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Dec. 8 Holiday Party @ Taliano's

Upcoming Blues Society Jams

Dec. 2- Monthly Jam at Taliano's

Dec. 16 - Monthly Acoustic Jam at Taliano's

Jan. 6 - Monthly Jam at Taliano's

Jan. 20 - Monthly Acoustic Jam at Taliano's
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Blues Society Jam Bits

Performers at the November electric jam included Mike Kavanaugh, Jake Sheffer, Blues Museum, Steve Levine, Robb Deigh, Jon Cole, Parul Mastradone, Blu Lou, Barry Novisel, Jon Spear, Dave Jackson, Lisa O'Brien, Dru Lore, Pakiva Blues Band, David Galloway, Josh Basson, Morgan Young, Rich Sampson, Jon Levy, Dave Atherton, Curtis Williams, John Mangano and Tommy Jay.

Performers at the November acoustic jam included Akbar Sharriff, Charles View, Donna Fletcher, Louis "Blue-Lou" Rao, Steve Levine, Barry Novisel, Eleanor Ellis, John Levi, Harris Amster, Miles Spicer, Dave Atherton, Chet Hines, Joel Bailes, Pearl Bailes, Gene Dawson, and Corinn Evans.

The next electric jam will be on Dec. 2 at Taliano's, 4-8 pm. The next acoustic jam will be at Taliano's Dec. 16, 4-7 pm. The first electric jam of the new year will take place on January 6 from 4-8 pm and the January acoustic jam will be on January 20 from 4-7 pm.

Janine Wilson performing at DC Blues Society Holiday Party

Saturday December 8 at Taliano's

This year's "Holiday Party" will be held at Taliano's (7001 Carroll Avenue, Takoma Park, Md.), on December 8th, starting at 8:pm. It will feature the dynamic Janine Wilson and her band.

Janine Wilson has grown into one of the area's finer blues singers and received Washington Area Music Awards for Best Female Blues Singer, and her album **The Blue Album**, was chosen Best New Blues Album

and Best Debut recording. She will bring her stellar band to Taliano's to provide some fine music to dance or just listen to.

The holiday parties given by the Society have been affairs provided for our members and the general public for more than a decade. They have been a kind of, "kick-off event", for the holiday season and, as well, great opportunities for meeting good people—making new friends, and reconnecting with old ones.

We look forward to getting together with you and enjoying a great evening. No advance ticket sales; \$6.00 members—\$8.00 general public, at entrance.



Top- Janine Wilson @ State Theatre
Bottom - Akbar Sharriff with his grandson Charles View
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The **DC Blues Calendar** is published monthly and includes information on Society events, blues listings and other items of blues interest. Listings should be sent to Steve Levine, 5022 Quebec St., College Park, MD 20740 (cypressgrove@hotmail.com).

Ad rates: Business card \$20; 1/8 page \$25; 1/6 page \$30; 1/4 page \$40; 1/3 page \$55; 1/2 page \$70; 2/3 page \$100; full page \$125. Discount for consecutive placement of ads. Column width is 3.65 inches for a 2-column page, or 2.4 inches for a 3-column page. Height for 1/2 page is 4.85 inches. To place ad, contact Ron Weinstock, 2862 Dover Lane, #202, Falls Church, VA 22042 or rbluesw@aol.com.

For next issue: Must have copy, listings & ads by January 17.

BOARD MEMBERS WANTED

The Society is looking to elect some new members to its Board of Directors in January. You do not have to be a musician or in the music field to be a Director. Remember that the Society is a small nonprofit organization and the Board can use help in a number of areas, including publicity, obtaining corporate sponsorship, grant writing and business management. Even if you are not interested in being on the Board, but are interested in helping in these or other areas, please let us know. For Board membership, please send a short letter of interest, including your skills and experience to Nick Dale, 10610 Lexington Street, Kensington, MD 20895. For more information, call (301) 929-6399 or Nickdale2@aol.com.

LOST MAIL?

Due to a recent mix-up with the Post Office, some mail to the Society may have been returned to the sender. If this happened to you, please send it again to D. C. Blues Society, P.O. Box 77315, Washington, DC 20013-7315.

Listings Help needed

We are looking for volunteers to help Steve Levine and myself compile the monthly listings. Someone who could contact several of the clubs, to find out who is playing where and when, would be a lifesaver. Send an e-mail, if interested, to rbluesw@aol.com.



The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation celebrated the release of The Toronto Sessions Volume 1 on NorthernBlues with a cd release party at the Market 5 Gallery on November 2. With Northern Blues head Fred Litwin (top left) in the audience, selections from the cd were played and a number of folks including Bill Wax and your editor gave their recollections of Archie. Among those performing were Mike Kinnebrew and Jeff Glassie (above) as well as Foundation President Mike Baytop (left). Photos © Ron Weinstock

December Blues Listings

- 1 Benefit For The Bravest w Hugh Feeley,** Sherwood Blues Band, Blues Museum @ Backstreets Cafe
Cathy Ponton King @ Bangkok Blues
Hugh Feeley & Talk is Cheap @ Griffin's
Westcott Brothers w/Black Magic @ Zoo Bar
Blue Bone @ Bayou Blues
Whop Frazier in Italy (thru Dec. 9)
- 2 DCBS Jam @ Taliano's**
Rosie Ledet @ Chick Hall's Surf Club
Carl Filipiak @ Bayou Blues
- 5 Mission Figs' Open Mic @ Bangkok Blues**
Shemekia Copeland @ The Birchmere
Big Bottom @ Cat's Eye
Roger Edsall & Dave Sherman @ Starbucks, Hyattsville
Black Magic @ Zoo Bar
- 6 Muleman @ Cat's Eye**
Shemekia Copeland @ Ram's Head
RC Yetter @ Bayou Blues
Tom Principato @ Brickseller
- 7 Reggie Wayne Morris @ Zoo Bar**
B.G. & the Mojo Hands @ Bangkok Blues
Eleanor Ellis & the Bad Dogs @ Half Moon BBQ
RC Yetter @ Holiday House
Kelly Bell @ Eastport Clipper
Daryl Davis @ Bayou Blues
Tom Principato @ Fantastico's
Dave Sherman @ Fred & Harry's
Catfish Hodge @ Madam's Organ
Mike Lange @ Boogie Express @ Bay Cafe
- 8 DCBS Holiday Party w. Janine Wilson @ Taliano's**
Blue Book Value @ Firehouse Grill
Kelly Bell @ Sonomas
Cathy Ponton King @ Backstreet Cafe
Daryl Davis @ Harmony Hall
Soul Purpose @ Cat's Eye
Catfish Hodge @ Okra's
Crow Valley Band @ The Spotlight
Big Al & The Heavyweights @ Bayou Blues
Joe Dicey & Jamnation @ Zoo Bar
- 9 Sean Ardoin & Zydecool @ Cat's Eye**
Open Blues Jam @ Bayou Blues
- 10 Christmas Jam @ Cat's Eye**
- 11 Automatic Slim @ Cat's Eye**
- 12 Blue Steele open mike @ Michael's Pub**
- 13 Santa Jam @ State Theater w. Tom Principato and others**
Bobby Thompson @ Whitlow's
Catfish Hodge @ Spanky's
- 14 Chris Polk @ Bangkok Blues**
Dave Sherman @ Bentz St. Raw Bar
Daryl Davis @ Backstreets
Nightstreet @ Cat's Eye
Catfish Hodge @ Barefoot Pelican
The Upsetters @ Bayou Blues
Blues Museum @ Luna Park Grille
- 15 LoDown @ Bangkok Blues**
Mary Shaver w/Dave Sherman @ Clyde's
Deanna Bogart @ Ram's Head
Chris Polk @ Bayou Blues
Nightstreet @ Cat's Eye
Johnny & The Headhunters @ Zoo Bar
Crow Valley Band @ Cowboy Cafe So.
Cathy Ponton King @ Madam's Organ



Barbara Jackson of Blues Hounds at the Gator Day Blues/R&B Festival November 10.
Photo © Ron Weinstock

- Heart Of Blue @ Braddock Inn
Cephas & Wiggins @ Park Tower Blues Festival in Tokyo, Japan (also the 16th)
- 16 DCBS Acoustic Jam @ Taliano's**
Donna Angelle & Zydeco Posse @ Cat's Eye
Santa Claus Benefit @ Iota w Nighthawks & others
- 18 Highway 49 @ Cat's Eye**
- 20 Savoir Faire @ Chick Hall's Surf Club**
Christopher James Band @ Cat's Eye
- 21 Westcott Brothers w/Black Magic @ Ben's Whole Hog BBQ**
Blue Book Value @ Bangkok Blues
Rick Serfas @ Cat's Eye
Kelly Bell @ Whitlow's
Tom Larsen @ Bayou Blues
Blue Steele @ Zoo Bar
Dave Sherman & The Nightcrawlers @ Bayou Blues, Fells Point
- 22 Deanna Bogart @ The Birchmere**
Diane Postel Band @ Holiday House
Crow Valley Band @ The Spotlight
Roger Girke & The Twisters @ Bayou Blues
Sookey Jump Blues Band @ Zoo Bar
Sherwood Blues Band @ Full Moon Saloon
Doug Jay @ Bangkok Blues
Daryl Davis @ 2nd St Cafe
- 23 Open Blues Jam @ Bayou Blues**
- 25 Kelly Bell Band @ Stone Cellar**
- 26 Heaters @ Cat's Eye**
Danny Morris Band @ Bangkok Blues
- 27 The Persuaders @ Cat's Eye**
Rude Dog's Rhythm Review @ Bayou Blues
- 28 Tom Principato @ Bangkok Blues**
Muleman @ Cat's Eye
Kelly Bell Band @ T.T. Reynolds
Crow Valley Band @ Ice House Cafe
Flatfoot Sam & @ Zoo Bar
Fat Daddy @ Bayou Blues

- Red Dog Band @ Holiday House
Rick Wurzbacher @ The Birchmere
Daryl Davis @ Chevy Chase (MD) Ballroom
- 29 Robert Lighthouse @ Bangkok Blues**
Hugh Feeley @ Surf Side 7
Muleman @ Cat's Eye
Kelly Bell Band @ Bushwaller's
Blue Smoke @ Zoo Bar
Gypsy Joe @ Bayou Blues
- 30 Jimmy Thackery, Nighthawks, Danny Morris Band @ Ram's Head**
Hazy Jane @ Cat's Eye
Ivan Smart Mob @ Bayou Blues
- 31 Nighthawks 30th Anniversary Celebration w. Jimmy Thackery, Danny Morris @ State Theatre**
Daryl Davis @ Maggiano's
Big Joe Maher @ First Nite Annapolis
Janine Wilson, First Nite, Alexandria
Rude Dog @ Cat's Eye
The Satellites @ Bayou Blues
Blue Smoke @ Zoo Bar
Dirty Dozen Brass Band; Kelly Bell @ Wyndon Hotel, Baltimore

January Blues Listings

- 3 Tom Principato @ Brickseller**
- 4 The Hula Monsters @ Cat's Eye**
Reggie Wayne Morris @ Zoo Bar
- 5 Black Magic @ Zoo Bar**
Tommy Lepson @ Bangkok Blues
Roomful of Blues @ the Barns of Wolf Trap
- 6 DCBS Jam @ Taliano's**
Carl Filipiak @ Bayou Blues
10 Cindy Cain, Mary Shaver & Janine Wilson Trio reunite @ Blues Alley
- 11 Daryl Davis @ Bayou Blues**
Chris Polk @ Zoo Bar
Colleen Stanley @ Bangkok Blues
Dave Sherman @ Summit Station
Crow Valley Band @ Friends
Rory Block @ Barns of Wolf Trap
- 12 Saffire @ State Theatre**
Whop Frazier @ Bangkok Blues
Melanie Mason @ Outta The Way Cafe
Joe Dicey & Jamnation @ Zoo Bar
- 13 Janine Wilson @ Border's Pentagon City**
- 17 The Persuaders @ Cat's Eye**
Magic Red @ Bayou Blues
Chicago Rhythm & Blues Kings @ Barns of Wolf Trap
- 18 Mary Shaver & Nitecrawlers @ Bangkok Blues**
Marcia Ball, Janine Wilson @ State Theater
Blue Book Value @ Ice House Cafe
Remnants @ Cat's Eye
Blue Steele @ Zoo Bar
Tom Larsen @ Bayou Blues
- 19 Nick Z & the Nightcrawlers @ Bayou Blues**
Johnny & The Headhunters @ Zoo Bar
Mary Shaver w Dave Sherman & Roger Edsall @ Afterword's
LoDown @ Bangkok Blues
- 20 DCBS Acoustic Jam @ Taliano's**
January Allstars @ Ram's Head
- 23 Janine Wilson @ Afterword's**
- 25 Heart Of Blue @ Summit Station**

Places to Hear Blues

Bookings get cancelled so check with the venue as the show gets closer.

Afterwards Cafe, 1517 Connecticut Av NW, DC (202) 387-1462
 Bangkok Blues, 926 W. Broad St. Falls Church VA (703) 534-0095
 Backstreet Cafe, 12353 Wilkens Av Rockville MD 301-984-0394
 Barefoot Pelican, 2156-E Enterprise St., Sterling, VA (703) 444-2208
 Bay Cafe, 2809 Boston St, Baltimore, MD (410) 522-337
 Bayou Blues, 8133A Honeygo Blvd, White Marsh MD (410) 931-BLUE
 Bayou Blues - Fells Point, 1636 Thames St. Balt. MD 410-342-3220
 Big Joe's Place, 8120 Crain Hwy (N.3d), La Plata MD (301) 392-6060
 Birchmere, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria, VA (703) 549-7500
 Black's Bar, 7750 Woodmont Ave, Bethesda, MD
 Blues Alley, 1041 Wisconsin Ave (Rear), DC (202) 337-4141
 Brickseller, Washington DC (202) 293-1885
 Buckeye Steakhouse, Manassas, VA (703) 392-1252
 Bushwallers, Frederick MD (301) 695-6988
 Buomi Temple, 5050 King St. White Marsh MD (410)-583-7337.
 Cat's Eye Pub, 1720 Thames St, Fells Point, Baltimore MD (410) 276-9085
 Chick Hall's Surf Club, 4711 Kenilworth Ave., Hyattsville, MD (301) 927-6310
 Chuck & Billy's Lounge, 2718 Georgia Av NW, DC (202) 232-0924
 Clyde's, Chevy Chase, MD (301) 951-9600
 Coconut's, 1629 Crofton Center, Croft MD (301) 261-3366
 Cowboy Cafe South, 2421 Columbia Pike, Arlington VA (703) 486-3467
 Crossroads Tavern, Richie Highway and Georgia Avenue, Glen Burnie, MD (410) 761-6199
 EastPort Clipper, Annapolis MD (410) 487-7648
 Ebb Tide, 985 Bay Ridge Road, Annapolis, MD (410) 269-1500
 Fantastico, 380 Broadview Avenue, Warrenton, VA (540) 349-2575
 Fat Tuesday's, 10673 Braddock Rd, Fairfax (703) 385-5717
 Flannagan's, Manassas, VA (703) 551-2059
 Fred & Harry's, Colesville Rd. & University Blvd. Four Corners, MD, 301-593-7177
 Friends, 10444 Dumfries Rd, Manassas, VA, (703) 331-0109
 Full Moon Saloon, 1710 Aliceanna St, Baltimore MD (410) 558-2873
 George Mason (University) Ctr for the Arts, Fairfax VA
 Golden Sports Bar, Ellicott City, MD (410) 480-2994
 Half Moon BBQ, 8235 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring MD (301) 585-1290
 Harmony Hall, Fort Washington MD
 Harper's Choice Village Center, Columbia, MD
 H.R. 57. 1610 14th Street, NW, DC, 202-667-3700
 Hull Street Blues, 1222 Hull Street, Baltimore, MD (410) 727-7476
 Ice House Cafe, Herndon, VA (703) 471-4256
 Jaxx, 6355 Rolling Rd., Springfield, VA (703) 569-5940
 King of France Tavern, State Circle, Annapolis MD (410) 216-6340
 Lamont's, Livingston Rd, Pomomkey MD (301) 283-0225
 Lasick's, 9128 Baltimore Blvd, College Park, MD (301) 441-2040
 Luna Park, 5866 Washington Blvd. Arlington, VA (703) 237-5862
 Maggiano's, Washington DC
 Michael's Pub, King's Contrivance Ctr, Columbia. (410) 290-7878
 Madam's Organ, 2461 18th St NW, DC (202) 667-5370
 Napoleon's, Warrenton, VA (540) 347-4300
 Neptune's, 23900 N Patuxent Beach Rd. California, Md 301-833-0073
 Oasis, 8241 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD (301) 608-3360
 Okra's 9110 Center St, Manassas VA (703) 330-2729



Bill Wax, formerly of WPFW and now on satellite radio remembers some of the good times with the late Archie Edwards at the cd release party for The Toronto Sessions, Volume 1. Photo © Ron Weinstock

Ram's Head, 33 West St., Annapolis, MD (410) 268-5111
 Recher Theatre, 512 York Rd., Towson, MD, (410) 337-7210
 Rosedale American Legion, 1311 Seling Ave., Rosedale, MD
 Round Table, 4859 Wisconsin Ave NW, DC (202) 362-1250
 Scottish Rite Temple, 3800 N Charles St, Baltimore (410) 583-7337
 2nd St Cafe, Warrenton VA
 Sonoma's, Columbia MD
 Spanish Ballroom, Glen Echo, MD
 Spanky's Shenanigans, Leesburg, VA (703) 777-2454
 Sully's, 14513 Lee Jackson Hwy., Chantilly, VA (703) 818-9292

Spanky's Shenanigans, Leesburg, VA (703) 777-2454
 Spotlight, Woodbridge, VA 703-494-9349
 State Theatre, 220 N. Washington St, Falls Church, VA (703) 237-0300
 Stone Cellar, Ellicott City MD (410) 461-4990
 Summitt Station, Summitt at Diamond Aves., Gaithersburg, MD
 Spotlight, Woodbridge VA 703-494-9349
 Sunset Grille, 7250 Columbia Pike, Annandale VA (703) 658-0982
 Taliano's, 7001 Carroll Ave., Takoma Park, MD (301) 270-5515
 Texas Ribs, Waldorf, MD
 333 Coffeehouse, 333 Dubois Rd, Annapolis, MD (410) 647-4275
 Timber Creek Tavern, 10092 Belair Rd, Kingsville, MD (410) 529-7999
 Tradewinds, 5859 Allentown Way, Camp Springs, MD (301) 449-1234
 TT Reynolds, Fairfax VA (703) 591-9292
 Twins, 1344 U St NW, Dc (202) 234-0072
 Whitey's, 2761 Washington Blvd, Arlington VA (703) 525-9825
 Whitlows, 2854 Wilson Blvd,

Arlington VA (703) 276-9693
 Wild Azalea, 1648 Crystal Sq. Arcade, Arlington, VA, (703) 413-2250
 Wolf Trap, Vienna VA (703) 255-1900
 Wyvill's Tavern, 5753 Southwest Crain Highway, Upper Marlboro, MD (301) 952-1222
 Zig's, 4531 Duke St., Alexandria VA (703) 823-2777
 Zoo Bar, 3000 Connecticut Ave., NW, DC (202) 232-4225

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Craig Horton

Craig Horton is an unfamiliar name but **In My Spirit** on Big Daddy Records should change this. Originally part of the Chicago blues and rhythm scene (he was in Little Walter's band for a spell and toured with the Dells), he relocated to the West Coast making a considerable contribution to the San Francisco Bay Area Blues scene. **In My Spirit** on Big Daddy Records is his first album although he apparently recorded in the past including with the Mississippi Delta Blues band when it was fronted by Sammy Myers. With a little help from friends that include Rusty Zinn, Horton is heard on a collection of originals that evoke B.B. King, T-Bone Walker and other urban blues masters. The opening *Chest Pain Blues* suggests the Butterfield Blues Band's recording of *Walking Blues* crossed with B.B. King's *Why I Sing the Blues* with its funky groove. *3 Days and 3 Nights* opens with a piano part that sounds like the opening of *T-Bone Shuffle*, with Horton's playing being in the T-Bone Walker vein. Elsewhere his playing is more akin to B.B. King. Horton is a very engaging singer whose suggests B.B. King and Bobby Bland. Although there are a few loose spots in the generally solid backing, it does not detract from the flavor of this disc. The only downside is that the closing track, *Midnight Shuffle*, is used as a soundtrack for spoken recollections by Horton which takes attention from his playing on this selection. A couple other tracks are effectively introduced by short spoken recollections. There is a nice mix of material here and Horton's spirited performances makes one wonder why it took so long to get him into the studio.

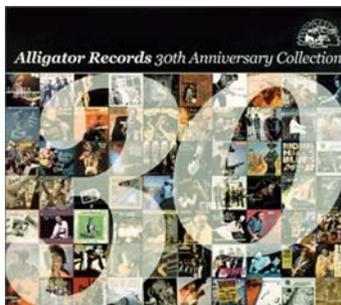
Alligator 30th Anniversary

Alligator Records is celebrating the thirty years since the label issued its first album, the eponymous vinyl long-playing record, **Hound Dog Taylor & the HouseRockers**. It was slide guitarist Taylor's mispronunciation of Alligator's founder and head Bruce Iglauer's last name that gave the label its name. Along with Malaco, Alligator is probably the label that has most shaped the contemporary blues scene and while some have complained about a so-called Alligator sound, the diversity of the blues recorded, especially many of its recent releases belie such claims.

Like it has on its 20th and 25th Anniversary, Alligator has put together a double disc collection to spotlight some of the performers and albums with perhaps a bit more emphasis on the more recent recordings than was shown on the previous compilations. One of the discs archives the label's studio recordings and includes typical selections from Shemekia Copeland, Marcia Ball, and Michael Burks, among recent additions to Alligator's artist roster. There is a selection by Albert Collins and Robert Cray from the **Showdown** album as well as one selection by Philip Walker and Lonnie Brooks from **Lone Star Shootout**. Corey Harris is represented by a track as a leader as well as *If You Let a Man Kick Your Once*, a rollicking piano-guitar duet with Henry Butler from the outstanding, **vü dü menz**. Tossed in are selections from Junior Wells, Carey Bell, Cephas & Wiggins, and Koko Taylor to complement more rock-tinged performances by Coko Montoya and Dave Hole.

The second disc is devoted to live performances and opens with hot rockers from Lonnie Brooks and Luther Allison. Of the thirteen performances, five are previously unissued including C.J. Chenier's *Jambalaya*, Albert Collins' *Dyin' Flu*, Little Charlie

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& the Nitecats *I'll Take You Back*, Little Ed & the Blues Imperials' *Chicken Gravy and Biscuits*, and Son Seals with Elvin Bishop doing Hound Dog Taylor's *Sadie*. Hound Dog himself is represented by *It's All Right* and there are also selections from Elvin Bishop, James Cotton, Saffire, Delbert McClinton and Lonnie Mack. Included as a bonus is a B&W video of a live wild Hound Dog Taylor performance. Undoubtedly not every track will appeal to everyone, but this is a smorgasbord for the label and is bargain priced.

Outstanding Blues Recordings of 2001

Here are a selection of noteworthy recordings to come out this year. They are presented in alphabetical order.

New

Marcia Ball **Presumed Innocent** (Alligator)
Joe Beard **Dealin'** Audioquest
Kelly Bell **...Ain't Like It Used to Be!** (Fowl Records)
Shirley Brown **Holding My Own** (Malaco)
Michael Burks **Make It Rain** (Alligator)
Clifton Chenier **Live at Grant Street** (Arhoolie)
Archie Edwards **The Toronto Sessions Vol. 1** (NorthernBlues)
Terry Evans, **Mississippi Magic** (Audioquest)

Steve Freund **I'll Be Your Mule** (Delmark)
King Ernest **Blues Got Soul** (Fat Possum)
Lady Bianca **Rollin' Rooster Blues** (Rooster Blues)
Mighty Sam McClain **Sweet Dreams** (Telarc)
Matt Murphy **Lucky Charm** (Roesch)
Saffire-the Uppity Blues Women **Ain't Gonna Hush** (Alligator)
Various **Train Don't Leave Me** (Arhoolie)
Zora Young **Learned My Lesson** (Delmark)

Reissues

J.C. Burris **Blues Professor** (Arhoolie)
William Clarke **Tip of the Top** (KingAce)
Larry Davis **Funny Stuff** (Rooster Blues)
Elmore James **-Shake Your Money Maker - The Best of the Fire Recordings** (Buddah)
Wyonna Harris **Rockin' the Blues** (Proper)
Lightnin' Hopkins **Fishing Clothes, The Jewel Recordings 1965-69** (Westside)
Peg Leg Sam **Kickin' It** (32 Blues)

A SPECIAL OFFER FROM ARENA STAGE TO D.C. BLUES SOCIETY MEMBERS!

Don't miss the sizzling musical, **Blues in the Night** at Arena Stage! In a seedy Chicago hotel, three down-on-their-luck divas languish in their rooms with "nothin' but the blues" to keep them company. Accompanied by the piano man downstairs, heartaches and hopes pour out in the wistful ballads and smoldering torch songs of Harold Arlen, Johnny Mercer, Vernon Duke and Billy Strayhorn and more. Don't miss this Tony Award-nominated tour through blues and jazz classics of the 20's and 30's. **Blues in the Night** was conceived by Sheldon Epps and directed by Kenny Leon

Mention that you are a member of the of the D.C. Blues Society and save 15% an any full price ticket through December 16! (Excludes Friday, 12/14 and Saturday evenings.) Call (202) 488-3300 today!

For more information on **Blues in the Night** and the rest of the 2001/2002 season, visit www.arenastage.org!

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Dave Sherman @ Fred & Harry
The Upsetters @ Bayou Blues
Kelly Bell Band @ Sonomas
Sookey Jump Blues Band @ Zoo Bar

26 Blue Smoke @ Zoo Bar
Kelly Bell Band @ Cocunuts
Robert Lighthouse @ Bangkok Blues
Blue Book Value @ Cowboy Cafe South

Weekly Events

Sun Jim Bennett & Lady Mary w. Unique Creation Band @ Lamont's
Detroit Slim @ Full Moon
Tom Principato & Rusty Bogart swing session @ Bangkok Blues
Steve Kraemer @ Cat's Eye
Kenny Haddaway (open mic) @ Whitlow's
Eddie Daye @ Chuck & Billie's
Acoustic Jam @ King of France Tavern
Danny Morris Band @ Sunset Grille
Automatic Slim Jam @ Wahoo's
Pro Blues Jam @ Sully's

Mon Miss Tina's Bluz Jam @ Taliano's

Tue Ben Andrews @ Madam's Organ
Jam @ Full Moon

The Resonators @ Grog & Tankard

Wed Blues jam @ Coconuts
Open mike @ Bangkok Blues
Big Dog Band @ Cat's Eye
Persuaders @ Main Street Blues
Steve Smith Band @ Round Table
Various @ Full Moon

Thu Jam w/Johnny & The Headhunters @ Zoo Bar

Jackie Lee @ Wild Azalea
Everything Bagel @ Cafe Tattoo
Charlie Sayles leads jam @ HR 57
Various Jam @ Full Moon
Blues jam @ Surfside 7

Fri Hardway Connection @ Tradewinds

Eddie Daye @ Chuck & Billie's
Young Bucks @ Oasis
The Blue Flames @ Bertha's, Fridays
Jackie Lee @ George Stark's Head Hog

Sat Various @ Full Moon
Eddie Daye @ Chuck & Billie's

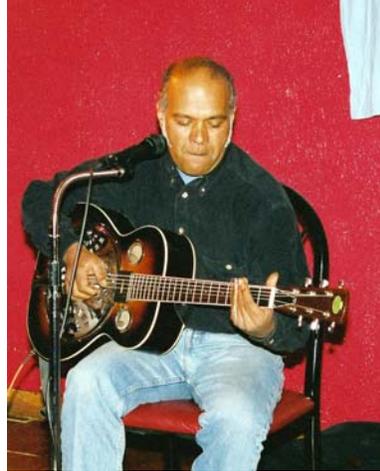
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D.C. BLUES SOCIETY MEMBER DISCOUNTS

The Music Loft offers a 10% discount on repairs, lessons, rentals and sales. 2507 N. Franklin Road, Arlington VA (703) 522-5500, Wed-Sat 12 to 6 PM. They also have selected recordings by local acts such as Franklin & Harpe & The Top Dogs

Industrial Sound Studios is offering a 15% discount to DC Blues Society members. You must have a card to get this great deal. If you call soon and set up time to record, your first set of ADAT tapes is free. For more information, contact Industrial Sound Studios, P.O. Box 1162, Riverdale, MD 20738. Phone: 301-209-0565. E-mail: industrialstudio@hotmail.com.



A couple more photos from the November acoustic jam.

Above - Dave Jackson and Steve Levine; Left - Louis "Blue-Lou" Rao
Photos © Ron Weinstock

Janine Wilson

upcoming dates:

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
7 p.m. Night of 100 Elvisses
Lithuanian Hall
Baltimore, MD
www.qis.net/%7Echarli/

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 12, 19
8-11 p.m. Kramerbooks and Afterwords
1517 Connecticut Avenue, NW • Washington DC
With Joe K. Apolowitz on piano!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8
9:00 p.m. DC Blues Society Holiday Party at Taliano's
7001 Carroll Avenue • Takoma Park, MD

MONDAY, DECEMBER 31
7:00 p.m. First Night in Alexandria
Masonic Temple, North Lodge
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The Gator Day- Blues/R&B Festival held at the Showplace Arena had some terrific performances. Left, Latimore keeps the Home Fires Burning. Above the legendary Carla Thomas reprises her duet with Otis Redding "Tramp" with W.D. Jay who earlier performed a tribute to Otis Redding
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Clockwise from top left
 Carla Thomas, a longtime D.C. favorite was at the Gator Fest with her brother Marvel on keyboards and leading the band; Mary Ann Redmond was among the highpoints of the Gator Fest; Eddie Jones and the Young Bucks played behind many of the performers at the Gator Fest including Carla Thomas. D.C. 's own Little Royal singing his hit *Jealous* and other songs with guitarist David Cole leading the band. Eleanor Ellis recalled here times with Archie Edwards at the cd release party and played one of Archie's numbers. She also performed at the November acoustic jam.

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