



# Capital Blues Messenger

Celebrating the Blues in the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia

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*From a Successful European Tour to Silver Spring,*

## Joe Louis Walker to Entertain at DCBS

On Friday, July 27, the DC Blues Society presents a special show with international blues legend, Joe Louis Walker. Joe comes to the DC area following another European tour including performances in June and July in Austria, Hungary, Germany and Poland. If you haven't seen Joe perform, you are in for a treat. If you've seen his performances and know his music, then you understand why NPR Music called him, "A legendary boundary-pushing icon of modern blues."

Opening for Joe Louis Walker will be The Mojo Priests, a great local band that won the 2014 DCBS Battle of the Bands. At 8pm, Joe Louis Walker takes to the stage for two 75-minute sets.

Location is the Silver Spring American Legion, 905 Sligo Ave., Silver Spring, MD. Come early — doors open at 6:30pm, music starts at 7pm — and grab a few friends on the way! Tickets can be purchased in advance through the DCBS website [www.dcb Blues.org](http://www.dcb Blues.org). Advance tickets are \$20 for DCBS members, \$25 non-members. At the door, tickets are \$25 for members and \$30 non-members. Not a DCBS member?? Join now at [www.dcb Blues.org](http://www.dcb Blues.org) and save!

Joe Louis Walker is a true powerhouse guitar virtuoso, unique singer and prolific songwriter. A Blues Hall of Fame inductee and four-time Blues Music Award winner, he has toured extensively, performing at the

world's most renowned music festivals and earning a legion of dedicated fans.

Walker's latest, highly-acclaimed album, *Everybody Wants A Piece*, from Mascot/Provogue, cements his legacy as a prolific torch bearer for the blues. Looking back on his rich history, Walker shares, "I'd like to be known for the credibility of a lifetime of being true to my music and the blues. Sometimes I feel I've learned more from my failures, than from my successes, but that's made me stronger and more adventurous, and helped me create my own style. I'd like to think that when someone puts on one of my records they would know from the first notes, 'That's Joe Louis Walker.'"



*photo by Marilyn Stringer*  
The guitar virtuosity of blues legend Joe Louis Walker will entertain and enthrall at his July 27 appearance for DCBS.

## It's Fryin' Time Again! (apologies to Ray Charles)

Tradition is a good thing, and the **DCBS Annual Hotter-Than-July Fish Fry 'n' Show** is, indeed, a marvelous tradition that comes right in the middle of the summer. What more could you ask for? Summertime weather, scalding hot blues, delicious fried fish and a fun-loving crowd with a common love of the blues.

Join blues fans at the DC Blues Society's **14th Annual Hotter-Than-July Fish Fry 'n' Show** on Saturday, July 14.

This is a popular annual event, held at the



American Legion Post 41, 905 Sligo Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Mark your calendar now!

Area Blues artists play from 4–11pm. Food is served from approximately 4:30–9pm. The \$15 admission gives you up to seven hours of music, a fish sandwich and one side dish.

There's a cash bar, and other food is available for purchase. Bring your appetite and some extra cash. If your band is interested in playing, it's not too late to sign up. Write to [jams@dcb Blues.org](mailto:jams@dcb Blues.org)

Entrance to the American Legion is on Fenton Street near the public parking lot (free parking all day Saturday).

DCBS needs volunteers to help at the event. Please contact [volunteer@dcb Blues.org](mailto:volunteer@dcb Blues.org) if you are available to volunteer for a time shift or to bring a dish (e.g., sides, dessert, casserole, etc.).

### Inside:

- ▲ Last month, the Blues Foundation honored the best in the business at the 39th Annual Blues Music Awards. The complete list of winners is on page 6.
- ▲ "Muddy" was often heard at this year's Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival, and folks weren't talking about Muddy Waters. An outstanding line-up gave festival attendees plenty to cheer about. See pages 4–5 for an overview and photos.
- ▲ Don't miss the Fourth Friday Happy Hour on June 22, featuring Bad Influence Band. Details on page 12.

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# 25th Annual Tinner Hill Blues Festival

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**Saturday, June 9 ♦ 1:00 - 8:30 PM**  
**All-Day Blues Concert**  
**Cherry Hill Park • Gate 223 Little Falls St.**



**1:00 • Welcome**  
**MC: Lady Myrrh**



**1:10**  
**DC Mudd**



**2:10 Bushmaster**  
**Blues with**  
**Gary Brown**



**3:10: Jarekus**  
**Singleton**



**4:30**  
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**Collier**



**5:50**  
**Albert**  
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**7:10**  
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**Information: [WW.TINNERHILL.ORG](http://WW.TINNERHILL.ORG)**



**Photos courtesy of artists/J. Singleton by Mikel Samel**

**Sunday, June 10 ♦ 1:00 - 5:30 PM**

***A Message in the Music***

**A Concert & Conversation on**  
**Social Justice Past & Present**

**Cherry Hill Park • Gate: 223 Little Falls St.**

**1:00: Welcome & Dear Editor contest awards •**  
**Moderator: Dr. Dwan Reece (Curator, Music &**  
**Performing Arts, NMAAHC)**

**1:15: Daryl Davis (musician, author, lecturer)**  
**Fizza Fatima (poet)**

**2:35: Common Ground Jazz • Michael O'Brien**  
**(author, "We Shall Not Be Moved")**

**3:45: Rabbi Jeffrey Saxe (soloist, Temple Rodef**  
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# Legends, Stars, Newcomers Join to Celebrate 20th Anniversary Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival

by Pete Salisbury and CBM Staff

The 20th anniversary of the Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival (CBBF) was celebrated on May 19–20 at Sandy Point State Park in Annapolis, MD. It's hard to believe it's been 20 years. The CBBF always has an amazing line-up that just gets better year after year.

CBBF Founder and Producer Don Hooker, his family and festival volunteers were honored earlier this year with a "Keeping the Blues Alive" award from The Blues Foundation. It's well deserved recognition. Hooker's hard work and dedication to the festival has raised more than \$1 million for regional charities.

Video highlights from past years were shown between sets, and they made me wish I had attended the festival more often. Other videos focused on the charities that have benefited from the Festival.

The CBBF has a reputation for attracting not only top acts but also rain. And I mean lots of rain, at least during part or all of the two days. I've learned my lesson over the years and now have a nice waterproof rainsuit and boots that I bring each year. And sure enough, I needed the rainsuit on Saturday and the boots on both days. The rain was bearable (at least it was warm, not chilly), and mud was everywhere.



Left, guitarist Kenny Wayne and band, with vocalist Noah Hunt, closed the 2018 Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival with a set that showcased his virtuosity. Below, Jerron "Blind Boy" Paxton transported the audience to the 1920s with his solo performance and storytelling. Bottom, 23-year-old Heather Gillis proved that the future of the Blues is in good, talented hands.

photos by Duane Heaton

After a week of rain preceding the festival, there were many inches of mud. The videos kicked off with Little Feat's "Willin'" and its classic first line, "I've been warped by the rain...." But I had an incredible time! Everybody is friendly and ready for a good time, happy to help you set up a tent or shelter, and telling stories of past festival favorites and the acts they were looking forward to this year. The great music and people combined to remind me of the first line of The Temptations' "My Girl." "I've got sunshine on a cloudy day..."



Rain clouds threatened but didn't damper attendance and enthusiasm at the second day of the Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival last month.

photo by Duane Heaton

If you came to only see the legends, Delbert McClinton, Keb' Mo' and Brian Setzer didn't disappoint and showed why they've secured their spots in Blues history. McClinton, who performed at the first CBBF in 1998, was in a jovial mood and his voice was sharp as ever.

Keb' Mo' and band shared songs that have made him one of the most beloved performers today,

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photo by Duane Heaton  
At 14, Brandon "Taz" Niederauer showed the talents and a stage presence of a performer much older.



photo by Duane Heaton  
Shemekia Copeland is a favorite performer at the CBBF, after several years of soaring singing.



photo by Pete Salsbury  
Veteran blues singer Delbert McClinton performed at the first CBBF in 1998 and again this year.

## Spectacular Line-up Overcomes CBBF's Annual Rain, Mud

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including "Government Cheese" and "I Liked the Old Me Better." He left the Blues Music Awards a week earlier with an armful of statues, and his contagious smile and obvious enjoyment of performing were in full display.

The enthusiasm of Brian Setzer and the Rockabilly Riot brought a rainy Saturday to a close. Setzer showed his blistering guitar talents with a frenetic set that had the crowd dancing in the mud and happily on their way home.



photo by John Quinter  
Mr. Sipp left the stage and ventured far into the audience and mud to rev up the crowd.

Established stars who played great shows included Shemekia Copeland, Mike Zito, Kenny Wayne Shepherd and Chubby Carrier. Copeland, a veteran CBBF performer, showed off her powerful vocals in selections from her new album, *America's Child*, set for release on Aug. 3. But she didn't forget crowd favorites, including an audience singalong to "It's 2 A.M." (do you know where your baby is).

Kenny Wayne Shepherd has grown from a childhood prodigy to a seasoned performer whose guitar talents continue to amaze. He paid homage to B.B. King, moving through a full repertoire of King's solos during a single instrumental. He closes each show with "Voodoo Child" and scorching, jaw-dropping guitar virtuosity that rivals Hendrix.

Mike Zito, winner of a BMA for Rock Blues Artist, said that he'd told friends he was playing at CBBF and was concerned about the rainy weather forecast. His friends told him people would come out and have fun no matter what, but he remained doubtful. Mike told the crowd that everything he'd heard about the festival was true. He and his band pulled out all the stops in a rollicking, fast-paced set. Mike's show was one of my favorites.

If you are worried that blues music is dying, you should know that the future looks bright with up-and-coming artists such as Mr. Sipp, Jerron "Blind Boy" Paxton, Vanessa Collier,

23-year-old Heather Gillis and 14-year-old Brandon "Taz" Niederauer. It was very cool when Heather brought out Taz to jam with her on a song.

The sun finally reappeared on Sunday, but mud was still everywhere and boots were needed to get around. The crowd grew about three times larger than on Saturday, and everyone was in a great mood to finally see the sun again. One of my favorites on Sunday was Mr. Sipp, who won over the crowd with his amazing performance. He walked way, way out into the crowd — and through the mud — playing a long blues jam. When Mr. Sipp got back to the stage, he wound up the crowd even more doing a call-and-response, "We're dancing in the mud!"

A more traditional, one-person performance by Jerron "Blind Boy" Paxton was another favorite. Although he's in his twenties, Paxton transported the crowd back to the 1920s. He sang and played several instruments, including guitar, banjo, washboard, fiddle, harmonica, Cajun accordeon and bones (percussion). Combining a keen sense of humor and hilarious storytelling, with his low key musical style, Paxton is a performer well worth watching as his star ascends.

Watch later this year when CBBF announces its initial line-up for 2019, and plan to attend next May. I know I'll be there, with my rainsuit and boots, just in case.



## 39th Annual Blues Music Awards Honor the Very Best in Genre

The Blues Music Awards are generally recognized as the highest honor given to Blues musicians. The BMAs are awarded by vote of members of the Blues Foundation. The 2018 ceremony on May 10 in Memphis brought together performers, industry representatives and fans for an evening of music, hoopla and fun. Congratulations to winners of the 39th Annual Blues Music Awards!

**Acoustic Album:** *Break the Chain*, Doug MacLeod

**Acoustic Artist:** Taj Mahal

**Album:** *TajMo*, Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo'

**B.B. King Entertainer:** Taj Mahal

**Band:** Rick Estrin & the Nightcats

**Best Emerging Artist**  
**Album:** *Southern Avenue*, Southern Avenue

**Contemporary Blues**  
**Album:** *TajMo*, Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo'

**Contemporary Blues**  
**Female Artist:** Samantha Fish

**Contemporary Blues Male Artist:** Keb' Mo'

**Historical:** *A Legend Never Dies, Essential Recordings 1976-1997*, Luther Allison (Ruf Recordings)

**Instrumentalist, Vocalist:** Beth Hart

**Instrumentalist, Bass:** Michael "Mudcat" Ward

**Instrumentalist, Drums:** Tony Braunagel

**Instrumentalist, Guitar:** Ronnie Earl

**Instrumentalist, Harmonica:** Jason Ricci

**Instrumentalist, Horn:** Trombone Shorty

**Pinetop Perkins Piano Player (Instrumentalist, Piano):** Victor Wainwright

**Koko Taylor Award (Traditional Blues Female):** Ruthie Foster

**Rock Blues Album:** *We're All In This Together*, Walter Trout

**Rock Blues Artist:** Mike Zito

**Song:** "The Blues Ain't Going Nowhere," written and performed by Rick Estrin

**Soul Blues Album:** *Robert Cray & Hi Rhythm*, Robert Cray & Hi Rhythm

**Soul Blues Female Artist:** Mavis Staples

**Soul Blues Male Artist:** Curtis Salgado

**Traditional Blues Album:** *Right Place, Right Time*, Mike Welch and Mike Ledbetter

**Traditional Blues Male Artist:** Rick Estrin



photo by Jeff Fasano for The Blues Foundation  
BMA winners celebrate after the ceremony; at left, Walter Trout for Rock Blues Album; and Mike Zito for Rock Blues Artist.

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by Pete Salisbury

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- 10am The Capitol Hillbillies
- 11am The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation Ensemble
- Noon The Harried Americans
- 1pm Little Bit A Blues *featuring* the Legendary Warner Williams with Jay Summerour and Eric Selby
- 2pm Robert Lighthouse

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- 4pm Cooking With Gas
- 5pm Deletta G and The Blues Experience
- 6pm Moonshine Society
- 7pm Biscuit Miller and The Mix
- 8pm Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors
- 9pm Silver Spring Blues Festival All Star Jam with Daryl Davis and The Blues Warriors plus other special guests!

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# JUNE 2018 BLUES

- 1 **Western Maryland Blues Fest with Doug Deming and The Jewel Tones, Low Society** @ City Center Lot, Hagerstown ▲ Full Power Blues @ Glen Echo ▲ Capital Jazz Fest @ Merriweather Post Pavillion ▲ **Guy Davis** @ Barcroft House (buy tickets in advance on <https://schoolhouseseries.thundertix.com>); ▲ **James Armstrong** @ Madam's Organ ▲ Linwood Taylor with Waverly Milor & Still Standing @ Music Cafe
- 2 **Western Maryland Blues Fest with Billy Branch & The Son of Blues, Poppa Chubby, Albert Castiglia, others** @ City Center Lot, Hagerstown ▲ Jason D. Williams & The Nighthawks @ Birchmere ▲ Bad Influence @ Hamilton Loft ▲ **Capital Jazz Fest** @ Merriweather Post Pavillion ▲ A Musical Tribute (to various artists) with Patty Reese, Tommy Lepson, Daryl Davis, others @ The Soundry ▲ 38th Annual Washington Folk Festival with DC Mudd, Rick Franklin & His Delta Blues Boys, others @ Glen Echo ▲ Karl Stoll & The Danger Zone @ Columbia Island Marina ▲ **James Armstrong** @ Madam's Organ ▲ Mike Westcott Band @ Music Cafe ▲ Rick Franklin @ Farmers Market SW ▲ Burgers and Bands for Suicide Prevention Benefit with Kelly Bell Band, Jimmy Haha, others @ Severna Park Taphouse ▲ Sandra Dean Band @ House of Poolesville
- 3 **DCBS 1st Sunday Jam** @ Silver Spring American Legion ▲ Benefit for Fidos for Freedom, Inc. with The Nighthawks @ Laurel American Legion ▲ Stacy Brooks @ Madam's Organ ▲ Vintage#18 with Heather Haze @ The Carlyle Club ▲ 38th Annual Washington Folk Festival @ Glen Echo ▲ Rick Franklin @ Mosaic Central Farm Market
- 4 Rodney Kelley Band @ Westminster Church
- 5 **Tab Benoit** @ Rams Head Annapolis
- 6 **Samantha Fish** @ Hamilton ▲ **Tab Benoit** @ Rams Head Annapolis ▲ **Silver Spring Blues Bazaar with The Mojo Priests, Cooking with Gas** @ Silver Spring Civic Center ▲ Patty Reese @ Ayse Meze Lounge, Frederick
- 7 Soul Crackers @ Bethesda Summer Concert at Veterans Park ▲ Reverend Billy C. Wirtz @ Old Bowie Town Grille ▲ Sandra Dean Band @ Fair Hill Center Summer Concert, Olney
- 8 **Tinner Hill Blues Festival Kickoff Block Party with Bobby Thompson & Friends** @ Mad Fox Brewing Co., see ad on page 3, ▲ Bad Influence @ Clyde's Ashburn; Cadillac Jump Blues Band @ Szechuan Inn ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Clyde's Chevy Chase ▲ Big Boy Little Band @ New Deal Cafe ▲ Moonshine Society @ Old Bowie Town Grille ▲ Friday Concert Series with Sol Roots @ Ft. Totten ▲ Revelator Hill, Jonny Grave @ Villain & Saint ▲ Phil Wiggins & Blues House Party @ Heartwood: Southwest Virginia's Artisan Gateway, Abingdon, VA ▲ Patty Reese @ Silver at Cathedral Commons, Washington DC
- 9 **Tinner Hill Blues Festival with Kenny Neal, Albert Castiglia, Vanessa Collier, Jarekus Singleton, DC Mudd, Bushmaster Blues with Gary Brown** @ Cherry Hill Park, Falls Church see ad on page 3, **VISIT OR VOLUNTEER @ DCBS BOOTH, DCBS TICKET GIVEAWAY!** ▲ Smokin' Polecats with Mariana Previti @ Hershey's ▲ Karl Stoll & The Danger Zone @ Celebrate Fairfax ▲ Sol Roots @ Club Eclipse ▲ Phil Wiggins & Blues House Party @ Floyd Country Store, Floyd, VA ▲ Kelly Bell Band, others @ Beer Bacon Music Fest @ Laurel Racetrack
- 10 **Tinner Hill Blues Festival, A Message in the Music—Social Justice** @ Cherry Hill Park, see ad on page 3, ▲ Sandra Dean Band at Kensington Park's Vintage Car Show, Kensington, MD
- 11 Danny Blew & The Blues Crew @ Westminster Church
- 13 Snakehead Run @ New Deal Cafe ▲ Patty Reese @ Ayse Meze Lounge, Frederick
- 14 Hard Swimmin' Fish @ Bethesda Summer Concert at Veterans Park
- 15 Bad Influence @ Stein Room ▲ Karl Stoll & The Danger Zone @ Clyde's Ashburn ▲ Rhythm Bandits @ Outta The Way Cafe ▲ Vintage#18 @ The Soundry ▲ Patty Reese @ Silver New American Brasserie, Bethesda
- 16 **Silver Spring Blues Festival with Biscuit Miller & The Mix, Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors, Moonshine Society, Deletta G, others** @ Ellsworth Stage & Veterans Plaza, see ad on page 9 **VISIT OR VOLUNTEER @ DCBS BOOTH** ▲ Bad Influence @ PJ's Bar & Grill ▲ Built 4 Comfort @ Greene Growlers ▲ Karl Stoll & The Danger Zone @ Old Bowie Town Grille ▲ **Jarekus Singleton** @ Rams Head Annapolis ▲ Rick Franklin & His Delta Blues Boys @ Cassatt's Cafe ▲ Patty Reese & Dave Chappell @ JVs ▲ **Columbia Pike Blues Festival with Don Bryant, Nikki Hill, King Soul, others** @ Columbia Pike & S. Walter Reed Dr., Arlington
- 17 DC Mudd @ Grant Ave. Market, Takoma Park ▲ Rick Franklin @ Bethesda Central Farm Market
- 18 **Robert Cray Band** @ Rams Head Annapolis ▲ Scott Ramminger & The Crawsticker @ Westminster Church
- 19 Mark Wenner's Blues Warriors @ JVs ▲ **Robert Cray Band** @ Rams Head Annapolis
- 20 **Robert Cray Band** @ Birchmere ▲ Rick Franklin @ Crossroads Farm Market, Takoma Park ▲ Patty Reese & Dave Chappell @ Zen Bistro Wine Bar, Arlington
- 21 Sol Roots & The Three Man Soul Machine @ Pearl Street Warehouse
- 22 **DCBS 4th Friday Happy Hour with Bad Influence** @ Silver Spring American Legion ▲ Built 4 Comfort @ Clyde's Chevy Chase ▲ Kiss & Ride with Carly Harvey @ Hamilton Loft ▲ Relevator Hill @ Music Cafe ▲ Patty Reese @ Falls Church Distillers
- 23 **Baltimore Blues Society presents Vanessa Collier, Brandon Santini** @ Rosedale American Legion ▲ **Giant National BBQ Battle with Bad Influence, Linwood Taylor, Anthony "Swamp Dog" Clark, others** @ Pennsylvania Ave., see ad on page 6 ▲ Bad Influence @ Hershey's ▲ Billy Price @ City Winery ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Hamilton Loft ▲ Jonny Grave @ Hill County BBQ ▲ Rick Franklin @ Pike Central Farm Market, Rockville
- 24 Giant National BBQ Battle with Trouble Funk, Marcus Johnson Jazz, others @ Pennsylvania Avenue
- 25 Linwood Taylor @ Westminster Church
- 26 Sol Roots @ JVs ▲ Sandra Dean Band @ Brookside Gardens Summer Concerts, Wheaton Regional Park
- 27 Patty Reese & Dave Chappell @ Zen Bistro Wine Bar, Arlington
- 28 Silver Spring Summer Concert Series with Built 4 Comfort @ Veterans Plaza ▲ Canned Heat @ AMP by Strathmore ▲ The Crimestoppers @ The Bungalow, Chantilly ▲ Fast Eddie & The Slowpokes @ Mr. Henry's ▲ Phil Wiggins & Rick Franklin @ Notoway Park, Vienna ▲ Rick Franklin @ Crystal City Crafts Market
- 29 Hard Swimmin' Fish @ Hershey's ▲ Vintage#18 @ Blackwall Hitch Alexandria ▲ Big Boy Little Band @ Lahinch ▲ Time Loves a Hero: A Tribute to Little Feat with The Nighthawks, Ron Holloway, Patty Rees, Tommy Lepson, others @ Bethesda Blues and Jazz
- 30 Zydeco Jed @ Outta The Way Cafe ▲ Vintage#18 @ Blackwall Hitch Annapolis

## EARLY JULY 2018

- 1 **DCBS 1st Sunday Jam** @ Silver Spring American Legion ▲ Patty Reese & Dave Chappell @ JVs
- 2 Lil Margie Live! @ Westminster Church
- 4 The Nighthawks @ Rockville Fireworks
- 5 Hard Swimmin' Fish @ Hill County BBQ
- 6 Johnny & The Headhunters @ Hershey's; The Nighthawks @ Old Bowie Town Grill



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## BLUES ALL WEEK

### Regular Blues Events

*The Regular Blues Calendar, below, is provided each month to convey information on recurring blues jams/performance/dances. The Regular Blues Calendar is in addition to the monthly calendar prepared by DCBS.*

<b>SU</b>	<b>1st Sunday DCBS Blues Jam @ Silver Spring American Legion</b> ▲ 1st Sunday Ukulele Jam @ Archie's Barbershop ▲ Sol Roots Band with Carly Harvey @ JoJo Restaurant ▲ Along for the Ride @ 219 (Most Sundays)
<b>M</b>	Blue Mondays @ Westminster Presbyterian Church ▲ Wolf's Blues Jam @ JV's ▲ Capital Blues Ensemble @ 219 Basin St. Lounge (alternates Mondays with Moonshine Society)
<b>TU</b>	Clusterfunk @ Madam's Organ ▲ Hell's Bottom Blues Jam @ Takoma Park VFW Post 350
<b>W</b>	Wolf's Blues Jam with Linwood Taylor or Big Boy Little @ Blair's Londontowne Pub ▲ Jesse Shifflet Open Mic @ Station Ale House, North East, MD (frequency varies) ▲ Blues Jam @ Old Bowie Town Grille ▲ Patty Reese @ Ayse Meze Lounge, Frederick
<b>TH</b>	Johnny Artis @ Madam's Organ ▲ Slow Blues & Swing Dance @ Glen Echo ▲ Learning to Fly Blues Jam @ Takoma Park VFW Post 350 ▲ Acoustic Open Mic @ Archie's Barbershop (1st Thursdays)
<b>F</b>	<b>DCBS 4th Friday Happy Hour @ Silver Spring American Legion</b> ▲ Glen Moomau & Juke Drivers @ Bertha's
<b>SA</b>	<b>Acoustic Blues Jam @ Archie's Barbershop</b>

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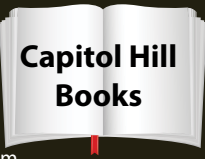
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