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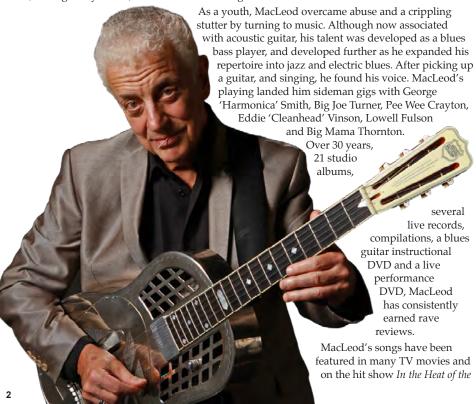
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Fresh off winning the 2018 Blues Music Award for Acoustic Album of the Year for Break The Chain, after two consecutive

Blues Music Awards for Acoustic Artist of The Year, and directly following the release of perhaps the finest album of his long career, Doug MacLeod returns to Gainesville to play Heartwood Soundstage, Gainesville's finest listening room, on July 7 presented by the North Central Florida Blues Society.

MacLeod is an international touring artist who writes and sings original songs that are based on his own life and experiences. He has been called the greatest living representative of acoustic Blues and has won five Blues Music Awards (formerly known as the W.C. Handy Awards). But he's more than even what all those awards and accolades represent; MacLeod is a treasure. If you've seen this man perform in person, you understand. If you haven't yet, know that yes, he's a fantastic guitar player... but what is powerful about him is his storytelling, and that it is real.

He subscribes to the philosophies he learned from Virginia country bluesman Ernest Banks: "Never play a note you don't believe" and "Never write or sing about what you don't know about." MacLeod has taken these lessons to heart, and the moving emotional connection comes through crystal clear. He doesn't cover other people's songs, he plays his own compositions, and he has written over 300 songs. Albert King, Eva Cassidy, Albert Collins, Papa John Creach, and Son Seals, among many others, have recorded his songs.



BREAK THE CHAIN

Night. Pulitzer prize-winning playwright August Wilson requested his soulful slide guitar playing in the Los Angeles opening of *Gem of the Ocean*. MacLeod spent five years hosting the popular radio show Nothin' But The Blues on Los Angeles' KLON-KKJZ, and he spent ten years penning "Doug's Back Porch," a regular feature column in Blues Revue Magazine in which he shared his humorous and insightful stories with thousands of readers. He is one of the four featured artists in the movie Resonate: A Guitar Story, the feature documentary on the making of National Guitars.

Like the old masters who taught him, MacLeod's music expresses life and times through an intangible, elusive quality that may simply be a keen sense of what matters most. His music, stories, and philosophy provide a healing that has helped others overcome the hardships of their lives. On *Break the Chain*, MacLeod continues to explore the breadth and depth of the human condition on 12 new MacLeod originals. Each song is simultaneously personal and universal,

covering subjects topical, humorous and soulful; from the satirical to the sublime. The opportunity to see MacLeod in an intimate and comfortable environment such as Heartwood Soundstage is one not to be missed. More at **doug-macleod.com**.

Doors open at 7:00pm. Music starts at 8:00pm. General admission is \$25, North Central Florida Blues Society members get in for \$15. One of only three Florida dates this tour – don't miss this experience! Funded in part by Visit Gainesville/Alachua County and the City of Gainesville, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department.







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Joan Cartwright

Having toured five continents and 16 countries (including eight European countries, Jamaica, Brazil, Mexico, Ghana, Gambia, South Africa, China, Japan

and the U.S.) with her swinging brand of jazz and blues, Joan Cartwright is a true ambassador of jazz. After more than 30 years of singing her own songs - along with those of Ellington, Monk, Porter, Gershwin and Jobim – Cartwright can still enchant any audience. Her book, In Pursuit of A Melody, contains 40 songs and lyrics to standards such as: "A Night in Tunisia" by Dizzy Gillespie, "Blue Bossa" by Kenny Dorham, "Tune Up" by Miles Davis and "Bessie's Blues" by John Coltrane.

The book also contains two lectures that she's given to over 8,000 children and college students in America, Switzerland, Sicily, China and Japan: "Women in Jazz" and "So, You Want To Be A Singer?" Her workshops are dynamic and educational, highlighting the pitfalls and benefits of the music business. She contends that, "Knowing music theory is a step in the right direction for any singer who truly wants to excel in







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Eddie Turner

A guitarist since age 12, Eddie Turner honed his skills alongside San Francisco's legendary Tracy Nelson & Mother Earth in the '70s and Denver's hard-hitting Zephyr in the '80s, before becoming a founding member of the

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Otis Taylor Band in the '90s and then earning a prestigious Blues Music Award nomination for Best New Artist Debut in 2005 for his CD Rise. The title of his fourth CD, 2016's Naked ... In Your Face, tells you all you need to know: no shrinking violet of a live album, this varied, vibrant set finds the musician at his most stylistically audacious, crossing boundaries with the same brazen confidence he's shown throughout his career. Born in Cuba and raised in Chicago, Turner's music shows the diverse influences of the Afro-Cuban sounds of his homeland and the deep blues of his adopted country. A diverse blend of rock, voodoo blues and R&B peppered with African rhythms, Turner's music moves the feet while simultaneously haunting the soul. From rapstyled lyrics to funk- and groove-based rock to his searing guitar work, Turner has developed a sound that's informed by tradition yet adventurous enough to not be limited by it. As the man himself puts it, "If you want to be a

because you started there and stopped there. Be one because you went everywhere else and decided to come back. Because no music is truly pure. Everything has a little dirt in it." More at eddiedevil boy.com.





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JULY 11 THE FISH HOUSE MIAMI

Jasper Dütz

Multi-instrumentalist, gamer, and composer Jasper Dütz began playing music at the age of seven after receiving his father's \$20 yardsale clarinet. He began playing jazz in middle school after convincing his band teacher to let him try a baritone saxophone. Dütz aims to project and promote creative sincerity not only in music, but in all mediums of art. As a performer, he seeks to push the boundaries of all his instruments and speak with a unique voice. As a composer, he chooses to write music that conveys stories that evoke feelings of nostalgia and mysticism. After attending Los Angeles County High School for the arts, Dütz graduated from the New School for Jazz and Contemporary Music on a full tuition scholarship. This 2011 Yamaha Young Performing Artist Jazz Saxophone winner has since performed at venues such as The Jazz Gallery, Jazz Standard, Blue Note NYC, Walt Disney Concert Hall, Hollywood Bowl and Monterey Jazz Festival. While serving as an educator with the Thelonious Monk Institute of Jazz in Newark, NJ, Dütz also performs with New York City groups including For Trees & Birds, and indie rock/contemporary jazz outfit that blends improvisation and rhythmic structure to create a "choir over groove" aesthetic. This date will be with his Three Hunters Trio, a jazz/avant garde instrumental trio that performs using a unique method of spontaneous compositional structure that





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Hurricane Hawk & the Invaders

Steve "Hawk" Levy moved to Hollywood Florida at the age of 13 from New York. Even at that early age, Hawk found himself listening to the big bands of Count Basie, Louis Jordan and Benny Goodman. It took Levy 17 years of music appreciation before he discovered the blues at a Nighthawks show. The next day Hawk took up the harmonica. He took to the instrument rapidly, craving to play at every possible opportunity. Within eight months Levy had his own band, Harps 'N Chords. Four months later, Harps 'N Chords were playing major blues festivals. Over the next 15 years, this dedicated performer became known as Hurricane Hawk, which evolved into a band

called Hurricane Hawk and the Invaders. This highly-acclaimed band boasts a foot-stomping, high-energy style. While they do right by a number of covers, most Invaders tunes are catchy, tongue-in-cheek originals, performed by a band comprised of anywhere from two to seven pieces. Hawk has shared the stage with some great blues performers, including Bob Margolin, James Peterson, Jimmy Thackery, The Dhali Lamas, Sapphire, The Nighthawks and Pinetop Perkins. Along with three band recordings – Harps N Chords, Hurricane Hawk and the Invaders (Emotional Invasion), and Hurricane Hawk & Midnight Johnny – Levy has appeared on other numerous recordings. He also performed and sang as a featured artist in productions of Tommy and Jesus Christ Superstar with numerous supporting roles in both. Catch this natural showman as he hosts the Bluesberry Jam. More at invadersband.com.







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Rebirth Brass Band

Whether seen on HBO's *Treme* or at their legendary Tuesday night gig at The Maple Leaf, Grammy-winning Rebirth Brass Band is a true New Orleans institution. Formed by the Frazier brothers, Phil and Keith, along with Basin Street labelmate Kermit Ruffins in 1983, the band has evolved from playing the streets of the French Quarter to playing festivals and stages all over the world.

While committed to upholding the tradition of brass bands, they've also extended themselves into the realms of funk and hip-hop to create their signature sound. "Rebirth can be precise whenever it wants to," says *The New York Times*, "but it's more like a party than a machine. It's a working model of the New Orleans musical ethos: as long as everybody knows what they're doing, anyone can cut loose." In the wake of the sometimes- stringent competition amongst New Orleans brass bands, Rebirth is the undisputed leader of the pack, and they show no signs of slowing down. Following 2011's Grammy-winning *Rebirth of New Orleans*, the band hit it hard again with 2014's *Move Your Body*, an infectious, groove-laden collection of hip-shakers designed to saturate the dance floor.

If you're still not sure how a sevenpiece group can successfully combine sophisticated with funky, take it from Red Hot Chili Peppers bassist, Flea: "Hard as hell, free as a ray of light, there is not a band on earth that is better. Stunning." More at rebirthbrassband.com.







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Eric

GREEN PARROT **KEY WEST** JULY 10 SKIPPER'S **SMOKEHOUSE** TAMPA

JULY 6, 7 & 8

Lindell

Accomplished on guitar, harmonica, keyboards and bass, Eric Lindell has performed with many

of the Crescent City's top musicians since bursting on the scene in 1999. By 2003 he made his first appearance at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival, where he has become a yearly staple. His live shows draw as much attention as his recorded material. and his combination of sweet, blue-eyed soul with foot-stomping R&B, swamp pop, funk and blues has won him critical and popular acclaim across the country. Now, Alligator Records has set a September 7 release date for Lindell's latest CD. Revolution In Your Heart. Lindell plays just about everything on the recording - guitar, bass, keyboards, organ, harmonica – except drums, which are expertly played by Willie McMains. Well, there is a keyboardist, Kevin McKendree, who plays piano on one track. The 12 universally relatable original songs - many of them autobiographical – combine sunshiny melodies and thick, greasy grooves, and paint vivid pictures of everyday living. Guitar Player magazine says of the CD, "Impressive super-slinky blues and rock with a taste of country twang. Bound to win over roots music fans for years to come." Effortlessly mixing West Coast rock, swampy New Orleans R&B, honky tonk country and Memphis soul, Lindell creates American roots music that is both surprisingly fresh

and sweetly familiar. He has performed thousands of gigs in roadhouses, clubs, concert halls and festivals and has appeared on national radio and television. His live shows overflow with happy, dancing people singing the words to every song. More at ericlindell.com.







JAZZ

Ignacio Berroa

JULY 19 CORAL CABLES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CORAL GABLES Widely recognized as one of the greatest drummers of our times, Ignacio Berroa was born in Havana, Cuba in 1953, but left his country in 1980 during the Mariel

boatlift and settled in New York City. It was there that he met the great Cuban musician Mario Bauza, who introduced him to Dizzy Gillespie. In August 1981 Gillespie invited Berroa to join his quartet. Berroa was a part of Gillespie's bands until Gillespie's death in 1993. Gillespie defined Berroa as: "... the only Latin drummer in the world in the history of American music that intimately knows both worlds: his native Afro Cuban music as well as Jazz..." Berroa's 2006 solo debut. Codes, was nominated for a Best Latin Jazz Album Grammy, as was 2001's Supernova. His latest CD, 2017's Straight Ahead from Havana, features guest appearances from percussionist Conrado "Coky" Garcia and vocalist Ruben Blades. As an author and educator. Berroa made his mark with the instructional video Mastering the Art of Afro-Cuban Drumming, as well as the books Groovin' in Clave and A New Way of Groovin'. He also conducts clinics and master classes around the world. Berroa has recorded and played with a long list of famous names including McCoy Tyner, Chick Corea, Wynton Marsalis, Freddie Hubbard, Clark Terry, Lou Donaldson, Jaco Pastorius, Tito Puente, Lalo Schifrin, Gonzalo Rubalcaba, Eliane Elias, Gilberto Gil, and the Lincoln







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Lauris Vidal

Raised in central Florida, Lauris Vidal has been touring the US non-stop

since 2006, honing his signature heavy roots music sound with a handful of different live lineups. These days you will find Vidal touring as a true one-man band, thrashing and howling wildly behind a junk heap of salvaged percussion. His feet beat a kick drum, snare drum, floor tom, hi-hats and tambourine; his hands pluck home-made guitars, tenor banjo, ukulele and lap steels; all while his signature 'Tom Waits giving a hug to Paul Simon' vocal styling dances, pounces and howls over what has been called a tightly-woven sonic fabric of heavy southern soul music. Vidal has played everywhere from multi-million dollar mansions to anarchist squatter homes, biker gang bars to a sold-out show at Jack White's Third Man Records in Nashville, hole-inthe- wall dive bars to massive festival stages, all while sharing them with acts as diverse as Bad Brains, Leon Russell, The Avett Brothers, Shovels and Rope, and hundreds of others. His Better Part EP features six of his tunes., and now there are two full-length albums in the works. One is exclusively focused on highlighting the past five years or so of his one-man band live shows and the songwriting that has flowed from those thousands of live shows. The other contains fully-produced, brand new songs. Catch







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JULY 13 **CASA MONICA** COBALT LOUNGE

Lisa Kelly

While earning her B.M. and M.M. Degrees in Jazz Studies from the University of North Florida Jazz Program, Lisa Kelly won an unprecedented five DownBeat

Awards as an undergrad, then added three more as a graduate student. She has been featured with many ensembles, and has performed with such jazz luminaries as Bill Prince, Bill Allred, Arturo Sandoval, Ed Calle, Carmen Bradford, Don Menza, Slide Hampton, Dave Brubeck, Cyrus Chestnut and Lynne Arriale. She has performed at international festivals, clubs and jazz

societies as a guest solo artist; as a co-leader of several small groups and big bands with her

husband, renowned trumpeter, JB Scott; as a frequent guest artist/ clinician; and as an adjudicator for both vocal and instrumental (combos to big band) competitions and festivals, and for jazz camps. Well known throughout the southeast for her vocal jazz clinics and presentations, Kelly has presented vocal jazz clinics almost yearly since 2007 for the FMEA Convention in Tampa. Since her 1997 CD, By Request, debuted at the Montreux Jazz Festival, Kelly has been featured on numerous radio and TV commercials and jingles, and has co-produced six successful CDs with Scott. Kelly has served as the vocal jazz adjunct in interim for UNF, taught music theory at the middle and high school levels, has been a frequent guest lecturer on the history of vocal jazz, and now teaches applied vocal jazz in Jacksonville. She was inducted into the Jacksonville Jazz Festival Hall of Fame in 2013. More at kellyscottmusic.com.







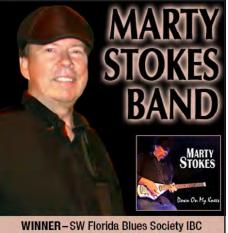
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Sarasota Slim

A typical teenager obsessed with music, Gene Hardage got a guitar at 13. In his early 20s he started playing in bands, occasionally doing gigs

with Tampa blues legend and "Godfather of the Tampa Bay blues scene" Rock Bottom, and eventually becoming the guitar player in his band the Jungle Bushmasters. Rock Bottom gave everyone nicknames, and Hardage became Sarasota Slim. In 1987 Slim opted out of Rock Bottom's second Scandinavian tour. Now no longer a sideman, Slim started fronting his own bands, singing

and writing his own songs. In 1988, Sarasota Slim teamed up with Lucky Peterson for a wild couple of years, of playing and touring the South. When the original Tampa Green Iguana on Westshore, representatives from the Gulf Coast Blues Society convinced them to have a Monday night blues jam hosted by Sarasota Slim. Tip jar money at the jam went to fund a few events for the Society. That blues society was eventually folded into the Sun Coast Blues Society. The Monday night blues jam at the Green Iguana Westshore continues today with two original Slim band mates - Dean Germain and Benny Sudano on B3 and bass. In the early 1990s Slim released four CDs on the Italian label Appaloosa – Bourbon to Beale, Living in My Suitcase, Hungry Man and Deep in the Southern Trenches - complete with tours of Europe to promote them. Those were followed by two CDs on his own Possum Phono-Graphics label, 1999's Snook Fishin' and 2001's Boney Fingers. Slim's latest release, also on Possum, is 2011's Get Up, Get Down! More at sarasotaslim.com.



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Hilary Gardner

JULY 5 **CORAL GABLES** CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH CORAL GABLES

Vocalist Hilary Gardner grew up in Wasilla, Alaska infatuated with New York City. Her latest release, 2017's The Late Set, is a collection of piano/

vocal duets with celebrated pianist Ehud Asherie and hearkens back to a bygone era of after-hours music making in tucked-away jazz haunts. Their mutual love of timeless songs is evident in their intimate, swinging renditions of standards both familiar and not. The album received 4.5 stars from DownBeat magazine, which named Gardner a Rising Star Female Vocalist after the release of her 2014 solo debut, The Great City. Gardner is a founding member of Duchess, a Boswell Sisters-inspired vocal trio with Amy Cervini and Melissa Stylianou. In addition to their two critically lauded albums, Duchess and Laughing at Life, the trio has performed at numerous jazz festivals around the world, and has sold out appearances at Jazz at Lincoln Center and the Rubin Museum, In 2010, the Frank Sinatra estate chose Gardner to appear as the live, onstage singer in the Broadway hit, Come Fly Away. Backed by a 19-piece big band, she sang solos and duets with Frank Sinatra in a critically-hailed performance. In the wake of her appearance with Jeff Goldblum and his band at the Café Carlyle, Michael Feinstein invited her to appear on NPR's Song Travels with Michael Feinstein. Gardner has appeared as

a guest soloist with symphonies across the country, and performs as a leader throughout New York City and the U.S. For this event she'll be performing with pianist Joe Alterman. More at hilary gardner.com.









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