Cleveland Blues Society

BLUES CRUISE
Monday, July 15th 2019
On the GOODTIME III

LIVE MUSIC
Alfredo Guerrieri
Anthony Lovano
Bill Mangano
Charlie Christopherson
Dave Morrison
Don Baker
Frankie Starr
Henry Hess
Hollywood Slim (Greg Lucic)
Jimmy Ley (Hall of Fame)
John Lucic
Kasimira Vogel
Ken Bettinger
Raymond DeForest
Scott Flowers
Steev Inglish
Tim Matson
Tyrone Hornbuckle

Blues Cruise Tickets: $35.00 Available online or mail to our P.O. Box
Boarding: 6:45 pm  Departs: 7:30 pm  Docks: 10:00 pm  Music Until: 11:00 pm
CASH BAR, FOOD FOR PURCHASE
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BLUES NEWS
APR–MAY 2019

Summer Blues Patio Jams

MONDAY JUNE 10,
ARMSTRONG BEARCATS
HOST AT QUAKER STEAK
AND LUBE RESTAURANT
AND BAR

MONDAY JULY 8,
ANTHONY LOVANO
SUPERNATURAL BAND
HOSTS AT SOUTHEAST
GEARS AND CHEERS

MONDAY AUG 12,
MADISON CRAWL
HOSTS AT MERWIN’S
WHarf

Blues Cruise Tickets ON SALE
2019 CBS Board Election Year
Cuyahoga County Fair
Jam Pictures and more...
Hello Everyone,

This has been a cold wet spring and now summer but CBS and all Cleveland venues have music events scheduled indoor and out. Lets get out and support or local guys and gals despite the weather.

Our 7th annual Blues Cruise is near sellout. Many people have told me they are planning to purchase tickets! Don’t wait till the last minute, the last minute may be tomorrow. Short bio’s of the musicians are on pages #4 and #5. Unfortunately Hollywood Slim (Greg Lucic) passed recently. We will be honoring him on this years cruise.

This is our election year, see pages #12 and #13, for general information and introduction to our Election Chairperson, Lynda Jordan. Complete information and forms will be on the CBS website.

The CBS boards have worked hard and accomplished much. If you wish to help the organization move forward and are willing to put in some personal time to help preserve and be part of the rich Cleveland music history, we’d very much like to have you join us.

Bill Koteles, President CBS

CBS at the Cuyahoga County Fair August 6th thru 11th. The line ups are almost complete and will be released soon. All the musicians donate their time for this event. Please pick an afternoon or evening to come support them and CBS at the CCFair. Volunteers are also needed to help spread the word.
The last few years for The Juke Hounds have been a "life imitating art" version of "Spinal Tap". The band has gone through a revolving door of drummers that it seemed the band was relearning songs and sets just so they could keep up their scheduled shows (no drummers self-combusted and no drummers were harmed in the writing of this article). In early January we had our friend Keith McFarren leave and present drummer, Rob Sternfeld enter stage right. The group thanks the Gods of the six string that Rob will be around for a long time because he has the chops and dedication needed to play many originals and choice covers.

The new Juke Hound lineup includes Bob Gardner, Gerard Dominick, J. Calvin and Rob Sternfeld. Joining us for special summer shows will be our semi-relied keyboardist Doug Barber just off a fishing boat in Nova Scotia (they think). It's great to have another longtime member back in the group laying down heavy sounds with his big red organ.

The band just finished the pre-production for 3 new songs to be recorded at DeMarco's Recording Studio in Hudson with Freddie DeMarco as our co-producer. Freddie is an amazing talent in his own right and we felt that his "outside" review, listening skills, and recording prowess would take our songs to the next level loaded with hooks and quality production. Shows are a plenty for the summer highlighted by shows at the Kent BluesFest, Lock3 in Akron, and Rockin' On The River in Lorain. Next up in June is a Saturday the 15th show at Loby's in Canton and Friday, June 28th at the Water Street Tavern in Kent.

New songs, new dance moves, and very bad jokes in between songs await the masses. There was once a summer of George . . . but . . . this is the summer of The Juke Hounds

Submitted by Gerard Dominick
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Alfredo Guerrieri
Alfredo is a professional musician who specializes in playing electric bass, acoustic bass, and synth bass. He is also a multi-instrumentalist who dabbles in guitar, piano, drums, mandolin and harmonica. Alfredo’s main work is as a sideman for various groups in the Cleveland area as well as a touring musician. He is also an instructor, conductor, ensembles at The Music Settlement, and instructor at The Fine Arts Association and Adjunct Faculty at Cleveland State University.

Anthony Lovano
Anthony has been playing drums since he was thirteen years of age with his father “Big T Lovano” and his brother Joe all around town and in New York. He has a few different bands including his main one “Anthony Lovano’s Supernatural Band” which just released a new CD, “Blues and Beyond”. He also hosts jam sessions every week on the East Side and West Side of Cleveland.

Bill Mangano
Bill is a Cleveland native Bass player. His main influence is James Jamerson. Bill said he used to lock himself in the bedroom in the 60’s and learn everything Jamerson played. His first paying gigs started in 1964. Bill and his brother joined the rock band Raspique in the early 1970’s. In 1980 he joined PF Flyer and in 1989 he played in a Motown/R&B Band, The Hunt. He started a second blues band called The Wonder Bros. After that band broke up Bill started freelancing with many of the local bands and being part of the host bands at jam nights. More recently Bill is known for his time with The Barent River Band. Bill taught music for a time in the 1970’s at Mario’s Music Villa. He is still freelancing and is on the musicians list to be a first call bass player.

Dave Morrison
Dave is an extraordinary harp player who is masterful on both diatonic and chromatic. Dave started playing with “The Revue” in 1999. He can be heard on the self-titled “Cletus Black” CD, and all of the Cletus Black albums since. Dave has been performing and teaching the harmonica professionally since 1973. From 1980 – 2000, Dave was the band leader of Cleveland based blues band “Aces and Eights”. For the past 19 years, Dave has performed at Northeast Ohio clubs with various groups and has appeared on radio and television.

Introducing Linda Jordan, 2019 Election Committee Chairperson
Linda writes:
I grew up in Shaker Heights with two brothers. My parents had a cabin cruiser docked at Lakeside Yacht Club and later in Mentor, Ohio. My older brother eventually bought a Tarton 10 sailboat so I learned to crew for him. My senior year of high school was spent traveling the United States with the Trailside Country School based in Killington, Vermont. Along with twenty-nine students and three teachers, we backpacked the entire United States, learning as we went. National Parks were our classroom. My first year of college my parents bought a beach house on Captiva Island. We enjoyed it for 30 wonderful years.
I hold a BA Degree from Northland College (Ashland, Wisconsin) in Early Education and completed my Masters work at John Carroll University in Reading Diagnosis and Correction. I run a daycare from my home in Solon, Ohio. I am married to Terry Jordan (retired history teacher from Orange High School). We have two daughters and a son. I was on the Ohio Tourette Syndrome Board for 8 years and operated the 1-800 Hotline for Ohio and northern Kentucky. My hobbies have included ice skating, downhill skiing and oil painting.

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Cleveland Blues Society
Time flies and it has been two years since our last election. Cleveland Blues Society is looking for volunteers willing to help lead our great organization. The Election Committee is in place and we are calling for members to come forward and run for office.

- All nine positions are up for election (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five At-Large directors).
- Nominations can only come from the person wishing to run for office.
- In order to run for office or vote in the upcoming election, you must be a member in good standing (dues paid) at least 90 days before the election.
- That means, you must be a member of CBS no later than August 11, 2019.
- Nomination forms are available on the CBS website or by requesting one through the mail. Send your request to CBS. PO Box 470204, Broadview Heights, OH, 44147
- Nomination forms are due no later then Monday, October 14, 2019. You may return your nomination form by mail or by giving it to any current member of the Board of Directors (if mailing, please write ’Election Committee’ on the front of the envelope).
- Nominees must provide a picture of themselves along with the nomination form.

Voting will be held Monday November 11, 2019 at the CBS Monthly Jam at Rock Creek in Middleburg Heights.

Election Committee:
Linda Jordan, Committee Chairperson
Lloyd Braun & Don Grcic

Questions: cbselections@clevelandblues.org
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**Hollywood Slim (Greg Lucic) and Brother John Lucic**
Hollywood Slim and John are brothers who have been playing together in the Cleveland area for 45 years. Greg, better known as Hollywood Slim, sings and plays the harp. John has played guitar forever with Greg in duos, trios and all types of different blues bands over the years. Their music covers Blues, Swing and Jazz styles from the 1930’s up to the present day. Hollywood Slim and his bands have been entertaining Clevelanders for years with their swing/jazz/blues music and still enjoys adding arrangements to their repertoire. This translates into music that remains fresh, even though some of it is sixty years old! The band plays rhythm & blues and jazz styles from the 1930s through the present day and gives the arrangements their own touch with their three part vocal harmonies with renditions of music by artists such as Little Walter Jacobs, Ray Charles, Louis Jordan, and The Nat King Cole.

**Jimmy Ley (Hall of Fame)**
Jimmy was recently inducted into the Cleveland Blues Society Hall of Fame 2018. Jimmy has been a very big part of the Blues music scene his whole life playing harp, singing and playing keyboards.

**Henry Hess**
Here is one of the great Blues drummer/vocalist that we are blessed to have in town. Henry has performed with the Elm St. Blues Band for over twenty years and even with Mr. Stress Blues Band, and the list goes on.

**Ken Bettinger**
Kenny is a trumpeter, keyboardist, and vocalist that has performed with many local bands since moving to Cleveland from Columbus in 1997. Bands include The Nightwalkers, Sight and Sound, The HH Jazz Circle, Crazy Marvin, Madison Crawl, and The Emperors of Swing. Kenny has also served in the Ohio Army National Guard Band for the past 20 years.

By day, DiDi is an independent contractor “self-employed”, and by night she is a soulful singer belting out the blues. When she gets down time, she likes to spend it at home binge watching her favorite shows on her DVR and writing lyrics for her next CD. So back to Travis. As DiDi tells it, they had lost close touch over the years, and she was walking by a club on Ontario and Prospect called “Fat Fish Blues” one night and saw Travis and his Band playing inside.

“I couldn’t wait to get inside to tell him how big of an influence he was for me”. They have stayed more closely in touch now, and they have gotten together and rearranged her song "Fool For You" from the first CD. The new version is found on her new CD, titled with the same name. The CD was released April 2016 and is available at all of her gigs. Travis played on the new CD, and wrote four of the songs featured on the CD.

Catch DiDi and the band...some well done raw Blues!

DiDi can be reached at didifranklyn@yahoo.com, on www.facebook.com/didifranklyn, and by phone @ 216-255-7658.

**DIDI Franklyn and the Boys are:**
DiDi Franklyn - vocals
Bruce Walker - Keyboards
Daryll Burpo - Bass
with Travis Haddix singing & playing
and various players joining from time to time

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**FUTURE CBS JAM NIGHTS and EVENTS**

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DiDi and the Boys gave us some great Blues as the host band for our March 2019 Blues jam! Hope you were there!

DiDi Franklyn

(Reprinted from June 2017)

DiDi began singing at the early age of five! She credits hearing our great local blues guitarist and vocalist, Travis “Moon Child” Haddix, as her inspiration. They were neighbors, and DiDi grew up with his daughter, “who was always over at our house”. She recalls that Travis was hired to play at her cousin’s wedding reception. This is where she heard his band pumping out the blues. At that point the seed was planted. She began singing in church choirs, at family functions and local talent shows, and currently sings in the World Church choir.

While in high school, DiDi formed a band called Unique Blend. The band played primarily Rhythm and Blues and top 40 tunes, and they were “on the road” from 1980 to 1992, although blues was always her music of choice. It was many years later when she would be reunited with Travis “Moon Child” Haddix. They collaborated on a CD, entitled Fool For You, which she wrote.

DiDi had been going to see Eddie and the Edsels for some time and sang with them on many occasions. She teamed up with them in 2007 where she performed a Motown Review as part of the sets. They were steadily booked and played quite a bit in Put-in-Bay and the surrounding area. She mentioned doing songs by Aretha (do I really need to mention her last name?!), and doing a full Tina Turner review with full costume, shimmering dress, shoes and all!! (I wonder if there is video out there?!)
March 2019 CBS Monthly Jam
At Kurt's Getaway, Host Band: DiDi Franklyn

Kurt's Getaway Bar and Grille
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Garfield Heights, Ohio 44125
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