look for more info to come!

- Volunteer opportunities abound! Help out with membership drives and VIP membership program, participate in committees,

volunteer to help at Tuesday Night Blues, hang posters and place literature at local businesses, recruit sponsors, be a sponsor!!

Visit us at the Chippewa Valley Blues Society tent on Tuesday night to become a member or renew your membership. It's only \$10 a year for membership... \$15 for a family. Memberships expire a year from renewal. Come be an active part of a great group of Chippewa Valley residents that love the Blues!

Your Blues Society depends on YOU! We hope to see you very soon.

A NOTE FROM BLUES ON THE CHIPPEWA

The Blues on the Chippewa committee would like to express our deep and heartfelt thanks to all those who came out and enjoyed our 10th Anniversary weekend! The weather slowed us down a few times but this was by far the biggest and best turn out thus far! We are so grateful for our faithful attendees as well as all of the newcomers. A special thanks to all of those who helped us out by volunteering their time to our merchandise booth as well as serving beverages. Thank you to all of our sponsors for without them we would not be able to put on this fun-filled weekend! We appreciate all of you and hope to see you all again next year!



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