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Specific dates are provided where possible. However, some festivals had not set their 2020 dates at press time.

You can also view this list year-round at www.LivingBlues.com.

2020 Living Blues Festival Guide

ALABAMA

African American Music Festival

February 6-7, 2020
History Museum of Mobile
Mobile, Alabama
251.208.7569
www.historymuseumofmobile.com

Foley BBQ & Blues Cook-Off

March 14, 2020
Heritage Park
Foley, Alabama
251.943.5590
www.foleybbqandblues.net

Spring Fling Music Festival 2020

April 4, 2020
The Grounds
Mobile, Alabama
251.379.8283
springflingmusicfest.wixsite.com/springfling

11th Annual Bob Sykes BBQ & Blues Festival

April 25, 2020
DeBardeleben Park
Bessemer, Alabama
205.426.1400
bobsykes.com

24th Annual Old School and Blues Festival

May 23, 2020
Huntsville Dragway
Huntsville, Alabama
oldschoolandbluesfestival.com

Blues, Bikes & BBQ Festival

June 13, 2020
Alabama International Dragway
Steele, Alabama
404.969.8104
www.bluesbikesbbqfestival.eventbrite.com

W.C. Handy Festival

July 17-26, 2020
The Shoals
Florence, Alabama
256.766.7642
wchandymusicfestival.com

22nd Gulf Coast Ethnic & Heritage Jazz Festival

July 31, 2020
Mobile, Alabama
251.478.4027
gcejazzfest.org

Johnny Shines Blues Festival

August 8, 2020
McAbee Activity Center
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
205.887.6859

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, some festivals will be postponed or canceled. Please check event websites for the latest information.

Black Belt Folk Roots Festival

August 22-23, 2020
Historic Greene County Courthouse Square
Eutaw, Alabama
205.372.0525
alabama.travel/upcoming-events/black-belt-folk-roots-festival

Spring Fling Cruise 2020

October 4-11, 2020
Carnival Glory Cruise from New Orleans, Louisiana to Montego Bay, Jamaica, Grand Cayman Islands, and Cozumel, Mexico
Mobile, Alabama
251.599.8846
springflingcruise.com

49th Kentuck Festival of the Arts

October 10-11, 2020
Northport, Alabama
205.758.1257
www.kentuck.org

Alabama Blues Week

TBA
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
205.752.6263
www.alabamablues.org

Bull Pen Blues and BBQ Festival

TBA
Old York Farms
Oakman, Alabama
205.622.3999
www.facebook.com/oldyorkfarmsusa

ALASKA

Anchorage Folk Festival

January 15-26, 2020
Anchorage, Alaska
www.anchoragefolkfestival.org

Fairbanks Winter Arts Festival

February 17-23, 2020
Fairbanks, Alaska
907.474.8869
fsaf.org

Alaska Folk Festival

2020—CANCELED
Juneau, Alaska
907.463.3316
akfolkfest.org

34th Juneau Jazz & Classics

May 1-9, 2020
Juneau, Alaska
907.463.3378
jazzandclassics.org

Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival

July 12-26, 2020
Fairbanks, Alaska
907.474.8869
fsaf.org

Salmonfest

July 31-August 2, 2020
Kenai Peninsula Fairgrounds
Ninilchik, Alaska
907.435.0525
salmonfestalaska.org

Seward Music & Arts Festival

October 2-4, 2020
Dale R. Lindsey Alaska Railroad Intermodal Facility
Seward, Alaska
907.224.2696
www.sewardfestival.com

Spennard Jazz Fest

TBA
Anchorage, Alaska
646.675.4737
spennardjazzfest.org

ARIZONA

6th Annual Boogie, Brews & Blues Festival

February 22, 2020
Gateway Park
Yuma, Arizona
800.293.0071
www.visituma.com/event/6th-annual-boogie-brews-blues-festival

Phoenix Blues, Brews and BBQ 2020

2020—CANCELED
Margaret T. Hance Park
Phoenix, Arizona
602.252.0599
phoenixblues.org

Superstition Blues, Brews & Arts Festival

October 11, 2020
Flatiron Community Park
Apache Junction, Arizona
602.705.5446
superstitionbluesfest.com

10th Annual Old Town Blues Fest

POSTPONED - date TBA
Old Town Center for the Arts
Cottonwood, Arizona
928.634.0940
www.oldtowncenter.org

35th Annual SABHF Blues and Brews Festival

POSTPONED - date TBA
Gene C. Reid Park
Tucson, Arizona
azblues.org

Chandler Jazz Festival

2020—CANCELED
A. J. Chandler Park
Chandler, Arizona
480.782.2000
www.chandleraz.gov/jazz

Flagstaff Blues & Brews

2020—CANCELED
Continental Country Club Driving Range
Flagstaff, Arizona
928.606.7600
flagstaffblues.com

Alpine Country Blues Festival

June 19-20, 2020
Melody Field
Alpine, Arizona
928.245.1143
alpineazmusicfest.com/cms

Blues in Bisbee

September 19, 2020
Old City Park
Bisbee, Arizona
520.327.1529
www.bluesinbisbee.com

Bacon, Blues & Brews Festival 2020

November 7, 2020
Queen Creek, Arizona
480.586.6711
https://www.baconbluesandbrewsaz.com

ARKANSAS**2020 Crossroad Festival**

March 7, 2020
Arts & Science Center for Southeast Arkansas
Pine Bluff, Arkansas
870.536.3375
www.asc701.org/crossroad-festival

Eureka Springs Blues Weekend

June 5-7, 2020
Eureka Springs, Arkansas
479.253.7333
www.eurekasprings.org/event/eureka-springs-blues-weekend

Delta Roots Music Festival

June 6, 2020
Helena, Arkansas
870.572.5223
deltarootsmusicfest.eventbrite.com

30th Annual Riverfront Blues Festival

June 19-20, 2020
Harry E. Kelley River Park
Fort Smith, Arkansas
riverfrontbluesfest.org

Bikes, Blues & BBQ Motorcycle Rally

September 23-26, 2020
Fayetteville, Arkansas
479.527.9993
bikesbluesandbbq.org

King Biscuit Blues Festival

October 7-10, 2020
Helena, Arkansas
870.572.5223
kingbiscuitfestival.com

Hot Springs Blues Festival

TBA
Hill Wheatley Plaza
Hot Springs, Arkansas
501.815.2939
www.spacityblues.org/bluesfest.html

CALIFORNIA**San Jose Jazz Winter Fest**

February 14-29, 2020
San Jose, California
408.288.7557
sanjosejazz.org/winter-fest/

Delta Blues Festival Benefit Concert

February 29, 2020
El Campanil Theatre
Antioch, California
www.deltabluesfestival.net

Cruisin' For a Bluesin'

March 19-22, 2020
Long Beach, California to Ensenada, Mexico
cruisinforabluesin.com

Spring Harp Fest

2020—CANCELED
Harry Griffen Park Amphitheater
La Mesa, California
619.263.6826
www.springharpfest.org

Temecula Blues Festival

October 17, 2020
Old Town Temecula Civic Center Plaza
Temecula, California
951.676.2722
www.temeculabluesfestival.com

Adams Avenue Unplugged

2020—CANCELED
San Diego, California
619.282.7329
www.adamsavenuebusiness.com

37th Annual Topanga Blues Festival

May 2, 2020
Topanga Canyon, California
scbsevents.org

Redwood Coast Music Festival

May 7-10, 2020
Eureka, California
707.445.3378
www.rcmfest.org

Gator by the Bay Music, Louisiana Food & Crawfish Festival

May 7-10, 2020
Spanish Landing Park
San Diego, California
619.234.8612
www.gatorbythebay.com

Dana Point Weekend of Music

May 15-17, 2020
Dana Point, California
949.360.7800
dohenybluesfestival.com

Long Beach Crawfish Festival

May 22-24, 2020
Rainbow Lagoon Park
Long Beach, California
562.495.5959
www.longbeachcrawfishfestival.com

27th Annual Avila Beach Blues Festival

May 24, 2020
Avila Beach Resort
Avila Beach, California
805.924.1142
otterproductionsinc.com

Horse Town Brew n' Que

May 30, 2020
Norco, California
951.444.1280
www.brewnquefestival.com

Ojai Blues Fest

June 6, 2020
The Art Center
Ojai, California
805.625.1332
www.ojaibluesfest.com

Southern Fried Blues & Wine Fundraiser

June 14, 2020
Mare Island
Vallejo, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Live Oak Music Festival

June 19-21, 2020
El Chorro Regional Park
San Luis Obispo, California
805.781.3030
www.liveoakfest.org

39th Annual San Jose Fountain Blues & Brews Festival

June 20, 2020
Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park
San Jose, California
408.641.4144
fountainblues.com

Monterey International Blues Festival

June 27, 2020
Monterey County Fairgrounds
Monterey, California
www.montereyinternationalbluesfestival.com

High Sierra Music Festival

July 2-5, 2020
 Plumas County Fairgrounds
 Quincy, California
highsierramusic.com

Red, White & Blues Festival

July 5, 2020
 Alameda County Fairgrounds
 Pleasanton, California
 510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

California WorldFest

July 9-12, 2020
 Nevada County Fairgrounds
 Grass Valley, California
 530.274.8384
worldfest.net

Hayward/Russell City Blues Series

July 11, 18, & 25, 2020
 Hayward, California
 510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Art + Soul Oakland

July 25-26, 2020
 Downtown Oakland, California
 510.238.7402
www.artandsouloakland.com

Mammoth Festival of Beers & Bluesapalooza

July 30-August 2, 2020
 Mammoth Lakes, California
 888.992.7397
mammothbluesbrewsfest.com

East Palo Alto Blues Festival

August 1-2, 2020
 Bell Park
 Palo Alto, California
 510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

30th Annual San Jose Jazz Summer Fest

August 7-9, 2020
 San Jose, California
 408.288.7557
summerfest.sanjosejazz.org

New Blues Festival

August 8-9, 2020
 Shoreline Aquatic Park
 Long Beach, California
 707.57.BLUE5
www.newbluesfestival.com

Long Beach Jazz Festival

August 14-16, 2020
 Rainbow Lagoon Park
 Long Beach, California
 562.424.0013
longbeachjazzfestival.com

Blues & Roots Music Festival

August 16, 2020
 Fresno, California
 510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Napa Blues, Brews & BBQ

August 22, 2020
 Napa, California
 707.257.0322
donapa.com/event/blues-brews-bbq-2020

Blue Wing Blues Festival

September 5-7, 2020
 Upper Lake, California
 707.275.2244
tallmanhotel.com

Monterey Jazz Festival

September 25-27, 2020
 Monterey, California
 831.373.3366
montereyjazzfestival.org

Blues and Bones Festival

September 26, 2020
 Calaveras County Fairgrounds
 Angels Camp, California
 209.736.2561
www.bluesandbones.com

33rd FREE Sunflower River Blues Fest
August 7-9, 2020

One of America's Top 10 Places to Hear Authentic Music on our Spectacular Main Stage: 8 downtown air-conditioned acoustic stages; & Civic Auditorium Sunday Gospel Stage

Join our International Membership staging this world-renowned celebration of Mississippi Delta Blues. We are a 501 c 3 non-profit organization offering posh ringside seats to donors for the weekend beneath our VIP Tent. We need your support to continue this legendary Mississippi Blues Trail Marker event honored in 2019 by AAA as a 'Southern Travel Treasure.'

For lineups and additional information, visit our website:
www.sunflowerfest.org

Taste of Soul Family Festival

October 17, 2020
Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
323.299.3800
tasteofsoul.org

Signifyin' Blues

November 6-8, 2020
Renaissance LAX
Los Angeles, California
www.signifyinblues.com

Ojai Bowlful of Blues

TBA
Libbey Bowl
Ojai, California
805.836.4665
bowlfulofblues.org

COLORADO**Beaver Creek Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival**

May 22-24, 2020
Beaver Creek Resort
Beaver Creek, Colorado
970.754.4636
www.beavercreek.com

Durango Blues Train

May 28-30 & August 20-22, 2020
Durango, Colorado
970.728.8037
www.durangobluestrain.com

Greeley Blues Jam

June 12-13, 2020
Greeley, Colorado
970.356.7787
greeleybluesjam.org

18th Annual Blues from the Top

June 27-28, 2020
Winter Park, Colorado
grandblues.org

11th Annual Rocky Mountain Old-Time Music Festival

July 8-12, 2020
Parrish Ranch
Berthoud, Colorado
www.thecroma.org

Blues & BBQ Festival for Better Housing

July 18, 2020
Citizens Park
Edgewater, Colorado
www.bluesnbbq.com

13th Annual Carbon Valley Music Festival

August 1, 2020
Centennial Field
Dacono, Colorado
303.833.2317
carbonvalleymusicfestival.com

Bohemian Nights at NewWestFest

August 14-16, 2020
Downtown Fort Collins, Colorado
970.472.7656
www.bohemianights.org

Trinidaddio Blues Fest

August 29, 2020
Trinidad, Colorado
719.846.6407
www.trinidaddiobluesfest.com

27th Annual Telluride Blues & Brews Festival

September 18-20, 2020
Telluride, Colorado
970.728.8037
www.tellurideblues.com

Otis Taylor Trance Blues Jam Festival

November 13-14, 2020
eTown Hall
Boulder, Colorado
303.579.4917
www.trancebluesfestival.com

Brighton Blues Blast

TBA
The Armory Performing Arts Center
Brighton, Colorado
303.655.2026 brightonarmory.org

Denver Oktoberfest

TBA
Denver, Colorado
thedenveroktoberfest.com

CONNECTICUT**Brews & Blues Festival**

March 7, 2020
Madison Beach Hotel
Madison, Connecticut
mbhbluesconcert.eventbrite.com

24th Annual Strawberry Park Blast from the Bayou Cajun Zydeco Festival

June 4-7, 2020
Strawberry Park
Preston, Connecticut
860.886.1944
www.strawberrypark.net

Black-Eyed & Blues Fest

June 20, 2020
Bushnell Park
Hartford, Connecticut
860.278.7427
www.blackeyedsallys.com

Blues on the Beach

July 25, 2020
Short Beach
Stratford, Connecticut
townofstratford.com/bluesonthebeach

Stafford Springs Blues Festival

August 1, 2020
Hyde Park
Stafford Springs, Connecticut
203.385.4029
staffordspringsbluesfest.com

Ridgefield Jazz, Funk & Blues Weekend

September 10-13, 2020
Ridgefield, Connecticut
www.jazzfunk.org

Cruise, Blues & Brews

September 26, 2020
Chester Fair Grounds
Chester, Connecticut
cruisebluesandbrews.com

Black Bear Americana Music Fest

October 9-11, 2020
Goshen Fairgrounds
Goshen, Connecticut
860.469.5081
www.blackbearmusicfest.com

Litchfield Jazz Festival

TBA
Goshen, Connecticut
860.361.6285
litchfieldjazzfest.com

Blues, Views & BBQ Festival

TBA
Levitt Pavilion
Westport, Connecticut
203.572.1604
bluesviewsct.com

DELAWARE**St. Georges Blues Festival**

June 6-7, 2020
Fort DuPont State Park
Delaware City, Delaware
www.bluehorizonpromotions.com

Riverfront Blues Festival

August 1-2, 2020
Wilmington, Delaware
302.576.3095
riverfrontbluesfestde.com

Roadhouse Blues Festival

TBA
Magnolia, Delaware
302.222.3832
centraldelawareblues.com

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**Washington DC Lindy Exchange (DCLX)**

2020—CANCELED
Washington, DC
dclx.org

Smithsonian Folklife Festival

June 24-28 & July 1-5, 2020
National Mall
Washington, DC
202.633.6474
festival.si.edu

Giant National Capital Barbecue Battle

June 27-28, 2020
Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC
202.828.3099
bbqindc.com

FLORIDA

10th Annual Pigs in Z'Hills BBQ & Blues Festival

January 18, 2020
Zephyrhills, Florida
813.782.1913
www.zephyrhillschamber.org/bbq-blues

Keeping the Blues Alive at Sea VI

February 18-22, 2020
Miami, Florida to Nassau, Bahamas
877.379.9170
www.bluesaliveatsea.com

Clearwater Sea-Blues Festival

February 22-23, 2020
Coachman Park
Clearwater, Florida
727.562.4700
www.sea-blues.com

14th Annual Bonita Blues Festival

2020—CANCELED
Riverside Park
Bonita Springs, Florida
www.bonitablues.com

2nd Annual Blues Bash at the Ranch

March 19-21, 2021
Sertoma Youth Ranch
Brooksville, Florida
941.758.7585
www.bluesbashattheranch.com

Fort Pierce Jazz Week

2020—CANCELED
Fort Pierce, Florida
772.460.5299
www.jazzsociety.org

Rhythm & Ribs

Fall, 2020
Francis Field
St. Augustine, Florida
rhythmandribs.net

30th Annual Springing the Blues Festival

2020—CANCELED
Seawalk Pavilion
Jacksonville Beach, Florida
904.270.9301
www.springingtheblues.com

Tampa Bay Blues Fest

April, 2021
Vinoy Park
St. Petersburg, Florida
727.895.6153
www.tampabaybluesfest.com

Wanee Block Party

2020—CANCELED
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
854.449.1025
www.jointherevolution.net

Tallahassee Jazz & Blues

April 25-26, 2020
Tallahassee Museum
Tallahassee, Florida
850.575.8684
tallahasseeemuseum.org

Smokin' Blues, Cruise & BBQ

May 2, 2020
St. Cloud, Florida
407.498.0008
www.stcloudmainstreet.org

Ocean Brews & Blues

May 16, 2020
Deerfield Beach, Florida
954.480.4200
www.deerfield-beach.com

7th Annual Women in Blues Showcase

May 17, 2020
Cypress & Grove Brewing Co.
Gainesville, Florida
352.871.0676
ncfblues.org

Florida Folk Festival

May 22-24, 2020
Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park
White Springs, Florida
850.245.2157
www.floridastateparks.org/FloridaFolkFestival

BBQ and Blues Festival

October 9-11, 2020
Lakeridge Winery & Vineyards
Clermont, Florida
800.768.9463
www.lakeridgewinery.com/Events/bbq-and-blues

Downtown Festival & Art Show

November 7-8, 2020
Gainesville, Florida
352.393.8536
www.gainesvilledowntownartfest.org

Riverhawk Music Festival

November 12-15, 2020
Sertoma Youth Ranch
Brooksville, Florida
863.984.8445
lindentertainment.com/riverhawk-festival-home/

Forgotten Music Festival

November 14-15, 2020
George Core Park
Port St. Joe, Florida
850.731.1058
www.forgottenmusicfestival.com

Craft Beer & Blues Festival

November 13, 2020
Casselberry, Florida
407.262.7700 ext. 1507
www.casselberry.org/673/Craft-Beer-Blues-Festival

Bradenton Blues Festival

December 4-6, 2020
Bradenton Riverwalk
Bradenton, Florida
941.621.6471
www.bradentonbluesfestival.org

Giving Hunger the Blues

TBA
Sarasota, Florida
www.givinghungertheblues.org

Hoodoo Voodoo Halloween Blues Ball

TBA
Fort Lauderdale, Florida
954.399.2583
www.hoodoooodoo.com

Venice Blues Festival

TBA
Venice, Florida
615.788.1427
veniceblues.com

Blues and Brews Festival

TBA
Gulfport, Florida
727.327.3509
so49.org

Biscuit Fest

TBA
The Funky Biscuit
Boca Raton, Florida
561.395.2929
www.funkybiscuit.com

Brick City Blues Festival

TBA
Reilly Arts Center
Ocala, Florida
352.547.5059
www.facebook.com/BrickCityBluesFestival

GEORGIA

8th Annual Savannah Blues Festival

February 15, 2020
Johnny Mercer Theatre
Savannah, Georgia
912.651.6500
savannahcivic.com

8th Annual Augusta Blues Festival

August 29, 2020
Bell Auditorium
Augusta, Georgia
706.722.3521
www.augustaentertainmentcomplex.com

5th Annual Macon Blues Festival

October 10, 2020
Macon City Auditorium
Macon, Georgia
478.803.159s3
www.maconcentreplex.org

Savannah Music Festival

2020—CANCELED
Savannah, Georgia
912.234.3378
www.savannahmusicfestival.org

16th Annual ATL Blues Festival

POSTPONED - date TBA
Cobb Energy Performing Arts Centre
Atlanta, Georgia
770.916.2852
www.cobbenergycentre.com

Barnesville BBQ and Blues Festival

POSTPONED - date TBA
Barnesville, Georgia
770.358.5884
www.bbqandblues.org

27th Annual Blind Willie McTell Music Festival
2020—CANCELED
Thomson, Georgia
blindwillie.com

Canton Blues Fest

June 5-6, 2020
Canton, Georgia
330.458.2054
www.cantonchamber.org/canton-blues-fest

20th Annual Decatur BBQ, Blues & Bluegrass Festival

August 8, 2020
Legacy Park
Decatur, Georgia
678.778.2000
www.decaturbbluesfestival.com

Blue Ridge Blues & BBQ Festival

September 17-19, 2020
Blue Ridge, Georgia
770.546.9614
blueridgebluesandbbq.com

Georgia Blues and Roots Festival

TBA
Mable House Barnes Amphitheater
Mableton, Georgia
www.gabluesnroots.org

Fountain City Father's Day Blues Festival

TBA
Columbus Civic Center
Columbus, Georgia
706.653.4460
civiccenter.columbusga.gov/events/Blues

HAWAII

Willie K's BBQ Blues Fest

January 4, 2020
Maui Arts & Cultural Center
Kahului, Hawaii
williebluesfest.com

9th Annual Big Island Jazz & Blues Festival

June 4-7, 2020
Mauna Kea Beach Hotel
Waimea, Hawaii
808.573.5530
www.bigislandjazzandbluesfestival.com

8th Annual East Hawaii Jazz and Blues Festival

TBA
Nani Mau Gardens
Hilo, Hawaii
www.ehjazzbluesfest.com

IDAHO

11th Annual Coeur d'Alene Blues Festival

March 19 - 21, 2021
Coeur d'Alene Resort
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
855.703.4648
www.cdareort.com/play/events/blues-festival

Historic Wallace Blues Festival

July 10-11, 2020
Wallace, Idaho
208.661.5748
www.wallaceblues.com

Yellow Pine Music & Harmonica Festival

July 30-August 1, 2020
Yellow Pine, Idaho
208.633.6945
www.yellowpinefestival.org

Blues on Indian Creek

July 31-August 1, 2020
Indian Creek Plaza
Caldwell, Idaho
208.649.5010
www.indiancreekplaza.com/blues-on-indian-creek

Blues and Bones Festival

August 22, 2020
Eagle Island State Park
Eagle, Idaho
208.939.0696
www.bluesandbones.com

THE BLUES FOUNDATION SENDS WORDS OF SUPPORT TO THE ENTIRE BLUES COMMUNITY DURING THIS TIME.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE COVID-19 BLUES MUSICIAN EMERGENCY RELIEF FUND

Your support of this fund will provide direct support to the blues musicians whose livelihoods have been impacted by the current pandemic. Resources will help protect blues musicians from loss of housing, utilities, and health insurance.

To donate to the fund, please visit www.BLUES.org and click Donate - COVID-19 Relief Fund.



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Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival

October 14-18, 2020

Sun Valley, Idaho

877.478.5277

www.sunvalleyjazz.com

ILLINOIS

2020 Hey Nonny

Winter Blues Summit

January 31-February 2, 2020

Arlington Heights, Illinois

224.202.0750

www.heynonny.com

Mother's Day Soul Jam

POSTPONED - date TBA

Arie Crown Theater

Chicago, Illinois

ariecrown.com/events

Grafton Winery Blues Festival

May 23-24, 2020

Grafton Winery & Brewhaus

Grafton, Illinois

618.786.3001

www.thegraffonwinery.com

37th Annual Chicago Blues Festival

June 5-7, 2020

Millennium Park Chicago, Illinois

312.744.3370

www.chicagobluesfestival.us

24th Annual Blues on the Fox

June 19-20, 2020

Riveredge Park

Aurora, Illinois

630.896.6666

paramountaurora.com/events/botf-2020

Prairie Crossroads

Blues Festival

August 8, 2020

Champaign County

Fairgrounds

Urbana, Illinois

www.bluesfest.prairiecrossroadsblues.org

Blues, Brews & BBQ

August 14-16, 2020

Petersen Park

McHenry, Illinois

847.809.4373

www.mrbbb.com

Joliet Blues Festival

August 15, 2020

Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park

Joliet, Illinois

815.724.3762

www.jolietbluesfestival.com

Old Capitol Blues & BBQ

August 28-29, 2020

Old State Capitol Plaza

Springfield, Illinois

www.facebook.com/Springfield.Illinois.Usa

11th Annual Crossroads Blues Festival

August 29, 2020

Lyrn Park

Rockford, Illinois

779.537.4006

www.crossroadsbluesfestival.com

Peoria Blues & Heritage Music Festival

September 4-5, 2020

Riverfront Park

Peoria, Illinois

peoriabluesandheritagefestival.com

Logan Center Bluesfest

October 16-19, 2020

Reva and David Logan Center for the Arts at the

University of Chicago

Chicago, Illinois

773.702.2787

logancenterblues.org

Blacks, Whites and Blues Festival

TBA

Springfield, Illinois

blackswitesandbluesfestival.org

Riverside Art, Wine & Blues Festival

TBA

Riverside Park

Murphysboro, Illinois

608.684.6421

www.facebook.com/riversideartwinebluesfestival

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Gulf Coast Blues Association

LONE ★ STAR

BLUES AND HERITAGE FESTIVAL

September 18-20, 2020

VFW Fairgrounds - Tomball, TX

★ Jimmie Vaughan ★

- Benny Turner
- Buddy Whittington
- Eric Johanson

and **MORE** to be announced!



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Peoria RiverFront
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309.681.2859
soulfestpeoria.com

INDIANA**15th Annual Chi-Town Blues Festival**

POSTPONED - date TBA
The Venue at Horseshoe Casino
Hammond, IN
866.711.7463
www.caesars.com/horseshoe-hammond/shows

2nd Annual Indy Blues Festival

October 3, 2020
Indiana Farmers Coliseum
Indianapolis, Indiana
317.927.7500
www.indianastatefair.com/events/2020/blues-concert

23rd Annual BBQ RibFest: Blues, Brews & BBQ

June 18-21, 2020
Headwaters Park
Fort Wayne, Indiana
260.602.1831
www.bbqribfest.com

Broad Street Blues & BBQ Festival

June 26-28, 2020
Griffith Central Park
Griffith, Indiana
219.924.7500
www.facebook.com/Broadstreetbluesfest

22nd Annual Firefighters Blues Festival

July 18, 2020
Kamm Island Park
Mishawaka, Indiana
firefightersblues.org

Madison RibberFest: BBQ & Blues

August 21-22, 2020
Madison, Indiana
800.559.2956
www.madisonribberfest.com

Bean Blossom Blues Festival

August 27-29, 2020
Bill Monroe Music Park & Campground
Bean Blossom, Indiana
812.325.8836
beanblossomblues.com

6th Annual Blues on the Rock Festival

September 6, 2020
Rockport City Park
Rockport, Indiana
www.facebook.com/BluesontheRockFestival

Blues at the Crossroads

September 11-12, 2020
Terre Haute, Indiana
812.234.9536
www.bluesatthecrossroads.com

12th Annual BBQ & Blues

September 12, 2020
McCormick's Creek State Park
Spencer, Indiana
812.829.4344
friendsmccormickscreek.org

Fort Ben BBQ & Blues Fest

September 19, 2020
Fort Harrison State Park
Indianapolis, Indiana
317.591.0122
www.friendsoffortharrison.org

Southern Indiana Bacon & Blues Festival

October 3-4, 2020
South Harrison Park
Laconia, Indiana
812.737.2392
www.southernindianabaconandbluesfestival.org

Bloomington Boogies

TBA
Bloomington, Indiana
bloomingtonboogies.com

La Porte County Blues Festival

TBA
Amphitheater at Fox Park
La Porte, Indiana
laporteb blues.org

Fishers Blues Fest

TBA
Nickel Plate District Amphitheater
Fishers, Indiana
317.595.3150
www.npdamp.com/157/Blues-Fest

NABBBFest: New Albany Blues, Brews, & BBQ

TBA
Bicentennial Park
New Albany, Indiana
502.445.5343
nabbbfest.com

IOWA**Kee Live Music Festival**

January 17-18, 2020
Cherokee, Iowa
keelivemusic.com

26th Winter Blues Fest

February 14-15, 2020
Downtown Marriott
Des Moines, Iowa
cibs.org

Saturday in the Park

July 4, 2020
Grandview Park
Sioux City, Iowa
712.277.2575
saturdayinthepark.com

Bicycle, Blues & BBQ

July 10-12, 2020
Clear Lake, Iowa
bicyclebluesbbq.com

North Liberty Blues & BBQ

July 11, 2020
Centennial Park
North Liberty, Iowa
319.626.5726
northlibertyblues.org

Soul & Blues Festival

July 31-August 1, 2020
Iowa City, Iowa
319.337.7944
summerofthearts.org

Hinterland Music Festival

July 31-August 1, 2020
Avenue of the Saints Amphitheater
Saint Charles, Iowa
www.hinterlandiowa.com

32nd Annual Rollin' on the River Blues Festival

August 14-15, 2020
Victory Park
Keokuk, Iowa
660.754.6679
www.rollinontheriverkeokuk.com

Bowlful of Blues

TBA
Maytag Park
Newton, Iowa
515.729.9122
www.southskunkblues.org

Mississippi Valley Blues Festival

TBA
Davenport, Iowa
563.322.5837
www.mvbs.org

Blue Ribbon Blues Fest

TBA
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Fairfield, Iowa
641.233.7438
southeastiowabluesociety.org

Czech Village Blues

TBA
Czech Village
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
czechvillagefriends.org

KANSAS**Chautauqua Hills Blues Festival**

May 23-24, 2020
Sedan, KS
620.875.0735
www.cqbluesfest.com

Wichita Riverfest

May 29-June 6, 2020
Wichita, Kansas
316.267.2817
wichitariverfest.com

Kansas City Kansas Street Blues Festival

June 27, 2020
Lavender's Circle L Ranch
Kansas City, Kansas
913.991.3451
www.kckblues.com

Spirit of Kansas Blues Festival

July 4, 2020
Reynolds Lodge
Lake Shawnee Topeka, Kansas
www.topekabluesociety.org

31st Annual Paola Roots Festival

August 28-29, 2020
Paola Park Square
Paola, Kansas
913.294.6427
www.rootsfestival.org

17th Annual Paxico Blues Festival

September 19, 2020
Main Street
Paxico, Kansas
785.636.5520
www.paxicobluesfest.com

Blues Masters at the Crossroads

TBA
Salina, Kansas
785.825.8609 ext. 210
www.blueheavenstudios.com

KENTUCKY**BBQ, Blues & Bikes**

May 23, 2020
Elizabethtown, Kentucky
bbqbluesfest.com

Germantown Schnitzelburg Blues Festival

June 5-6, 2020
Next to Check's Cafe
Louisville, Kentucky
www.facebook.com/groups/gtownbluesfest

W.C. Handy Blues & Barbecue Festival

June 17-20, 2020 Audubon Mill Park
Henderson, Kentucky
270.826.3128
handyblues.org

Louisville Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival

June 19-20, 2020
Water Tower Park
Louisville, Kentucky
502.583.0333
www.louisvillebluesandbbqfestival.com

Master Musicians Festival

July 17-18, 2020
Somerset Community College
Somerset, Kentucky
888.810.2063
mastermusiciansfestival.org

Railbird Festival

August 22-23, 2020
The Grounds at Keeneland
Lexington, Kentucky
www.railbirdfest.com

Kenlake Hot August Blues Festival

August 27-29, 2020
Kenlake State Resort Park
Hardin, Kentucky
270.519.1788
kenlakeblues.com

National Jug Band Jubilee

September 19, 2020
Louisville, Kentucky
502.417.1107
www.jugbandjubilee.com

Bourbon & Beyond

September 25-27, 2020
Louisville, Kentucky
bourbonandbeyond.com

Garvin Gate Blues Festival

October 9-10, 2020
Louisville, Kentucky
502.445.4193
www.garvingatebluesfestival.com

Lake Cumberland Blues, BBQ and Arts Festival

TBA
Somerset, Kentucky
606.516.6996
www.lakecumberlandbluessociety.com

Big Rock Jazz & Blues Fest

TBA
Louisville, Kentucky
highlandsdouglass.com

Blues Between the Bridges

TBA
Proud Mary BBQ
Lexington, Kentucky
www.gbusyblues.com

LOUISIANA**13th Annual Big Easy Blues Festival**

March 6, 2020
UNO Lakefront Arena
New Orleans, LA
504.280.7222
www.arena.uno.edu

T-Bois Blues Festival

March 13-14, 2020
Falgout Alligator Farm
Larose, Louisiana
www.tboisblues.com

Hammond Smokin' Blues & BBQ Challenge

2020—CANCELED
Hammond, Louisiana
www.hammondbbq.com

Louisiana Cajun-Zydeco Festival

2020—POSTPONED
Louis Armstrong Park
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org/cajun-zydeco

14th Annual Shreveport Blues Festival

August 7, 2020
Shreveport Municipal Auditorium
Shreveport, Louisiana
318.841.4000
www.shreveportmunicipalauditorium.com

Cycle Zydeco

October 7-11, 2020
Lafayette, Louisiana
337.781.9416
www.cyclezydeco.org

French Quarter Festival

October 1-4, 2020
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.522.5730
frenchquarterfest.org

Scott Boudin Festival

September 18-20, 2020
Scott, Louisiana
337.233.1130
www.scottboudinfestival.com

Baton Rouge Blues Festival

2020—POSTPONED
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
www.batonrougebluesfestival.org

Dewey Balfa Cajun & Creole Heritage Week

2020—CANCELED
Chicot State Park
Ville Platte, Louisiana
337.234.8360
www.lafolkroots.org

Festival International de Louisiane

2020—CANCELED
Lafayette, Louisiana
337.232.8086
festivalinternational.org

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival

2020—POSTPONED
Fair Grounds Race Course
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.410.4100
www.nojazzfest.com

Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival

May 7-9, 2021
Parc Hardy
Breaux Bridge, Louisiana
337.332.6655
bbcrawfest.com

Mid-City Bayou Boogaloo Music Festival

May 15-17, 2020
New Orleans, Louisiana
thebayouboogaloo.com

Lebeau Zydeco Festival

July 4, 2020
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Grounds
Lebeau, Louisiana
337.351.3902
lebeauzydecofestival.com

41st Annual Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival

July 24-25, 2020
Natchitoches, Louisiana
318.357.4332
louisianafolklife.nsula.edu

Satchmo Summerfest

July 31-August 2, 2020
New Orleans Jazz Museum at the Mint
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.522.5730
satchmosummerfest.org

32nd Annual Le Cajun Music Awards & Festival

August 13-15, 2020
Rayne Civic Center
Rayne, Louisiana
337.349.2575
cajunfrenchmusic.org

Cutting Edge CE Conference

August 19-22, 2020
 InterContinental Hotel
 New Orleans, Louisiana
cuttingedgenola.com

Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival

September 4-5, 2020
 Historic Yambilee Festival Grounds
 Opelousas, Louisiana
 337.290.6048
www.zydeco.org

Highland Jazz & Blues Festival

September 19, 2020
 Columbia Park
 Shreveport, Louisiana
 318.469.5642
www.highlandjazzandblues.org

Bogalusa Blues & Heritage Festival

September 25-26, 2020
 Cassidy Park
 Bogalusa, Louisiana
 985.205.1075
www.bogalusablues.com

Festivals Acadiens et Créoles

October 9-11, 2020
 Girard Park
 Lafayette, Louisiana
www.festivalsacadiens.com

Crescent City Blues & BBQ Festival

October 16-18, 2020
 Lafayette Square Park
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org/blues-fest

Bluesberry Festival

October 30, 2020
 Bogue Falaya Park
 Covington, Louisiana
www.thebluesberryfest.com

Blackpot Festival

October 30-31, 2020
 Vermilionville Historic Village
 Lafayette, Louisiana
www.blackpotfestival.com

Slidell Jazz & Blues Festival

TBA
 Heritage Park
 Slidell, Louisiana
slidelljazzandblues.com

Congo Square Rhythms Festival

TBA
 Louis Armstrong Park
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org/congo-square

Tremé Creole Gumbo Festival

TBA
 Louis Armstrong Park
 New Orleans, Louisiana
 504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org/treme-gumbo

Little Walter Music Festival

TBA
 Alexandria, Louisiana
littlewalterfoundation.org

MAINE**15th Annual Maine Blues Festival**

June 19-21, 2020
 Naples, Maine
 207.333.2135
www.mainebluesfestival.com

North Atlantic Blues Festival

July 11-12, 2020
 Public Landing
 Rockland, Maine
 207.596.6055
www.northatlanticbluesfestival.com

York County Blues Fest

August 22, 2020
 Friendship Park
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www.berlinmainstreet.com/jazz-blues-wine-brews

Chesapeake Bay Blues Festival

May 16-17, 2020
Sandy Point State Park
Annapolis, Maryland
www.bayblues.org

Interstate Blues Fest

June 12-13, 2020
Washington County Agricultural Education Center
Hagerstown, Maryland
301.259.1991
www.interstatewinefest.com

12th Silver Spring Blues Festival

June 28, 2020
Veterans Plaza
Silver Spring, Maryland
www.silverspringblues.com

Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music & Arts Festival

July 11, 2020
Carroll County Farm Museum
Westminster, Maryland
410.857.2771
www.commongroundonthehill.org

Artscape

July 17-19, 2020
Baltimore, Maryland
410.752.8632
www.artscape.org

Hot August Music Festival

August 15, 2020
Oregon Ridge Park
Cockeysville, Maryland
877.321.3378
hotaugustmusicfestival.com

National Folk Festival

September 11-13, 2020
Salisbury, Maryland
nationalfolkfestival.com

Chestertown Jazz Festival

September 11-12, 2020
Wilmer Park
Chestertown, Maryland
410.810.2060
www.chestertownjazzfestival.org

Southern Maryland Wine, Jazz, R&B and Funk Festival

TBA
Calvert County Fairground
Prince Frederick,
Maryland
202.439.4942
www.facebook.com/
SouthernMDPremierFestival

Eastern's Bayside Blues & Wine Festival

TBA
Eastern Yacht Club
Baltimore, Maryland
703.481.6525
easternsbaysidefestival.com

GrooveFEST Music Festival

TBA
Cambridge, Maryland
443.477.0843
downtowncambridge.org

Federal Hill Main Street Jazz & Blues Festival

TBA
Baltimore, Maryland
410.727.4500
fedhill.org

Alonzo's Memorial Picnic

TBA
Baltimore, Maryland
410.744.2291
www.mojoworkin.com

Greenbelt Blues Festival

TBA
Roosevelt Center
Greenbelt, Maryland
www.facebook.com/GreenbeltBluesFest

College Park Free Blues Festival

TBA
College Park, Maryland
www.collegeparkbluesfest.eventbrite.com

MASSACHUSETTS

New England Folk Festival

2020—CANCELED
Acton Boxborough Regional High School
Acton, Massachusetts
617.299.1590
www.neffa.org

Joe's Jazz & Blues Festival

June 20, 2020
Somerville, Massachusetts
617.625.6600 ext. 2985
somervilleartscouncil.org

Green River Festival

July 10-12, 2020
Greenfield Community College
Greenfield, Massachusetts
413.341.5995
www.greenriverfestival.com

Lowell Folk Festival

July 24-26, 2020
Lowell, Massachusetts
978.275.1764
lowellfolkfestival.org

Onset Blues Festival

August 1, 2020
Lillian Gregerman Bandshell
Onset, Massachusetts
508.295.7072
www.onsetbay.org

Gloucester Blues Festival

August 8, 2020
Stage Fort Park
Gloucester,
Massachusetts
207.596.6055
gloucesterbluesfestival.com

Salem Jazz & Soul Festival

August 15-16, 2020
Salem Willows
Salem, Massachusetts
www.salemjazzsoul.org

Green Harbor Roots Festival

August 23, 2020
Marshfield, Massachusetts
781.254.5986
www.rhythmroomentertainment.com

15th Annual New England Blues Festival

October 17, 2020
Middleboro Lodge of Elks #1274
Middleboro, Massachusetts
508.269.7700
www.nebluesfest.com

Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival

TBA
Springfield, Massachusetts
springfieldjazzfest.com

North River Blues Festival

TBA
Marshfield, Massachusetts
781.254.5986
www.rhythmroomentertainment.com

Blues 'n Brews Festival

TBA
JFK Plaza
Lowell, Massachusetts
978.496.9313
www.bluesnbrewsrotary.org

Cape Cod Roots & Blues Festival

TBA
Nauset Beach
Orleans, Massachusetts
capecodrootsandblues.com

Library Park Blues Festival

TBA
Library Field
Woburn, Massachusetts
www.bluesforveterans.org

The Reel Blues Fest

TBA
Woods Hole, Massachusetts
508.495.3456
www.thereelbluesfest.org

Hudson-Concord Elks Balloons & Blues Festival

TBA
Elks Lodge 959
Hudson, Massachusetts
www.hudsonelksballoonfestival.com

Stone Soul Festival

TBA
Blunt Park
Springfield, Massachusetts
ssfestival.weebly.com

MICHIGAN

14th Annual Motor City Blues Festival

October 16, 2020
Fox Theatre
Detroit, Michigan
www.313presents.com

Frankenmuth Blues Festival

2020—CANCELED
Uptown North Main
Frankenmuth, Michigan
frankenmuthbluesfestival.com

Jackson Blues Festival

June 11-13, 2020
Jackson County Airport
Jackson, Michigan
517.962.5939
jacksonbluesfest.com

Buttermilk Jamboree

June 19-21, 2020
Circle Pines Center
Delton, Michigan
www.buttermilkjamboree.org

Alpena Blues Festival

June 20, 2020
Alpena, Michigan
www.alpenablues.org

Marshall Blues Festival

June 27, 2020
Marshall, Michigan
269.781.5183 www.marshallbluesfest.com

Traverse City Blues, Brews & BBQ

July 4, 2020
Hagerty Center
Traverse City, Michigan
231.947.4230
www.cherryfestival.org

40th Annual Blissfest Folk and Roots Music Festival

July 10-12, 2020
Blissfest Festival Farm
Harbor Springs, Michigan
231.348.7047
blissfest.org

Port Sanilac Blues Festival

July 31-August 1, 2020
Port Sanilac, Michigan
www.portsanilacbluesfestival.net

St. Ignace Blues & Brews Festival

August 1, 2020
St. Ignace Marina
St. Ignace, Michigan
800.338.6660
stignace.com

Cowpie Music Festival

August 6-8, 2020
Shagbark Farm
Caledonia, Michigan
616.293.2675
www.cowpiemusicfestival.com

Ribs R&B Music Festival

August 7-9, 2020
Hart Plaza
Detroit, Michigan
800.794.7503
www.ribsrnbmusicfestival.com

27th Annual Kalamazoo Blues Festival

August 21-22, 2020
Homer Stryker Field
Kalamazoo, Michigan
269.381.6514
kvba.org

19th Annual Tawas Blues By The Bay Festival

August 28-30, 2020
Harbor Park
East Tawas, Michigan
www.bluesbythebaytawas.org

Marquette Area Blues Festival

September 4-6, 2020
Marquette, Michigan
marquetteareabluesociety.org

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www.oldtownbluesfest.com

End of Summer

Blues Fest
TBA
Alpha, Michigan
906.875.3913
wikb.com

Blues-N-Brews Festival

TBA
Adrian, Michigan
517.260.0934
www.blues-n-brews.com

Ferndale Blues & Music Festival

TBA
Ferndale, Michigan
248.259.0058
ferndalebluesfestival.org

Mr. B's Blues and Boogie Piano Celebration

TBA
The Ark
Ann Arbor, Michigan
www.mrbpiano.com

West Branch Blues & Brews Festival

TBA
West Branch, Michigan
989.345.3503
www.westbranchblues.com

MINNESOTA**Twin Cities Winter Jazz Festival**

March 29, 2020
Granada Theater
Minneapolis, Minnesota
www.twincitiesjazzfestival.com

Smokin' in Steele BBQ & Blues Festival

May 29-30, 2020
Steele County Fairgrounds
Owatonna, Minnesota
www.smokininsteel.com

Ambassadors' Blues Fest

June 13, 2020
Minnesota Square Park
St. Peter, Minnesota
www.stpeterambassadors.com

22nd Annual Twin Cities Jazz Festival

June 25-27, 2020
Mears Park
St. Paul, Minnesota
www.twincitiesjazzfestival.com

Watona Park Blues Festival

July 11, 2020
Madelia, Minnesota
507.642.8822
visitmadelia.com/parkdays.html

Lowertown Blues & Funk Fest

July 17-18, 2020
Mears Park
St. Paul, Minnesota
www.lowertownbluesfestival.com

Blues & BBQ Bash

August 8, 2020
Ruttger's Bay Lake Lodge
Deerwood, Minnesota
800.450.4545
ruttgers.com/blues-bbq-bash

32nd Annual Bayfront Blues Festival

August 14-16, 2020
Bayfront Festival Park
Duluth, Minnesota
715.817.6933
www.bayfrontblues.com

Boundary Waters Blues Festival

September 4-6, 2020
Long Branch on Fall Lake
Winton, Minnesota
218.349.5520
www.elyblues.com

Longfellow Roots, Rock & Deep Blues Festival

TBA
Minneapolis, Minnesota
rootsrockdeepblues.com

MISSISSIPPI**Mississippi Blues Marathon**

February 27, 2021
Jackson, Mississippi
504.454.6561
msbluesmarathon.events

Southern Miss Jazz and Blues Festival

2020-POSTPONED
Gulf Park Campus
Long Beach, Mississippi
228.214.3486
www.usm.edu/jazz-blues-festival

45th World Catfish Festival

2020-CANCELED
Belzoni, Mississippi
662.247.4838
www.belzonims.com/catfishfest.htm

Ridgeland Fine Arts Festival

2020-CANCELED
Renaissance at Colony Park
Ridgeland, Mississippi
www.ridgelandartsfest.com

Catfish in the Alley

2020-CANCELED
Columbus, Mississippi
662.329.1191
www.visitcolumbusms.org/event/catfish-in-the-alley4

Delta Blues Dulcimer Revival

November 5-7, 2020
Clarksdale, Mississippi
www.deltabluesdulcimerrevival.com

Juke Joint Festival & Related Events

2020-CANCELED
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.4066
www.jukejointfestival.com

40th Annual Alcorn State University Jazz Festival

April 17-19, 2020
Vicksburg Convention Center
Vicksburg, Mississippi
601.877.6602
www.alcorn.edu/jazzfest

Cotton District Arts Festival

2020-POSTPONED
Starkville, Mississippi
662.324.3080
www.cdafestival.com

Crosstie Arts & Jazz Festival

April 18, 2020
Cleveland, Mississippi
662.579.8881
www.crosstiefestival.com

Cat Head Mini Blues Festival I

2020-CANCELED
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Natchez Trace Festival

September 18-19, 2020
Kosciusko, Mississippi
662.522.4865
www.natcheztracetravel.com

Soul City Blues Festival

2020-POSTPONED
Mississippi Coliseum
Jackson, Mississippi
678.322.8098
www.facebook.com/XperienceJxn

Blues on the Porch

Various dates and locations,
April-September 2020
Holly Springs, Mississippi
513.382.6195
bluesontheporch.com

Market Street Festival

September 11-12, 2020
Columbus, Mississippi
662.328.6305
www.marketstreetfestival.com

Leland Crawfish Blues Fest

May 2, 2020
Leland, Mississippi
662.379.3764
www.lelandchamber.com

14th Clarksdale Caravan Music Fest

2020-POSTPONED
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.627.6149
www.cathead.biz

Pinetop Boogie and Crawfish Boil

May 9, 2020
Ground Zero Blues Club
Clarksdale, Mississippi
pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

Mother's Day Blues Festival

May 10, 2020
Laurel Fairgrounds
Laurel, Mississippi
734.994.0138
www.jtrproductions.com

Hill Country Harmonica

May 14-17, 2020
Foxfire Ranch
Waterford, Mississippi
662.278.0279
www.hillcountryharmonica.com

Kimbrough Cotton Patch Soul Blues Festival

May 15-17, 2020
The Hut
Holly Springs, Mississippi
kimbroughcottonpatchsoulbluesfestival.com

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May 16, 2020
Carthage, Mississippi
601.267.9231
www.leakems.com

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Oxford, Mississippi
662.915.1282
oldtimepianocontest.com

Red's Old Timers Blues Festival

May 23, 2020
Martin Luther King Park
Clarksdale, Mississippi
405.412.8796
www.facebook.com/redsoldtimersbluesfestival

Goat Fest VII

May 29-31, 2020
Shack Up Inn
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.8329
www.facebook.com/goatfestatthecrossroads

22nd Annual Tupelo Elvis Festival

June 3-7, 2020
Tupelo, Mississippi
662.841.6598
www.tupeloelvisfestival.com

Lauren Rogers Museum of Art's Blues Bash

June 5, 2020
Lauren Rogers Museum of Art
Laurel, Mississippi
601.649.6374
www.lirma.org

**Pinetop Perkins Foundation Workshop
Experience**

June 9-12, 2020
Hopson Plantation & Shack Up Inn
Clarksdale, Mississippi
pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

48th Annual Bentonia Blues Festival

June 15-20, 2020
Bentonia, Mississippi
662.528.1900
visityazoo.org

Birthplace of American Music Festival

June 20, 2020
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.621.2221
bamfestms.com

North Mississippi Hill Country Picnic

June 26-27, 2020
Waterford, Mississippi
www.nmshillcountrypicnic.com

Hill Country Freedom Festival

June 26-27, 2020
New Albany, Mississippi
662.534.1047
visitnewalbany.com

**20th Annual Jus' Blues Music Awards and
Conference**

July 29-August 1, 2020
Horseshoe Casino & Hotel
Tunica, Mississippi
678.403.1993
www.jusblues.org

Bikes, Blues & Bayous

August 1, 2020
Greenwood, Mississippi
662.453.4152
bikesbluesbayous.racesonline.com

**33rd Annual Sunflower River Blues & Gospel
Festival**

August 7-9, 2020
Clarksdale, Mississippi
www.sunflowerfest.org

Cat Head 18th Anniversary Blues Party

August 9, 2020
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Double Decker Arts Festival

August 14-15, 2020
Oxford, Mississippi
662.232.2477
www.doubledeckerfestival.com

70th Annual Otha Turner G.O.A.T. Picnic

August 28-29, 2020
Coldwater, Mississippi
662.562.7606
www.facebook.com/The-GOAT-
Picnic-831417757007575

**Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues & Heritage
Festival**

September 5, 2020
Jackson County Fairgrounds
Pascagoula, Mississippi
228.282.0951
msgulfcoastbluesfest.com

25th Annual Black Prairie Blues Festival

September 5, 2020
West Point, Mississippi
662.295.8361
blackprairiebluesfestival.com

**43rd Annual Mississippi Delta Blues &
Heritage Festival**

September 19, 2020
Greenville, Mississippi
662.335.3523
www.deltabluesms.org

Sam Chatmon Blues Festival

September 25-26, 2020
Hollandale, Mississippi
662.827.2241
www.hollandaleblues.com

Wing Dang Doodle Festival

September 26, 2020
Gaddis Park
Forest, Mississippi
601.469.4332
www.wingdangdoodlefestival.com

Oktoberfest

October 2-3, 2020
Carthage Coliseum
Carthage, Mississippi
601.267.9231
www.leakems.com

21st Annual Highway 61 Blues Festival

October 3, 2020
Leland, Mississippi
662.347.4223
www.highway61blues.com

Deak's Harmonica Block Party

October 3, 2020
Clarksdale, Mississippi
217.218.2194
deakharp.com

Bukka White Blues Festival

October 11-12, 2019
Aberdeen, Mississippi
662.369.9440
http://bukkawhitebluesfestival.com/

Gateway to the Delta Festival

October 10, 2020
Charleston, Mississippi
662.647.0942
charlestongatewayfestival.org

Cat Head Mini Blues Festival II

October 11, 2020
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Super Blues Sunday

October 11, 2020
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Pinetop Perkins Homecoming Celebration

October 11, 2020
Hopson Plantation & Shack Up Inn
Clarksdale, Mississippi
pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

Delta Hot Tamale Festival

October 15-17, 2020
Greenville, Mississippi
662.378.3121
www.mainstreetgreenville.com

Mississippi Delta Tennessee Williams Festival

October 15-17, 2020
Clarksdale, Mississippi
deltawilliamsfestival.com

Deep Blues Festival

October 15-18, 2020
The Shack Up Inn & The New Roxy
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.313.6220
deepbluesfest.com

Hambone Festival

October 24-27, 2019
Hambone Gallery
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.403.8810
<http://www.stanstreet.com/hambone-festival.html>

Great Delta Bear Affair

October 24, 2020
Rolling Fork, Mississippi
662.873.6261
greatdeltabearaffair.org

Burdine's Blues & Greens Festival

December 4-5, 2020
Shack Up Inn
Clarksdale, Mississippi
www.bbgfestival.com

Clarksdale Film & Music Festival

January 29-31, 2021
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.clarksdalefilmfestival.com

Spring Jam

TBA
Attala County Coliseum
Kosciusko, Mississippi
678.322.8098
www.facebook.com/XperienceJxn

Bones Fest XXIII

TBA
Clarksdale, Mississippi
rhythmbones.com

Delta Jubilee

TBA
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.627.7337
www.clarksdale-ms.com

Batesville SpringFest

TBA
Batesville, Mississippi
662.563.3126
batesvillemainstreet.com

B. B. King Homecoming

TBA
Fletcher Park & Club Ebony
Indianola, Mississippi
662.887.9539
bbkingmuseum.org

Grassroots Blues Festival

TBA
Duck Hill, Mississippi
662.565.2478
www.facebook.com/grassrootsblues

Oxford Blues Festival

TBA
Oxford, Mississippi
662.259.7190
oxfordbluesfest.com

Dancing Rabbit Festival

TBA
Macon, Mississippi
662.726.4456
www.facebook.com/dancingrabbitfestival

Mississippi John Hurt Homecoming Festival

TBA
Avalon, Mississippi
312.810.1954
www.mississippijohnhurthomecoming.com

Mississippi Delta Regional Blues Challenge Band Competition

TBA
Club Ebony
Indianola, Mississippi
662.887.4913
www.indianolablues.org

Mississippi Delta Regional Blues Challenge Solo/Duo Competition

TBA
The Blue Biscuit
Indianola, Mississippi
662.887.4913
www.indianolablues.org

Tommy Johnson Blues Festival

TBA
Jackson, Mississippi
601.212.6088
www.facebook.com/tommyjohnsonblues

Farish Street Heritage Festival

TBA
Jackson, Mississippi
601.948.5667
www.farishstreetheritagefestival.com

Mobile Street Festival

TBA
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
601.818.5588
mobilestreetfestival.com

Kingfish Homecoming Weekend II

TBA
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Blues and Heritage Festival

TBA
Picayune, Mississippi
601.799.3070
picayunemainstreet.com

Music at the Mounds

TBA
Grand Village of the Natchez Indians
Natchez, Mississippi
601.446.6502
www.mdah.ms.gov

MISSOURI**14th Annual Gateway Blues Festival**

2020—POSTPONED
Chaifetz Arena
St. Louis, Missouri
314.977.5000
thechaifetzarena.com

Missouri Blues Fest

April 9, 2020
The Blue Note
Columbia, Missouri
573.874.1944
thebluenote.com

18th and Vine Jazz Festival

2020—CANCELED
Kansas City, Missouri
816.474.8463
americanjazzmuseum.org

WashMO BBQ, Bikes & Blues

June 5-7, 2020
Washington, Missouri
636.239.1743
www.downtownwashmo.org

Round Barn Blues

May 2, 2020
Kirksville, Missouri
660.665.2760
roundbarnblues.com

Mother's Day Soul Jam

May 8, 2020
Stifel Theatre
St. Louis, Missouri
314.499.7600
www.stifeltheatre.com

10th Annual Stomp the Blues out of Homelessness

May 16, 2020
Community Blood Center of the Ozarks
Springfield, Missouri
stompthebluesoutofhomelessness.com

Gladstone Summertime Bluesfest

June 5-6, 2020
Oak Grove Park
Gladstone, Missouri
816.436.4523
www.gladstonechamber.com/bluesfest

HawkFest

June 12-13, 2020
Coleman Hawkins Park
St. Joseph, Missouri
colemanhawkins.org

Blues Funk Festival

August 1, 2020
West City Park
Festus, Missouri
www.cityoffestus.org

Discover Farmington's Blues, Brews, & BBQ

September 18-19, 2020
Farmington, Missouri
573.756.1701
discoverfarmingtonmo.com

Old Webster Jazz & Blues Festival

September 19, 2020
St. Louis, Missouri
oldwebsterjazzfest.com

Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival

September 19, 2020
Branson Landing
Branson, Missouri
417.239.3002
www.bransonlanding.com

Roots N Blues Festival

October 2-4, 2020
Stephens Lake Park
Columbia, Missouri
rootsnbluesfestival.com

Hotrods & BBQ Blues Festival

TBA
Murphy's Pub
Humansville, Missouri
417.754.2490
www.417mag.com/events/hotrods-bbq-blues-festival

Greater Ozarks Blues Bash Festival

TBA
West Plains, Missouri
gobluesbash.com

Big Muddy Blues Festival

Labor Day Weekend
St. Louis, Missouri
314.241.5875
www.bigmuddybluesfestival.com

MONTANA**Montana Folk Festival**

July 10-12, 2020
Butte, Montana
406.497.6464
montanafolkfestival.com

Magic City Blues: Montana's Urban Music Festival

July 31-August 1, 2020
Billings, Montana
406.534.0400
www.magiccityblues.com

11th Annual Big Sky Blues Festival

August 7-9, 2020
Pilgrim Creek Park
Noxon, Montana
406.370.1288
www.bigskyblues.com

Riverfront Blues Festival

August 7-9, 2020
Riverfront Park
Libby, Montana
406.291.0185
www.riverfrontbluesfestival.com

Flathead Lake Blues & Music Festival

August 14-15, 2020
Regatta Shoreline Amphitheater
Polson, Montana
406.890.9952
www.flatheadlakebluesfestival.com

River City Roots Festival

August 28-29, 2020
Missoula, Montana
406.543.4238
www.rivercityrootsfestival.com

Symes Hot Springs Blues Festival

TBA
Hot Springs, Montana
406.741.2361
www.symeshotspringsbluesfestival.com

NEBRASKA**Omaha Summer Arts Festival**

June 5-7, 2020
Omaha, Nebraska
402.345.5401
www.summerarts.org

ZooFest

July 10-11, 2020
The Zoo Bar
Lincoln, Nebraska
402.435.8754
www.zoobar.com

Playing with Fire

July 24-25 & August 22, 2020
The Capitol District
Omaha, Nebraska
402.618.7734
playingwithfireomaha.net

Nebraska Folk & Roots Festival

TBA
Pinewood Bowl
Lincoln, Nebraska
402.435.5335
nebraskafolkandroots.com

Rhythm Blues & Arts Fest

TBA
Lewis & Clark Landing
Omaha, Nebraska
rbafest.com

Blues & Balloons Festival

TBA
Soaring Wings Vineyard
Springfield, Nebraska
402.253.2479
www.soaringwingswine.com

NEVADA**22nd Annual Blues & Brews Festival**

2020—CANCELED
Colorado Belle Casino Resort
Laughlin, Nevada
702.298.4000
www.coloradobelle.com

Henderson BluesFest

2020—CANCELED
Henderson Pavilion
Henderson, Nevada
702.267.4849
www.cityofhenderson.com

Las Vegas City of Lights Jazz and R&B Festival

2020—CANCELED
Government Amphitheater
Las Vegas, Nevada
yourjazz.com

Las Vegas Brews & Blues Festival

May 9, 2020
Springs Preserve
Las Vegas, Nevada
702.822.7700
www.springspreserve.org

Great Eldorado BBQ, Brews & Blues Festival

June 12-13, 2020
The Row
Reno, Nevada
775.786.5700
www.eldoradoreno.com

Jazz and Beyond – Carson City Music Festival

August 7-23, 2020
Carson City, Nevada
775.883.4154
jazzcarsoncity.com

Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-Off

September 2-7, 2020
Nugget Casino Resort
Sparks, Nevada
888.868.4438
nuggettribcookoff.com

7th Annual Big Blues Bender

September 10-13, 2020
Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada
702.518.3222
www.bigbluesbender.com

Fall into the Blues Festival

TBA
Las Vegas, Nevada
702.480.9979
lasvegasblues.org

NEW HAMPSHIRE**White Mountain Boogie n' Blues Festival**

August 14-16, 2020
Thornton, New Hampshire
603.726.3867
www.whitemountainboogie.com

Laconia Blues Festival

September 19, 2020
Weirs Beach
Laconia, New Hampshire
603.767.2226
laconiabluesfest.com

Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival

September 26-27, 2020
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
www.pmfest.org

Barnful of Blues Festival

TBA
New Boston, New Hampshire
granitestateblues.org

Portsmouth Jazz + Blues Festival

TBA
Portwalk Place
Portsmouth, New Hampshire
www.cuzinrichard.com

Londonderry Blues Festival

TBA
Londonderry, New Hampshire
844.650.8387
vetscount.org/nh/events/londonderry-blues-festival

NEW JERSEY**46th Annual New Jersey Folk Festival**

2020—CANCELED
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey
848.932.3292
www.njfolkfest.org

Michael Arnone's 31st Annual Crawfish Fest

May 29-31, 2020
Sussex County Fairgrounds
Augusta, New Jersey
www.crawfishfest.com

28th Annual Baymen's Seafood & Music Festival

June 27-28, 2020
Tuckerton, New Jersey
609.296.8868
tuckertonseaport.org

Anglesea Blues Festival / New Jersey State Barbecue Championship

July 10-12, 2020
North Wildwood, New Jersey
609.523.6565
angleseablues.com

Montclair Jazz Festival

August 1-10, 2020
Montclair, New Jersey
973.744.2273
www.montclairjazzfestival.org

Morristown Jazz & Blues Festival

August 15, 2020
Morristown, New Jersey
www.morristownjazzandblues.com

Jersey Shore Jazz & Blues Festival

August 29, 2020
Long Branch, New Jersey
732.933.1984
jsjbf.org

4th Annual County Seat Jazz & Blues Street Festival

October 11, 2020
Freehold, New Jersey
732.333.0094
downtownfreehold.com

NEW MEXICO**6th Annual Blues, Brews, & BBQs**

April 18, 2020
Socorro, New Mexico
575.835.8927
www.socorronm.org

Crawdaddy Blues Fest

May 16-17, 2020
Mine Shaft Tavern
Madrid, New Mexico
505.473.0743
www.themineshafttavern.com

Silver City Blues Festival

May 22-24, 2020
Gough Park
Silver City, New Mexico
575.538.2505
www.silvercitybluesfestival.org

Albuquerque Blues & Brews

May 24, 2020
Sandia Resort & Casino
Albuquerque, New Mexico
505.886.1251
www.abqbluesandbrews.com

Red, White & Blues Festival

TBA
St. Clair Winery & Bistro
Las Cruces, New Mexico
www.mvjazzblues.net

NEW YORK**10th Annual Folk 2 Funk Festival**

2020—CANCELED
Long Beach Public Library
Long Beach, New York
516.432.6342
aip-arts.org

Catskill Jazz Rhythm & Blues Festival

May 1-3, 2020
Villa Roma Resort
Callicoon, New York
856.661.0005
www.villaroma.com

Mountain Jam

May 29-31, 2020
Bethel Woods Center for the Arts
Bethel, New York
mountainjam.com

Barrier Beach Blues & Arts Festival

June 5-7, 2020
Long Beach, New York
516.432.6342
aip-arts.org

New York State Blues Festival

June 25-27, 2020
Clinton Square
Syracuse, New York
www.nysbluesfest.com

Great Blue Heron Music Festival

July 3-5, 2020
Sherman, New York
716.761.7190
greatblueheron.com

Finger Lakes Wine Festival

July 10-12, 2020
Watkins Glen, New York
607.535.2486
www.flwinefest.com

Lima Crossroads Blues Festival

July 30-August 2, 2020
Lima, New York
585.624.2508
limabluesfest.com

28th Annual Chenango Blues Festival

August 21-22, 2020
Chenango County Fairgrounds
Norwich, New York
607.334.5653 ext. 1
www.chenangobluesfest.org

Hudson Valley Ribfest: BBQ, Bands & More

August 21-23, 2020
Ulster County Fairgrounds
New Paltz, New York
844.742.3378
hudsonvalleyribfest.org

Red, White & Blues Festival

September 11-12, 2020
Fredonia, New York
festivalsfredonia.org

Niagara Falls Blues Festival

September 18-19, 2020
Niagara Falls, New York
716.417.4364
www.niagarafallsbluesfest.org

Rory Block's Blues & Gospel Festival

TBA
PS21
Chatham, New York
ps21chatham.org

Hudson River Park Blues BBQ Festival

TBA
Hudson River Park Pier 97
New York, New York
212.627.2020
hudsonriverpark.org

NORTH CAROLINA**11th Annual Raleigh Blues Festival**

February 21, 2020
Duke Energy Center for the Performing Arts
Raleigh, North Carolina
919.996.8700
www.dukeenergycenterraleigh.com

Pleasure Island Seafood, Blues and Jazz Festival

2020—POSTPONED
Kure Beach, North Carolina
910.458.8434
www.pleasureislandnc.org

MerleFest

2020—CANCELED
Wilkes Community College
Wilkesboro, North Carolina
800.343.7857
merlefest.org

Hops & Blues Festival

May 2, 2020
The Glass Jug Beer Lab
Durham, North Carolina
919.813.0135
www.eventbrite.com/e/hops-blues-festival-2020-tickets-85290539299

Durham Blues & Brews Festival

May 16, 2020
 Durham Central Park
 Durham, North Carolina
www.durhambrewsandbluesfestival.com

34th Annual Carolina Blues Festival

May 16-17, 2020
 LeBauer Park
 Greensboro, North Carolina
carolinabluesfestival.com

Blues-N-Brews Festival

June 6, 2020
 Festival Park
 Fayetteville, North Carolina
 910.323.4233
www.cfrt.org/bnb

25th Annual Cape Fear Blues Festival

June 12-14, 2020
 Wilmington, North Carolina
 910.350.8822
www.capefearblues.org

Festival for the Eno

July 3-4, 2020
 West Point on the Eno
 Durham, North Carolina
 919.620.9099
www.enofest.org

7th Annual Soulshine Farm Music Festival

August 6-8, 2020
 Green Mountain, North Carolina
www.soulshinefarmfest.com

John Coltrane International Jazz and Blues Festival

September 5-6, 2020
 Oak Hollow Festival Park
 High Point, North Carolina
 336.819.5299
coltranejazzfest.com

New River Blues Festival

TBA
 River House Inn
 Grassy Creek, North Carolina
 336.982.2109
newriverbluesfestival.info

NORTH DAKOTA**Winter Blues Festival**

February 8, 2020
 Ramada Inn Ballroom
 Fargo, North Dakota
 866.552.5837
fargobluesfest.com

Buggies N Blues Classic Car Show

June 6-7, 2020
 Mandan, North Dakota
 701.751.2983
www.buggies-n-blues.org

Fargo Blues Festival

July 31-August 1, 2020
 Newman Outdoor Field
 Fargo, North Dakota
 866.552.5837
fargobluesfest.com

Blues, Brews & BBQ

August 15, 2020
 The Spot
 Minot, North Dakota
 701.857.8206
visitminot.org

Blues on the Red

TBA
 Grand Forks, North Dakota
 701.757.4051
downtownforks.com

OHIO**Cincinnati Winter Blues Experience II**

February 15, 2020
 Manor House
 Mason, Ohio
 513.739.2583
cincyblues.org

Pickle's Blues Weekend

March 6-7, 2020
 Old City Prime
 Lima, Ohio
 419.227.7463
www.oldcityprime.com

29th Annual River City Blues Festival

March 20-21, 2020
 The Lafayette Hotel
 Marietta, Ohio
 740.376.0222
bjfm.org

Canton Blues Festival

June 5-6, 2020
 Canton, Ohio
 330.458.2054
www.cantonchamber.org/canton-blues-fest

Rhythm on the River Music Festival

June 5-6, 2020
 Columbus, Ohio
 614.645.3800
www.sciotomile.com/rhythm-on-the-river

Washboard Music Festival

June 18-20, 2020
 Logan, Ohio
 740.277.1806
washboardmusicfestival.com

Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival

June 19-21, 2020
 Creekside District
 Gahanna, Ohio
 614.418.9114
www.creeksidebluesandjazz.com

Cincy Blues Fest

July 18, 2020
 Schmidlapp Event Lawn
 Cincinnati, Ohio
 513.739.2583
cincybluesfest.org

Big Bend Blues Bash

July 31-August 1, 2020
 Pomeroy, Ohio
 877.634.4726
www.facebook.com/Bigbendbluesbash

Canal Winchester Blues and Ribfest

July 31-August 1, 2020
 Canal Winchester, Ohio
 614.270.5053
www.bluesandribfest.com

Lebanon Blues Festival

July 31-August 1, 2020
 Lebanon, Ohio
 513.268.6069
lebanonbluesfestival.com

Black Swamp Arts Festival

September 11-13, 2020
 Bowling Green, Ohio
 877.865.6082
www.blackswampfest.org

Fall Blueserlebnis (Fall Blues Experience)

September 26, 2020
 Cincinnati Donauschwabern Society
 Cincinnati, Ohio
 513.385.2098
cincyblues.org

Blues, Brews & BBQ

TBA
 Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum
 Hamilton, Ohio
 513.868.8336
www.pyramidhill.org

OKLAHOMA**1st Annual Outdoor Blues Festival**

April 4, 2020
 SwampHouse
 Tulsa, Oklahoma
www.eventbrite.com/e/bb-king-blues-band-1st-annual-outdoor-blues-festival-tickets-86213505917

Rentiesville Springing the Blues Mini Fest

April 18-19, 2020
 Oklahoma Blues Hall of Fame
 Rentiesville, Oklahoma
 918.855.0978
dcminnerblues.com

Bixby Rotary BBQ'n Blues Festival

May 1-2, 2020
 Washington Irving Memorial Park
 Bixby, Oklahoma
 918.549.8065
www.bixbyrotarybbq.com

Oklahoma Black Music Festival

July 4, 2020
 Myriad Botanical Gardens
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
www.eventbrite.com/e/oklahoma-black-music-festival-tickets-89397037947

Rentiesville Dusk til Dawn Blues Festival

September 4-6, 2020
 Oklahoma Blues Hall of Fame
 Rentiesville, Oklahoma
 918.855.0978
dcminnerblues.com

Paul's Valley Brickfest

TBA
Paul's Valley, Oklahoma
405.238.6491
paulsvalley.com

Bricktown Blues & BBQ Festival

TBA
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
405.236.4143
www.bricktownokc.com

Arcadia Blues Festival

TBA
Arcadia, Oklahoma
arcadiabluesfestival.com

OREGON**Winter Blues Music Festival**

March 7, 2020
Milwaukie Elks Lodge
Milwaukie, Oregon
503.880.7171
winterbluesfest.net

Birding & Blues Festival

2020-POSTPONED
Pacific City, Oregon
birdingandblues.org

9th Annual Inner City Blues Festival

August 22, 2020
Aladdin Theater
Portland, Oregon
503.206.6709
www.hcao.org

Summer Blues Revue

June 27, 2020
Plaisance Ranch
Williams, Oregon
www.ashlandblues.com

Waterfront Blues Festival

2020-CANCELED
Tom McCall Waterfront Park
Portland, Oregon
www.waterfrontbluesfest.com

Sisters Rhythm & Brews Festival

July 24-25, 2020
Sisters, Oregon
sistersrhythmdbrews.com

PENNSYLVANIA**Lehigh River Blues Jam**

January 25, 2020
Days Hotel
Allentown, Pennsylvania
800.241.6246
www.lehighriverbluesjam.com

30th Annual Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest

April 9-18, 2021
Reading, Pennsylvania
610.898.1930
berksjazzfest.com

Media Americana Roots Ramble

2020-POSTPONED
State Street
Media, Pennsylvania
610.566.5039
www.statestreetblues.com

Spring Fever Footstomper

May 3, 2020
Edgely, Pennsylvania
215.946.4794
www.buckscountybluessociety.org

Delaney Chevrolet Westsylvania Jazz & Blues Festival

May 22-23, 2020
Indiana, Pennsylvania
724.465.2787
westsylvaniajazzandblues.org

Chester County

Blues Barbecue
June 6, 2020
Wyndsor Farm
Elverson, Pennsylvania
www.chestercountyblues.com

31st Annual Billtown Blues Festival

June 12-14, 2020
Lycoming County Fairgrounds
Hughesville, Pennsylvania
570.584.4480
www.billtownblues.org

State Street Blues Stroll

June 20, 2020
State Street
Media, Pennsylvania
610.566.5039
www.statestreetblues.com

Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival

June 20, 2020
Honesdale, Pennsylvania
www.honesdalerootsandrhythm.com

Franklin Blues & Barbecue Festival

June 20-21, 2020
Franklin, Pennsylvania
814.671.1497
www.franklinbluesandbbq.org

The Peach Music Festival

July 2-5, 2020
Montage Mountain
Scranton, Pennsylvania
thepeachmusicfestival.com

Briggs Farm Blues Festival

July 9-11, 2020
Nescopeck, Pennsylvania
570.379.3342
www.briggsfarm.com

Blast Furnace Blues Festival

July 17-19, 2020
SteelStacks
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
610.332.1300
www.steelstacks.org



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 814.539.1889
www.floodcitymusic.com

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July 31-August 2, 2020
 Frontier Park
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 814.452.3427 ext. 109
eriebluesandjazz.com

59th Annual Philadelphia Folk Festival

August 13-16, 2020
 Old Pool Farm
 Schwenksville, Pennsylvania
 215.247.1300
pfs.org

East Petersburg Blues Festival

September 5, 2020
 East Petersburg, Pennsylvania
 215.802.0500
www.facebook.com/gypsymoonbluesfest

12th Annual Paoli Blues Fest

September 26, 2020
 Paoli Presbyterian Church
 Paoli, Pennsylvania
paolibluesfest.com

4th Annual Reading Blues Fest

November 20-22, 2020
 Reading, Pennsylvania
 610.898.1830
www.readingbluesfest.com

Lancaster Roots and Blues Festival

February 26-28, 2021
 Lancaster, Pennsylvania
 717.875.2772
lancasterrootsandblues.com

Phoenixville Blues Festival

TBA
 Reeves Park
 Phoenixville, Pennsylvania
pvilleblues.org

RHODE ISLAND**New England Winter Blues Festival**

February 21, 2020
 Knickerbocker Music Center
 Westerly, Rhode Island
 401.315.5070
knickmusic.com

Rhode Island BBQ & Blues Festival

June 20-12, 2020
 India Point Park
 Providence, Rhode Island
ribbqblues.com

Newport Folk Festival

July 31-August 2, 2020
 Fort Adams State Park
 Newport, Rhode Island
www.newportfolk.org

Newport Jazz Festival

August 7-9, 2020
 Fort Adams State Park
 Newport, Rhode Island
www.newportjazz.org

Rhythm & Roots

September 4-6, 2020
 Ninigret Park
 Charlestown, Rhode Island
rhythmandroots.com

SOUTH CAROLINA**Blues & BBQ Harbor Cruises**

Thursdays, March 19-November 12; Last
 Fridays, March-October 2020
 Charleston, South Carolina
 843.256.8392
www.charlestonharbortours.com

Greater Clemson Music Festival

April 2-28, 2020
 Multiple Venues
 Clemson, South Carolina
 864.650.0585
www.greaterclemsonmusicfest.org

Blues & Jazz Fest

2020—CANCELED
 La Belle Amie Vineyard
 Little River, South Carolina
 843.399.9463
labelleamie.com

29th Annual Lowcountry Cajun Festival

2020—CANCELED
 James Island County Park
 Charleston, South Carolina
 843.795.4386
www.ccprc.com

5th Annual Greenville Blues Festival

April 17, 2020
 Bon Secours Wellness Arena
 Greenville, South Carolina
 864.241.3800
www.bonsecoursarena.com

Arts International Festival

2020—CANCELED
 Francis Marion University
 Florence, South Carolina
 800.368.7551
www.fmarion.edu/artsinternational

16th Annual Blues by the Sea

2020—CANCELED
 Freshfields Village
 Kiawah Island, South Carolina
 843.768.6491
freshfieldsvillage.com

14th Annual Mac Arnold Cornbread & Collard Greens Blues Festival

April 23-25, 2020
 Fountain Inn, South Carolina
www.macarnold.com/tour

Rivertown Music & Craft Beer Festival

May 2, 2020
 Conway, South Carolina
 843.248.6260
conwayalive.com

Piccolo Spoleto Festival

May 22-June 7, 2020
 Charleston, South Carolina
 843.724.7305
www.piccolospoleto.com

20th Annual Greenwood Blues Cruise

July 9-11, 2020
 Multiple Venues
 Greenwood, South Carolina
 864.942.8448
www.greenwoodbluescruise.com

Sea & Sand Festival

September 19, 2020
 Folly Beach, South Carolina
visitfolly.com

24th Annual Carolina Downhome Blues Festival

October 1-3, 2020
 Camden, South Carolina
 803.425.7676
www.fineartscenter.org

South Carolina Pecan Festival

November 7, 2020
 Florence, South Carolina
 843.665.2047
www.florencecdowntown.com

Lowcountry Blues Bash

TBA
 Bowens Island Restaurant
 Charleston, South Carolina
 803.799.2490
www.alstonwilkessociety.org

Blues & Jazz Festival

TBA
 Rock Hill, South Carolina
 803.328.2787
www.yorkcountyarts.org

SOUTH DAKOTA**Oahe Blues Fest**

August 1, 2020
 Grey Goose Store & Social Club
 Pierre, South Dakota
 605.945.0794
www.facebook.com/GreyGooseStore

Deadwood Jam

September 18-19, 2020
 Deadwood, South Dakota
 800.344.8826
www.deadwood.com

TENNESSEE**International Blues Challenge**

January 28-February 1, 2020
 Memphis, Tennessee
 901.527.2583
blues.org

7th Annual Cashville Blues Festival

February 29, 2020
Nashville Municipal Auditorium
Nashville, Tennessee
615.862.6390
www.nashvilleauditorium.com

Beale Street Music Festival

October 16-18, 2020
Tom Lee Park
Memphis, Tennessee
901.525.4611
www.memphisinmay.org

Blues Music Awards

2020—CANCELED
Memphis, Tennessee
901.527.2583
blues.org

Exit 56 Blues Fest

May 23-24, 2020
West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center
Brownsville, Tennessee
731.779.9000
exit56blues.com

Riverbend Festival

May 27-30, 2020
Chattanooga, Tennessee
423.756.2211
riverbendfestival.com

Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival

Septemberr 24-27, 2020
Manchester, Tennessee
888.512.7469
www.bonnaroo.com

Muddy Roots Music Festival

September 4-6, 2020
Junebug Ranch
Cookeville, Tennessee
615.534.2441
muddyrootsrecords.com

Louie Bluie Music & Arts Festival

September 26, 2020
Cove Lake State Park
Caryville, Tennessee
louiebluie.org

Hatchie Fall Fest

October 17, 2020
Brownsville, Tennessee
731.779.9000
www.hatchiefallfest.com

Blues & Brews

October 17, 2020
Dogwood Park
Cookeville, Tennessee
931.528.2222
www.wcte.org

Jefferson Street Jazz & Blues Festival

TBA
Nashville, Tennessee
615.726.5867
www.nashvillejazzandbluesfest.com

Bigfoot Blues Festival

TBA
Tracy City, Tennessee
931.488.8652
www.bigfootbluesfestival.com

TEXAS**Luckenbach Texas**

Blues Festival
January 18, 2020
Luckenbach Dance Hall
Fredericksburg, Texas
830.997.3224
www.luckenbachtexas.com

21st Annual KNON Blues Festival

January 25-26, 2020
Poor David's Pub
Dallas, Texas
214.828.9500
www.knon.org

16th Annual Dallas Blues Festival

March 7, 2020
The Theatre at Grand Prairie
Grand Prairie, Texas
972.854.5076
www.theatregp.com

Burgers, Brews + Blues

October 22-25, 2020
Heart of the Ranch at Clearfork
Fort Worth, Texas
www.fortworthfoodandwinefestival.com

14th Annual H-Town Blues Festival

August 8, 2020
NRG Park
Houston, Texas
832.667.1400
www.nrgpark.com

Old Settler's Music Festival

2020—POSTPONED
Tilmon, Texas
oldsettlersmusicfest.org

1st Annual Escondido Canyon Roots Festival

2020—CANCELED
Spirit Ranch
Lubbock, Texas
806.762.6201
cactustheater.com

Fiesta Family Blues Festival

November 13, 2020
Wheatley Heights Sports Complex
San Antonio, Texas
210.724.3350
saaacam.org

River & Blues Festival

May 15-16, 2020
Panther Island Pavilion
Fort Worth, Texas
riverandbluesfest.com

12th Annual Simply Texas Blues Festival

May 16, 2020
San Angelo, Texas
325.500.1083
www.sabluesociety.com

49th Annual Kerrville Folk Festival

May 21-June 7, 2020
Kerrville, Texas
830.257.3600
www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org

Texas Folklife Festival

June 6-7, 2020
San Antonio, Texas
210.458.2300
www.texancultures.com

Blues on Main

June 13, 2020
Ennis, Texas
864.897.9227
www.visitennis.org

Bedford Blues & BBQ Festival

September 4-6, 2020
Bedford, Texas
817.952.2128
www.bedfordbluesfest.com

Eastside Kings Festival

September 12-13, 2020
East Austin, Texas
www.facebook.com/EastsideKingsFestival

Austin City Limits Music Festival

October 2-4 & 9-11, 2020
Zilker Park
Austin, Texas
888.512.7469
www.aclfestival.com

Lone Star Blues & Heritage Festival

September 18-20, 2020
Salmon Lake Park
Grapeland, TX
www.lonestarbluesfest.com

Denton Blues Festival

September 18-20, 2020
Quakertown Park
Denton, Texas
940.565.9015
www.dentonblackchamberonline.org

Tall City Blues Fest

September 26, 2020
Midland, Texas
432.262.0034
www.tallcitybluesfest.com

KNON Fort Worth Blues Festival

TBA
Fort Worth, Texas
214.828.9500
www.knon.org

KNON November Blues Bender

TBA
Dallas, Texas
214.828.9500
www.knon.org

Bob Dance Texas Blues Festival

TBA
Regogo Records
Dallas, Texas
214.315.0904
regogorecords.com

Big Pines Blues Festival

TBA
Longview, Texas
903.237.1230
www.facebook.com/Big-Pines-Blues-Festival-349894248368489

UTAH

Utah Blues Festival

June 12-13, 2020
Gallivan Center
Salt Lake City, Utah
www.utahbluesfest.org

Utah Arts Festival

June 25-28, 2020
Library Square
Salt Lake City, Utah
801.322.2428
uaf.org

VERMONT

Discover Jazz Festival

June 5-14, 2020
Burlington, Vermont
802.863.7992
discoverjazz.com

Green Mountain Bluegrass & Roots

August 13-16, 2020
Manchester, Vermont
802.824.3575
www.greenmountainbluegrass.com

Peacham Acoustic Music Festival

August 14-15, 2020
Peacham, Vermont
802.592.3140
www.pamfest.com

Plymouth Folk & Blues Festival

September 5-6, 2020
Plymouth Notch, Vermont
802.672.3773
www.plymouthfolk.com

VIRGINIA

Winter Blues & Jazz Festival

January 16-19, 2020
Williamsburg, Virginia
757.592.4289
www.winterbluesjazzfest.com

Sedalia BBQ & Blues Festival

2020—POSTPONED
The Sedalia Center
Big Island, Virginia
434.299.5080
www.sedaliacenter.org

27th Annual Tinner Hill Music Festival

June 13, 2020
Falls Church, Virginia
703.241.4109
www.tinnerhill.org

5th Annual Blues Festival

June 13, 2020
Rockfish Valley
Community Center
Afton, Virginia
www.centralvablues.org

Columbia Pike Blues Festival

June 20, 2020
Arlington, Virginia
703.892.2776
columbia-pike.org

31st Annual Bayou Boogaloo Music & Cajun Food Festival

June 26-28, 2020
Tower Point Park
Norfolk, Virginia
757.441.2345
festevents.org

53rd Annual Hampton Jazz Festival

June 26-28, 2020
Hampton Coliseum
Hampton, Virginia
757.838.4203
www.hamptonjazzfestival.com

Southern Soul Music Festival

July 18, 2020
Altria Theater
Richmond, Virginia
804.592.3368
www.altriatheater.com

Richmond Jazz and Music Festival

August 6-8, 2020
Richmond, Virginia
804.644.8515
richmondjazzandmusicfestival.com

Chartway Federal Credit Union American Music Festival

September 4-6, 2020
Virginia Beach, Virginia
757.385.7873
liveonatlantic.com

20th Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion

September 11-13, 2020
Bristol, Virginia
423.573.1927
bristolrhythm2020.com

Richmond Folk Festival

October 9-11, 2020
Richmond, Virginia
804.788.6466
www.richmondfolkfestival.org

John Jackson Piedmont Blues Festival

TBA
Eldon Farms
Woodville, Virginia
eldonfarms.com/john-jackson

Virginia Blues Festival

TBA
IX Art Park
Charlottesville, VA
434.207.2355
www.freefallcville.com

WASHINGTON

Sunbanks Festival

May 14-17 & September 17-20, 2020
Sunbanks Lakes Resort
Electric City, Washington
888.822.7195
www.sunbanksfestival.com

Northwest Folklife Festival

May 22-25, 2020
Seattle Center
Seattle, Washington
206.684.7300
www.nwfollklife.org

Bellevue Jazz & Blues Festival

May 27-31, 2020
Bellevue, Washington
425.453.1223
www.bellevuedowntown.com

Gorge Blues & Brews Festival

June 26-27, 2020
Stevenson, Washington
www.gorgebluesandbrews.com

33rd Annual Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Festival

July 17-19, 2020
The Blues Ranch
Winthrop, Washington
800.820.9884
winthropbluesfestival.com

Pickaxe Rhythm & Blues Festival

July 24-26, 2020
Ferry County Fairgrounds
Republic, Washington
pickaxeblues.com

Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival & Workshop

July 26-August 2, 2020
Fort Worden State Park
Port Townsend, Washington
360.385.3102
centrum.org

Mount Baker Rhythm & Blues Festival

July 31-August 2, 2020
Deming Log Show Grounds
Bellingham, Washington
www.bakerblues.com

Snoqualmie Railroad Days

August 15-16, 2020
Snoqualmie, Washington
425.888.3030
www.railroaddays.com

4th Annual Peninsula Rhythm & Blues Festival

August 28-29, 2020
Nahcotta, Washington
360.244.5823
peninsulabluesfest.com

Bumbershoot

September 4-6, 2020
Seattle Center
Seattle, Washington
onereel.org/bumbershoot

WEST VIRGINIA

Blues & Swing at Augusta Heritage Center

July 5-10 & 12-17, 2020
Augusta Heritage Center of Davis & Elkins
College
Elkins, West Virginia
augustaheritagecenter.org
304.637.1209

Heritage Music BluesFest

August 7-9, 2020
Heritage Port Amphitheater
Wheeling, West Virginia
304.238.6064
www.heritagemusicfest.com

Bluefield Blues Festival

September 5, 2020
Bluefield, West Virginia
304.320.3631
bluefieldbluesfest.com

Snowshoe Mountain Blues, Brews & BBQ

TBA
Snowshoe Mountain Resort
Snowshoe, West Virginia
877.441.4386
www.snowshoemtn.com

WISCONSIN

21st Annual Blues Café

March 13-14, 2020
Rothschild Pavilion
Rothschild, Wisconsin
midwestblues.org

9th Annual Milwaukee Blues Festival

2020—POSTPONED
Miller High Life Theatre
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
414.908.6000
millerhighlifetheatre.com

Paramount Blues Challenge

April 25, 2020
Circle B Recreation Center
Cedarburg, Wisconsin
262.208.6288
paramountmusic.org

Monroe Balloon & Blues Festival

June 19-20, 2020
Green County Fairgrounds
Monroe, Wisconsin
608.214.3852
monroeballoonrally.com

Northwoods Blues Festival

June 19-20, 2020
Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin
www.northwoodsbluesfest.com

Summerfest

June 24-28 & June 30-July 5, 2020
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
www.summerfest.com

New Glarus Blues, Brews & Food Truck Festival

June 27, 2020
New Glarus, Wisconsin
608.527.2095
www.swisstown.com

Strawberry Festival & Party in the Park

June 27-28, 2020
Cedarburg, Wisconsin
262.377.9620
www.cedarburgfestival.org

23rd Annual Prairie Dog Blues Festival

July 24-25, 2020
St. Feriole Island
Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin
www.prairiedogblues.com

Blues on the Chippewa

July 31-August 2, 2020
Durand, Wisconsin
www.bluesonthechippewa.com

14th Annual Waukesha Rotary BluesFest

August 7-8, 2020
Naga-Waukee Park
Delafield, Wisconsin
www.waukeshabluesfest.com

Big Bull Falls Blues Fest

August 21-22, 2020
Fern Island Park
Wausau, Wisconsin
www.wausauevents.org

Mineral Point Blues and Roots Festival

August 21-22, 2020
Orchard Lawn
Mineral Point, Wisconsin
mineralpointhistory.org/events/blues-fest/

Oktoberfest USA

September 24-27, 2020
La Crosse, Wisconsin
608.784.3378
www.oktoberfestusa.com

Chain O'Lakes Blues Festival

October 2-3, 2020
Indian Crossing Casino
Waupaca, Wisconsin
715.258.7343
waupacamemories.com

Wisconsin Annual Blues Harmonica Festival

November 20, 2020
The Suburban Bourbon
Muskego, Wisconsin
414.375.9895
www.facebook.com/
WisconsinAnnualBluesHarmonicaFestival

Paramount Music Festival

TBA
Port Washington, Wisconsin
262.208.6288
paramountmusic.org

WYOMING

Jackson Hole Rendezvous Spring Festival

March 26-28, 2020
Jackson Hole, Wyoming
307.733.2292
www.jacksonhole.com/rendezvous.html

Sweetwater Blues 'n' Brews Fest

August 8, 2020
Bunning Park
Rock Springs, Wyoming
307.352.1434
www.downtownrs.com

CANADA

Winterfolk Blues & Roots Festival

February 21-23, 2020
Toronto, Ontario
www.winterfolk.com

Calgary Midwinter Bluesfest

February 24-29, 2020
Calgary, Alberta
www.calgarybluesfest.com

Festival Jazz & Blues de Saguenay

2020—CANCELED
Saguenay, Québec
418.817.4529
www.jazzetblues.com

17th Annual Pender Harbour Blues Festival

June 5-7, 2020
Pender Harbour, British Columbia
604.741.1186
www.penderharbourbluesfestival.com

Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival

June 5-7, 2020
Orangeville, Ontario
519.941.9041
orangevillebluesandjazz.ca

Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival

June 11-22, 2020
Barrie, Ontario
www.barriejazzbluesfest.com

Beaumont Blues and Roots Festival

June 19-20, 2020
Four Seasons Park
Beaumont, Alberta
www.bbrf.ca

Stratford Blues & Rib Fest

June 19-21, 2020
Stratford, Ontario
stratfordbluesandribfest.com

Festival International de Jazz de Montréal

June 25-July 4, 2020
Montréal, Québec
514.871.1881
www.montrealjazzfest.com

Beaches International Jazz Festival

June 27-July 26, 2020
Toronto, Ontario
416.698.2152
beachesjazz.com

Festival Blues Eldorado

July 1-4, 2020
Val-d'Or, Québec
819.856.6881
festivalblueseldorado.ca

Tremblant International Blues Festival

July 3-12, 2020
Mont-Tremblant, Québec
819.681.3000 #46643
blues.tremblant.ca

RBC Bluesfest

July 9-19, 2020
Lebreton Flats
Ottawa, Ontario
613-247-1188
ottawabluesfest.ca

LIUNA! Bluesfest Windsor

July 10-12 & July 17-19, 2020
Riverfront Festival Plaza
Windsor, Ontario
www.bluesfestwindsor.com

Calgary International Blues Festival

July 27-August 2, 2020
Calgary, Alberta
www.calgarybluesfest.com

Festival de Blues de Donnacona

August 5-9, 2020
Donnacona, Québec
www.donnaconablues.com

Kitchener Blues Festival

August 6-9, 2020
Kitchener, Ontario
519.571.2555
kitchenerbluesfest.com

Burnaby Blues & Roots Festival

August 7-8, 2020
Deer Lake Park
Burnaby, British Columbia
www.burnabybluesfestival.com

Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival

August 13-16, 2020
Salmon Arm Fair Grounds
Salmon Arm, British Columbia
250.833.4096
www.rootsandblues.ca

Nanaimo Summertime Blues Festival

August 13-16, 2020
Nanaimo, British Columbia
nanaimobluesfestival.com

Trois-Rivières en Blues

August 20-23, 2020
Trois-Rivières, Québec
819.378.2009
3renblues.com

Edmonton Blues Festival

August 28-30, 2020
Hawrelak Park
Edmonton, Alberta
www.bluesinternationaltd.com

Harvest Jazz & Blues Festival

September 15-20, 2020
Fredericton, New Brunswick
506.454.2583
www.harvestjazzandblues.com

MEXICO

Tequila Blues Explosion Festival

January 10-12 & 17-19, 2020
Ixtapa-Zihuatanejo, Mexico
+52.755.101.5989
bestformexico.com/bluesfest

San Felipe Blues & Arts Fiesta

March 20-21, 2020
La Ventana del Mar Resort at El Dorado Ranch
San Felipe, Baja California, Mexico
442.456.2444
bluesandarts.com

Festival Internacional de Jazz & Blues

November 11-15, 2020
San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico
www.sanmigueljazz.com.mx

AFRICA

Cape Town International Jazz Festival

March 27-28, 2020
Cape Town, South Africa
+27.21.671.0506
www.capetownjazzfest.com

Standard Bank Joy of Jazz Festival

TBA
Johannesburg, South Africa
www.joyofjazz.co.za

CENTRAL AMERICA

Boquete Jazz & Blues Festival

February 13-16, 2020
Boquete, Chiriquí, Panama
www.boquetejazzandbluesfestival.com

9th Annual Costa Rica Blues Festival

February 15, 2020
Hotel La Puerta del Sol
Playas del Coco, Costa Rica
crbluesfest.com

Beaches Jazz & Blues Festival

March 20-22, 2020
Buenaventura, Panama
beachesjbf.com

SOUTH AMERICA

Rio das Ostras Jazz & Blues Festival

June 11-14, 2020
Rio das Ostras, Brazil
www.riodasostrasjazzblues.com

13th Mississippi Delta Blues Festival

November 19-21, 2020
Caxias do Sul, Brazil
mdbf.com.br

ViJazz & Blues Festival

TBA
Ouro Preto, Ponte Nova, Muriaé, Viçosa
Brazil
+55.31.3891.2580
www.vijazz.com.br

Cali Blues & Folk Festival

TBA
Cali, Colombia
+57.2.398.9595
www.colomboamericano.edu.co

ASIA

Jazzmandu

November 5-11, 2020
Kathmandu, Nepal
+977.980.351.6450
jazzmandu.org

Japan Blues Festival

TBA
Aomori, Japan
aomori-jbf.com

SOUTH ASIA

Mahindra Blues Festival

February 8-9, 2020
Mumbai, India
mahindrablues.com

EUROPE

January Blues Festival

January 15-31, 2020
London, United Kingdom
www.the100club.co.uk

Pakkasukko Blues N' Jazz

January 29-February 2, 2020
Kemi, Lapland, Finland
www.pakkasukko.com

Scottish Blues Weekend

February 6-10, 2020
Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom
+44.131.473.2000
www.edinburghjazzfestival.com

European Blues Challenge

April 17-18, 2020
Zaantheater
Amsterdam, Netherlands
www.ebc2020.nl

Kwadendamme Blues Festival

May 8-9, 2020
Kwadendamme,
Netherlands
+31.0113.649.673
kwadendamme.weebly.com

Bluesfest Eutin

May 21-24, 2020
Eutin, Germany
www.baltic-blues.de

Blues Festival Baden

May 23-30, 2020
Baden, Switzerland
www.bluesfestival-baden.ch

Un Pont Vers La Louisiane

6ème Festival Cajun & Zydeco
May 29-31, 2020
Jours-Pontchartrain, France
+33.6.03.90.51.31
www.topela.eu/pages/en/the-cajun-festival.php

Duvel Blues Festival

May 30, 2020
Puurs, Belgium
www.duvelblues.be

Blues Rules

June 5-6, 2020
Crissier, Switzerland
www.blues-rules.com

Holland International Blues Festival

June 11-13, 2020
Grolloo, Netherlands
www.hollandinternationalbluesfestival.com

Torrita Blues Festival

June 18-20, 2020
Torrita di Siena, Italy
+39.349.080.1381
www.torritablues.it

JazzAscona

June 25-July 4, 2020
Ascona, Switzerland
www.jazzascona.ch

Summerblues

June 26, 2020
Basel, Switzerland
summerblues.ch

Cognac Blues Passions

July 1-5, 2020
Cognac, France
+33.05.45.36.11.81
www.bluespassions.com

Skånevik Bluesfestival

July 2-4, 2020
Skånevik, Norway
blues2017.skaanevikblues.com

Dereham Blues Festival

July 8-12, 2020
Dereham, United Kingdom
www.derehamb bluesfestival.org.uk

Åmål's Blues Fest

July 8-12, 2020
Åmål, Sweden
+46.0.532.713.98
<http://www.bluesfest.net>

Mostly Jazz, Funk, & Soul Festival

July 10-12, 2020
Moseley Park
Birmingham, United Kingdom
mostlyjazz.co.uk

Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival

July 17-26, 2020
Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom
+44.0131.473.2000
www.edinburghjazzfestival.com

Vallemaggia Magic Blues Festival

July 10-August 6, 2020
Vallemaggia, Switzerland
+41.91.759.77.26
www.magicblues.ch

Blues Express

July 11, 2020
Differdange, Luxembourg
+352.58.77.11.900
www.bluesexpress.lu

Porretta Soul Festival

July 23-26, 2020
Porretta Terme, Italy
www.porrettasoulfestival.it

Notodden Blues Festival

July 30-August 2, 2020
Notodden, Norway
+47.91.52.45.03
www.bluesfest.no

North Wales Blues & Soul Festival

July 31-August 2, 2020
Theatr Clwyd Fields
Mold, North Wales,
United Kingdom
www.nwbluesandsoul.co.uk

Keeping the Blues Alive at Sea

August 14-19, 2020
Cruise from Barcelona, Spain to Genoa, Italy
and Cannes, France
+44.808.164.9851
www.bluesaliveatseaurope.com

Swing Wespelaar

August 21-23, 2020
Wespelaar, Belgium
www.swingwespelaar.be

Great British Rhythm & Blues Festival

August 28-30, 2020
Colne, United Kingdom
+44.1282.861888
www.bluesfestival.co.uk

Campsoul Music Festival

August 28-31, 2020
Grove Farms, Milton Hill, Abingdon, United
Kingdom
campsoulfestival.com

Harvest Time Blues Festival

September 4-6, 2020
Monaghan Town, Ireland
+353.087.7970689
www.harvestblues.ie

Copenhagen Blues Festival

September 30-October 4, 2020
Copenhagen, Denmark
www.copenhagenbluesfestival.dk

Stockholm Jazz Festival

October 9-18, 2020
Stockholm, Sweden
stockholmjazz.se

Rawa Blues Festival

October 10, 2020
Katowice, Poland
www.rawablues.com/en

Bay-Car Blues Festival

November 6-7, 2020
Grand-Synthe, France
+33.6.80.61.80.99
www.baycarbluesfestival.fr

Bude Blues Festival

November 6-8, 2020
Bude, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com/blues/bude

Blues sur Seine

November 6-21, 2020
Mantes-la-Jolie, France
www.blues-sur-seine.com

Lucerne Blues Festival

November 7-15, 2020
Lucerne, Switzerland
www.bluesfestival.ch

Tenby Blues Festival

November 13-15, 2020
Tenby, Wales, United Kingdom
www.tenbyblues.co.uk

CARIBBEAN**Legendary Rhythm and Blues Southern Caribbean Cruise**

October 25-November 1, 2020
Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Curaçao, Aruba &
Half Moon Cay (Bahamas)
816.753.7979
bluescruise.com

Legendary Rhythm and Blues Eastern Caribbean Cruise

January 31-February 7, 2021
Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Tortola, St. Thomas
& Turks and Caicos Islands
816.753.7979
bluescruise.com

Soul Beach Music Festival

May 20-25, 2020
Aruba
www.soulbeach.net

AUSTRALIA**Girrakool Blues Festival & BBQ**

March 6-8, 2020
Mt. Penang Event Park
Kariong, New South Wales
girrakoolblues.com.au

Byron Bay Bluesfest

April 8-13, 2020
Tyagarah Tea Tree Farm
Byron Bay, New South Wales
www.bluesfest.com.au

Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival

May 14-17, 2020
Broadbeach, Queensland
+61.07.5656.0100
bluesonbroadbeach.com