

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

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August 18 The Whyte/Orfield Band

WhyteOrfieldBand.com

August 25 Nick Foytik Band

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Sept. 1 Left Wing Bourbon

LeftWingBourbon.com

he declared with a beaming smile to his audience, "When this kind of shit happens, I'll play all night!"

In 2013, Fish released her second major studio album, *Black Wind Howlin'*, featuring Mike Zito on guitar, Yonrico Scott on drums, Johnny Sansome on harmonica, and Paul Thorn, vocal duet on one track. Also in 2013, Fish appeared on *The Healers Live* at Knuckleheads Saloon, producing a CD/DVD collaboration with Jimmy Hall, Reese Wynans, Kate Moss, and Danielle and Kris Schnebelen. Proceeds benefit the Blue Star Connection. The Healers perform together as their schedule permits.

Fish's third studio album, *Wild Heart* was released July 10, 2015. The new album is more roots rock than her earlier blues rock. Fish wrote five songs on the record. She co-wrote five other songs with Jim McCormick in Nashville, Tennessee. Luther Dickinson produced the album, as well as played various stringed instruments (guitar, bass, mandolin, lap steel) to flesh out the sound. The album was recorded in four studios, Royal Studios and Ardent Studios in Memphis, Tennessee, Zebra Ranch in Coldwater, Mississippi, and Blade Studios in Shreveport, Louisiana. Other musicians on the record are Brady Blade (drums), Lightnin' Malcolm (guitar), Shardé Thomas (drums), Dominic Davis (bass), Shontelle Norman-Beatty (background vocals), and Risse Norman (background vocals). Recognition. Fish was named Best New Artist Debut – 2012 Blues Music Awards in Memphis

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A Little About the Blues

In 2011, three of the hottest female musicians on the contemporary blues scene embarked on a tour calling themselves "Girls with Guitars." Their appearances unleashed a wave of enthusiasm on both sides of the Atlantic. Nearly everyone involved - both audiences and the performers themselves - hoped the band wouldn't simply break up and fade into memory once the tour was over.

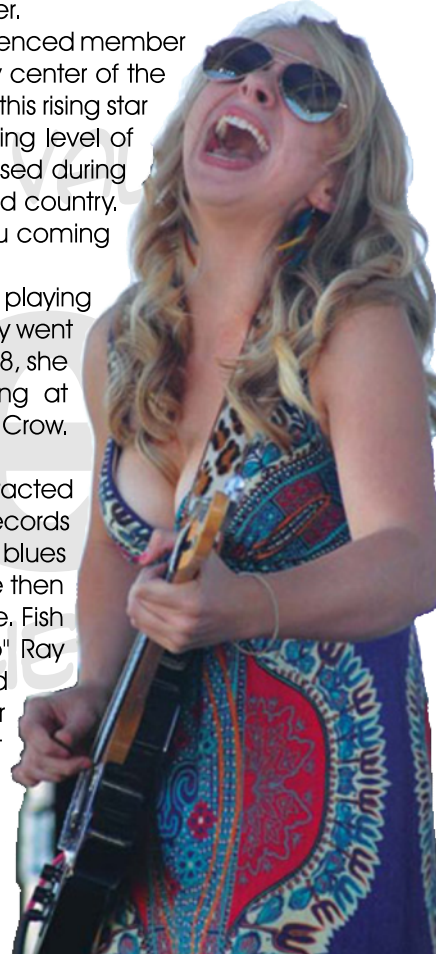
Kansas City native Samantha Fish may have been the least experienced member of the trio, but she quickly became a powerful presence at the very center of the show. Her performances surpassed all the pre-tour hype surrounding this rising star of the blues. Just 25 years old, Fish sings and plays at an astounding level of maturity. She made that clear on her debut album *Runaway*, released during Blues Caravan 2011 - a convincing blend of blues, boogie, rock and country. "Smoking, amped up blues/rock that just doesn't quit and keeps you coming back for more. Hot stuff." (MidwestRecord.com)

Samantha Fish grew up in Kansas City, Missouri. Fish started out playing drums, but when she was 15 she switched to the guitar. Fish frequently went to the Knuckleheads Saloon to hear touring Blues artists. After turning 18, she often joined in with the singers and bands who were performing at Knuckleheads. Early influences on Fish were Keith Urban and Sheryl Crow. Stevie Ray Vaughan was also a major influence on her.

In 2009, Fish recorded and produced *Live Bait*. The live album attracted the attention of a talent company, who recommended her to Ruf Records. Ruf Records put together a record with Fish and two other female blues artists, Cassie Taylor and Dani Wilde, titled *Girls with Guitars*. The three then toured on the Ruf Records 2011 Blues Caravan in the U.S. and Europe. Fish continued touring with the Samantha Fish Band, featuring "Go-Go" Ray Pollard on drums and Chris Alexander on bass, playing in Europe and the United States. In 2011, Fish recorded *Runaway* with the help of her mentor Mike Zito. The album won the 2012 Blues Music Award for Best New Artist.

Fish appeared on Devon Allman's 2013 album *Turquoise* in a duet covering the Tom Petty/Stevie Nicks' song "Stop Draggin' My Heart Around". During the summer of 2013, Fish was called up on stage to play with a skeptical Buddy Guy who was so impressed with her playing on the guitar,

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Sparky & Friends, Sparky & the Wipers and 22 oz. Porterhouse all pretty much center around one man, Paul Hinz. The band hasn't played much in the past several years. Getting the entire band together with everyone's busy schedules just doesn't seem to work. However, from time to time, the stars align and we get to enjoy that rare combination of Paul 'Sparky' Hinz, Mike Schlenker, Tom Ouimette and Terry DeMars.

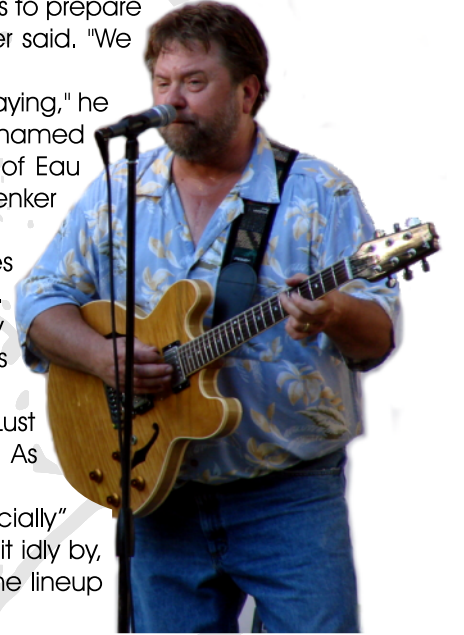
Don't expect the Eau Claire band to pull all-night cram sessions to prepare though. "We'll get together a little bit," lead guitarist Mike Schlenker said. "We don't want to rehearse enough to hurt ourselves."

"This is going to be just as much fun to see the people as it is playing," he said. Sparky and the Wipers formed in the late 1990s. The band is named after guitarist and lead singer Paul Hinz, who owns Sparkle Wash of Eau Claire. "He has a unique way of how he hears and plays things," Schlenker said. "His guitar playing is very cool."

In 2001, Sparky and the Wipers released a self-titled CD of blues covers. The group gained a following through energetic live shows. "It's very guitar-driven," Schlenker said of the Wipers' sound. "It's pretty much wide open. We play a slow song or two, but the whole set is very up-tempo and in your face."

The last time the band got together was a Sunday show for our 'Lust for Blues' event this past spring at The Metropolis resort, Action City. As usual, rehearsal time was minimal and the music was rockin'!

At one point it was decided that Sparky & the Wipers wouldn't "officially" perform unless all four members were present. Not the types to sit idly by, Paul, Mike & Terry recruited Tony Basley on drums, giving birth to the lineup known as Sparky & Friends that you'll see at Tuesday Night Blues.



Next Week (August 11) Deep Water Reunion

David "Big Pipes" Gee and Tommy "SkinTite" Swearingen and their band Deep Water Reunion will host an evening of Chicago Blues. You will long remember the feeling that Deep Water Reunion delivered.".....Jon Lovold, Fargo Blues Festival Hospitality Director.

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- 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!
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