

Tuesday Night Blues 2016

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 2 will be held at Phoenix Park.

- May 31 Nick Foytik Band**
NickFoytik.com
- June 7 Tommy Bentz Band**
TommyBentz.com
- June 14 The Lucky Losers**
TheLuckyLosers.com
- June 21 Code Blue w/ Catya & Sue**
Catya.net
- June 28 Joyann Parker and Sweet Tea**
JoyannParker.com
- July 5 Mojo**
Mojolemon.com
- July 12 Left Wing Bourbon**
LeftWingBourbon.com
- July 19 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max**
HowardLuedtke.com
- July 26 Charlie Parr**
CharlieParr.com
- August 2 Crooked Dice**
CrookedDice.org
- August 9 Rockin' Johnny Burgin**
RockinJohnnyBand.com
- August 16 The Blues of the Grateful Dead**
facebook.com/RhythmPosse
- August 23 Armadillo Jump**
ArmadilloJump.com
- August 30 Sue Orfield Band**
SueOrfieldBand.com

Candye hadn't been feeling great and after an especially rough pain bout she went to an ER in Germany. The doctor saw a mass on her pancreas. Realizing her odds of surviving were poor and her days were likely numbered, Candye told Laura she needed to find another band and get famous. Turns out that along with her guitar playing Chavez was also a bright student who once dreamt of med school. She's not just a brilliant guitar player, but a blues lover who reads pathology reports for fun. The cancer fight brought Chavez and Kane closer, personally and musically. As Candye started to feel better the two celebrated by writing and recording two new CD's and jumped in the Chevy van and hit the road.

In May 2012 the cancer came back and a second Whipple revision was performed. As soon as they could Kane and Chavez continued their hectic schedule – playing music. They performed at the National Congress for Downs Syndrome, for Candye's charity United by Music. Kane and Chavez released their third CD together, Coming Out Swingin' in June 2013. Including enough string bending from Laura to satisfy any guitar geek, Kane is her no holds barred self, telling heart wrenching stories of pain and survival, lust and heartbreak. It's as if cancer has strengthened both of these women, turning them into one powerhouse of guts and determination and one dynamic duo to be encountered, on and off the bandstand. Coming out Swingin -- indeed!

Tuesday Night Bluesletter

May 31, 2016 at Owen Park

Nick Foytik Band



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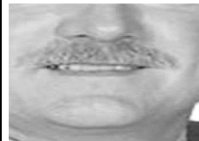
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A Little About the Blues

Welcome to the opening night of our 8th season of Tuesday Night Blues. We are glad that you are here and hope you enjoy our presentation. We have another awesome lineup of local, regional, and even national musical talent for your enjoyment. All of us at the Chippewa Valley Blues Society want to thank you for being here, continuing to support live music and helping us keep the blues alive!

Be sure to patronize our terrific vendors, they have some delectable culinary offerings, and some very creative artistic items for your choosing as well. To find out more about Tuesday Night Blues and the history of this weekly summer event go to tuesdaynightblues.com, there are even the previous seven seasons of Bluesletters, to say nothing of links to all the bands we have featured over the years.

Just a few weeks ago we lost a great talent and singer-songwriter that has become well known in the blues world over the last thirty-plus years. Candye Kane fought cancer right to the end. Here is a little of her story, taken from the bio on her website: candyekane.com.

In 1983, Candye was a teenage mom from the poor side of Los Angeles. It was welfare and food stamps by day, modeling by night, while at the same time yodeling and moshing alongside groundbreaking punk bands in Hollywood's underground music scene. To help pay the bills she peddled her cassettes of original hillbilly music to anyone who would listen along the Venice, CA boardwalk.

It didn't take long before Candye signed a management deal with The Halsey Agency. Candye went on to record twelve CD's on a myriad of record labels. She built a worldwide reputation by touring 250 days a year, wrote songs that appeared on television and in movies, landed appearances & performances on television shows like Penn and Teller, Queen Latifah, Rosanne & Donny and Marie, she's collaborated with numerous artists that include Texas Women in the Blues with Lou Ann Barton and Miss Lavelle White as well as The Blues Caravan Series with Sue Foley and Ana Popovic, for which she wrote the theme song. She also penned and performed a stage play about her life called "The Toughest Girl Alive" to sold out audiences and at the New York Fringe Festival. Candye has been nominated for five National Blues Awards and has won the Best Blues Band Award in her adopted hometown of San Diego, CA a record nine consecutive times, all while raising two sons to adulthood.

Canadian guitarist Sue Foley introduced Candye to fellow guitar player Laura Chavez in 2007, Candye's guitarist was leaving the band and Candye had an impending tour. Candye heard Laura's playing and hired her sight unseen. "I'd never even seen a picture of her. But when I picked her up at the airport, we were both dressed in skull shirts and ordered the same cocktails. We felt the same on so many topics." Finding what felt like a musical kindred spirit Kane and Chavez were excited to start writing songs together and make good on their promise to get out on the road but the pesky universe had plans of its own.

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The Nick Foytik Band is a progressive blues band with strong traditional roots. The band's style coincides with Nick's original solo performances, and expands with a vibrant rhythm section, taking it to a new electrified level.

You can hear influences from the old Delta masters, early electric blues musicians, a bit of rock n' roll, jazz, funk, and sacred steel. A number of the band's original songs can be heard on Nick's debut solo album, 'Up & Downstream', which was released in August of 2014.



The Nick Foytik Band was founded in the Fall of 2013. They have been playing locally throughout the Chippewa Valley, and have begun to travel throughout the Midwest. The members always know how to put on an entertaining performance to express their passion for the music. The song selection and writing is designed to create a truly unique experience for every audience.

Nick Foytik Upcoming Schedule

- June 4 Bass Lake Inn, Spooner
- June 5 Taste of the Valley, Eau Claire
- June 22 Dean & Sues, Menomonie
- June 24 Frets & Friends, Green Bay
- June 25 Deja Vu Martini Lounge, Appleton

NickFoytik.com

Next Week (June 7) Tommy Bentz Band

Tommy Bentz is a multi-instrumentalist who has performed and composed several album projects, commercials and recording sessions. He has recorded two albums of original music with his band, and has performed and shared the stage with the Temptations, Rufus Reid, Clark Terry, David Baker, Ira Sullivan, Willy Porter, Tim Mahoney and the Pat McGee Band.



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Hello fellow Blues Aficionado! Welcome to the 8th season of Tuesday Night Blues at beautiful Owen Park! It's going to be a great season! Thank you all for coming out to support The 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!



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

August 5-7

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