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BLUES BLAST BLUES AWARDS

Voting for the 2011 Blues Blast Music Awards is now open. To vote now go to: <http://www.thebluesblast.com/bbma/2011/11bbmavote.php>

Anyone with an email address is eligible to vote. By voting your email address goes into the weekly drawing to win free CDs, t-shirts or even a pair of Blues Blast Music Awards tickets.

In addition, Blues Blast Music Awards tickets are now on sale. The 2011 Blues Blast Music Awards are October 27th, 2011 at Buddy Guy's Legends in Chicago.

Artists who have indicated that they are attending so far include Reba Russell Band, Vincent Hayes Project, Rob Blaine & Big Otis Blues, The Sugar Prophets, Eddie Turner, Teeny Tucker, Chris O'Leary Band, Karen Lovely, Trampled Under Foot, Bob Corritore, Reverend Raven and the Chain Smoking Altar Boys, Rich Delgrosso & Jonn Del Toro Richardson and the Nick Moss Band. Tickets are only \$30.

To purchase your tickets now visit: <http://www.thebluesblast.com/bbmatickets11.htm>

Last but not least, Blues Blast has reserved a block of 25 rooms at the official Blue Blast Hotel, The Essex Inn. The rate is \$139.00 plus tax. This is a nice hotel conveniently located within walking distance just one block from Buddy Guy's Legends. To take advantage of this great rate visit: <http://tinyurl.com/6f8h7tn>

2011 BLUES BLAST MUSIC AWARD NOMINEES Contemporary Blues CD

Robin Rogers - Back In The Fire; Eddie Turner - Miracles & Demons; John Németh - Name The Day; Damon Fowler - Devil Got His Way; JP Soars - More Bees With Honey; Buddy Guy - Living Proof

Traditional Blues CD

Bob Corritore & Friends (Koko Taylor, Little Mil-

Rain- Karen Lovely; Living Proof by Tom Hambridge/Buddy Guy from Buddy Guy - Living Proof; Don't Walk Away Run by Chuck Glass from Robin Rogers - Back In The Fire; The Well by Charlie Musselwhite from Charlie Musselwhite - The Well; Almost A Memory by Wayne Russell from Reba Russell Band - 8

New Artist Debut Release

The Sugar Prophets - The Sugar Prophets; Chris O'Leary Band - Mr. Used to Be; Rob Blaine - Big Otis Blues; Vincent Hayes Project - Reclamation; Matt Hill - On The Floor; Peter Parcek - Mathematics of Love

Male Blues Artist

John Németh; Kenny Neal; Tad Robinson; Magic Slim; Nick Moss; Buddy Guy

Female Blues Artist

Teeny Tucker; Robin Rogers; Reba Russell; Eden Brent; Karen Love-

ly; Janiva Magness

Blues Band

Magic Slim & The Teardrops; Nick Moss Band; Reverend Raven And The Chain Smoking Altar Boys; Derek Trucks Band; Trampled Under Foot; Reba Russell Band

Sean Costello Rising Star Award

Gina Sicilia; Damon Fowler; Matt Hill; Trampled Under Foot; Joanne Shaw Taylor; Vincent Hayes Project

NB: Joanne Shaw Taylor is the only Brit in the list (ED)



ton, Pinetop Perkins & others) - Harmonica Blues; Studebaker John's Maxwell Street Kings - That's the Way You Do; Charlie Musselwhite - The Well; Rich Del Grosso & Jonn Del Toro Richardson - Time Slips By; Pinetop Perkins & Willie "Big Eyes" Smith - Joined At The Hip; Magic Slim - Raising The Bar

Song Of The Year

Shake Your Boogie by Big Joe Williams from Reverend Raven And The Chain Smoking Altar Boys - Shake Your Boogie; Still the Rain by Dennis Walker/Alan Mirikitani from Still The

ESSENTIALS - All the stuff you need to know (see also p3 only on the BiTS web)

The Barrelhouse Music Club are moving venue from the Exchange in Sturminster Newton back to The Royal British Legion on Bath Road, DT10 1DU, the venue where the club originally began.

Started by Paul Hart back in the early 1990s, the club's first gig was a performance by the late Dick Heckstall-Smith of Colosseum. The club's venue moved around during Paul's time, returning to the Legion in 2000 but when the Exchange opened in 2007 Paul was keen to make use of the potential of the main hall there, putting on a performance by the Barrelhouse Blues Orchestra, formed by Paul in 2004.

Over the years that Paul ran the club he brought many significant names to Sturminster including including Clarence "Big" Miller, Art The-man, Ben Waters, Top Topham, Andy Sheppard and many, many others.

Paul died in May 2008 so three of his friends set up the Paul Hart Founda-

tion to try to keep going what he started years before. Getting large audiences for anything other than big names or tribute acts has been a struggle in recent times but by going back to the legion with the better acoustics and a more "clubby" feel the three hope to boost the audience numbers. See the list of gigs planned at: www.barrelhouse.org.uk

The Platform Tavern SOUTHAMPTON

Summer Beer & Blues Festival

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17 Summer Ales + Music

WHAT MORE CAN YOU ASK FOR

Stan Cockeram of Riverside Blues Band and acoustic band Steamer has a new blues radio show on The Park FM. Called OUT IN THE WOODS, you can listen on Tuesdays from 8pm to 10pm through <http://www.thepark.fm/> or if you are near the New Forest, on 96.9fm. Check it out.

Once there was just Paul Jones, now there are dozens of blues radio shows. Visit the BiTS web site gig calendar to see more of them. www.bluesinthesouth.com/gigs/



Have look at the BiTS gig guide too to see the growing number of gigs that Bournemouth band Paint It Blue (above) are getting. Fronted by Hannah Robinson (who also does solo gigs) any and all of them are worth checking out.

NEBOJŠA BUHIN NEBO / Six String Diary / Dallas 655

Many blues lovers appreciate the sound of an accomplished and classy guitarist, particularly when the player has audible blues inflections. So, electric guitar lovers should find plenty to enjoy on this album, although Nebo is not a blues player per se – mind you, this Croatian session man has worked with the likes of Johnny Winter, took part in 2010's "International Blues Challenge" in Memphis, Tennessee, and has recorded blues in the past, and he does indeed include a couple on this album, partly recorded in Dallas, Texas. Besides the blues, Nebo flits across rock, pop and jazz, much of it with a strong 70s influence and occasionally a little too smoothly for my taste, but on the up tempo, descriptively-titled 'Rollin', he has the support of the American guitarist Greg Koch, and Krešo Oremuš adds some fine harp blowing to the opening track, 'My Own Texas'. Nebo's influences seem to include Robben Ford, the Eric Clapton of the 70s onwards, a bit of Hank Marvin and Carlos Santana maybe, and definitely Larry Carlton and Michael Landau. An interesting release then, and, as I said, one for all the guitar lovers in the house...

Norman Darwen

(www.nebobuhin.com)

GRADY CHAMPION – Dreamin' (GSM 7500-11)

Canton, Mississippi's king of the blues has a mightily impressive CD here. Young singer and harmonica player Grady has a crack band with him – including guitarists Zac Harmon and Gregg Wright, the latter a frequent visitor to Britain – and his material tends to be original and cliché-free, although he does sometimes reveal his roots in Rice "Sonny Boy Williamson No 2" Miller and Little Walter (for the latter, try 'Make That Monkey Jump'). He can rockabogie away like crazy, as on 'Same Train', or get all soulful in a southern vein – 'Weight Of The World' is a beautiful, classic performance – but mostly he hits a mid-tempo blues groove, sings his meaningful lyrics in a very expressive voice and blows fine if un-flashy harp, whilst the band is right on the button behind him; he also makes intelligent use of the backing vocalists (take a listen to 'Guilty As Charged', for a good example). He closes out the set with a very 60s type number, a little in the vein of Slim Harpo's 'Baby Scratch My Back', hitting a funky blues groove whilst Zac Harmon solemnly intones the spoken lyrics over the top. Yes, Grady also has a sense of humour – what is there to not like about this set? Nothing!

Norman Darwen

(www.gradychampion.com)

BUDDY WHITTINGTON - Six String Svengali - Manhattan Records

(<http://www.buddywhittington.com/docs/svengali.html>)

When Rolling Stone published list of the 100 Greatest Guitarists of all Time in 2003, Buddy Whittington was not in it despite more than 10 years of service with John Mayall's Bluesbreakers and despite a description of Buddy by Mayall that the former was "probably the greatest Bluesbreaker of all time"; considering those who preceded him, quite an accolade.

Well, after this one, Buddy can be ignored no more.

All those years with Mayall coupled with his Fort Worth, Texas roots have given Mr Whittington some chops that make him not just an outstanding musician but one who, IMHO, currently stands head and shoulders above his peers. That mixture of blues styles and country music is one that is hard to ignore, coupled with the fact that all the songs on this CD are Whittington originals and come with the impish sense of humour which is part of Buddy's personality. Check out, Ain't Got The Scratch, Back When The Beano Was Boss and the delightful Texas Trios, which is a heartfelt acknowledgement of the pop, blues and rock trios in Texas, from ZZ Top through Buddy Holly and many, many more, that have gone before. Check out too Fender Champ; wonderful lyrics, exemplary musicianship

This Texas trio consists of Buddy with Wayne Six, bass and Mike Gage on drums. Long may they last.

This one is not out 'till September, so you've got no excuse for not ordering it. HINT Check the BiTs gig guide too!

Ian M

BLUES GIGS: FROM EXMOUTH TO EASTBOURNE AND A BIT MORE BESIDES - AUGUST 2011

01 BLUES JAM @ THE FOX, ANDOVER ROAD, NEWFOUND, BASINGSTOKE, HAMPSHIRE, RG23 7HH
01 BLUES (9PM-11PM) WITH IAN MCHUGH ON WWW.UKJAZZRADIO.COM
02 OUT IN THE WOODS - BLUES ON THE PARK 9.6.9FM WITH STAN COCKERAM FROM 8PM TO 10PM
03 BLUES ON PHONIC FM WITH JULIAN PIPER
03 12 BAR BLUES JAM @ SALISBURY RUGBY CLUB, SP1 3SA
04 WILLIE AND THE BANDITS @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
04 PAINT IT BLUE @ BANKS, PENN HILL BH14 9NB
05 RIVERSIDE BLUES BAND @ QUDOS, SALISBURY SP1 1BN
05 TIM PAYNES PLATTFORM POSSE @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
05 PETE HARRIS AND RAY DRURY @ THE BENT BRIEF, LODGE RD, SOTON
05 STOMPIN' DAVE @ THE ELECTRIC PALACE, BRIDPORT
06 ION WALSH (ACOUSTIC & SLIDE BLUES) @ THE OLD CASTLE CLUB, LUDGERSHALL, HANTS
06 PETE HARRIS BLUES BAND @ THE REGENTS PARK HOTEL, REGENTS PARK RD, SOTON SO15 8PF
06 PAINT IT BLUE @ THE CRICKETERS ARMS, SPRINGBOURNE BH1 4RN
07 PAINT IT BLUE @ BAR SEVEN, SWANAGE BH19 2LN
07 SIDEWINDER CAMBRIDGE ROCK FESTIVAL STAGE 2
07 RIVERSIDE BLUES BAND @ THE WHITE BUCK, BURLEY BH24 4AT
07 RIVERSIDE BLUES BAND @ THE THOMAS TRIPP, CHRISTCHURCH BH23 1HX
07 STOMPIN' DAVE @ SOUTHSEA BANDSTAND
07 BLUES JAM @ THE STAR INN, BENTWORTH, GU34 5RB
08 PETE HARRIS AND HUGH BUDDEN @ BROADSTAIRS FOLK WEEK
08 BLUES (9PM-11PM) WITH IAN MCHUGH ON WWW.UKJAZZRADIO.COM
08 BLUES AT THE BRIDGE @ THE BRIDGE INN, TOPSHAM, DEVON. OPEN MIC/JAM. ALL WELCOME
08 BLUES JAM @ THE KING CHARLES IN KINGS WORTHY NEAR WINCHESTER
08 ACOUSTIC BLUES JAM @ QUDOS, SALISBURY SP1 1BN (EVERY OTHER MONDAY)
08 STAN'S BLUES JAM @ THE SLOOP, PARKSTONE, POOLE, DORSET BH14 0HU
09 PETE HARRIS AND HUGH BUDDEN @ BROADSTAIRS FOLK WEEK
09 BLUES ON THE PARK 9.6.9FM WITH STAN COCKERAM FROM 8PM TO 10PM
10 BLUES ON PHONIC FM 6PM-8PM WITH IAN MCKENZIE
11 JASPER B SKIFFLE @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON

12 RIVERSIDE BLUES BAND @ THE SHOE INN, PLAITFORD, NR ROMSEY SO51 6EE
12 THE PRODUCERS @ THE BARN, SQUARE & COMPASS, WINDMILL HILL, NR ILMINSTER, SOMERSET
12 CHRIS COLLINS AND BLUES ETC @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
12 CHRIS COLLINS & BLUES ETC. @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
12 PAINT IT BLUE @ THE WHEATSHAF, NEW MILTON BH25 6QJ
12 STOMPIN' DAVE @ THE CHAPEL ARTS CENTRE, BATH, STOMPIN' DAVE AND HIS BAND
12 BLUES JAM @ FARMERS UNION, 16-18 QUEENS TERRACE, QUEEN STREET, EXETER EX4 4HR
13 ION WALSH BLUES BAND @ THE RICHMOND, SOTON
13 RIVERSIDE BLUES BAND @ THE GOOD COMPANIONS, EASTLEIGH SO50 9DS
13 THE PRODUCERS @ WEST LULWORTH VIL'g HALL, BH20 5SG
14 RIVERSIDE BLUES BAND @ CHRISTCHURCH CARNIVAL STAGE, (1PM-2.30PM SLOT) CHRISTCHURCH QUAY, DORSET
14 ION WALSH BLUES BAND @ THE PLOUGH, GRATELEY
14 ION WALSH (ACOUSTIC & SLIDE BLUES) @ LOCK STOCK & BARREL, NEWBURY
14 BLUES JAM @ THE STAR INN, BENTWORTH, GU34 5RB
15 BLUES (9PM-11PM) WITH IAN MCHUGH ON WWW.UKJAZZRADIO.COM
16 BLUES ON THE PARK 9.6.9FM WITH STAN COCKERAM FROM 8PM TO 10PM
17 BLUES ON PHONIC FM WITH JULIAN PIPER
18 ION WALSH @ THE BENT BRIEF, SOTON
18 LINDER @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
18 THE PRODUCERS, @ THE ELECTRIC PALACE THEATRE, SOUTH ST, BRIDPORT, DORSET. DT6 3NY
18 THE CARRIVICK SISTERS + STOMPIN' DAVE @ THE BLACKMORE THEATRE, EXMOUTH
19-21 - BENTWORTH BLUES FEST - STAR INN, BENTWORTH
19 NEW RISING @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
19 THE PRODUCERS @ THE LOOK HOUSE, WORTHING, BN11 1UR
19 PETE HARRIS BLUES BAND @ THE SHOE INN, PLAITFORD
19 PAINT IT BLUE @ THE CELLAR BAR, BOSCOMBE BH1 4AG
20 GEOFF EVERETT BAND @ CHURCHILL TAVERN, RAMSGATE
20 ION WALSH @ BENTWORTH BLUES FESTIVAL, THE STAR, BENTWORTH
20 THE PRODUCERS @ BRASENOSE ARMS, CROPREDY, OX17 1PW
20 MO THOMAS WITH ARNIE COTTRELL @ THE BENT BRIEF, SOTON
20 MI WHIPROUND @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
20 RIVERSIDE BLUES BAND @ THE CHEQUERS, SO41 8BH
20 STOMPIN' DAVE @ THE DAVID HALL, SOUTH PETHERTON

21 PETE HARRIS AND HUGH BUDDEN @ THE TOLLHOUSE INN, SOTON RD, LYMINGTON
21 ION WALSH (ACOUSTIC BLUES) BENTWORTH BLUES FESTIVAL, THE STAR, BENTWORTH, NR ALTON, HANTS
21 BLUES JAM @ THE STAR INN, BENTWORTH, GU34 5RB
21 THE SHOE BLUES JAM @ THE SHOE INN, PLAITFORD, SO51 6EE
22 BLUES (9PM-11PM) WITH IAN MCHUGH ON WWW.UKJAZZRADIO.COM
22 ACOUSTIC BLUES JAM @ QUDOS, SALISBURY SP1 1BN
23 BLUES ON THE PARK 9.6.9FM WITH STAN COCKERAM FROM 8PM TO 10PM
24 BLUES ON PHONIC FM 6PM-8PM WITH IAN MCKENZIE
25 HAT FITZ & CARA ROBINSON @ PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
25 PAINT IT BLUE @ THE RISING SUN, WIMBORNE BH21 1DX
26 PETE HARRIS BLUES BAND @ THE BIRD IN HAND, FAREHAM
26 THE GEOFF EVERETT BAND - ORANGES, ASHFORD, KENT
26 PETE G AND THE MAGNETONES @ PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
26 ION WALSH BLUES BAND @ QUDOS, SALISBURY
26 PAINT IT BLUE @ THE SPYGLASS & KETTLE, SOUTHBOURNE BH6 3PW
26 STOMPIN' DAVE @ HOBGOBLIN WADEBRIDGE FOLK FEST.
26-30 SOUTHSEA FOLK & ROOTS FESTIVAL (see bluesinthesouth.com/gigs/ for full listing)
27 ION WALSH BLUES BAND @ GEORGE IV, CHISWICK, LONDON
27 TROUBLE IN MIND @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
27 PETE HARRIS AND HUGH BUDDEN @ BAR ZUKA, CHARMINSTER RD, BOURNEMOUTH (9.30 START)
27 BUDDY WHITTINGTON @ THE RAILWAY, WINCHESTER, ST. PAULS HILL, WINCHESTER SO22 5AE
27 DAVE ARCARI @ THE FLORENCE, SOUTHSEA.
27 STOMPIN' DAVE @ HOBGOBLIN WADEBRIDGE FOLK FESTIVAL
27 PRIOR ENGAGEMENT @ THE GREYFISH, SP2 8DW
27 STEAMER @ THE PORTSMOUTH HOY, POOLE QUAY BH15 1HJ
28 BLUES JAM @ THE STAR INN, BENTWORTH, GU34 5RB
28 BLUES JAM @ FARMERS UNION, QUEEN STREET, EXETER
29 SUMMER BEER & BLUES FESTIVAL - 17 SUMMER ALES @ THE PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
29 BLUES (9PM-11PM) WITH IAN MCHUGH ON WWW.UKJAZZRADIO.COM
30 STEAMER @ THE GREAT DORSET STEAM FAIR - REAL ALE STAGE 2.30PM - 3.30PM TARRANT HINTON, DORSET
30 BLUES JAM @ PLATFORM TAVERN, SOTON
30 BLUES ON THE PARK 9.6.9FM WITH STAN COCKERAM FROM 8PM TO 10PM
31 BLUES ON PHONIC FM WITH JULIAN PIPER
31 STAN'S BLUES JAM @ THE AVON CAUSEWAY, HURN, NR CHRISTCHURCH BH23 6AS

Listings are provided as a guide only. Don't forget to check the venue before you leave home to ensure that the gig is still on. The listing here is far from complete so check out www.bluesinthesouth.com too as that is updated all the time: LAST DATE FOR SEPTEMBER 2011 gigs is 10th AUGUST 2011

OBITUARIES: Otilie Patterson (31 January 1932-20 June 2011)

Ian Wheeler (13 January 1931-27 June 2011)

For anyone younger than 50 the names of these two outstanding British musicians will probably mean very little. The obits are joined together because both were members of the Chris Barber Jazz Band, and were often involved in Barber's practice of bringing to the UK some of the key American blues and gospel musicians, Muddy, Otis Spann, Sonny Terry and Brownie McGhee, and many more.

Otilie Patterson (known to all as 'Ot') was born in County Down, NI and was blessed with a powerful voice ideal for singing blues and gospel. She studied art at Belfast College of Technology, where a fellow student introduced her to the music of Bessie Smith, Jelly Roll Morton, and Meade Lux Lewis. She was classically trained in the piano. Ot joined the Barber band in 1955 and graced the line-up



Check out the Brook in Soton on SUNDAY 04 SEPTEMBER for a gig by - AYNLEY LISTER - described as the young pulse of British blues/rock, MOJO wrote: "There's no young English blues guitarist with more vivid musical ideas than Lister, his guitar playing on tracks like 'Say Goodbye' or 'Balls Of Steel' is a fire hazard!"

for 17 years retiring when a throat problem got the better of her. She played some boogie and blues piano with the band and as well as singing solo, did duets with Sister Rosetta Tharpe, Sonny and Brownie and Sonny Boy II and others. She was married to Barber between 1959 and 1983. During a tour in the USA with the band, The San Francisco Examiner called her "the world's only Irish

blues singer" and at the Washington jazz festival in 1962 the reaction of the largely black audience to Patterson's performance was so tumultuous that Duke Ellington's arrival on stage was delayed for fully 10 minutes.



Ian Wheeler was born in Greenwich and joined the Barber band after working with Ken Colyer, in 1960. He left in 1968 but returned in 1979, staying until 1988. A multi-instrumentalist (clarinet, alto and soprano sax and later harmonica) Wheeler had a beautiful rounded tone, despite a rather disturbing bulge of his right cheek, similar to the bullfrog bulge of Dizzy Gillespie.

My abiding memory of Ian will be seeing him with the Barber band all, as always, dressed in tuxedos (Ot usually wore cocktail dresses) but with Wheeler resplendent in RED socks!

Ian McKenzie

Hear both these outstanding talents on the new Barber compilation CD "Memories Of My Trip".



On Thursday, June 23, the Delta Blues Museum hosted a reception for Dick Waterman, famed music photographer and Oxford, MS resident, to mark the opening of its newest exhibit, which features 13 portraits by Waterman of Son House, the renowned blues man who taught Robert Johnson to play guitar. Waterman helped rediscover House in the '60s and managed his concerts during that era's blues revival. Waterman signed books of his photographs and answered questions about his years of managing and photographing House. Music was provided by Bill Abel a local musician.

The exhibit is part of ongoing museum celebrations marking the 100th anniversary of Johnson's birth. It is sponsored by The Community Foundation of Northwest Mississippi, the Mississippi Arts Commission, National Guitar Company, and Friends of the Delta Blues Museum.

For more information contact the Delta Blues Museum 662-627-6820. The Delta Blues Museum is located at #1 Blues Alley in downtown Clarksdale.

GROUND ZERO BLUES CLUB CELEBRATES 10 YEARS: GZBC in Clarksdale celebrated its 10th anniversary on May 28th with 7 local/regional, Mississippi blues acts from 6pm till after 1am. Congrats to the owners, workers and musicians who made a decade in blues possible. Visit them on-line at <http://www.groundzerbluesclub.com> where you'll find a newly updated web site and a calendar of upcoming events. (They feature live blues Wed-Sat weekly... plus occasional special events on other days/nights...)

2012 BLUES MUSIC AWARDS (BMAs)

The date of the 33rd Blues Music Awards will be Thursday May 10, 2012. The submission process is open for musicians and record labels. If you are a record label or blues musician who has released or plans to release a CD or DVD during the period November 1, 2010 to October 31, 2011, this is for

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Son House



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