

Tuesday Night Blues 2015

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 4 will be held at Phoenix Park.

May 26 Armadillo Jump

ArmadilloJump.com

June 2 Code Blue w/ Catya & Sue

Catya.net

June 9 Tommy Bentz Band

TommyBentz.com

June 16 Mojo

MojoLemon.com

June 23 Annie Mack

AnnieMackBlues.com

June 30 The Swamp Kings

TheSwampKings.com

July 7 The Dave Rogers Band

DavesGuitar.com

July 14 Charlie Parr

CharlieParr.com

July 21 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max

HowardLuedtke.com

July 28 The Kingsnakes

facebook.com/KingsnakesEC

August 4 Sparky & Friends

facebook.com/SparkyAndTheWipers

August 11 Deep Water Reunion

Search Facebook for Deep Water Reunion

August 18 The Whyte/Orfield Band

WhyteOrfieldBand.com

August 25 Nick Foytik Band

facebook.com/NickFoytik

Sept. 1 Left Wing Bourbon

LeftWingBourbon.com

In 2004, he contributed a cover of "May This Be Love" to the album Power of Soul: A Tribute to Jimi Hendrix. In 2008, he, along with other guitarists, participated in the touring tribute to Jimi Hendrix, Experience Hendrix, the touring group of musicians included Billy Cox, Eric Johnson, Chris Layton, Doyle Bramhall II, Brad Whitford, and was the last tour that Mitch Mitchell played on.

In the winter of 2010, Gales returned to the touring circuit in Europe with TM Stevens on bass guitar and Keith LeBlanc on drums. The tour was billed as VooDoo Chile and featured works of Jimi Hendrix as well as original material from both Gales and Stevens. In February 2013, Magna Carta released the Mike Varney produced Pinnick Gales Pridgen, featuring Gales on guitar and vocals, dUG Pinnick on bass and vocals, and Thomas Pridgen on drums. The 13 track album featured one cover song, "Sunshine of Your Love", originally by Cream, one short instrumental based on Ludwig van Beethoven's "Für Elise" (German: [fʏr ɛlɪzə], English: "For Elise"), and the remaining songs written by some combination of Pinnick, Gales, Pridgen and Varney. The follow-up release PGP2 was released in July 2014.

This Summer you can catch Eric Gales at Blues On The Chippewa in Durand. Friday, July 31st, Eric will be closing out the opening night at Memorial Park.

Taken from Wikipedia

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July 21, 2015 at Owen Park

Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max



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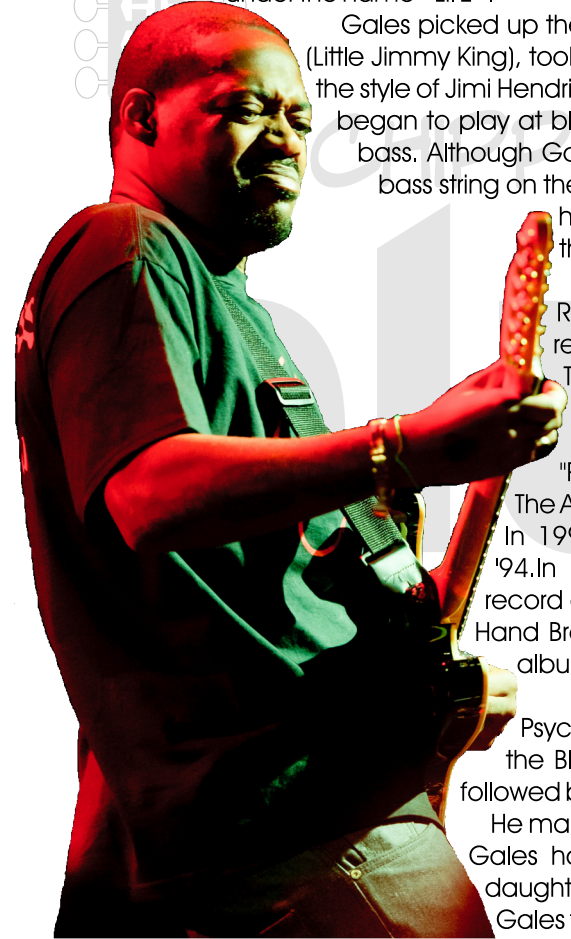
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A Little About the Blues

Eric Gales (aka Raw Dawg) is an American blues-rock guitarist, originally hailed as a child prodigy. As of 2011 Gales has recorded ten albums on major record labels, and has done session and tribute work. He has also contributed vocals on several records by the Memphis rap groups, Prophet Posse and Three 6 Mafia under the name "Lil E".



Gales picked up the guitar at age four. His older siblings, Eugene and Manuel (Little Jimmy King), took to teaching him many songs and licks at a young age, in the style of Jimi Hendrix, Albert King, B.B. King and others. In 1985, the young Gales began to play at blues competitions with his brother Eugene backing him on bass. Although Gales plays a right-handed guitar "upside-down" (with the E-bass string on the bottom), he is not naturally left-handed; he was taught by his brother who is left-handed and never second-guessed the untraditional technique.

In late 1990, Eric and Eugene Gales signed with Elektra Records, and together with drummer Hubert Crawford released 1991's The Eric Gales Band and 1993's Picture of a Thousand Faces. Guitar World magazine's Reader's Poll named Eric as "Best New Talent", in 1991. During this time he scored two rock radio hits, "Sign of the Storm" and "Paralyzed" and had spots on television programs such as The Arsenio Hall Show.

In 1994, Gales performed with Carlos Santana at Woodstock '94. In 1995, Eric Gales teamed up with both of his brothers to record an album under the band name of The Gales Brothers. Left Hand Brand was released in 1996. 2001 saw Gales return with his album That's What I Am.

Gales has released the albums Crystal Vision, The Psychedelic Underground, The Story of my Life and Layin' Down the Blues on the Shrapnel Records label. Relentless (2010) was followed by Transformation (2011) and Live (2012).

He maintains a strong friendship with record producer Mike Varney. Gales has two daughters, Jasmine Gales (born 1992) and step daughter LaAsia Chandler (born 1996) and is married to LaDonna Gales from Greensboro, North Carolina. (continued on back)

One of the most versatile band's around, Howard "Guitar" Luedtke & Blue Max is a Western Wisconsin rock blues band, that performs all over Wisconsin and Minnesota. Many who have seen Howard and Blue Max have become fans of Howard's talented slide guitar playing and the band's rockin' electric blues sound.

Howard Luedtke has been playing guitar since the arrival of the Beatles in 1964. After playing with several rock, country and blues bands, Howard formed the Blue Max band in 1982. Joining Howard since 1987 is his wife, Deb Klossner originally from New Ulm, Minnesota on bass, and several talented drummers from all over the region.

Howard and Blue Max have opened up for or played with some of the best in the blues world, including: Long John Baldrey, Sugar Blue, Lonnie Brooks, Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Lil' Ed and the Blues Imperials, Debbie Davies, Tinsley Ellis, Jeff Healey, Jimmy Johnson, Kenny Neal, A.C. Reed, Eddie Shaw and the Wolfgang, James Solberg, Hubert Sumlin, Koko Taylor, George Thorogood and the Destroyers, Joe Louis Walker and Howard's guitar idol, Johnny Winter.



Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max Upcoming Schedule

July 26 Sandbar & Grill, Lake Wissota
August 1 Oneida County Fair, Rhinelander
August 8 Roadhouse Saloon, Necedah
August 14 Big Bull Falls Blues Fest, Wausau
August 16 Mallard Bar, Chippewa Falls ##
August 21 Elbow Room, Stevens Point @@
August 22 Sherri Jo's Wayside Bar, Lake Wissota
August 23 Irvine Park, Chippewa Falls **

** Howard Solo / ## Howard & Deb acoustic
@@ Howard & Cadillac Pete

Next Week (July 29) The Kingsnakes

The mid-1990's represented a fruitful time for the blues scene in the Chippewa Valley. One of the most energetic bands of that era was the Kingsnakes. Inspired by Texas Blues like the Vaughan Brothers, the Memphis sound of BB King and the Kansas City groove ala T-Bone Walker and Albert King. The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Lyle Lovett and Tom Waits also played a large role. Whether you are an old fan or a new convert don't miss this high energy act.

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- Receive notification and invitation to all upcoming CVBS meetings. Come and make your voice heard! As a current member you will have full voting privileges on society decisions.
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July 31 - August 2

Featuring: Eric Gales 🎵 Shaun Murphy 🎵 Lamont Cranston 🎵 Blue Rooster 🎵 Charles Walker Band 🎵 The Claudettes 🎵 Code Blue w/ Catya & Sue 🎵 Don Scott 🎵 Jimmi & the Band of Souls 🎵 Papa John Kolstad 🎵 Left Wing Bourbon 🎵 Mojo 🎵 Nick Foytik Band 🎵 Rachelle Coba 🎵 Tommy Bentz 🎵 Josh Hoyer & the Shadowboxers



Held in Memorial Park, Durand. FREE ADMISSION! Fun run, craft fair, motorcycle show & more Concessions on site. All ages welcome. No pets allowed in Memorial Park per city ordinance. Held to benefit the Pepin County Food Pantry and Brent Titus Music for Children program.

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