

Tuesday Night Blues 2012

Owen Park, Eau Claire

All shows begin at 6:30

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

*August 7 will be held at Phoenix Park.

May 29 The Sue Orfield Band

SueOrfield.com

June 5 Revolver

RevolverBand.net

June 12 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max

HowardLuedtke.com

June 19 Rhythm Posse

facebook.com/RhythmPosse

June 26 Code Blue with Catya & Sue

Catya.net

July 3 Mojo Lemon

MojoLemon.com

July 10 Pete Neuman and the Real Deal

PeteNeuman.com

July 17 The Jones Tones

AMBlues.com

July 24 Steve Meyer with the True Heat Band

(featuring Ben Harder & Bill Weiss)

July 31 Ross William Perry

RossWilliamPerry.com

Aug 7 Charlie Parr

CharlieParr.com

Aug 14 The Pumps

thepumpsband.com

Aug 21 Deep Water Reunion

MySpace.com/DWRReunion

Aug 28 Left Wing Bourbon

LeftWingBourbon.yolasite.com

featured the last recording session for John Lee Hooker. In 2002 he was featured on the Bo Diddley tribute album Hey Bo Diddley - A Tribute!, performing the song "I Can Tell". In 2007 the readers of BluesWax (online magazine) voted Painkiller as BluesWax album of the year. It also won the 2008 Blues Music Award for Contemporary Blues Album Of The Year.

In 2009, Castro joined the roster of Chicago's Alligator Records with his release Hard Believer, produced by John Porter. The album was described by Billboard as "irresistibly funky...it has a street-level grit and a soulful sincerity that's impossible to ignore." Blues Revue said Hard Believer is "a fine set of roadhouse-rockin' blues.". "Hard Believer might just be the best yet from this veteran Bay Area blues artist."

In May 2010, The Blues Foundation awarded Castro multiple Blues Music Award honors for Blues Male Artist of the Year, Contemporary Blues Album of the Year, B.B. King Entertainer of the Year, and with his band, Band of the Year.

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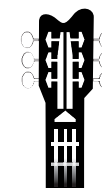


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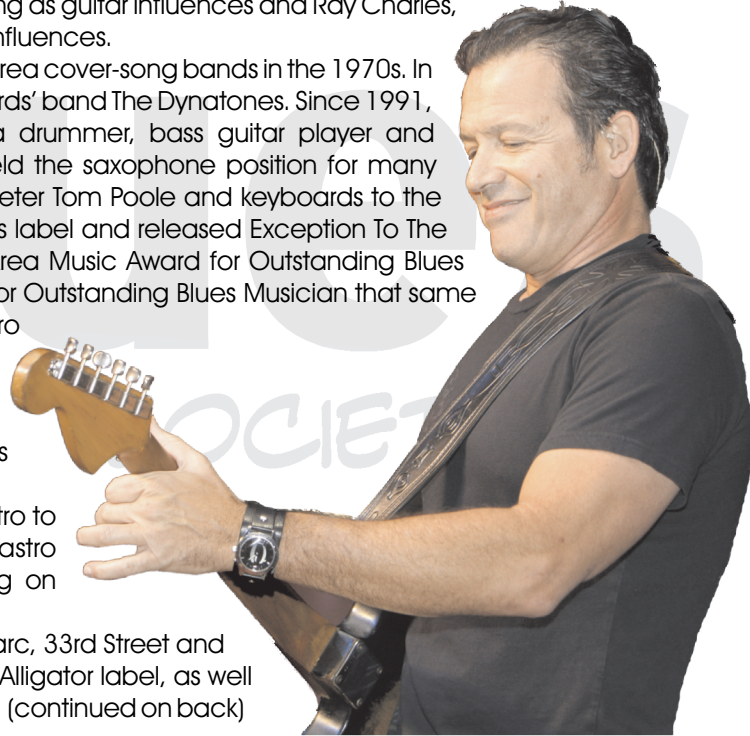
Tommy Castro (born April 15, 1955, San Jose, California, United States) is an American blues, R&B and rock guitarist and singer. He has been recording since the mid 1990s. His music has taken him from local stages to national and international touring. His popularity was marked by his winning the 2008 Blues Music Award for Entertainer Of The Year. According to The Chicago Sun-Times, Castro plays "Memphis soul-drenched R&B...top-of-the-line blues." "Castro has a soulful voice, searing guitar and is an excellent songwriter and vocalist. If you close your eyes you will be convinced that you are listening to Otis Redding singing in 1967...tremendous."

Castro began playing guitar at the age of 10 and was influenced and inspired by electric blues, Chicago blues, west coast blues, soul music, 1960s rock and roll and Southern rock. His style has always been a hybrid of all his favorite genres. He names Mike Bloomfield, Elvin Bishop, Eric Clapton, B.B. King, Buddy Guy, Elmore James and Freddie King as guitar influences and Ray Charles, Wilson Pickett and James Brown as vocal influences.

He began playing professionally in Bay Area cover-song bands in the 1970s. In the 1980s he joined the Warner Bros. Records' band The Dynatones. Since 1991, he has led his own bands, featuring a drummer, bass guitar player and saxophone player (Keith Crossan has held the saxophone position for many years). As of 2009, he had added trumpeter Tom Poole and keyboards to the band. He was signed to Blind Pig Records label and released Exception To The Rule in late 1996. It won the 1997 Bay Area Music Award for Outstanding Blues Album, and Castro also took the award for Outstanding Blues Musician that same year. In the mid-1990s The Tommy Castro Band served as the house band for three seasons on NBC Television's Comedy Showcase (airing right after Saturday Night Live), bringing him in front of millions of viewers every week.

In 2001 and 2002, B.B. King asked Castro to open his summer concert tours. Castro received an open invitation to join King on stage for the nightly finale.

Castro has released albums on the Telarc, 33rd Street and Heart And Soul and most recently on the Alligator label, as well as on Blind Pig. His album Guilty of Love (continued on back)



Voted "Best Blues Band in the Chippewa Valley" 2008-2011, Mojo Lemon Blues Band has been a staple in the Western Wisconsin music scene for a decade. Although the meaning of the band's name is up for interpretation, there is no question that the fellas in Mojo Lemon are passionate about what they do. Spawned from area bands out of the fountain-o-blues that is the Chippewa Valley, Mojo has won over the hearts and ears of blues and rock fans alike, and on their own terms. The band continues to dabble in the many stylings of blues, funk, rock `n` roll, even country and has developed a somewhat unique sound. Mojo's in-your-face high-energy shows have become the standard on the local and regional music scene, and the "Mighty Lemon" is not afraid to give til it hurts. Get on the edges of your seats and enjoy America's music, played straight from the heart and soul, the way it was meant to be presented in that unmistakable Mojo sound, since 1999.



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Mojo Lemon Upcoming Schedule

August 4 Blues on the Chippewa, Durand
August 11 Elk Mound Class of '82 Reunion, EC
August 18 Bunker Hill Rally, Cazenovia
September 1 30th Annual Buckshot Run, EC
October 6 Snout Saloon, Chippewa Falls

MojoLemon.com

Next Week (July 10) Pete Neuman

Pete first picked up a guitar when he was about 8 or 9 years old and received his first electric in 7th grade. Pete says, "Luther Allison might have said it best, 'Leave your ego, play the music, love the people.'" If you like your music with a blues backbone - sit back, buckle up and enjoy the ride.

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FRIDAY KICKOFF PARTY

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6:00pm

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