

Paul Tweed Band is from the Chippewa Valley (Luddington if you must know) blues, rock, and originals outfit. "It's all about the groove, the feeling, the tone, and the emotion when it comes to blues" is the most accurate way to look at this group of veteran musicians. This line-up comes with a deep history of experiences playing in more bands than they care to mention all over the U.S. Paul and the band take a few well known songs, some not so well known songs, and originals, wrap them up in blues, rock, and jam packages for delivery. Take a trip down memory lane, and make some new memories at the same time because you never know what style, what groove, or what song is next. When it comes to the blues it comes from everywhere, be ready to go there.

Paul is joined by Bob Whelihan on Bass and Bill Weiss on Drums.

Some Opening Night Photos Courtesy of Teddy Snider



Teddy Snider Photo

Tuesday Night Blues 2022

All shows begin at 6:30

- May 31: 7 Swings The Blues
- June 7: Joyann Parker
- June 14: Paul Tweed Band
- June 21: Bridget Kelly Band
- June 28: Tommy Bentz Band
- July 5: Ross William Perry
- July 12: Jay Stulo Band
- July 19: Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max
- July 26: Whyte Orfield Band
- August 2: Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal
- August 9: Stefan Geisinger Band
- August 16: Avey Grouws Band
- August 23: Mark Cameron Band
- August 30: Mojo Lemon

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



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Tuesday Night Bluesletter

June 14, 2022 at Owen Park
Paul Tweed Band



A Little About the Blues

At 8 years old, John Primer borrowed his first guitar and started to strum. With the sounds of Jimmy Reed, Muddy Waters, Little Milton, Elmore James, BB & Albert King reverberating through his Grandmother Laura Nell's tube radio, John was instantly hooked. Early inspiration came from spirituals, gospel, blues and R&B tradition. John first appeared on stage at the local Baptist church, in his hometown of Camden Mississippi.

At the age of eighteen, John followed the path of his mentors and migrated to Chicago in the fall of 1963. He quickly found work in an era when Chicago's modern electric Blues sounds were first taking shape. Forming his first band, The Maintainers in 1964, John rocked the West Side clubs. By 1968 John fronted The Brotherhood, a Soul and R&B group, forming his own unique style and expanding his repertoire. Over the course of the next 7 years, John would play with such greats as Sammy Lawhorn, Junior Wells, Buddy Guy, and Lonnie Brooks, all innovators sculpting the sound of Chicago Blues.

In 1979, master songwriter and bassist Willie Dixon persuaded him to join his band, The Chicago All Stars. John developed his skills as a rhythm guitarist, a lead slide player, and a powerful singer. Another blues master who believed in John Primer was none other than the "Hoochie Coochie Man" himself, Muddy Waters. Muddy recruited John not only as a guitarist, but also as an opening act and bandleader. As he did with so many other great musicians, Muddy served as a father to John, instilling in him an unrelenting passion for the music that gave birth to Rock and Roll.

Fresh off the heels of his success with the Muddy Waters Band, John signed on with the legendary Magic Slim. For the next 14 years, he toured with Magic Slim & The Teardrops, bringing tight, house rocking sounds to every corner of the planet. They are still thought of today as the inventors of "the lump", the Chicago Blues sound.

In 1995 John released his major label debut "The Real Deal" on Atlantic Records. Deciding to make it on his own, he began touring extensively in support of his twelve solo albums to date. John is a Living Legend and has been given the Lifetime Achievement Award many times and is a Grammy Nominated Blues Artist. Being one of the last Traditional Blues Artists, he was taught the old way (some say, "the right way") by our founding fathers of the Blues. We need to cherish this history and celebrate his amazing music! (Courtesy of Blue Chicago)

Don't miss John Primer at the 2022 Northwoods Blues Festival in Chippewa Falls this weekend, 6/17! johnprimerblues.com

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Next Week (June 21, 2022) Bridget Kelly Band

Inspired by classic blues & electric blues, the **Bridget Kelly Band** has placed their unique stamp on the blues-rock genre. Two-time IBC Semi-Finalists and #1 RMR Electric Blues charting artists. Recent releases: "Dark Spaces" (2020), "Blues Warrior" (2018), "Bone Rattler" (2017), "Outta the Blues" (2016), available on CDbaby.com, i-Tunes, Amazon.com. Hear the band's music at www.reverbNation.com/BridgetKellyBand

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Friday, June 17, 2022 at 3:30 pm and
Saturday, June 18, 2022 at 2:30 pm
 CHIPPEWA RIVERFRONT PARK in Chippewa Falls, WI

FRIDAY		SATURDAY	
9:30 PM	 The Bob's of Blues Bob Margolin, Bob Corritore & Bob Stroger	10:00 PM	 Mike Zito and Friends Blues Jam
7:30 PM	 John Primer	8:30 PM	 Mike Zito
5:30 PM	 Chris Beard	6:30 PM	 Victor Wainwright & The Train
3:30 PM	 Harrison Street	4:30 PM	 JP Soars and The Red Hots
		2:30 PM	 Damon Fowler

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