

# Tuesday Night Blues 2014

Owen Park, Eau Claire

All shows begin at 6:30

In case of inclement weather, Tuesday Night Blues is held at the House of Rock, 422 Water Street.

\*August 5 will be held at Phoenix Park.

In addition to Dave Arcari, we are happy to have The Dave Rogers Band from La Crosse. If you are not familiar, Dave has one of the most famous music stores in the world with Dave's Guitars in La Crosse. From Eric Clapton to Joe Bonamassa, and many others, make a point of stopping in when in the Midwest. We are really excited to introduce the Chippewa Valley to one of Minnesota's upcoming bands in The Swamp Kings. Tom Harkness and his boys have been playing festivals and all around southeastern mud duck land for a few years with their blues and Cajun soulfulness. TNB is really excited to present the return of a former blues staple in the valley in The Kingsnakes! Can't wait to see these guys again! In the bandshell! At Owen Park! Tuesday Night Blues!

Tommy Bentz Band will be back again, just before their 4-night stint at the Famous Dave's stage at the Minnesota State Fair. They should get us ready for Rhythm Posse's return as the Blues Brothers Revue. I heard a rumor this finale event may go late and have more than a few special guests involved in the end.

If that hasn't got you excited for this 6th season of Tuesday Night Blues, I don't know how to light a fire under you. Wait, did you hear that? Thought I heard someone whispering about a weekend fest at a campground?!?! What was that? SIX BANDS! FREE camping? What? Really? When? Stay tuned! Details are coming!

Welcome to the 6th season of Tuesday Night Blues On The River At Owen Park!

# Tuesday Night Bluesletter

May 27, 2014 at Owen Park

## The Jones Tones



- May 27 Davey J & the Jones Tones**  
AMBlues.com
- June 3 The Sue Orfield Band**  
SueOrfield.com
- June 10 Sparky & Friends**  
Featuring Paul Hinz
- June 17 Mojo Lemon**  
MojoLemon.com
- June 24 Charlie Parr**  
CharlieParr.com
- July 1 Left Wing Bourbon**  
LeftWingBourbon.com
- July 8 The Dave Rogers Band**  
DavesGuitar.com
- July 15 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max**  
HowardLuedtke.com
- July 22 The Swamp Kings**  
theswampkings.com
- July 29 The Kingsnakes**  
facebook.com/KingsnakesEC
- August 5 Dave Arcari\***  
DaveArcari.com
- August 12 Code Blue w/ Catya & Sue**  
Catya.net
- August 19 Tommy Bentz**  
TommyBentz.com
- August 26 The Rhythm Posse**  
facebook.com/RhythmPosse

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## A Little About the Blues

Welcome!!!!!! That's not overkill on the exclamation, that is zeal. Can you believe it? The 6th season of Tuesday Night Blues On The River At Owen Park (the official name) is about to begin, TONIGHT! Wow! We want to thank you all for being here. We want to thank you for coming Tuesday after Tuesday for going on SIX years! WOW! When Howard Luedtke & Blue Max opened up the season on that chilly night in 2009 to 150 – 200 people we were ecstatic. I know this is old news to many who have been here over the years, but not every one has been here over the years, so please give me some leeway to enjoy this. That is not to say we take those who have been here from the beginning for granted, cause we don't. We LOVE you all.

If you are new to Tuesday Night Blues, WELCOME. Please accept a BluesLetter and enjoy the musical offering. We hope you enjoy the music and come back next week for a completely different flavor of the Blues. Over the years we have featured many of these bands annually, some two or three times, others only once. We have our favorites which are the bands you tell us we need to make sure are here. The handful that continuously are voted most popular in the relevant categories in the "Best Of" polls, you know who they are. We also have featured Grammy nominees like Bryan Lee and have had Ellen White several times. Last year's tribute to the "Blues Brothers" by The Rhythm Posse was so well received we have scheduled a repeat for the season finale.

The usual suspects will be appearing, opening with the JonesTones and including The Sue Orfield Band with a few friends, then we are proud to feature the return of our old friends Paul Hinz & Mike Schlenker with Sparky & Friends (including Mojo Terry Demars). Then last year's finale and winner of all of the "Best Of" Blues Band awards is Mojo Lemon. If you don't know who they are or what they are about, visit the TuesdayNightBlues.com website and click on their name to find a little bit of last years finale. Charlie Parr is going to join us again this year and infuse us with that "Spider" "Snaker" spirit everyone loves to get. Left Wing Bourbon is going to get 4th of July week started with their fired up funk & blues stylings and get those butts out of the seats and shakin' a tail feather. Mid July, Blue Max with the one & only Howard "Guitar" Luedtke will fire things up for ya if the weather ain't warm enough yet. Then mid August we will see the return of Code Blue with Catya & Sue Orfield and that cast of characters. Catya will be fresh from her appearance at the Bayfront Blues Festival in Duluth. That's just the usual cast of characters!

This year we are introducing to Tuesday Night Blues some very fine performers. If you were there last year for the Steve Meyer Band, you might remember us introducing a fan that came all the way from Scotland to see TNB. Well, this year Dave Arcari is returning as a performer. We have matched him up with the Rhythm Posse as a back up band, but Dave is a solid performer on his own as well. He tours Europe and the British Isles several times a year and has been touring the U.S for several summers now.

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Davey J and the Jones Tones are a veteran band of four musicians, all with a distinctive style and personality that blends into a powerful whole. As bandleader, Davey J's approach to the blues is all about the shuffle, a style and tempo pioneered in acoustic Delta blues and electric Chicago blues. When the four-piece band gets its groove on, you can hear the foot-tapping acoustic-electric sounds from the era of rockabilly, Nashville country and western, early rock and roll, and of course, classic Chicago blues. And in the midst of the traditional shuffle tempos and rich vocals, Davey J also uses processing tools of the 21st century to add an edge to his acoustic guitar sound. So, as the Jones Tones perform songs that range from the 1930s Delta blues to the blues styles of our time, the band pays tribute to blues traditions as well as creating an original new sound.

Davey J (aka David Jones) is a native of Omaha, Nebraska. Calling himself a first-generation Midwesterner with family roots in Arkansas, David grew up hearing the sounds of soul, rock and roll, and folk from the 1960s and 70s, and is an avid listener and fan of several genres of music. After picking up a bit of piano and guitar as a child and teen, David's first band was "The Earplugs," a folk-punk band formed in 1982 when he was a college student in Iowa City, Iowa. He then taught high school in Las Vegas, Nevada, spent a lot of time songwriting, and after moving to Minneapolis, Minnesota in 1989, spent the decade of the 90s performing in several blues, reggae, and variety bands. The Jones Tones were originally formed in 1996 as a blues and urban folk band, and David kept the name when he completed a Ph.D. in English Studies and moved to Eau Claire in 2000. With the creative collaboration of a now-established core of musicians - Catya, Duffy Duyfhuizen, and John LeBrun, Davey J and the Jones Tones remain a fixture in Western Wisconsin blues scenes, and their sound continues to grow.

The Jones Tones have two Cds: The first CD was recorded in Minneapolis with the original urban folk sound, called "Jones Tones Featuring Davey J." The second CD is called "Bridgewater Blues," a live recording of a recent show in Chippewa Falls. David also released a CD with his primary band from the 90s, The Parsley Brothers, called "What is the Meaning of Parsley?"



### Next Week (June 3) The Sue Orfield Band

Sue Orfield plays the tenor saxophone with the whimsy of Sonny Rollins, the passion of Kurt Cobain, the soul of Bill Withers, and the joy of Ella Fitzgerald. Along with a compelling mastery of her instrument, Sue brings to the stage a powerful presence and joy of all things musical. Sue, Mike, Dave, Randy and their horn section will bring you a show like no other.

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