

Next Week (August 21, 2018) Jovann Parker (at Owen Park)

Although Joyann Parker trained as a classical pianist, her home is clearly in blues and soul. Her full, bold voice soars over notes with the power of Aretha Franklin, and she commands her vocal phrasing with the finesse of Etta James. Parker weaves her soaring vocals into a Philadelphia soul sound. -Henry L. Carrigan, Jr.







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May 29: Paul Tweed Band

June 5: Code Blue featuring Catya & Sue

June 12: Squishy Mud

June 19: Brian Naughton Band

June 26: Tommy Bentz Band

July 3: Mark Cameron Band

July 10: Mojo

July 17: Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max

July 24: Whyte-Orfield Band

July 31: Nick Foytik

August 7: South Farwell (at Phoenix Park)

August 14: Left Wing Bourbon

August 21: Joyann Parker

August 28: Charlie Parr

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Tuesday Night MINNERSHRY Bluesletter

August 14, 2018 at Owen Park

Left Wing Bourbon





fficially formed in 2007, Left Wing Bourbon is a confluence of regional musical streams. Seasoned with vears of hosting and playing at Blues jams, they consistently move the masses to swing their hips at summer festivals, mixing soul, boogie, and funk into a kinetic Blues cocktail guaranteed to get you groovin'.

Faith Ulwelling's vocals channel 60s soul and Delta grit; her brother, Jacob Ulwelling, caresses his bass until it moans and sings a counterpoint all its own. **Tim Caswell** (keys) brings sawdust-stage savvy to the performance, careening the band from ragtime to Motown, enhancing LWB's funkadelic essence. Nancy **Long** (drums) and **John Nietz** (guitar) magnify the vibe, lifting audiences to their feet, seducing them to sway in time.

"They're some of the best around. [Faith's voice] is fantastic," asserts long-time Tuesday Night Blues favorite Catya.

Influenced by the songs of Jon Cleary, Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Robert Cray, Ray Charles, James Brown, Chaka Khan, Koko Taylor, and Etta James, LWB's roots reach deeper than you'd expect for a Blues band from West-Central Wisconsin.

Members of the group were playing alongside Blues veterans at the famous River's Edge Blues jams in the 90s and took those impressions firmly to heart. While the Blues jam venues may have faded into memory over time, the members of LWB continued to refine their style into what is now an ever-evolving, fast-flowing musical river of Blues-funk.

"Left Wing Bourbon is a band that plays well on the fly and launches from song to song without a lull. It's a band that puts on a show full of kick-ass energy, a show that you should definitely check out... This isn't a band that hits soft or slow. Everything about their performance is full. These guys are polished, and they feed off each other as you might expect from a group that's this closely knit... Some of the strongest and most soulful vocals you'll hear north of the Mississippi delta... You will get shivers up your spine." ~ Matt Ledger for *Volume One*

"Basically," says Faith, "we try to pick songs that are awesome. We try to get people to dance and smile."



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A Little About the Blues

avid Bromberg (b. 1945) was raised in Tarrytown, NY, and began studying guitar at age 13. The mid-'60s Greenwich Village folk scene drew him to venues where he observed top performers. His sensitive, versatile playing earned him employment as a session musician; he ultimately recorded on hundreds of records by artists including Bob Dylan, The Eagles, Ringo Starr, Willie Nelson, and Carly Simon.

A solo spot at the 1970 Isle of Wight Festival led to a deal with Columbia Records. Bromberg's 1971 debut included "The Holdup," a collaboration with George Harrison. Four of the Grateful Dead played on his next two albums. His material encompassed bluegrass, ragtime, country, and ethnic music. By the mid-'70s, the David Bromberg Big Band included horn players, a violinist, and several multi-instrumentalists including Bromberg himself.

Despite sold-out concerts and acclaimed albums, Bromberg found himself exhausted by the music business. Dissolving his band in 1980, he and his artist/musician wife, Nancy Josephson, moved to Chicago, where Bromberg attended the Kenneth Warren School of Violin Making. In 2002, they moved to Wilmington, DE, where Bromberg established David Bromberg Fine Violins. Participation in that city's weekly jam sessions helped rekindle his desire to make music.

With the release of the Grammy-nominated *Tru Me One More* Time (2007), Bromberg continued his musical revitalization, playing shows on his own, with his quartet, and with his big band. In 2009, he released *Use Me*, an album featuring John Hiatt, Levon Helm, Los Lobos, Tim O'Brien, Vince Gill, Widespread Panic, Dr. John, Keb' Mo', and Linda Ronstadt.

In 2013, Bromberg entered Levon Helm Studios with his live band. They emerged 12 days later with Only Slightly Mad, on which fans will hear Blues, bluegrass, gospel, folk, Irish fiddle tunes, and pop songs. The album is portrait of an astonishing performer whose range and musical depth have delighted audiences for over 40 years.











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