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## **Count Basie**



#### Amazingly, this year marks the 81st anniversary of the Count Basie Orchestra and the band still

carries the musical verve to headline Florida's newest major jazz and blues festival. William "Count" Basie" (1904-1984) started his orchestra in Kansas City in 1935, and proceeded to develop and maintain one of the greatest jazz orchestras in history. With Mr. Basie's meticulous attention to detail, selecting the very best musicians, and making sure that every tune could be danced to, The Count Basie Orchestra quickly became known to epitomize that irresistible Kansas City Swing beat.

Some of the greatest soloists, composers, arrangers, and vocalists in jazz history have worked with the legendary Count Basie Orchestra. Today, this 18-member orchestra carries on its excellent history of stomping and shouting the blues, as well as refining those musical particulars to allow for the deepest and most moving of swing.

The orchestra has played many times for international royalty, appeared in movies, television shows, TV and radio commercials, won every respected jazz poll in the world at least once, and has 18 Grammys.

The first holiday album in the orchestra's history, 2015's *A Very Swingin' Basie Christmas!*, featuring vocalist Johnny Mathis and pianist Ellis Marsalis, hit No. 1 on the jazz charts.

William "Count" Basie was born in Red Bank, NJ in 1904. He started as a silent movie pianist and organist, then moved on to the Theater Owners Booking Agency (TOBA) circuit, sometimes referred to as the "chitlin' circuit" that catered primarily to the African-American communities in the South, East and Midwest. In 1927, Basie, then touring with Gonzelle White and the Big Jazz Jamboree, found himself stranded in Kansas City, MO.

At the time, Kansas City was ground zero for the heady mixture of blues, 4/4 swing rhythms and hot instrumentals that were to become the standard-bearers for the Swing Era, and the underlying rhythm of modern jazz. Basie began working with Walter Page's Blue Devils and Benny Moten's Kansas City Orchestra. Upon Moten's death, The Count Basie Orchestra was formed, and it came to define Kansas City Swing and the big band era.

With the *April In Paris* recording in 1955, the orchestra began to set standards of musical achievement that have been emulated by every jazz orchestra since. One of the secrets to its longevity is that the musicians are encouraged to compose and arrange especially for the orchestra and its soloists, thereby hospitably broadening the repertoire. The orchestra also began to become the first choice for the top jazz vocalists of the day including Frank Sinatra, Ella Fitzgerald, Tony Bennett and Joe Williams.

## Orchestra

Jerry Lewis even selected the orchestra to perform in 1960's *Cinderfella*.

From the 1960s through the '80s, the group's vibe became more relaxed. With limited personnel changes, the orchestra members were able to blend into one sound and one way of phrasing now known as the "Basie Way." Simply put, the Orchestra set a precedent in 4/4 swing at any tempo that remains unsurpassed.

Since Basie's passing in 1984, Thad Jones, Frank Foster, Grover Mitchell, Bill Hughes, Dennis Mackrel, and now Scotty Barnhart, have led the Orchestra and maintained it as one of the elite performing organizations in jazz. An acclaimed jazz trumpeter, leader, composer, arranger, educator and author, Barnhart was appointed Director in 2013, his 20th year with the Orchestra. He also serves as Professor of Jazz Studies at FSU. Current members include those hired by Basie himself: Carmen Bradford (joined in 1983) and Clarence Banks (1984), as well as Mike Wil-

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liams (1987, Glenn Miller), Doug Miller (1989, Lionel Hampton), and members who have joined in the last 20 years: Trombonists David Keim (Stan Kenton), Alvin Walker and Mark Williams; guitarist Will Matthews; trumpeters Endre Rice, Kris Johnson and Alphonso Horne; saxophonists Jay Branford, Marshall McDonald (Lionel Hampton, Paquito D'Rivera's UN Jazz Orchestra), Doug Lawrence (Benny Goodman, Buck Clayton) and Cleave Guyton (Lionel Hampton, Duke Ellington Orchestra); alternating pianists Bobby Floyd and Reginald Thomas; bassist Trevor Ware; and Ray Nelson II on drums. More at countbasieorchestra.com.





### Sue Foley

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Mesmerized by her father's guitar, Canadian-born Sue Foley launched her professional career at 16. Five years later she had relocated to Austin, TX and was recording for Antone's — the esteemed record label and historic nightclub founded by blues aficio-

nado Clifford Antone. Foley's first release, Young Girl Blues, displayed her talents as a proficient blues guitarist/singer/songwriter and launched her out on the road-working and sharing the stage with legends such as BB King, Buddy Guy and Koko Taylor. She won the prestigious Juno Award (Canadian equivalent of the Grammy) for her CD Love Coming Down in 2000, and holds the record for the most Maple Blues Awards (17) as well as three Trophées de Blues de France. Foley also garnered several nominations at the International Blues Music Awards. In 2001, Foley started 'Guitar Woman,' a project based around dozens of interviews she conducted with the world's leading female guitarists. For eight years she wrote articles, organized and promoted concerts, and worked on a book-fueling her passion for gender studies in music and her desire to bring the work of great women guitar players to light. And

while the project took a back seat from 2009-2015 to make room for other projects, it's back on a front burner, along with work on her next CD, due out in early 2017. Foley is also an Assistant Professor of Music, specializing in courses related to the roots of American music,

> creativity, musician entrepreneurship, and empowering women musicians. More at suefoley.com.

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### **Marcus Roberts**

After losing his sight at age five, Marcus Roberts began teaching himself to play piano. Growing up in Jacksonville, Florida, Roberts went on to study classical

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piano at FSU. He began touring with Wynton Marsalis at age 21, but left after six years to tour and record with his own band. His tremendous versatility is evidenced on solo piano, duets, and trio arrangements of jazz standards as well as original suites of music, large ensemble works, and symphony orchestra recordings. His release of *New Orleans Meets Harlem, Volume 1* in 2009 was the first on his new label, J-Master Records. Since then, he has released seven very different recordings, including a collaboration with Bela Fleck, a nonet and a holiday album. Roberts has received

numerous commissions, including ones from Jazz at Lincoln Center, Chamber Music America, and ASCAP. Most recently, he was commissioned by the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra and the Savannah Music Festival to write his first piano concerto, Spirit of the Blues: Piano Concerto in C-Minor, in 2013. Roberts serves as Associate Artistic Director for the Savannah Music Festival, directs the annual 'Swing Central' high school band competition, and is on the faculty at FSU's School of Music. In 2014, Roberts was awarded an honorary Doctor of Music degree from The Juilliard School, and he founded a new band, The Modern Jazz Generation, which boasts musicians from their 20s through their 50s. With each year that passes, you can count on Marcus Roberts tackling something new. More at marcusroberts.com.

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SEPTEMBER 10 BIG ORANGE FEST PUNTA GORDA W/JJ GREY & MOFRO Drawn to New Orleans from his native Seattle, Colin Lake's innate feel for roots music would find fertile ground from which to spring. While his powerful vocal style and soulful touch on the guitar and lap steel owe heavily to countless blues greats, it's Lake's knack for songcraft that sets him apart. Lake's latest album, One Thing That's

For Sure, captures the songwriter's unique musical vision, delivering penetrating lyrics with soul and gritty sincerity. On the album's eleven original songs, Lake sings of love and longing, truth and transcendence, hope and struggle. These are love songs, but not just in the romantic sense – these are songs that celebrate love's well-earned triumph over fear and tread the territory where light and shadows meet. On songs like "I'm Trying to Tell

You" and the heavily distorted "Pay the Price", Lake sings in desperate pleas, reminiscent of a man fighting for his life, while in the chorus of the laid back title track and the sun-soaked refrain of "She's Mine", the singer swells with joy as he revels in the spoils of love. And why shouldn't he; these songs were born in New Orleans - the world capital of revelry and joyful expression. In recent years, Lake has opened for acts like Dr. John and Gary Clark Jr, and performed at festivals around the country, including the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, the Austin City Limits Music Festival, and New Orleans' French Ouarter Festival. More at colinlake.com.

## John Daversa

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SEPTEMBER 15 GUSMAN HALL CORAL GABLES w/ FROST CONCERT JAZZ BAND John Daversa is an internationally respected performer (trumpeter/ flugelhorn/EVI), composer, arranger, producer, bandleader and educator. He is a winner of the Herb Alpert Award, David Joel Miller Award, the National Trumpet Competition, the ITG Jazz Soloist Competition, and was a finalist in the Thelonious Monk

International Jazz Competition. Daversa's celebrated and distinctive musical perspective has been a passport to performances on world stages from The Oprah Winfrey Show to the Monterey Jazz Festival, and he has performed or recorded with artists such as Fiona Apple, Michael Bublé, Andraé Crouch, Sheryl Crow, Herbie Hancock and The Yellowjackets. In 1996, he founded the John Daversa Progressive Big Band, still one of the leading forces of modern jazz today. Composed of the world's finest musicians, the band explores new musical territory through Daversa's catchy, genre-fusing original charts. Their latest release, Kaleidoscope Eyes: Music of the Beatles (2016), reverently twists and melts the iconic Beatles songbook with a 40+ orchestra and guest vocalists. Daversa also leads the John Daversa Small Band. Of the power-

house ensemble's latest album, Artful Joy, Peter Erskine says, "This band sounds huge. And let's not forget modern. 'New' is in rare supply these days, but you've found yourself some new right here." Daversa is currently the chair of Studio Music and Jazz at the Frost School of Music at University of Miami. More at johndaversa.com.





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## **Shemekia Copeland**

Shemekia Copeland sounds like no one else. With a voice that is alternately sultry, assertive and roaring, Shemekia's wide-open vision of contemporary

blues, roots and soul music is on fine display on her latest release, *Outskirts Of Love*. It is the most decidedly contemporary and musically adventurous album of her still-evolving career. Born in Harlem, New York, Shemekia's bluesman father, Johnny Copeland, recognized his daughter's talent, and even bringing her on stage to sing at the famed Cotton Club when she was just eight.

As a teen, Shemekia joined her ailing father on his tours. "Dad wanted me to think I was helping him out by opening his shows when he was sick, but really he was doing it all for me. He went out of his way to get me that exposure." Shemekia stepped out of her father's shadow in 1998 with her debut

CD, *Turn The Heat Up*, recorded when she was only 18. Critics, fans and news outlets took note, with *The Village Voice* calling her "Nothing short of uncanny." Copeland followed up with 2000's Grammy-nominated *Wicked*, 2002's *Talking To Strangers* 

(produced by Dr. John) and 2005's *The Soul Truth.* In that time, she earned multiple Blues Music Awards and Living Blues Awards, among other accolades. 2012's Grammy-nominated *33 1/3* cemented her reputation. These days, Copeland has her eyes fixed firmly on the future. "I'm an old soul marching to the beat of my own drum," she says. "And right now I'm making the most exciting music of my career." More at **shemekiacopeland.com**.



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Jazz Messengers and the Horace Silver Quintet, he has received wide acclaim during his long tenures with Latin Jazz legend Eddie Palmieri and straight

ahead master Phil Woods. He has also been a valued collaborator with jazz artists such as Benny Golson, Toshiko Akiyoshi, and Charles McPherson; Latin music icons as diverse as Hector LaVoe and Lila Downs; and pop luminaries such as Prince. As a bandleader and recording artist he has released over 20 critically acclaimed CDs featuring his distinctive composing and arranging, and toured the world with various ensembles reflecting the wide sweep of his music. He currently is Associate Professor at the Frost School Of Music, University of Miami as well as conducting clinics and workshops at prestigious institutions of learning the world over. Brian's talents have been recognized by top placing in the Downbeat Critics and Readers Polls (No. 3 Trumpet Critics Poll); highly rated reviews for his work in Downbeat, Jazziz and Jazz Times; 2005 and 2007 Grammy award nominations, and grants from the National

Endowment for the Arts, Chamber Music America, and Meet The Composer. Brian's most recent releases as a leader include the Downbeat 5 star-rated Unsung Heroes project, ConClave Vol. 2 with his Spheres Of Influence group, the Grammywinning Simpático featuring Eddie Palmieri, and Bolero Nights For Billie Holiday. More at brianlynchjazz.com.

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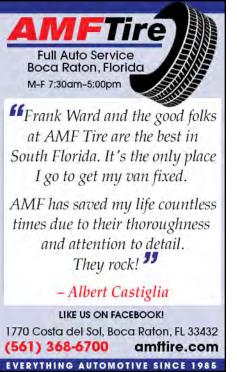
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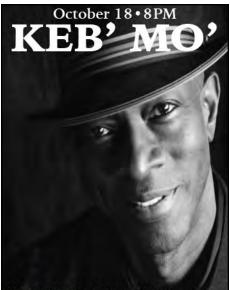
### **Cassie Keenum**

Cassie Keenum grew up singing in the church in Kentucky. After college, she moved to Gainesville, FL where a friend convinced her to try singing at a local blues jam. She first stepped onto the stage four years ago and she here't left it sin an Cassia's a two prime and a caulful left in the stage.

hasn't left it since. Cassie's stunning vocals, soulful lyrics and wonderful charisma have been charming audiences in the Gainesville area for the past four years. Cassie is also a guitarist whose original compositions compliment her acoustic talent. Her strong and powerful vocals have been compared to the strength of Mama Thornton with the soulfulness of Susan Tedeschi. With her poignant lyrics, touching melodies, and heartfelt and sincere performances, Cassie knows how to make an event a memorable and special

occasion. She can seamlessly perform blues, soul, and jazz numbers proving that she is a versatile and deeply talented artist whose performances appeal to a wide audience. Cassie is actively involved in the Gainesville blues community, and is currently serving as the president and webmaster for the North Central Florida Blues Society. Cassie often plays as a duo/trio with Rick Randlett and Nicole Wagner. She is currently working on her first original CD (featuring Rick Randlett) and is and is looking forward to competing in this year's Regional IBC Challenge hosted by the North Central Florida Blues Society. More at cassiesmusic.com.





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### Gino Rosaria

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Born and raised in Curacao, Gino Rosaria always had an interest in music and science. Growing up on a such a culturally

diverse island, Gino learned to speak four different languages fluently. The multitude of cultural influences allowed him to learn and play many different kinds of music, which became a part of his identity. Growing to prefer jazz, Latin, and classical music, Gino started performing on a regular basis in his early teens. Gino moved to the US in 2003 to study music under the world-renowned Daisy De Luca Jaffe. In 2009, he graduated with a Master's degree in Classical Music Performance, then began taking private jazz lessons with touring artist David Shelander. During his time in the US, Gino won numerous competitions and appeared on local TV and radio stations. He also appeared several times on national TV performing solo, chamber, and with orchestra. Today, Gino performs and records regularly basis with some of the best musicians around, including recording artist Danny Clay who frequently tours with Tyler Perry and Steve Harvey, 2010 Award winner for Best Jazz Clarinet Player Tim Laughlin, touring artists Kim Scott, Award winning Jazz guitarist Eric Essix, and touring drummer PJ Spraggins. "My goal is to continue giving virtuosic

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### **Little Boys Blue**

Twenty years and countless gigs ago, singer/harp player JD Taylor and guitarist Steve Patterson started the Jackson, Tennessee-based band Little Boys Blue. En-

listing an array of veteran players who toured with Nashville country and Sun Records rockabilly artists, they mixed all their influences from Tennessee and Mississippi Delta blues styles with flavors of rockabilly, rock and country to create the Little Boys Blue sound. Sometimes working as a duo, Taylor and Patterson became friendly with rockabilly legend Carl Perkins, and often backed him up during book signings and events. The group played blues clubs, festivals and competitions throughout the southeast. In 1997 they won third place in the International Blues Competition. In 2002 Taylor started traveling to Nashville, where he became part of Nashville's Music Mafia, playing shows with John Rich, Gretchen Wilson, Hank Williams Jr. and Kid Rock, and recording with artists including Blake Shelton. After about five years, JD was drawn back to Jackson, Memphis,

and his first love – the blues. Little Boys Blue has three previous albums, most recently 2014's *Bad Love*. Their newest, *Tennissippi*, features a mixture of electric and acoustic blues, rock 'n' roll, and Americana roots music, citing influences from Sleepy John Estes and R.L. Burnside to Muddy Waters and The Allman Brothers. The current band includes JD Taylor, Dave Mallard, Mark Brooks, Alex Taylor (JD's son) and Dave Thomas. They tour the country, playing major clubs and festivals, and still make a home in the Beale Street clubs. More at **littleboysblue.bandzoogle.com**.







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### **Melinda Rose**

Born and raised in Miami, Melinda Rose Rodriguez knew from a very young age that music was going to become her life. In middle school, she discovered

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the classical repertoire, then trained classically until the age of 17 when she realized, after learning to play the piano and guitar, that popular and classical music did not resonate with her musically. By chance, Melinda fell in love with the music of the '40s and '50s through modern jazz. Artists such as Ella Fitzgerald, John Coltrane and Betty Carter became powerful influences. Throughout high school, Melinda participated in a variety of competitions and music programs. She was a National Young Arts Honorable Mention in both 11th and 12th grade. As a junior, Rodriguez was the national thirdplace winner in Michael Feinstein's annual High School Vocal Competition. As a senior, she received her first Downbeat Student Music Award for Jazz Vocal Solo Performance. After high school, Melinda was accepted into seven of the top schools for jazz vocal performance in the country. After spending her freshman year at her top choice, New England Conservatory, Melinda returned home to Miami, where she gigs regularly and attends FIU for her bachelor's degree in Music Education, while also studying jazz voice and jazz bass. Melinda has performed and worked with notables including Michael Feinstein, Sylvia McNair, Fred Hersch, Kevin Mahogany, Julie Silvera, Sandy Patty, Jim Caruso, Nicole Zuraitis, Jane Monheit, and Cyrille Aimée. More at melindarosemusic.com.

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## Louis Hayes

Born in Detroit in 1937, Louis Sedell Hayes developed his skills in the fertile musical ground of 1950s Motor City. By the age of 18 Louis was in New York as a member of the great Horace Silver Quintet. His first recording with Horace, the classic Six Pieces Of Silver, would introduce him to the jazz world as a new force to be acknowledged. Louis continued to enhance his reputation with Horace until 1959 when he joined Cannonball Adderley where he propelled the quintet to through 1965. He joined piano master Oscar Peterson from 1965-67 during which time he and bassist Sam Jones became recognized as the most powerful rhythm duo in jazz. Louis would rejoin Oscar in 1971 for a year. For the next decade or more he became leader or co-leader of a series of electrifying groups which included musicians such as Freddie Hubbard, Kenny Barron, Junior Cooke, Woody Shaw and Dexter Gordon. Louis also spent several years touring with McCoy Tyner. The Louis Hayes Group with Herald Mabern and Frank Strozier culminated four years of artistry with the album Variety Is The Spice. He continuously traveled throughout the US and abroad. Louis has played and recorded with countless jazz greats and received numerous prestigious honors and awards. His current endeavors primarily involve the leadership of The Cannonball Legacy Band, which pays tribute to the gifted art form of that heritage and The Jazz Communicators which is Louis' desire

to continue bringing exciting musical alternatives to audiences around the world. Louis celebrates Cannonball Adderley's birthday, with the DCA Jazz Ensemble, this month in Ft. Lauderdale. More at louishayes.net.



#### SEPTEMBER 1 & 2 PARADISE INN PENSACOLA BEACH

Nick Black is quickly becoming one of the most recognizable names in the pop/soul music scene.

His highly entertaining live show experience features smooth soul vocals, soaring falsetto, and blazing guitar. Black and his band are bringing together the sounds of old and new, creating something completely unique and entirely original. Nick released his latest album Deep Blue last Spring to critical acclaim, featuring two music videos for the tracks "Ocean" and "Worst You Can Do." His work on the album bridged the gap between his soul music roots and his songwriting allowing Black to come into his own as an artist. Following the release of *Deep Blue*, Nick began touring nationally throughout the Mid-south and east coast, using a group of top-tier Memphis musicians to back him up. His debut album, The Soul Diaries, released in 2012, was an amalgamation of music four years in the making. It garnered critical raves within the local and regional soul and R&B

> scenes, as well as airplay on international radio. Black won the 2016 Blues Music Award for "Band of the Year" for his work with award-winning blues and boogiewoogie band Victor Wainwright & The WildRoots. Nick has been touring nationally and is currently working on a new album for release in 2017. More at **nick** blackmusic.com.



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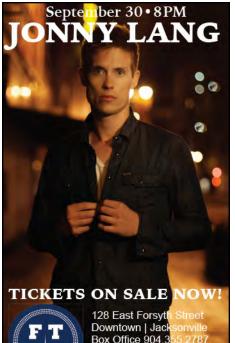


## **Alex Bugnon**

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Jazz pianist Alex Bugnon has been a prolific, energetic force on the contemporary music scene for more than two decades. A renowned musician/composer/ bandleader, Bugnon left his hometown of Montreux, Switzerland to continue his training in Paris before landing at Boston's famed Berklee School of Music. The ensuing exposure to a diversity of musical styles began to shape his personal sound. He toured with Gospel Leviticus and, after graduation from Berklee, played in bands back-

ing R&B greats Patti Austin and James Ingram, Melba Moore, Freddie Jackson, and Keith Sweat. Bugnon's first album, 1989's Love Season, rocketed to No. 2 on the R&B charts and was nominated for best jazz album at the Soul Train Awards. In 1991, Head Over Heels cemented his position as a radio and fan favorite on the R&B and smooth jazz circuit. It was no coincidence that Alex was embraced by an R&B/soul audience, after all his love of music was rooted in an appreciation and understanding of classic jazz and soul-based artists, "from Memphis Slim and Bill Evans to Herbie Hancock, Thelonius Monk, Art Blakey and Earth, Wind and Fire." His third release, 1997's 107 Degrees in the Shade, received a Soul Train Award. Seven albums and ten years later, the release of a comprehensive compilation album, Ultimate Alex Bugnon, rejuvenated his personal and career journey. Alex's twelfth and current release, Harlem, is a mix of original compositions and interpretations of beloved gems like Curtis Mayfield's "Pusherman," Stevie Wonder's "Summer Soft" and Burt Bacharach's "A House is Not a Home." Find him on Facebook.



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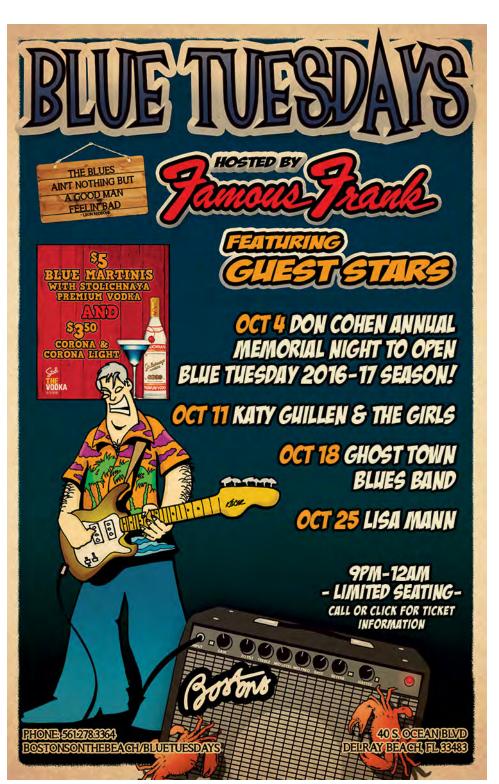
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