

Tuesday Night Blues 2010

Shows begin at 6:30 unless noted

In case of inclement weather, shows will be held just down the street at the Grand Theater, 102 West Grand Avenue.

- June 1 Left Wing Bourbon**
myspace.com/leftwingbourbon
- June 8 The Pumps**
thepumpsband.com
myspace.com/thepumpsband
- June 15 The Blues Dogs**
myspace.com/stevemeyerandthebluesdogs
- June 22 Pete Neuman and the Real Deal**
peteneuman.com
- June 29 Code Blue featuring Catya & Sue**
catya.net
- July 6 Mojo Lemon**
mojolemon.com
myspace.com/mojolemonbluesband
- July 13 Dave Lambert**
davelambertband.com
- July 20 Deep Water Reunion**
myspace.com/dwreunion
- July 27 The Nightcaps**
myspace.com/thenitecapsband
- Aug 3 *Young Blues Night with The Love Buzzards**
(show begins at 7:00pm)
lovebuzzards.com
myspace.com/lovebuzzardsbluesband
- Aug 10 South Farwell**
myspace.com/farwellonline
facebook.com/SouthFarwell
- Aug 17 Ellen Whyte w/ The Sue Orfield Band**
ellenwhyte.com / sueorfield.com
- Aug 24 The Tommy Bentz Band**
myspace.com/tommybentzband
- Aug 31 Howard 'Guitar' Luedtke & Blue Max**
howardluedtke.com
myspace.com/howardluedtke

If you'd like to sponsor Tuesday Night Blues, just talk to one of the CV Blues members at the park.

About the Series

Here we are, entering year number two of Tuesday Night Blues. It seems like just a few weeks ago we sat down around a table together and wondered if we could start something that would be embraced by the people of the Chippewa valley. Now that we're entering our second year, I guess we have our answer.

As we told you last year, this series started out as a 'what if' during a rainy day of live music in this very park. After much planning, a few arguments and several get togethers over at Mike's house (thanks for the cookies), we're on the verge of our sophomore season.

Much like a band putting out their second album, we didn't want to just put forth the same product. Our goal has always been to promote and help rejuvenate interest in the Blues right here in the Chippewa Valley. So while many bands will seem familiar, we've tried to be true to the requests of our attendees from last summer and are branching out to bring some new faces to our little family. As one of our most prolific and well travelled performers said "You need to bring fresh faces to the show to help the scene grow", and right she is.

So come back often this summer, bring a friend or two and help us infect people with some great music and a smile or two.

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A Little About the Blues

Summertime Blues Season is here!

June 1st is the opening of Tuesday Night Blues. We are back and ready to boogie. It's gonna be Funk, Rock and plenty of Blues with Left Wing Bourbon out of, what is becoming the regional musical mecca, Durand, Wisconsin! LWB performed last summer at Tuesday Night Blues to a very responsive crowd.

This year's opening night is also a benefit night for the Veteran's Assistance Center at Klein Hall. The first of seven nights this season that we will be co-oping with area non-profits. We will be featuring The Eau Claire Humane Association on June 15th with The Blues Dogs something we like to call "Dogs for Dogs". Feed My People Food Bank on June 29th has Code Blue with Catya & Sue Orfield providing the soundtrack. On July 13th The Chippewa Valley Free Clinic will be benefited by the musical skills of Dave Lambert out of La Crosse. The Community Table is reunited with the dynamite musical revue Deep Water Reunion that comes from all over Wisconsin. These guys have been providing a good portion of the musical background for the Chippewa Valley Blues Society since our first event. If you haven't had a chance to catch them you shouldn't miss it.

We begin August with our "Young Blues Night" on Aug. 3rd in conjunction with Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The Love Buzzards will be the back line band for the evening. We are looking for young players to step into the spotlight and show us their chops. A chance for individuals or bands to play a couple tunes for an appreciative audience. On August 17th Ellen Whyte will be returning to us from Oregon and will bless us with her fine vocals backed by the Sue Orfield Band and will be providing backdrop for our 1st Annual Bike Show to help United Cerebral Palsy fight their grand fight. That will be our last benefit of the season for 2010, but not our last night of music.

Just because it is not a night to support your favorite worthy cause is no reason to skip seeing our other excellent bands with The Pumps on June 8th, Pete Neuman & The Real Deal on the 22nd of June. In July it will be the guys voted "Best Blues Band in the Chippewa Valley", Mojo Lemon on the 6th to wind up the 4th of July weekend. And a very fine group out of the Wausau area The Nitecaps will wind up the month. Filling in the rest of August will be South Farwell, some guys gaining popularity and prominence in musical circles on the 10th. Finishing out the month on the 24th will be the return of The Tommy Bentz Band out of River Falls and to bring the Tuesday Night Blues season to a resounding finish is the one and only Howard Luedtke and Blue Max.

We are back! We have a helluva line up. We will have food once again, with Joel's Weenie Wagon, Famous Dave's, 9 Degrees Ice Cream, a new popcorn vendor and maybe even more. Now all we need is butts in the seats. We are trying hard to be here for you, we sure hope you are here for us as often as you can.

Don't miss *Blues on the Chippewa* August 7&8! Get more info at bluesonthechippewa.com.

The roots of Left Wing Bourbon go back further than you'd expect for a blues band from West-Central Wisconsin. Weaned from a young age at the famous River's Edge blues jams of the mid-to-late 1990s, along the banks of the Chippewa River, every member of the group was playing alongside blues veterans while young and unformed enough to take the impressions to heart.

While the blues jam venues may have changed over time, the members that would go on to form the core of Left Wing Bourbon continued to cut their collective teeth in various incarnations throughout the Chippewa Valley and south to the banks of the Mississippi. Officially formed in 2007, Left Wing Bourbon is a confluence of regional musical streams—some of which have run together for years, others just mixing.

Seasoned with years of hosting and playing at blues jams, serenading the night from some country porch, or moving the masses to swing their bodies at a summer festival, the collective members of Left Wing Bourbon mix soul, sweat, boogie and booze into a kinetic cocktail that leaves the foot tapping and the body wanting more.

Faith Ulwelling's vocals channel 60's soul and Delta grit, and her brother Jacob Ulwelling caresses the bass guitar until it moans and sings a counterpoint all it's own. Jason Keisler works the guitar with finger, pick or slide, cascading a catalogue of blues from Clapton-like growls to a Waters mudslide. Tim Caswell, the veteran of the group, brings a sawdust-stage savvy, careening the band from ragtime to Motown and back, always solidifying the core. Derrick Biederman exudes seemingly boundless energy on the drums, and his diverse percussive vocabulary woos the audience to stand to attention, move their hips, and wander to the dance floor.

Left Wing Bourbon plays funk, blues, and feel good. Left Wing Bourbon mixes the season of experience with the zest of youth. Left Wing Bourbon sweats the blues out its skin and moves the room until you have no choice but to join in too. And why not? Funky blues won't hurt a bit.

Left Wing's Upcoming Schedule

June 5 Gilligan's, Chetek
June 6 Jake's Supper Club, Menomonie
June 11 Shari's Chippewa Club, Durand
June 13 Durand Funfest Parade, Durand
June 25 Gas Alley Pub, Tomah
June 26 T & C Roundabout, Chippewa Falls

visit them online:
myspace.com/leftwingbourbon

Next Week (June 8)

The Pumps

The Pumps combine their great musicianship, excellent vocals and blues influence to create a rock and roll sound that they present at various venues in the Midwest Wisconsin area. Be sure to check out their schedule at

www.thepumpsband.com or
www.myspace.com/thepumpsband

"Magic" Deb Klossner benefit

In November Deb was diagnosed with BRCA1 gene mutation breast cancer. Since then, she's gone through multiple surgeries and chemotherapy which has put a major strain on finances. Join Deb, Howard and her friends on June 13 at Poo's on the Pond, Lake Wissota for a day of music and fun to help defray some of the costs incurred along the way. Your attendance would be greatly appreciated.

Sunday June 13 at Poo's on the Pond

11:00 Howard "Guitar" Luedtke
& Jim Schuh
12:45 Little Willie Band
2:30 The Boilermakers
4:15 The Pheromones
6:00 Mojo Lemon
8:00 Fully Loadid

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