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Specific dates are provided where possible. However, some festivals had not set their 2025 dates at press time.

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

2025 Living Blues Festival Guide

ALABAMA

The Southern Soul & Blues Lovers Festival

February 1, 2025
BJCC Concert Hall
Birmingham, Alabama
205.458.8400
www.bjcc.org

2nd Annual Rocket City Blues Festival

February 28, 2025
VBC Propst Arena
Huntsville, Alabama
256.533.1953
www.vonbrauncenter.com

Foley BBQ & Blues Cook-Off

March 7-8, 2025
Heritage Park
Foley, Alabama
251.943.3291
www.foleybbqandblues.net

Wiregrass Blues Festival

March 15, 2025
The Plant
Dothan, Alabama
www.wiregrassbluesfestival.com

Spring Fling Music Festival 2024

April 5, 2025
The Grounds
Mobile, Alabama
251.379.8283
www.mackdaddyproductions.com

Wilson Pickett Music and Arts Festival

April 5, 2025
Cooters Pond Park
Prattville, Alabama
334.595.0850
www.wilsonpickettfestival.com

14th Annual Bob Sykes BBQ & Blues Festival

April 26, 2025
DeBardeleben Park
Bessemer, Alabama
205.426.1400
bobsykes.com

Southern Soul Explosion

May 2, 2025
Mercedes-Benz Amphitheater
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
205.248.5280
www.mercedesbenzamphitheater.com

R&B Blues Picnic

May 4, 2025
River Walk Amphitheater
Montgomery, Alabama
www.rnbluespicnic.com

Joe Douglas 28th Annual Old School & Blues

Festival

May 24, 2025
Huntsville Dragway
Huntsville, Alabama
www.jde.live

Hank Williams Festival

June 6-7, 2025
Hank Williams Music Park
Georgiana, Alabama
334.376.2555
hankfestival.com

Marvel City Caribbean Food & Music Festival

June 7, 2025
DeBardeleben Park
Bessemer, Alabama
205.683.5324
www.cacaoonline.org

Kings of Southern Soul Celebration

June 13, 2025
BJCC Concert Hall
Birmingham, Alabama
205.458.8400
www.bjcc.org

Wetumpka's River Jam Music Festival

June 14, 2025
Wetumpka, Alabama
334.567.5147
www.facebook.com/WetumpkasRiverJam

MOB Music Festival

July 11-13, 2025
Mobile, Alabama
251.525.2660
www.mobmusicfest.com

Gulf Coast Ethnic

& Heritage Jazz Festival
July 24-27, 2025
Mobile, Alabama
251.478.4027
gcejazzfest.org

Bernard Blues & BBQ

September 6-7, 2025
St. Bernard Abbey & Preparatory School
Cullman, Alabama
256.739.6682
www.stbernardprep.com

Kentuck Festival of the Arts

October 11-12, 2025
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
205.758.1257
www.kentuck.org

Round Top Folk Festival

November 8-9, 2025

Burritt on the Mountain
Huntsville, Alabama
256.536.2882
burrittonthemountain.com

Alexander City Jazz Fest

TBA
Alexander City, Alabama
256.234.3461
www.alexcityjazzfest.com

W.C. Handy Music Festival

TBA
Florence, Alabama
256.766.7642
www.wchandymusicfestival.com

Johnny Shines Blues Festival

TBA
Tuscaloosa, Alabama
205.887.6859
www.facebook.com/p/Johnny-Shines-Blues-Festival-100057153592608

Black Belt Folk Roots Festival

TBA
Historic Greene County Courthouse Square
Eutaw, Alabama
205.372.0525
blackbeltfolkrootsfestival.weebly.com

Alabama Women in Jazz Festival

TBA
Huntsville, Alabama
256.262.7911
valleyartsandentertainment.org

ALASKA

Anchorage Folk Festival

January 23-February 2, 2025
Anchorage, Alaska
anchoragefolkfestival.org

Juneau Jazz Festival

February 5-8, 2025
Juneau Alaska
907.463.3378
www.jazzandclassics.org

Alaska Folk Festival

April 7-13, 2025
Juneau, Alaska
907.463.3316
akfolkfest.org

Juneau Jazz & Classics Spring Festival

May 3-17, 2025
Juneau, Alaska
907.463.3378
www.jazzandclassics.org

Spenard Jazz Fest

May 30-June 8, 2025
Anchorage, Alaska
www.spenardjazzfest.org

Salmonfest

August 1-3, 2025
Kenai Peninsula Fairgrounds
Ninilchik, Alaska
907.435.0525
salmonfestivalalaska.org

ARIZONA

Tucson Jazz Festival

January 17-25, 2025
Tucson, Arizona
520.762.6260
tucsonjazzfestival.org

Superstition Blues, Brews & Arts Festival

March 8, 2025
Flat Iron Community Park
Apache Junction, Arizona
superstitionbluesfest.com

Camp Verde Pecan and Wine Festival

March 15-16, 2025
Camp Verde, Arizona
928.554.0851
visitcampverde.com/pecan-and-wine-festival

Woodstock Blues & Brews Festival

March 22-23, 2025
Windsor Beach State Park #4
Lake Havasu City, Arizona
760.963.4994
www.woodstock.info

NAZBA Spring Blues Showcase

March 29, 2025
Old Town Center for the Arts
Cottonwood, Arizona
928.634.0940
oldtowncenter.org

Chandler Jazz Festival

April 3-6, 2025
Chandler, Arizona
480.782.3037
www.visitchandler.com

Scottsdale Jazz Festival

April 26, 2025
Scottsdale Civic Center East Bowl
Scottsdale, Arizona
602.524.7998
scottsdalejazzfest.org

Blues in Bisbee

September 6, 2025

Warren Ballpark
Bisbee, Arizona
520.327.1529
bluesinbisbee.com

Arizona Jazz Fest
November 7-9, 2025
West Valley Event
Complex
Glendale, Arizona
602.244.8444
azjazzfest.com

Flagstaff Blues & Brews
Cancelled for 2025
Flagstaff, Arizona
928.606.7600
flagstaffblues.com

Maricopa Black Heritage Music Experience
TBA
Maricopa, Arizona
312.539.0592
azblkc.org

SABHF Blues Heritage Festival
TBA
Tucson, Arizona
azblues.org

Blues and Vines
TBA
Medella Vina Ranch
Tucson, Arizona
520.298.1983
medellavina.com

ARKANSAS

I Luv Da Blues Tour
April 26, 2025
Barton Coliseum
Little Rock, Arkansas
888.684.9998
iluvdablues.com

FreshGrass Festival
May 16-17, 2025
The Momentary
Bentonville, Arkansas
freshgrassfestival.com

Osceola Heritage MusicFest
May 16-17, 2025
Osceola, Arkansas
www.osceolaheritagemusicfestival.com

Backyard Blues & Soul Fest
May 25, 2024
Proctor, Arkansas
901.481.4961
www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-backyard-blues-soul-fest-tickets-1070186218789

Eureka Springs Blues Party
May 29-June 1, 2025
Eureka Springs, Arkansas
eurekaspringsbluesparty.com

Big Steam Blues & Roots Music Festival
September 26-27, 2025
Hill Wheatley Plaza
Hot Springs, Arkansas
www.bigsteammusicfestival.com

Bikes, Blues & BBQ Motorcycle Rally
October 1-4, 2025
Rogers, Arkansas
479.527.9993
bikesbluesandbbq.org

King Biscuit Blues Festival
October 8-11, 2025
Helena, Arkansas
870.572.5223
kingbiscuitfestival.com

Arkansas Country Blues and Stringband Festival
TBA
Springdale, Arkansas
arbluesandstringbandfest.com

CALIFORNIA

Biscuits and Blues 30th Anniversary Blues Fest
February 7-8, 2025
Biscuits and Blues
San Francisco, California
415.292.2583
www.biscuitsandblues.com

San Jose Jazz New Works Fest
February 21-March 8, 2025
San Jose, California
408.288.7557
sanjosejazz.org

Spring Harp Fest
April 19, 2025
Harry Griffen Park Amphitheater
La Mesa, California
619.709.2217
www.springharpfest.org

Blues, Brews, & BBQ Cook-off
April 19, 2025
County Green
Fairfield, California
707.428.7767
www.fairfield.ca.gov/our-city/city-events/blues-brews-bbq

Adams Avenue Unplugged
April 26, 2025
San Diego, California
619.282.7329
www.adamsavenuebusiness.com

Fort Bragg Blues Festival
May 2-4, 2025
Fort Bragg, California
fortbraggblues.com

Gator by the Bay Zydeco, Blues & Crawfish Festival
May 8-11, 2025
Spanish Landing Park
San Diego, California
gatorbythebay.com

Heart of the Hills Blues Blast
May 10, 2025
Overland District
El Dorado Hills, California
www.heartofthehillsmusicfest.org

SoCal Jazz & Blues Festival
May 16-18, 2025

Murrieta Town Square Park Amphitheater
Murrieta, California
www.socaljazzfest.com

Crawfish Festival
May 16-18, 2025
Fountain Valley Sports Park
Fountain Valley, California
562.495.5959
www.crawfishfestival.com

Topanga Blues Festival
May 17, 2025
Will Geer Theatricum Botanicum
Topanga, California
www.facebook.com/
SouthernCaliforniaBluesSociety

NA Gateway Blues Fest
May 17, 2025
Lions Club Roping Arena
Three Rivers, California
www.nabluesfest.com

Ojai Blues Fest
May 30-June 1, 2025
Ojai Art Center
Ojai, California
805.625.1332
www.facebook.com/ojaibluesfest

Horse Town Brew n' Que Festival
May 31-June 1, 2025
George Ingalls Esquestrian Event Center
Norco, California
www.brewnquefestival.com

History of West Oakland Blues
June 7, 2025
Oakland, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Live Oak Music Festival
June 13-15, 2025
El Chorro Regional Park
San Luis Obispo, California
805.781.3030
www.liveoakfest.org

Juneteenth Festival
June 14, 2025
South Shore Shopping Center
Alameda, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Juneteenth Festival
June 14, 2025
Seaside, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

San Jose Fountain Blues & Brews Festival
June 15-16, 2025
Plaza de César Chávez
San Jose, California
408.641.4144
fountainblues.com

Juneteenth Festival
June 21, 2025
Heritage Plaza
Hayward, California
510.472.8800

www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Juneteenth Festival
June 22, 2025
Main Street Park
American Canyon, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Red, White & Blues Festival
June 29, 2025
Alameda County Fairgrounds
Pleasanton, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

High Sierra Music Festival
July 3-6, 2025
Quincy, California
www.highsierramusic.com

Mammoth Festival of Beers & Bluesapalooza
July 31-August 3, 2025
Mammoth Lakes, California
mammothbluesbrewsfest.com

San Jose Jazz Summer Fest
August 8-10, 2025
San Jose, California
408.288.7557
sanjosejazz.org

Long Beach Jazz Festival
August 9-10, 2025
Long Beach, California
562.424.0013
longbeachjazzfestival.com

Buddy Brown Blues Festival
August 16, 2025
Perigot Park
Blue Lake, California
humboldtfolklife.com

New Blues Festival
August 22-24, 2025
Shoreline Aquatic Park
Long Beach, California
707.57.BLUES
newbluesfestival.com

Blue Wing Blues Festival
August 30-September 1, 2025
Upper Lake, California
707.275.2244
tallmanhotel.com

Mare Island Dock of Bay Festival
September 6, 2025
Mare Island
Vallejo, California
707.265.1333
dockofbay.com

Adams Avenue Street Fair
September 20-21, 2025
San Diego, California
619.282.7329
www.adamsavenuebusiness.com

Blues, Brews & BBQ
September 21, 2024
Washington Park
Alameda, California
415.309.8565

www.westendartsdistrict.org/blues-brewn-and-bbq

Kern River Rock N Blues Fest

September 25-28, 2025
Kernville, California
661.340.0026
www.kernriverrocknblues.com

Monterey Jazz Festival

September 26-28, 2025
Monterey, California
831.373.3366
montereyjazz.org

Ohana Festival

September 26-28, 2025
Doheny State Beach
Dana Point, California
www.ohanafest.com

Blues and Bones Festival

September 27, 2025
Calaveras County
Fairgrounds
Angels Camp, California
www.bluesandbones.com

Redwood Coast Music Festival

October 2-5, 2025
Eureka, California
rcmfest.org

Napa Blues, Brews, BBQ & Classic Car Show

October 18, 2025
Napa, California
707.815.1074
napabluesandbrew.com

Taste of Soul Family Festival

October 18, 2025
Crenshaw Boulevard
Los Angeles, California
323.299.3800
www.tasteofsoulla.com

Delta Blues Festival Benefit Concert

Winter 2025
El Campanil Theatre
Antioch, California
www.deltabluesfestival.net

Caravan of All-Stars Performance and Lecture

First Saturday of each month
Everett Jones Barbecue
Oakland, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Blues & Brews Festival

TBA
Pleasant Hill Park
Pleasant Hill, California
www.bluesandbrewsfestival.com

Caravan of All-Stars & Oakland Blues Divas

TBA
Santa Clara Fairgrounds
Santa Clara, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Jazz by the Bay

TBA
Sausalito Waterfront

Sausalito, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Brownsville Blues Festival

TBA
Brownsville, California
www.facebook.com/brownsvillebluesfestival

Reunion Music Festival

TBA
Riverside, California
reunionmusiclive.com

California WorldFest

TBA
Yuba County, California
worldfest.net

Humphreys Labor Day Blues Fest

TBA
Humphreys Backstage Live
San Diego, California
619.224.3577
www.humphreysbackstage.com

Crawfish & Catfish Festival

TBA
Sacramento, California
510.472.8800
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

Barbara Morrison

Jazz & Blues Festival
TBA
Los Angeles, California
tbmpac.com

San Diego Tijuana International Jazz Festival

TBA
San Diego & Escondido, California & Tijuana,
Baja California, Mexico
www.sdtjazz.org

COLORADO

Tequila Blues Fest

April 13, 2025
Red Rocks Amphitheatre
Morrison, Colorado
720.865.2494
www.redrocksonline.com

FoCoMX

April 18-19, 2025
Fort Collins, Colorado
focoma.org/focomx

Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival

May 23-25, 2025
Beaver Creek Resort
Avon, Colorado
970.754.4636
www.beavercreek.com

Durango Blues Train

May 29-31 & August 21-23, 2025
Durango, Colorado
970.728.8037
www.durangobluestrain.com

Greeley Blues Jam

June 6-7, 2025
Greeley, Colorado

970.573.5019
greeleybluesjam.org

Edgewater Music Festival

June 21, 2025
Citizens Park
Edgewater, Colorado
www.bluesnbbq.com

Blues from the Top

June 27-29, 2025
Winter Park, Colorado
303.921.3316
bluesfromthetop.org

Telluride Jazz Festival

August 8-10, 2025
Telluride, Colorado
970.728.8037
www.telluridejazz.org

Telluride Blues & Brews Festival

September 12-14, 2025
Telluride, Colorado
970.728.8037
www.tellurideblues.com

Blues on the Mesa

September 27, 2025
Gold Hill Mesa
Colorado Springs, Colorado
719.237.9953
www.bluesonthemesa.org

CONNECTICUT

Blues Festival at Madison Beach Hotel

March 1, 2025
Madison Beach Hotel
Madison, Connecticut
203.350.0014
thewharfmadison.com

Blues on the Beach

July 19, 2025
Short Beach
Stratford, Connecticut
203.385.4029
www.celebratestratford.com

Litchfield Jazz Festival

July 25-27, 2025
Litchfield, Connecticut
860.361.6285
litchfieldjazzfest.com

Black Bear Americana Music Fest

August 22-24, 2025
Harwinton Fairgrounds
Harwinton, Connecticut
www.blackbearmusicfest.com

ECPAA Jazz, Funk & Blues Festival

TBA
Yurechko Tree Farm
Griswold, Connecticut
www.ecpaa.org

Connecticut Rhythm & Blues Fest

TBA
Trinity-on-Main
New Britain, Connecticut
ctbluesfest.com

Black-Eyed & Blues Fest

TBA
Black-Eyed Sally's
Hartford, Connecticut
860.278.7427
www.blackeyedsallys.com

DELAWARE

Eastern Shore AFRAM Festival

August 9, 2025
Seaford, Delaware
302.228.5636
www.facebook.com/p/Eastern-Shore-AFRAM-Festival-100064638761658

True Blue Jazz Festival

October 15-19, 2025
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
www.truebluejazz.org

Rehoboth Beach Jazz Festival

October 16-19, 2025
Rehoboth Beach, Delaware
www.rehobothjazz.com

Delmarva Folk Festival

October 17-18, 2025
G & R Campground
Houston, Delaware
www.delfolk.org

St. Georges Blues Festival

August 2026
Fort DuPont State Park
Delaware City, Delaware
302.836.8202
www.bluehorizonpromotions.com

Lewes Blues & Brews Fall Festival

TBA
Lewes Ferry Grounds
Lewes, Delaware
www.rockingthedockslewes.com

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Capital City Blues Festival

February 22, 2025
DAR Constitution Hall
Washington, DC
202.628.4780
www.washingtonconcerthall.com

Giant National Capital Barbecue Battle

June 21-22, 2025
Washington, DC
bbqindc.com

Smithsonian Folklife Festival

July 2-7, 2025
Washington, DC
202.633.6440
festival.si.edu

DC Jazz Festival

August 27-31, 2025
The Wharf
Washington, DC
www.dcjazzfest.org

DC Blues Festival

TBA
Washington, DC
www.dchblues.org

FLORIDA

Fort Mose Jazz & Blues Series

February 6-16, 2025
Fort Mose State Park
St. Augustine, Florida
discoverfortmose.com

Pigz in Z'Hills BBQ & Blues Festival

February 8, 2025
Zephyrhills, Florida
352.567.3769
www.eastpascochamber.org/pigz-in-zhills-bbq-blues-festival

Thin Man Watts Jazz Fest

February 8, 2025
Stetson University
Second Stage Theater
DeLand, Florida
www.wattsjazzfest.com

Vero Beach Blues Festival

February 15-16, 2025
Indian River County Fairgrounds
Vero Beach, Florida
772.492.6105
www.verobluesfest.com

Clearwater Sea-Blues Festival

February 28-March 2, 2025
Coachman Park
Clearwater, Florida
727.562.4800
www.myclearwaterparks.com

Mayor's Jazz in the Park

March 8, 2025
Cypress Grove Park
Orlando, Florida
407.836.6200
www.ocfl.net/CultureParks/FeaturedParkEvents.aspx

Pasco Blues Festival

March 8, 2025
Land O'Lakes Heritage Park
Land O'Lakes, Florida
727.674.1464
floridapenguinproductions.com

6th Annual Blues Bash at the Ranch

March 14-16, 2025
Florida Sand Music Ranch
Brooksville, Florida
941.758.7585
www.bluesbashattheranch.com

Blues & BBQ Vendor Fest

March 15, 2025
Lakeland Square Mall
Lakeland, Florida
833.480.7467
www.saturdayshoppes.co

Sarasota Jazz Festival

March 17-22, 2025
Sarasota, Florida
941.260.9951
www.sarasotajazzfestival.com

Palmetto Blues Festival

March 21-22, 2025
Palmetto Marriott Resort & Spa
Palmetto, Florida

www.eventbrite.com/e/palmetto-blues-festival-tickets-1106499833789

Venice Blues & BBQ

March 21-23, 2025
Venice Airport Festival Grounds
Venice, Florida
941.960.3769
www.venicebluesandbbq.com

Blues on Reid

March 22, 2025
Port St. Joe, Florida
850.227.1223
www.gulfchamber.org

Northwood Mini Blues Festival

March 29, 2025
Northwood Art & Music Warehouse
West Palm Beach, Florida
561.425.9040
northwoodartandmusic.com

Maitland Jazz & Blues Festival

April 4-5, 2025
Independence Square
Maitland, Florida
407.539.6223
www.maitlandjazzandblues.com

Springing the Blues Festival

April 4-6, 2025
Seawalk Pavilion
Jacksonville Beach, Florida
904.270.9301
www.springingtheblues.com

Cajun Crawfish & Music Festival

April 5-6, 2025
Abacoa Amphitheatre
Jupiter, Florida
561.427.0500
cajuncrawfishmusicfestival.com

Sounds of the Blues Festival

April 11-13, 2025
The Sound Bar
Tallahassee, Florida
thesoundbartallahassee.com

Tampa Bay Blues Festival

April 11-13, 2025
Vinoy Park
St. Petersburg, Florida
www.tampabaybluesfest.com

Blues & BBQ, Presented by Dania After Dark

April 12, 2025
City Hall
Dania Beach, Florida
954.924.6800
daniabeachfl.gov

Tallahassee Jazz & Blues Festival

April 12-13, 2025
Tallahassee Museum
Tallahassee, Florida
850.575.8684
tallahasseeemuseum.org

Blue Tavern Jazz Weekend

April 17-19, 2025
Blue Tavern
Tallahassee, Florida
850.815.8566

www.bluetavernallahassee.com

Seabreeze Jazz Festival

April 23-27, 2025
Aaron Beasant Park
Amphitheater
Panama City Beach, Florida
850.267.3279
www.seabreezejazzfestival.com

Tampa Bay Black Heritage Music Fest

April 26-27, 2025
Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park
Tampa, Florida
tampablackheritage.org

Ocean Brews & Blues

May 17, 2025
Deerfield Beach, Florida
954.480.4429
www.deerfield-beach.com

Women in Blues Showcase

May 18, 2025
Heartwood Soundstage
Gainesville, Florida
ncfblues.org

Florida Folk Festival

May 23-25, 2025
Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park
White Springs, Florida
850.245.2157
www.floridastateparks.org/FloridaFolkFestival

Myakka River Blues Festival

May 26, 2025
Snook Haven
Venice, Florida
941.485.7221
www.facebook.com/myakkariverbluesfest

Amelia Island Jazz Festival

September 28-October 5, 2025
Amelia Island, Florida
904.504.4772
ameliaislandjazzfestival.com

Forgotten Music Festival

October 4-5, 2025
George Core Park
Port St. Joe, Florida
www.forgottenmusicfestival.com

Camping with the Blues

October 17-19, 2025
Florida Sand Music Ranch
Brooksville, Florida
941.758.7585
www.campingwiththeblues.com

St. Benedict the Moor Blues Festival

October 24-26, 2025
St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church
St. Augustine, Florida
904.228.0051
saintbensbluesfest.com

Blues & Brews Festival

November 15, 2025
Chipley Farmer's Market Complex
Chipley, Florida
850.638.6013
www.washcomall.com

Downtown Festival & Art Show

November 15-16, 2025

Bo Diddley Plaza
Gainesville, Florida
352.393.8543
www.gainesvilledowntownartfest.net

Lakewood Ranch Blues Festival

December 6, 2025
Waterside Place
Lakewood Ranch, Florida
lakewoodranchbluesfest.com

Backyard Blues

TBA
Blue Tavern
Tallahassee, Florida
850.815.8566
www.bluetavernallahassee.com

Redland Blues & Barbecue Festival

TBA
Fruit & Spice Park
Homestead, Florida
305.247.5727
www.miamidade.gov/fruitandspicepark/home.page

Ballroom Bluesfest

TBA
Space Coast Convention Center
Cocoa, Florida
321.783.9004
www.ballroombluesfest.com

Craft Beer & Blues Festival

TBA
Lake Concord Park
Casselberry, Florida
407.262.7700
www.casselberry.org

Dunedin Wines the Blues

TBA
Dunedin, Florida
dunedinwinestheblues.com

Boca Blues Festival

TBA
Sunset Cove Amphitheater
Boca Raton, Florida
772.492.6105
www.bocabluesfest.com

Art, Blues & Soul Festival

TBA
Miami, Florida
305.638.6771
www.ahcacmiami.org

Palatka Porchfest

TBA
Palatka, Florida
palatkaporchfest.com

GEORGIA

1st Annual Classic City Blues Fest

January 25, 2025
Classic Center Theatre
Athens, Georgia
706.208.0900
classiccenter.com

Bainbridge Jazz & Blues Festival

February 1, 2025

Bainbridge, Georgia
229.515.3078
www.facebook.com/BainbridgeJazzBluesFest

10th Annual Savannah Blues Festival
February 15, 2025
Johnny Mercer Theater
Savannah, Georgia
912.651.6550
www.johnnymercertheatre.com

10th Annual Augusta Blues Festival
February 16, 2025
Bell Auditorium
Augusta, Georgia
706.722.3521
AECTix.com

Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival
March 1, 2025
Fulwood Park
Tifton, Georgia
229.382.8700
www.tiftonribsfest.com

Frank Edwards Blues Festival
March 23, 2025
Waller's Coffee Shop
Decatur, Georgia
www.facebook.com/TheChickenRaid

Savannah Music Festival
March 26-April 14, 2025
Savannah, Georgia
912.234.3378
www.savannahmusicfestival.org

19th Annual ATL Blues Festival
April 6, 2025
Cobb Energy
Performing Arts Centre
Atlanta, Georgia
770.916.2852
www.cobbenergycentre.com

7th Annual Macon Blues Festival
April 11, 2025
Macon Coliseum
Macon, Georgia
478.803.1593
www.maconcentreplex.org

Valdosta Bluesberry Festival
April 11-12, 2025
Valdosta, Georgia
229.259.3577
www.valdostamainstreet.com

Athens Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival
April 19, 2025
The Foundry at Hotel Abacus
Athens, Georgia
706.380.4610
bit.ly/AthensBluesFest2025

Pan African Festival of Georgia
April 24-27, 2025
Tubman Museum
Macon, Georgia
478.743.8544
tubmanmuseum.com

BBQ & Boogie
April 25-26, 2025

Calhoun, Georgia
706.602.5570
bbqboogie.com

BBQ & Blues Festival & Car Show
May 3, 2025
Adairsville, Georgia
770.773.3451
www.adairsvillega.net

The "Peg Leg" Howell BBQ & Blues Festival
May 3, 2025
Eatonton, Georgia
706.749.9150
www.downtowneatonton.com

Historic Zion Church Blues Festival
May 3, 2025
Zion Episcopal Church
Talbotton, Georgia
www.facebook.com/ziontalbotton

Barnesville BBQ and Blues Festival
May 17, 2025
Barnesville, Georgia
404.733.7034
barnesville.org/events/bbqandblues

Atlanta Jazz Festival
May 24-26, 2025
Piedmont Park
Atlanta, Georgia
678.701.6114
atljazzfest.com

Bluesberry & Beer Festival
June 14, 2025
Betty Muldin Park
Norcross, Georgia
678.622.2104
bluesberrybeerfestival.com

Juneteenth Celebration
June 19, 2025
City Springs, Georgia
770.206.2022
citysprings.com/juneteenth

BreezeFest 2025
June 27-28, 2025
Northside Tavern
Atlanta, Georgia
678.427.1552
atlantabluesociety.org

Blind Willie McTell Music Festival
September 6, 2025
Thomson, Georgia
www.blindwillie.com

Blue Ridge Blues & BBQ Festival
September 20, 2025
Blue Ridge, Georgia
blueridgebluesandbbq.com

GABBAfest 2025
September 25-28, 2025
Macon, Georgia
478.765.2822
www.gabbafest.org

Blue Stone Arts & Music Festival
September 26-27, 2025
City Springs, Georgia

770.206.2022
citysprings.com/events/bluestone

The Original Collard Greens Cultural Festival
September 27, 2025
Decatur, Georgia
800.253.3397
www.originalcollardgreensculturalfestival.com

WRFG Labor Day Blues BBQ
TBA
Atlanta, Georgia
404.523.3471
wrfg.org

Blues, Brews, BBQ & Bourbon Festival
TBA
Savannah, Georgia
912.660.8440
www.bluesbrewsbbqboubrbon.com

HAWAII

Big Island Jazz & Blues Festival
May 31, 2025
Mauna Kea Beach Hotel
Waimea, Hawaii
808.283.9070
bigislandjazzandbluesfestival.com

Maui Jazz & Blues Festival
TBA
Maui, Hawaii
mauijazzandbluesfestival.com

East Hawaii Jazz and Blues Festival
TBA
Hilo, Hawaii
www.ehjazzbluesfest.com

IDAHO

Wallace Music Fest
July 11-12, 2025
Wallace, Idaho
wallacemusicfest.com

Yellow Pine Harmonica Festival
July 31-August 2, 2025
Yellow Pine, Idaho
www.yellowpinefestival.org

Panhandle Bluesfest
September 6, 2025
Priest River, Idaho
208.448.2395
www.facebook.com/Panhandlebluesfest

Eagle Jazz & Blues Fest
September 20-21, 2025
Eagle, Idaho
www.eaglejazz.org

Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival
October 16-19, 2025
Sun Valley, Idaho
877.478.5277
www.sunvalleyjazz.com

Jazz/Blues Festival
TBA
Idaho Falls, Idaho
eijs.org

ILLINOIS

19th Annual Chi-Town Blues Festival
March 22, 2025
Arie Crown Theater
Chicago, Illinois
312.791.6900
www.ariecrown.com

Grafton Blues Festival
May 9-11, 2025
Grafton, Illinois
618.465.6676
www.riversandroutess.com

Grafton Winery Blues Festival
May 17-18, 2025
The Grafton Winery
Grafton, Illinois
618.786.3001
thegraffonwinery.com

Chicago Blues Festival
June 5-8, 2025
Ramova Theatre & Millennium Park
Chicago, Illinois
www.chicagobluesfestival.us

Blues in the District
June 23 & 27, July 11 & 25, and August 8 & 22, 2025
Washington Park
Quincy, Illinois
217.228.8696
www.thedistrictquincy.com

Duke's Annual Blues Fest
June 27-28, 2025
Carpenter Park
Carpentersville, Illinois
224.699.9030
dukes-blues-n-bbq.com

FitzGerald's 42nd American Music Festival
July 3-6, 2025
FitzGerald's
Berwyn, Illinois
708.788.2118
www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com

Blues Day @ Willow Fest
July 26, 2025
Willow Springs, Illinois
windycityblues.org

Joliet Blues Festival
August 9, 2025
Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park
Joliet, Illinois
www.jolietbluesmusicfestival.com

Crossroads Blues Festival
August 23, 2025
Lyrn Park
Rockford, Illinois
www.crossroadsbluessociety.com

Peoria Blues & Heritage Music Festival
August 29-30, 2025
Riverfront Park
Peoria, Illinois
peoriabluesandheritagefestival.com

Logan Center Blues Series
Various dates
Logan Center for the Arts

University of Chicago
Chicago, Illinois
773.795.6426
[www.logancenter.uchicago.edu/
musiclogancenter/blues](http://www.logancenter.uchicago.edu/musiclogancenter/blues)

**BIGLOU's Blues Fest Kickoff Party
FunRaiser**

TBA
Buddy Guy's Legends
Chicago, Illinois
blueshalloffamefunraiser.com/chicago

Prairie Crossroads Blues Festival

TBA
Urbana, Illinois
bluesfest.prairiecrossroadsblues.org

Heritage Blues and Gospel Festival

TBA
Cairo, Illinois
www.cairoheritagefoundation.org

Blues on the Fox

TBA
RiverEdge Park
Aurora, Illinois
630.896.6666
paramountaurora.com

Old Capitol Blues & BBQ

TBA
Old State Capitol Plaza
Springfield, Illinois
www.facebook.com/Springfield.Illinois.Usa

INDIANA

28th Annual BBQ RibFest

June 12-15, 2025
Headwaters Park
Fort Wayne, Indiana
bbqribfest.com

Elkhart Jazz Festival

June 19-22, 2025
Elkhart, Indiana
574.293.4469
elkhartjazzfestival.com

5th Annual Juneteenth Jubilee

June 21, 2025
Fort Ben Cultural Campus
Lawrence, Indiana
317.875.1900
www.artsforlawrence.org

Cumberland Blues, Beer & BBQ

June 28, July 26, & August 23, 2025
Cumberland, Indiana
317.894.6213
www.town.cumberland.in.us

Broad Street Blues & BBQ Festival

July 11-23, 2025
Griffith Central Park
Griffith, Indiana
219.924.7500
www.griffith.in.gov

Firefighters Blues Festival

July 19, 2025
Kamm Island Park
Mishawaka, Indiana
www.firefightersblues.org

Downtown Blues & Jazz Festival

July 19, 2025
Lafayette, Indiana
downtownlafayette.net/jazzblues

Madison RibberFest: BBQ & Blues

August 15-16, 2025
Madison, Indiana
800.559.2956
www.madisonribberfest.com

Laporte County Blues Festival

August 16, 2025
Amphitheater at Fox Park
La Porte, Indiana
www.laporteb blues.org

Southern Indiana Blues Festival

August 21-23, 2025
Bill Monroe Music Park & Campground
Bean Blossom, Indiana
812.988.6422
billmonroemusicpark.com

Fishers Blues Fest

August 30-31, 2025
Nickel Plate District Amphitheater
Fishers, Indiana
317.595.3150
www.npdamp.com

Blues in the 'Burg

September 6, 2025
Arbuckle Acres Park
Brownsburg, Indiana
317.858.4172
brownsburgparks.com

Haunted Huntingburg Blues Festival

October 11, 2025
Market Street Park
Huntingburg, Indiana
812.482.9115
visitduboiscounty.com/events/haunted-huntingburg-blues-festival

City of Lawrence BBQ & Blues Festival

TBA
Lawrence, Indiana
317.545.6191
www.cityoflawrence.org

Arts, Blues & BBQ

TBA
McCormick's Creek State Park
Spencer, Indiana
friendsmccormickscreek.org

River Basin Blues Blast

TBA
Evansville, Indiana
evansvilleblues.com

Island of Blues

TBA
Island Park
Elkhart, Indiana
elkhartindiana.org

Blues & BBQ on 38th

TBA
Indianapolis, Indiana
www.friends38th.org/blues-bbq-on-38th

New Harmony Blues Festival

TBA

New Harmony, Indiana
newharmonyblues.org

IOWA

Botanical Blues

January 5-March 30, 2025
Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden
Des Moines, Iowa
513.323.6290
dmbotanicalgarden.com

Kee Live Music Festival

January 17-18, 2025
Cherokee, Iowa
712.225.6414
keelivemusic.com

Winter Blues Fest

February 14-15, 2025
Downtown Marriott
Des Moines, Iowa
cibs.org

Rhythms at Riverfront Crossings

May 24-August 30, 2025
Riverfront Crossings Park
Iowa City, Iowa
319.337.7944
summerofthearts.org

Music on the Move

June 11-August 27, 2025
Iowa City, Iowa
319.337.7944
summerofthearts.org

Iowa City Jazz Festival

July 4-6, 2025
Iowa City, Iowa
319.337.7944
summerofthearts.org

Saturday in the Park

July 5, 2025
Grandview Park
Sioux City, Iowa
712.277.2575
saturdayinthepark.com

**Rockin' on the River: Rock, Blues & Roots
Fest**

August 23, 2025
Rand Park Pavilion
Keokuk, Iowa
319.524.2050 x 2203
randparkpavilion.com

Bowful of Blues

August 31, 2025
Maytag Bowl & Maytag Park
Newton, Iowa
www.facebook.com/south.skunk.1

Mississippi Valley

Blues Festival
TBA
Davenport, Iowa
www.mvbs.org

Cajun Fest Boil & Brew

TBA
Cowles Commons
Des Moines, Iowa
www.cajunfestiowa.com

North Liberty Blues & BBQ

TBA
Centennial Park
North Liberty, Iowa
northlibertyblues.org

Bondu Blues & Brews Festival

TBA
Bondurant, Iowa
515.967.2418
www.cityofbondurant.com

Blue Ribbon Blues Fest

TBA
Jefferson County Fairgrounds
Fairfield, Iowa
641.919.7477
southeastiowabluesociety.org

Bourbon and Blues Festival

TBA
McGrath Amphitheatre
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
lcbs.org

Bowful of Blues

TBA
Maytag Park
Newton, Iowa
641.485.0809
www.facebook.com/south.skunk.1

KANSAS

Wichita Riverfest

May 30-June 7, 2025
Wichita, Kansas
316.267.2817
wichtariverfest.com

Spirit of Kansas Blues Festival

July 4, 2025
Topeka, Kansas
www.topekabluesociety.org

Paola Roots Festival

August 22-23, 2025
Paola Park Square
Paola, Kansas
913.294.6427
www.rootsfestival.org

Muddy River Music Festival

September 13, 2025
Atchison, Kansas
913.367.2427
visitatchison.com

Paxico Blues Festival

September 20, 2025
Main Street
Paxico, Kansas
www.paxicobluesfest.com

FortFest

TBA
Fort Scott, Kansas
blueskc.org

KENTUCKY

A New Breed Paducah Arts & Music Festival

May 10-11, 2025
Paducah Beer Werks

Paducah, Kentucky
270.564.4856
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61568474999142

Germantown Schnitzelburg Blues Festival
June 6-7, 2025
Louisville, Kentucky
www.facebook.com/groups/gtownbluesfest

Midway Bourbon & Blues Festival
June 7, 2025
Midway, Kentucky
859.940.2742
www.midwaykentucky.org

Kentucky Blues Music Festival
June 7, 2025
Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Amphitheater
Mount Vernon, Kentucky
606.256.1000
kentuckymusicalloffame.com

W.C. Handy Blues & Barbecue Festival
June 11-14, 2025
Henderson, Kentucky
handyblues.org

Bourbon & Beyond
September 11-14, 2025
Louisville, Kentucky
bourbonandbeyond.com

Kentucky Heritage Jazz Festival
October 10-12, 2025
Old Fort Harrod State Park
Harrodsburg, Kentucky
859.734.2365
kyheritagejazzfest.org

Lower Town Arts & Music Festival
Cancelled for 2025
Paducah, Kentucky
270.442.2453
theyeiser.org

Garvin Gate Blues Festival
TBA
Louisville, Kentucky
502.445.4193
www.thegarvingatebluesfestival.com

LOUISIANA

New Orleans Cigar Box Guitar Festival
January 16-18, 2025
New Orleans Jazz Museum
New Orleans, Louisiana
www.neworleanscbg.com

12th Annual Baton Rouge Mardi Gras Festival
March 1, 2025
North Boulevard Town Square
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
ultimatelouisianapar.wixsite.com/brmardigrasfest

Danny Barker Banjo & Guitar Festival
March 17-22, 2025
New Orleans, Louisiana
dannybarkerfestival.com

Dewey Balfa Cajun & Creole Heritage Week
March 25-28, 2025
Lakeview Park & Beach
Eunice, Louisiana
337.234.8360
lafolroots.org

Hammond Smokin' BBQ Challenge
March 28-29, 2025
Hammond, Louisiana
www.hammondbbq.com

Congo Square Rhythms Festival
March 29-30, 2025
Louis Armstrong Park
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org

Baton Rouge Blues Festival
April 4-6, 2025
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
www.brblues.org

Scott Boudin Festival
April 4-6, 2025
Scott, Louisiana
337.510.5465
scottboudinfestival.com

Blossom Jam Session Festival
April 5, 2025
New Orleans Jazz Museum
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.568.6993
nolajazzmuseum.org

Crawfest
April 5, 2025
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana
www.tulanecrawfest.com

French Quarter Festival
April 10-13, 2025
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.522.5730
frenchquarterfest.org

Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival
April 11-13, 2025
Ponchatoula, Louisiana
800.917.7045
www.lastrawberryfestival.com

Festival International de Louisiane
April 23-27, 2025
Lafayette, Louisiana
337.232.8086
www.festivalinternational.org

Cycle Zydeco
April 23-27, 2025
Lafayette, Louisiana
337.354.7924
www.cyclezydeco.org

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival
April 24-May 4, 2025
Fair Grounds Race Course
New Orleans, Louisiana
www.nojazzfest.com

17th Annual Shreveport Blues Festival
April 25, 2025

Brookshire Grocery Arena
Bossier City, Louisiana
318.747.2501
brookshiregroceryarena.com

La Fête du Monde
April 25-27, 2025
Lafourche Parish Pavilion
Raceland, Louisiana
985.532.6640
www.facebook.com/Lafetedumonde

17th Annual Big Easy Blues Festival
April 26, 2025
UNO Lakefront Arena
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.280.7171
www.arena.uno.edu

Johnny Jackson, Jr. Gospel is Alive! Celebration
April 28, 2025
Franklin Avenue Baptist Church
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org

New Orleans Crawfish Festival
April 28-30, 2025
The Broadside
New Orleans, Louisiana
nolacrawfishfest.com

Daze Between New Orleans
April 29-30, 2025
Mahalia Jackson Theater
New Orleans, Louisiana
dazebetweennola.com

Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival
May 2-4, 2025
Parc Hardy
Breaux Bridge, Louisiana
337.332.6655
bbcrawfest.com

Natchitoches Jazz/R&B Festival
May 9-10, 2025
Natchitoches, Louisiana
www.natchjazzfest.com

3rd Annual Tucka James Music Fest
May 9-10, 2025
Evangeline Downs Casino Event Center
Opalouas, Louisiana
762.305.4677
tuckafest3.eventbrite.com

3rd Annual Wolfman Fest
May 10, 2025
Walter "Wolfman" Washington Memorial Park
New Orleans, Louisiana
walterwolfmanwashington.com

Beats on the Bayou
May 10-October 25, 2025
Isle of Iberia RV Resort
New Iberia, Louisiana
337.256.8681
www.isleofiberia.com

Mid-City Bayou Boogaloo Music Festival
May 16-18, 2025
New Orleans, Louisiana
thebayouboogaloo.com

Baton Rouge Soul Food Festival
May 17-18, 2025
Main Library
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
225.802.9681
hitcitydigital.wixsite.com/brsoulfoodfest

Mudbug Madness Festival
May 23-25, 2025
Shreveport, Louisiana
318.226.5641
mudbugmadness.com

Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival
May 30-June 1, 2025
Jean Lafitte Auditorium & Grounds
Jean Lafitte, Louisiana
504.689.2208
www.lafitteseafoodfest.com

Let the Good Times Roll Juneteenth Festival
June 20-22, 2025
Festival Plaza
Shreveport, Louisiana
www.letthegoodtimesrollfestival.com

Mansfield Juneteenth Celebration
June 26-29, 2025
Mansfield, Louisiana
318.461.5775
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064835045609

Avoyelles Arts & Music Festival
July 4, 2025
Paragon Casino Resort
Marksville, Louisiana
318.264.9392
www.avoyellesarts.com

Lebeau Zydeco Festival
July 5, 2025
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Grounds
Lebeau, Louisiana
337.257.9457
cajuntravel.com/events/lebeau-zydeco-festival

Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival
July 19, 2025
Natchitoches, Louisiana
318.357.4332
www.nsula.edu/folklife

Satchmo Summerfest
August 2-3, 2025
New Orleans Jazz Museum
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.522.5730
satchmosummerfest.org

Cutting Edge CE Conference
August 13-16, 2025
InterContinental New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana
www.cuttingedgenola.com

Le Cajun Music Awards & Festival
August 15-16, 2025
Rayne Civic Center
Rayne, Louisiana
225.395.5007
batonrougecajundance.com

Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival

August 30, 2025
Yambilee Festival Grounds
Opelousas, Louisiana
337.290.6048
www.zydeco.org

Highland Jazz & Blues Festival

September 13, 2025
Columbia Park
Shreveport, Louisiana
www.highlandjazzandblues.org

A Taste of the Deep South Festival

September 13-14, 2025
Main Library
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
hitcitydigital.wixsite.com/henryturnerjrday

Natchitoches Meat Pie Festival

September 19-20, 2025
Natchitoches, Louisiana
www.meatpiefestival.com

Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival

September 25-28, 2025
New Iberia, Louisiana
hisugar.org

Red River Revel Arts Festival

September 25-28 & October 2-5, 2025
Festival Plaza
Shreveport, Louisiana
318.424.4000
redriverrevel.com

Bogalusa Blues & Heritage Festival

September 26-27, 2025
Cassidy Park
Bogalusa, Louisiana
985.205.1075
www.bogalusablues.com

Bluesberry Festival

October 4, 2025
Bogue Falaya Park
Covington, Louisiana
www.thebluesberryfest.com

Crescent City Blues & BBQ Festival

October 10-12, 2025
Lafayette Square Park
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org

Festivals Acadiens et Créoles

October 10-12, 2025
Girard Park
Lafayette, Louisiana
festivalsacadiens.com

NOLA Funk Fest

October 17-19, 2025
Spanish Plaza
New Orleans, Louisiana
435.602.0172
www.nolafunkfest.com

Blackpot Festival & Cookoff

October 24-25, 2025
Vermilionville Historic Village
Lafayette, Louisiana
www.blackpotfestival.com

Tremé Fall Festival

October 25, 2025
New Orleans, Louisiana
www.tremefest.org

State Fair of Louisiana

October 30-November 16, 2025
Shreveport, Louisiana
318.635.1361
www.statefairoflouisiana.com

NOLA Zydeco Fest

November 1, 2025
New Orleans, Louisiana
nolazydecofest.com

The Tipping Point

November 14, 2025
New Orleans, Louisiana
tippingpoint.tulane.edu

Acadia Music Fest

TBA
Thibodaux, Louisiana
985.492.0017
www.acadiamusicfest.net

Louisiana Cajun-Zydeco Festival

TBA
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org

Tremé Creole Gumbo Festival

TBA
Louis Armstrong Park
New Orleans, Louisiana
504.558.6100
www.jazzandheritage.org

GatesFest

TBA
Congregation Gates of Prayer
Metairie, Louisiana
www.gatesfest.org

MAINE**North Atlantic Blues Festival**

July 12-13, 2025
Public Landing
Rockland, Maine
207.691.0825
www.northatlanticbluesfestival.com

Ossipee Valley Music Festival

July 24-27, 2025
Hiram, Maine
207.256.6238
ossipeevalley.com

Mountain Valley Stomp

August 9, 2025
Mountain View Campground
Dixville, Maine
207.310.4010
mountainvalleystomp.rocks

York County Blues Fest

August 16, 2025
Friendship Park
Waterboro, Maine
207.247.6166 x 125
yorkcountybluesfest.com

Auburn Blues & Brews

TBA
Auburn, Maine
207.333.6601
www.auburnblues.com

MARYLAND**Berlin Jazz, Blues, Wine & Brews**

May 3, 2025
Berlin, Maryland
410.641.4775
berlinmainstreet.com/jazz-blues-wine-brews

Artscape

May 24-25, 2025
Baltimore, Maryland
410.752.8632
www.artscape.org

Silver Spring Blues Festival

June 14, 2025
Silver Spring, Maryland
www.silverspringblues.com

Baltimore AFRAM

June 21-22, 2025
Druid Hill Park
Baltimore, Maryland
aframaltimore.com

Bones Fest XXIX

August 7-9, 2025
Natick, Massachusetts
rhythmbones.com

Arts, Wine, Jazz & Soul Festival

August 9, 2025
Concord Point Lighthouse
Havre de Grace, Maryland
443.939.0366
www.hdgcoloredschool.com

Eastern's Bayside Blues & Wine Festival

August 16, 2025
Eastern Yacht Club
Baltimore, Maryland
easternsbaysidefestival.com

Oysters, Blues & Brews

September 6, 2025
Port Covington Marina
Baltimore, Maryland
oystersbluesandbrews.com

Maryland Folk Festival

September 19-21, 2025
Salisbury, Maryland
mdfolkfest.com

Mulberry Music Festival

TBA
St. Mary's College of Maryland
St. Mary's City, Maryland
240.895.2000
www.smcm.edu/mulberry-music-festival

Common Ground on the Hill Roots Music & Arts Festival

TBA
Westminster, Maryland
410.857.2771
www.commongroundonthehill.org

Big Funky Blues Fest

TBA
Garrett County Fairgrounds
McHenry, Maryland
bigfunkybluesfest.com

Greenbelt Blues Festival

TBA
Shreveport, Maryland
www.facebook.com/GreenbeltBluesFest

Groove City Culture Fest

TBA
Cambridge, Maryland
443.225.0819
www.groovecityheritageculturegrp.org

Alonzo's Memorial Picnic

TBA
Baltimore, Maryland
www.mojoworkin.com

MASSACHUSETTS**HCA Winter Blues Fest**

January 18, 2025
Hopkinton Center for the Arts
Hopkinton, Massachusetts
508.435.9222
www.hopartscenter.org

15th Annual New England Winter Blues Festival

February 1, 2025
Blue Ocean Music Hall
Salisbury, Massachusetts
978.462.5888
www.blueoceanhall.com

New England Folk Festival

April 25-27, 2025
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center
Marlborough, Massachusetts
www.neffa.org

Mike Crandall Franklin Blues Festival

July 5, 2025
Franklin, Massachusetts
508.440.9978
www.franklin4th.com

Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival

July 11-12, 2025
Springfield, Massachusetts
springfieldjazzfest.com

Lowell Folk Festival

July 25-27, 2025
Lowell, Massachusetts
lowellfolkfestival.org

Springfield Jazz & Blues Fest

August 8-9, 2025
Springfield, Massachusetts
www.springfieldjazzbluesfest.com

Gloucester Blues Festival

August 9, 2025
Stage Fort Park
Gloucester, Massachusetts
207.691.0825
gloucesterbluesfestival.com

Salem Jazz & Soul Festival

August 16, 2025

Salem Willows
Salem, Massachusetts
www.salemjazzsoul.org

North River Blues Festival
August 23-24, 2025
Marshfield Fair
Marshfield, Massachusetts
781.254.5986
www.facebook.com/
RhythmRoomEntertainment

FreshGrass Festival
September 19-21, 2025
MASS MoCA
North Adams, Massachusetts
freshgrassfestival.com

Manomet Music & Arts Festival
TBA
John Alden Sportsmen's Club
Plymouth, Massachusetts
781.254.5986
www.facebook.com/
RhythmRoomEntertainment

Next Generation Blues Festival
TBA
John Alden Sportsmen's Club
Plymouth, Massachusetts
781.254.5986
www.facebook.com/
RhythmRoomEntertainment

Stone Soul Festival
TBA
Springfield, Massachusetts
ssfestival.weebly.com

Outermost Roots & Blues Festival
TBA
Nauset Beach
Orleans, Massachusetts
www.outermostfestival.com

MICHIGAN

17th Annual Motor City Blues Festival
March 29, 2025
Fox Theatre
Detroit, Michigan
www.313presents.com

24th Annual Jackson Blues Festival
June 12-14, 2025
St. Johns Soccer Field
Jackson, Michigan
517.962.5939
jacksonbluesfest.com

Buttermilk Jamboree
June 13-15, 2025
Circle Pines Center
Delton, Michigan
269.623.5555
www.buttermilkjamboree.org

Alpena Blues Festival
June 21, 2025
Alpena Bandshell
Alpena, Michigan
www.alpenablues.org

Marshall Blues Festival
June 21, 2025

Marshall, Michigan
www.marshallbluesfest.com

Blissfest
July 11-13, 2025
Blissfest Festival Farm
Harbor Springs, Michigan
231.348.7047
blissfest.org

Kalamazoo Blues Fest
July 18-19, 2025
Arcadia Creek Festival Place
Kalamazoo, Michigan
kvba.org

Michigan Jazz Festival
July 20, 2025
Schoolcraft College
Livonia, Michigan
michiganjazzfestival.org

JazzFest Michigan
July 30-August 2, 2025
Old Town
Lansing, Michigan
517.371.4600
jazzlansing.com

Port Sanilac Blues Festival
August 1-2, 2025
Downtown Harbor Park
Port Sanilac, Michigan
www.portsanilacbluesfestival.net

City of Westland Blues, Brews & Barbecue
August 1-2, 2025
Westland, Michigan
734.713.3888
www.bluesbrewsbarbecue.com

Ribs R&B Music Festival Weekend
August 8-10, 2025
Hart Plaza
Detroit, Michigan
800.794.7503
www.ribsrnbmusicfestival.com

Blues by the Bay Festival
August 22-24, 2025
Harbor Park
East Tawas, Michigan
www.bluesbythebaytawas.org

Mr. B's 28th Annual Blues and Boogie Piano Celebration
August 23, 2025
The Ark
Ann Arbor, Michigan
734.761.1818
theark.org

Detroit Jazz Festival
August 29-September 1, 2025
Detroit, Michigan
313.469.6564
www.detroitjazzfest.org

Brighton's Smokin'
Rock-N-Blues Festival
September 5-6, 2025
Brighton, Michigan
810.227.5086
www.brightoncoc.org

49th Annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival

January 30-31, 2026
Ann Arbor, Michigan
734.761.1818
theark.org

Michigan BluesFest
TBA
Old Town
Lansing, Michigan
517.371.4600
michiganbluesfest.com

Detroit Bourbon & Blues
TBA
Eastern Market Shed 5
Detroit, Michigan
www.detroitbourbonandblues.com

MINNESOTA

Red, White & Blues Festival
May 24, 2025
Sovereign Estate
Waconia, Minnesota
952.446.9957
www.sovereignstatewine.com

Smokin' in Steele BBQ & Blues Festival
May 30-31, 2025
Steele County Fairgrounds
Owatonna, Minnesota
www.smokininsteele.com

Ambassadors' Blues Fest
June 14, 2025
Minnesota Square Park
St. Peter, Minnesota
www.stpeterambassadors.com

Twin Cities Jazz Festival
June 20-21, 2025
Mears Park
St. Paul, Minnesota
www.twincitiesjazzfestival.com

Rhythm of the River
July 11-12, 2025
Fort Belmont
Jackson, Minnesota
www.rhythmoftheriver.org

Watona Park Blues Festival
July 12, 2025
Watona Park
Madelia, Minnesota
507.642.8822
www.visitmadelia.com

36th Annual Bayfront Blues Festival
August 8-10, 2025
Bayfront Festival Park
Duluth, Minnesota
715.817.6933
www.bayfrontblues.com

Rock Bend Folk Festival
September 6-7, 2025
Minnesota Square Park
St. Peter, Minnesota
www.rockbend.org

Blues on Belgrade
TBA
Mankato, Minnesota
businessonbelgrademn.com

MISSISSIPPI

Clarksdale Film & Music Festival
January 23-25, 2026
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.clarksdalefilmfestival.com

Gulf Coast Unity Festival
March 15, 2025
Gulfport, Mississippi
www.unityfestivalinc.org

Natchez Festival of Music
March 20-May 17, 2025
Natchez, Mississippi
601.807.4442
www.natchezfestivalofmusic.com

Casey Jones Music Fest
March 22, 2025
Water Valley, Mississippi
mainstreetwatervalley.org

Tater SuperBad Blues Festival
March 29, 2025
The Den Again Diner
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.444.6164
www.tatersuperbadbluesfestival.com

HubFest
March 29, 2025
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
601.583.4329
downtownhattiesburg.com

World Catfish Festival
April 5, 2025
Belzoni, Mississippi
662.247.4838
www.catfishcapitol.com

Crosstie Arts & Jazz Festival
April 5, 2025
Cleveland, Mississippi
www.crosstiefestival.com

Township Jazz Festival
April 5, 2025
The Township at Colony Park
Ridgeland, Mississippi
601.856.6001
townshipjazzfestival.com

Juke Joint Festival & Related Events
April 9-12, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.jukejointfestival.com

Catfish in the Alley
April 11-12, 2025
Columbus, Mississippi
800.327.2686
visitcolumbusms.org

XJXN City with Soul Southern Soul Fest
April 12, 2025
Mississippi Coliseum
Jackson, Mississippi
678.322.8098
downtown-jackson.com

Blues is Alright
April 12, 2025

Cadence Bank Arena
Tupelo, Mississippi
662.841.6528
bluesisalright.com

Cat Head Mini Blues Fest I

April 12, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Cotton District Arts Festival

April 19, 2025
Starkville, Mississippi
662.268.6231
www.cdafestival.com

Rhythm & Soul Picnic

April 20, 2025
Club Thirty IV
Gulfport, Mississippi
www.eventbrite.com/e/rhythm-n-soul-picnic-tickets-1287064758339

Alcorn State University Jazz Festival

April 24 & 26, 2025
Lorman & Vicksburg, Mississippi
601.877.3926
www.alcorn.edu/jazzfest

Double Decker Arts Festival

April 25-26, 2025
Oxford, Mississippi
662.232.2477
doubledeckerfestival.com

Natchez Trace Festival

April 25-26, 2025
Kosciusko, Mississippi
662.289.2981
kapartnership.org

Downtown Crawfish Jam Music Festival

April 26, 2025
Walthall Park
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
dcjhb.org.com

Blues & BBQ Spring Festival

April 26, 2025
Laurel Fairgrounds
Laurel, Mississippi
www.eventeny.com/events/bluesandbbqlaurelmississippi-18780

Kimbrough Cotton Patch Soul Blues Fest

May 2-4, 2025
Faulkner Park
Holly Springs, Mississippi
kimbroughcottonpatchsoulbluesfest.com

Market Street Festival

May 3, 2025
Columbus, Mississippi
662.328.6305
www.marketstreetfestival.com

Leland Crawfish Festival

May 3, 2025
Leland, Mississippi
662.347.4223
www.lelandchamber.com

Pre-Mother's Day Extravaganza

May 3, 2025
Washington County Convention Center

Greenville, Mississippi
601.218.6343
www.facebook.com/bone40productions

Mother's Day Friday

May 9, 2025
Vicksburg City Auditorium
Vicksburg, Mississippi
601.955.4894
www.facebook.com/williegwithtoosweetproductions

Clarksdale Caravan Music Fest

May 10, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
www.clarksdalecaravan.com

Pinetop Boogie and Crawfish Boil

May 10, 2025
Ground Zero Blues Club
Clarksdale, Mississippi
pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

Mississippi Makers Fest

May 10, 2025
Energy Plaza at the Two Mississippi Museums
Jackson, Mississippi
601.576.6850
msmakersfest.mdah.ms.gov

Tri-County Mother's Day Southern Soul Blues Fest

May 10, 2025
Meeks Field
Charleston, Mississippi
217.504.9912
www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573421308972

Mother's Day Blues Festival

May 11, 2025
Forrest County Multi-Purpose Center
Fairground
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
734.994.0138
www.jtrproductions.com

72nd Annual Jimmie Rodgers Music Festival

May 12-18, 2025
Meridian, Mississippi
601.938.7427
www.jimmierodgers.com

Women in Blues Festival

May 17, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
www.womeninblues.org

Ground Zero Blues Club 24th Anniversary Weekend

May 23-24, 2025
Ground Zero Blues Club
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.621.9009
www.groundzerobluesclub.com

World Championship Old- Time Piano Playing Contest & Festival

May 23-25, 2025
Oxford, Mississippi
662.801.2251
oldtimepianocontest.com

Bad Apple Blues Festival

May 25, 2025

Bad Apple Blues Club
Clarksdale, Mississippi
www.facebook.com/badapplebluesclub

Wall Hill Blues Fest

May 25, 2025
Byhalia, Mississippi
www.eventbrite.com/e/the-13th-annual-wall-hill-blues-fest-tickets-1273897103529

Son House Tribute Festival

May 29-June 1, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
413.531.8536
www.sonhousetributefestival.com

Tupelo Elvis Festival

June 4-7, 2026
Tupelo, Mississippi
662.841.6598
www.tupeloelvisfestival.com

Michigan City Blues Southern Soul Fest

June 7, 2025
Poplar Stables Arena
Michigan City, Mississippi
662.551.0731
www.eventbrite.com/e/michigan-city-blues-southern-soul-fest-tickets-1128922289959

Burnside Music Festival

June 7, 2025
Ripley, Mississippi
662.512.0226
www.ripleymainstreet.com

Biloxi Blues Extravaganza

June 7, 2025
Mississippi Coast Coliseum
Biloxi, Mississippi
228.594.3833
www.mscoastcoliseum.com

Pinetop Perkins Foundation Workshop Experience

June 10-13, 2025
Hopson Plantation & Shack Up Inn
Clarksdale, Mississippi
pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

Summit Street Unity Festival

June 14, 2025
McComb, Mississippi
601.395.6433
www.facebook.com/summitstreetunityfestival

Birthplace of American Music Festival

June 14-15, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.621.2221
bamfestms.com

Father's Day Tailgate & Blues Festival

June 15, 2025
Paul Battle Jr. Arena & Exposition Center
Tunica, Mississippi
craigsmacksharrisentertainment.com

Bentonia Blues Festival

June 19-21, 2025
Blue Front Cafe
Bentonia, Mississippi
662.528.1900
visityazoo.org

North Mississippi Hill Country Picnic

June 27-28, 2025
Betty Davis Ponderosa
Waterford, Mississippi
nmshillcountrypicnic.com

Delta Soule Picnic Festival

July 5, 2025
Warfield Point Park
Greenville, Mississippi
601.218.6752
www.facebook.com/bone40productions

Grassroots Blues Festival

July 12, 2025
Elliott Field
Duck Hill, Mississippi
www.facebook.com/grassrootsblues

2025 Jackson Music Awards Weekend

July 25-28, 2025
Jackson, Mississippi
601.862.6629
jmaainc.com

Laurel Blues Festival

July 26, 2025
Laurel Fairgrounds
Laurel, Mississippi
www.laurelbluesfestival.com

Jus' Blues Music Foundation Awards Week

July 30-August 2, 2025
IP Casino & Resort Spa
Biloxi, Mississippi
678.403.1993
www.jusblues.org

Bikes, Blues & Bayous

August 2, 2025
Greenwood, Mississippi
662.453.4152
www.bikesbluesbayous.com

Sunflower River Blues & Gospel Festival

August 8-10, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
www.sunflowerfest.org

Cat Head 23rd Anniversary Weekend

August 8-10, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

22nd Annual Memphis Tri-State Blues Festival

August 16, 2025
Landers Center
Southaven, Mississippi
662.470.2131
www.landersoncenter.com

Farish Forward Festival

August 23-25, 2025
Jackson, Mississippi
www.farishforwardfest.com

75th Annual Otha Turner G.O.A.T. Picnic

August 29-30, 2025
Northwest Shrine Club
Coldwater, Mississippi
goatpicnic.com

7th Red's Old Timers Blues Festival

August 30, 2025
Martin Luther King Park Stage

Clarksdale, Mississippi
redpaden.com

BenFest

September 6, 2025
On the grounds of Studio-B
Columbus, Mississippi
662.327.1789
awesomeam.com

B.B. King Birthday Concert

September 13, 2025
Club Ebony
Indianola, Mississippi
662.887.9539
bbkingmuseum.org

Biloxi Seafood Festival

September 13, 2025
Biloxi, Mississippi
228.604.0014
mscoastchamber.com

48th Annual Mississippi Delta Blues & Heritage Festival

September 20, 2025
Greenville, Mississippi
662.335.3523
www.deltabluesms.org

Sam Chatmon Blues Festival

September 27, 2025
Hollandale, Mississippi
662.579.5580
www.facebook.com/SamChatmonBlues

Tallahatchie Riverfest

September 27, 2025
New Albany, Mississippi
662.534.1010
www.visitnewalbany.com

Mighty Roots

Music Festival
October 3-4, 2025
Stovall, Mississippi
www.mightyrootsmusicfestival.com

Marks Mules & Blues Fest

October 3-4, 2025
Marks, Mississippi
662.388.1550
mules-bluesfest.org

Highway 61 Blues Festival

October 4, 2025
Leland, Mississippi
662.347.4223
www.highway61blues.com

Bukka White Blues Festival

October 11, 2025
Aberdeen, Mississippi
662.369.9440
bukkawhitebluesfestival.com

Super Blues Sunday

October 12, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Pinetop Perkins Homecoming Celebration

October 12, 2025
Hopson Plantation & Shack Up Inn
Clarksdale, Mississippi

pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

Cat Head Mini Blues Fest II

October 12, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Mississippi Delta Tennessee Williams Festival

October 16-18, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
deltawilliamsfestival.com

Delta Hot Tamale Festival

October 16-18, 2025
Greenville, Mississippi
662.378.3121
www.mainstreetgreenville.com

Gateway to the Delta Festival

October 18, 2025
Charleston, Mississippi
662.647.0942
charlestongatewayfestival.org

Hambone Festival

October 23-26, 2025
Hambone Gallery
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.403.8810
www.stanstreet.com

Cruz'n the Crossroads Car & Truck Show

October 25, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.902.4181
www.facebook.com/cruznthecrossroads

National Folk Festival

November 7-9, 2025
Jackson, Mississippi
nationalfolkfestival.com

New Year's at the Crossroads

December 31, 2025
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.624.5992
www.cathead.biz

Mississippi Blues Marathon

February 21, 2026
Jackson, Mississippi
msbluesmarathon.events

St. Rose BBQ & Blues Festival

TBA
St. Rose de Lima
Catholic Church
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
228.467.7347
www.facebook.com/SaintRoseDeLimaBSL

Lauren Rogers Museum of Art's Blues Bash

TBA
Lauren Rogers Museum of Art
Laurel, Mississippi
601.649.6374
www.lirma.org

Cycles, Bikes, and Blues Weekend

TBA
New Albany, Mississippi
662.534.3438
www.newalbanymainstreet.com

Mississippi Blues Trail Poker Run

TBA
New Albany, Mississippi
662.534.3438
www.newalbanymainstreet.com

Sam Mosley Freedom Fest

TBA
New Albany, Mississippi
662.534.3438
www.newalbanymainstreet.com

Hill Country Blues Reunion

TBA
Ripley, Mississippi
www.facebook.com/garry.burnside.10

Blues on the Porch

TBA
Holly Springs, Mississippi
662.278.0388
bluesontheporch.com

Southern Miss Jazz and Blues Festival

TBA
Gulf Park Campus
Long Beach, Mississippi
228.865.4500
www.usm.edu/jazz-blues-festival

Hill Country Harmonica

TBA
Foxfire Ranch
Waterford, Mississippi
662.278.0279
www.hillcountryharmonica.com

Money Road Unity Festival

TBA
Greenwood, Mississippi
662.299.9150
www.awesomeam.com

Booker Fest

TBA
100 Men Hall
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
100menhall.com

Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues & Heritage Festival

TBA
Jackson County Fairgrounds
Pascagoula, Mississippi
www.ms-gulfcoastblues.com

Hill Country Boucherie and Blues Picnic

TBA
Home Place Pastures
Como, Mississippi
662.426.6191
homeplacepastures.com

Oxford Blues Festival

TBA
Oxford, Mississippi
662.202.4345
oxfordbluesfest.com

Black Prairie Blues Festival

TBA
West Point, Mississippi
662.275.7819
blackprairiebluesmuseum.com

Historic Mobile Street Renaissance Festival

TBA
Hattiesburg, Mississippi
601.818.9275
mobile-street-festival.com

Walls Delta Festival

TBA
Walls, Mississippi
662.781.1282
www.townofwalls.com

Wing Dang Doodle Festival

TBA
Gaddis Park
Forest, Mississippi
601.469.4332
www.wingdangdoodlefestival.com

Jessie Mae Hemphill Hill Country Blues Fest

TBA
Holly Springs, Mississippi
hemphillhillcountrybluesfest.com

Deep Blues Festival

TBA
Clarksdale, Mississippi
deepbluesfest.com

Great Delta Bear Affair

TBA
Rolling Fork, Mississippi
662.907.0273
greatdeltabearaffair.org

International Conference on the Blues

TBA
Delta State University
Cleveland, Mississippi
www.deltastate.edu/bluesconference

Oktoberfest

TBA
Carthage Coliseum
Carthage, Mississippi
601.267.9231
www.leakems.com

Dancing Rabbit Festival

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

Mississippi John Hurt Homecoming Festival

TBA
Avalon, Mississippi
www.msjohnhurtfoundation.org

Tommy Johnson Blues Festival

TBA
Jackson, Mississippi
www.facebook.com/tommyjohnsonblues

The Township Blues Festival

TBA
The Township at Colony Park
Ridgeland, Mississippi
888.818.7349
www.townshipblues.com

Christone "Kingfish" Ingram Homecoming

TBA
Ground Zero Blues Club
Clarksdale, Mississippi
662.621.9009
www.groundzerobluesclub.com

MISSOURI

Missouri Blues Fest

January 17, 2025
The Blue Note
Columbia, Missouri
573.874.1944
thebluenote.com

17th Annual Gateway Blues Festival

March 28, 2025
Chaifetz Arena
St. Louis, Missouri
314.977.5000
www.chaifetzarena.com

18th and Vine Jazz Festival

April 15-17, 2025
Gem Theater
Kansas City, Missouri
816.604.1000
mccck.edu/events/jazz-festival.aspx

WashMo BBQ & Bluesfest

April 25-27, 2025
Washington, Missouri
636.239.1743
www.downtownwashmo.org

Lorie Smith Blues Fest

May 4, 2025
McClung Park
Jefferson City, Missouri
573.353.2601
www.facebook.com/mobluesmissouri

Gladstone Summertime Bluesfest

May 16-17, 2025
Linden Square
Gladstone, Missouri
816.436.4523
www.gladstonechamber.com/bluesfest

Lake of the Ozarks Blues Festival

May 31, 2025
Great American Campground & Dive Bar
Gravois Mills, Missouri
lotobs.com

14th Annual Stomp the Blues out of Homelessness

June 14, 2025
The Barnhouse Baseball Park
Springfield, Missouri
stompthebluesoutofhomelessness.com

Blues at the Arch

August 8-10, 2025
Gateway Arch Park
St. Louis, Missouri
314.881.2015
www.archpark.org

Buds, Blues & BBQ

September 12-14, 2025
Midway Travel Plaza
Columbia, Missouri
budsbluesandbbq.com

Discover Farmington's Blues, Brews, & BBQ

September 19-20, 2025
Farmington, Missouri
573.756.1701
discoverfarmingtonmo.com

Old Webster Jazz & Blues Festival

September 20, 2025
St. Louis, Missouri
oldwebsterjazzfest.com

HawkFest

TBA
Coleman Hawkins Park
St. Joseph, Missouri
www.colemanhawkins.org

Big Muddy Blues Festival

TBA
Laclede's Landing
St. Louis, Missouri
314.795.8349
bigmuddybluesfestival.com

Hermann Wine & Jazz Festival

TBA
Hermann, Missouri
573.789.0771
hermannjazz.com

MONTANA

Blues, Brews and Barbecue

June 14, 2025
Philipsburg, Montana
406.859.3388
philipsburgmt.com

Montana Folk Festival

July 11-13, 2025
Butte, Montana
montanafolkfestival.com

Big Sky Blues Festival

August 1-3, 2025
Noxon, Montana
406.370.1288
www.bigskyblues.com

Riverfront Blues Festival

August 8-9, 2025
Riverfront Park
Libby, Montana
riverfrontbluesfestival.com

River City Roots Festival

August 22-23, 2025
Missoula, Montana
406.543.4238
www.rivercityrootsfestival.com

Symes Hot Springs Blues Festival

TBA
Hot Springs, Montana
www.symeshotspringsbluesfestival.com

NEBRASKA

Soaring Wings Blues Fest

June 7, 2025
Soaring Wings Vineyard
Springfield, Nebraska
402.943.6238
soaringwings.com

Omaha Jazz Experience

July 19, 2025
Stinson Park
Omaha, Nebraska
402.968.0984
omahajazzfestival.com

Playing with Fire

July 25-26 & August 15-16, 2025
Omaha, Nebraska
www.playingwithfireomaha.net

In the Market for Blues

August 9, 2025
Omaha, Nebraska
omahablues.com

LOVAM Jazz Festival

August 30, 2025
Turner Park
Omaha, Nebraska
402.968.0984
hallinscorp.com

ZooFest

TBA
The Zoo Bar
Lincoln, Nebraska
402.435.8754
zoozoo.com

NEVADA

Reno Jazz Festival

April 24-26, 2025
University of Nevada, Reno
Reno, Nevada
775.784.4278
www.unr.edu/jazz-festival

Las Vegas City of Lights Jazz and R&B Festival

April 26-27, 2025
Clark County Government Amphitheater
Las Vegas, Nevada
cityoflightsmusicfestival.com

Great Eldorado BBQ, Brews & Blues Festival

June 13-14, 2025
Reno, Nevada
www.caesars.com/reno/events/bbq-brews-and-blues-festival

Jazz and Beyond - Carson City Music Festival

August 15-24, 2025
Carson City, Nevada
775.883.4154
jazzcarsoncity.com

Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-Off

August 27-September 1, 2025
Nugget Casino Resort
Sparks, Nevada
888.868.4438
www.nuggettribcookoff.com

Big Blues Bender

September 4-7, 2025
Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino
Las Vegas, Nevada
bigbluesbender.com

Nevada Blues Festival

September 26-28, 2025
Pioneer Saloon
Goodsprings, Nevada
nevadabluesfestival.com

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New England Winter Blues Festival

January 30, 2025
Rex Theatre
Manchester, New Hampshire
603.668.5588
palacetheatre.org

Blues on the Range

August 2, 2025
The Range
Mason, New Hampshire
granitestateblues.org

White Mountain Boogie n' Blues Festival

August 15-17, 2025
Thornton, New Hampshire
603.726.3867
www.whitemountainboogie.com

Londonderry Blues Festival

August 23, 2025
Londonderry, New Hampshire
603.303.0352
combatvetsnh51.org

Harvest Moon Blues Festival

TBA
Melody Mountain Farm
Warren, New Hampshire
603.717.6605
melodymountainfarm.com

Portsmouth Jazz + Blues Festival

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

NEW JERSEY

South Orange International Blues Festival: Winter Edition

February 7, 2025
South Orange Performing Arts Center
South Orange, New Jersey
973.313.2787
www.sopacnow.org

Tony Mart Presents

Mardi Gras on the Boardwalk
February 7, 2025
Anchor Rock Club
Atlantic City, New Jersey
609-653-6069
www.tonymart.com

New Jersey Folk Festival

April 26, 2025
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, New Jersey
www.njfolkfest.org

Exit Zero Jazz Festival

May 16-18 & November 7-9, 2025
Cape May, New Jersey
www.exitzerojazzfestival.com

Michael Arnone's Crawfish Fest

May 30-June 1, 2025
Sussex County Fairgrounds
Augusta, New Jersey
www.crawfishfest.com

Juneteenth Celebration

June 8, 2025

Freehold, New Jersey
mcdiversityalliance.com

FBAC Jazz, Blues & More Summer Concert Series

July 6-August 24, 2025
Freehold, New Jersey
732.333.0094
www.downtownfreehold.com

Anglesea Blues Festival / New Jersey State Barbecue Championship

July 11-13, 2025
North Wildwood, New Jersey
609.523.6565
angleseablues.com

Morristown Jazz & Blues Festival

August 16, 2025
Morristown, New Jersey
www.morristownjazzandblues.com

Long Branch Jazz & Blues Festival

August 23, 2025
Long Branch, New Jersey
jsjbf.org

Montclair Jazz Festival

September 13, 2025
Montclair, New Jersey
973.744.2273
www.montclairjazzfestival.org

Kean University Jazz & Roots Music Festival

September 20, 2025
The Lawn at Enlow Hall, Kean University
Hillside, New Jersey
908.737.5326
www.kean.edu/jazz-roots

Veterans Music Fest

TBA
Marlboro, New Jersey
www.facebook.com/
VeteransBluesandBBQFestival

Beverly Blues Festival

TBA
Riverfront Park
Beverly, New Jersey
609.479.3093
haafamilyarts.org

NEW MEXICO

Crawdaddy Blues Fest

May 17-18, 2025
Mine Shaft Tavern
Madrid, New Mexico
505.473.0743
www.themineshafttavern.com

Silver City Blues Festival

May 24-25, 2025
Gough Park
Silver City, New Mexico
575.538.2505
www.silvercitybluesfestival.org

Bluews Fest

July 12, 2025
Liberty Square Park
Angel Fire, New Mexico
575.377.3232
visitangelfirenm.com/event/bluewsfest

Farmington Jazz Festival

July 19, 2025
Farmington, New Mexico
505.320.0615
nwnmac.org

Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Festival

October 3-5, 2025
Mesilla Plaza
Las Cruces, New Mexico
www.mvjazzblues.net

Roswell Jazz Festival

October 22-26, 2025
Roswell, New Mexico
505.359.4876
www.roswelljazz.org

New Mexico Jazz Festival

TBA
Outpost Performance Space
Albuquerque, New Mexico
505.268.0044
outpostspace.org

NEW YORK

Winter Blues Weekend

January 17-19, 2025
Ellicottville, New York
800.349.9099
www.ellicottvillenyc.com/events/winter-blues-weekend

The Rhythms & Movements of African American Culture Festival

February 12-16, 2025
Abrons Art Center
New York, New York
646.468.0710
www.asaseyaaent.org

Buffalo Blues & Roots Festival

May 4, 2025
Buffalo RiverWorks
Buffalo, New York
716.342.2292
buffaloriverworks.com

Shakedown on Main Street

May 17, 2025
Patchogue, New York
www.bluepointbrewing.com

New York State Blues Festival

June 12-14, 2025
Chevy Court
New York State Fairgrounds
Syracuse, New York
www.nysbluesfest.com

Juneteenth NY

June 12-19, 2025
Brooklyn, New York
juneteenthny.com

Mountain Jam

June 20-22, 2025
Bellayre Mountain
Highmount, New York
mountainjamfestival.com

River & Blues

July 10, 17, 24 & 31, 2025
Rockefeller Park

Battery Park City
New York, New York
212.417.2000
bpca.ny.gov

Lima Crossroads Festival

July 31-August 3, 2025
Lima, New York
limafest.org

Chenango Blues Festival

August 15-16, 2025
Chenango County Fairgrounds
Norwich, New York
www.chenangobluesfest.org

Blues in the Bay

August 29-September 1, 2025
Alexandria Bay, New York
315.482.9531
visitalexbay.org/our-events/blues-in-the-bay-2025

Red, White & Blues Festival

September 5-6, 2025
Fredonia, New York
festivalsfredonianyc.org

Up the River Blues Festival

September 13, 2025
Louis Engel Waterfront Park
Ossining, New York
www.uptheriverbluesfestival.com

Washington Square Park Folk Festival

September 28, 2025
Greenwich Village
New York, NY
www.wspfolkfest.com

Niagara Falls Blues Festival

TBA
Niagara Falls, New York
716.417.4364
www.niagarafallsbluesfest.org

Art is Alive

TBA
Weeksville Heritage Center
Brooklyn, New York
www.asaseyaaent.org

Hudson River Park Blues BBQ Festival

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

Blues on the Bridge

TBA
Binghamton, New York
607.724.3457
bluesonthebridge.com

Jazz & Blues Celebration

TBA
Long Beach, New York
516.307.2787
www.aip4arts.org

Brooklyn Folk Festival

TBA
Brooklyn, New York
www.brooklynfolkfest.com

Roots & Ruckus Fest

TBA
Jalopy Theatre
Brooklyn, New York
jalopytheatre.org

NORTH CAROLINA

7th Annual Queen City Blues Festival

February 14, 2025
Bojangles Coliseum
Charlotte, North Carolina
704.335.3100
www.boplex.com

Bites and Blues

April 5, 2025
Morehead City, North Carolina
252.726.6273
www.ncseafoodfestival.org

Brews, Blues & BBQ Festival

April 12, 2025
Hugger Mugger Brewing
Sanford, North Carolina
www.huggermuggerbrewing.com

Strange Fruit Black Cultural Music Festival

April 19, 2025
LeBauer Park
Greensboro, North Carolina
strangefruitfoundation.org

MerleFest

April 24-27, 2025
Wilkes Community College
Wilkesboro, North Carolina
800.343.7857
merlefest.org

Biscuits and Banjos Festival

April 25-27, 2025
Durham, North Carolina
www.biscuitsandbanjos.com

13th Annual Raleigh Blues Festival

May 4, 2025
Martin Marietta Center for the Performing Arts
Raleigh, North Carolina
919.996.8700
www.martinmariettacenter.com

Music Maker's Freight Train Blues

May 16-June 13, 2025
Carrboro Town Commons
Carrboro, North Carolina
musicmaker.org/freight-train-blues

Festival for the Eno

July 4-5, 2025
West Point on the Eno City Park
Durham, North Carolina
enofest.org

DownEast Music Festival

July 26, 2025
Rocky Mount Municipal Complex
Rocky Mount, North Carolina
www.eliteentgrp.com

John Coltrane International Jazz and Blues Festival

August 30-31, 2025
Oak Hollow Park
High Point, North Carolina

336.819.5299
coltranejazzfest.com

North Carolina Folk Festival
September 12-14, 2025
Greensboro, North Carolina
www.ncfolkfestival.com

North Carolina Jazz Festival
February 5-7, 2026
Wilmington, North Carolina
910.399.6536
ncjazzfestival.org

Durham Blues & Brews Festival
Cancelled for 2025
Durham Central Park
Durham, North Carolina
durhamb bluesandbrewsfestival.com

Bear Shadow
Postponed until 2026
Highlands Plateau, North Carolina
bearshadownc.com

NC Blues Week and Blues & Foods Market
TBA
Greensboro, North Carolina
piedmontblues.org

Black Mountain Blues
TBA
Black Mountain, North Carolina
blackmountainblues.org

Cape Fear Blues Festival
TBA
Wilmington, North Carolina
www.capefearblues.org

New River Blues Festival
TBA
River House Inn
Grassy Creek, North Carolina
newriverbluesfestival.info

NORTH DAKOTA

Buggies-N-Blues
June 6-8, 2025
Mandan, North Dakota
701.751.2983
www.buggies-n-blues.org

Fargo Blues Festival
August 1-2, 2025
Newman Outdoor Field
Fargo, North Dakota
fargoblues.com

Blues on the Red
TBA
Grand Forks, North Dakota
701.757.4051
downtownforks.com

OHIO

Cincinnati Winter Blues Experience VI
February 8, 2025
Manor House
Mason, Ohio
513.836.1118
winterbluesexperience.com

Women of the Blues Festival
March 6-9, 2025
Treelawn Music Hall
Cleveland, Ohio
womenoftheblues.com

Pickle's Blues Weekend
March 7-8, 2025
Old City Prime
Lima, Ohio
419.227.7463
www.oldcityprime.com

River City Blues Festival
March 14-15, 2025
The Lafayette Hotel
Marietta, Ohio
740.376.0222
bjfm.org

Robert Lockwood Jr. Music Festival
May 1-3, 2025
Treelawn Music Hall
Cleveland, Ohio
www.rlockwoodjr.com

Sean Carney's Blues for a Cure
May 17, 2025
Natalie's Grandview Music Hall & Kitchen
Columbus, Ohio
614.906.4700
www.bluesforacure.com

Logan Washboard Arts & Music Festival
June 5-7, 2025
Logan, Ohio
www.loganwashboardfestival.com

Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival
June 13-15, 2025
Creekside District
Gahanna, Ohio
614.418.9114
www.creeksidebluesandjazz.com

Kent Blues Festival
July 12, 2025
Kent, Ohio
www.kentbluesfest.com

Cincy Blues Fest
July 12-13, 2025
Village Green Park
Fairfield, Ohio
513.739.2583
cincyblues.org

Jazz & Rib Fest
July 18-20, 2025
West Bank Park &
Bicentennial Park
Columbus, Ohio
www.hottribscooljazz.org

Canal Winchester Blues & Ribfest
July 25-26, 2025
Canal Winchester, Ohio
614.270.5053
www.bluesandribfest.com

10th Annual Blues, Brews & Brats
July 26, 2025
Waterville, Ohio
419.309.7224
www.watervillerotarybbb.com

Big Bend Blues Bash
August 1-2, 2025
Pomeroy, Ohio
bigbendbluesbash.com

Lebanon Optimist Blues Festival
August 1-2, 2025
Lebanon, Ohio
513.268.6069
lebanonbluesfestival.com

Springfield Jazz & Blues Fest
August 8-9, 2025
Springfield, Ohio
www.springfieldjazzbluesfest.com

CBUS Soul Fest
August 15-16, 2025
Columbus, Ohio
cbussoufest.com

Black Swamp Arts Festival
September 5-7, 2025
Bowling Green, Ohio
www.blackswampfest.org

Blues and Brews Festival
September 12, 2025
Huber Park
Reynoldsburg, Ohio
614.322.6800
www.reynoldsburg.gov/342/Blues-and-Brews-Festival

Pyramid Hill Art Fair
September 27-28, 2025
Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum
Hamilton, Ohio
513.868.8336
www.pyramidhill.org

GACBS Bluesfest
April 11, 2026
Lima Civic Center
Lima, Ohio
www.facebook.com/
groups/235973476460482

Dayton African American Cultural Festival
TBA
Dayton, Ohio
937.715.5121
www.daacf.com/index.html

Hot Licks Blues Fest
TBA
Granville, Ohio
hotlicksbluesfest.org

TruBlues 97.5 Marion Blues Festival
TBA
Marion, Ohio
trublues975.com

Rubber City Jazz & Blues Festival
TBA
Akron, Ohio
www.rubbercityjazz.org

OKLAHOMA

Native Blues Festival
March 15, 2025
Jacobson House Native Art Center
Norman, Oklahoma

www.jacobsonhouse.art/nativeblues

Bixby Rotary BBQ'n Blues Festival
May 15-17, 2025
Washington Irving Memorial Park
Bixby, Oklahoma
918.549.8065
www.bixbyrotarybbq.com

Tulsa Juneteenth Festival
June 18-21, 2025
Tulsa, Oklahoma
918.200.9703
www.tulsajuneteenth.org

Rentiesville Dusk til Dawn Blues Festival
August 30-September 1, 2025
Oklahoma Blues Hall of Fame
Rentiesville, Oklahoma
918.855.0978
dcminnerblues.com

Arcadia Blues Festival
TBA
Arcadia, Oklahoma
arcadiabluesfestival.com

OREGON

Rose City Blues
February 21-23, 2025
Alberta Abbey
Portland, Oregon
pdxblues.com

Winter Music Festival
March 8, 2025
Milwaukie Elks Lodge
Milwaukie, Oregon
503.880.7171
winterbluesfest.net

Waterfront Blues Festival
July 4-5, 2025
Tom McCall Waterfront Park
Portland, Oregon
waterfrontbluesfest.com

Bigfoot Blues Festival
July 25-27, 2025
Port of Brookings Harbor
Brookings, Oregon
541.251.4422
www.portofbrookingsharbor.com

Pickathon
July 31-August 3, 2025
Pendarvis Farm
Happy Valley, Oregon
pickathon.com

Beach, Bike & Blues Festival
September 13, 2025
Alosea Bay Bridge
Visitor Center & Museum
Waldport, Oregon
541.563.3500
findyourselfinwaldport.com

Blues in the Gorge
October 1-5, 2025
Menucha Retreat and Conference Center
Corbett, Oregon
503.695.2243
menucha.org/programs/blues

Blues Carnaval

TBA
Aladdin Theater
Portland, Oregon
503.206.6709
www.hcao.org

OctoberFest Blues Revue

October 6, 2024
Walkabout Brewing Company
Medford, Oregon
530.262.5210
www.rogueblues.org

PENNSYLVANIA**Lehigh River Blues Jam**

February 1, 2025
The Ice House
Bethlehem,
Pennsylvania
bevconklin.com/lehigh-river-blues-jam

Bosco's Berks Jazz Fest

April 4-15, 2024
Reading, Pennsylvania
610.898.1930
www.berksjazzfest.com

BCBS Spring Fever Footstomper

April 27, 2025
Terchon VFW Post 5542
Levittown, Pennsylvania
215.946.4794
www.facebook.com/BUCKSCOUNTYBLUES

Delaney Chevrolet Westsylvania Jazz & Blues Festival

May 23-25, 2025
Indiana, Pennsylvania
724.465.2787
westsylvaniajazzandblues.org

Chester County

Blues Barbecue
June 7, 2025
Wyndor Farm
Elverson, Pennsylvania
chestercountyblues.com

Allentown Blues, Brews & Barbecue

June 14, 2025
Allentown, Pennsylvania
484.226.6323
www.downtownallentown.com/blues

Franklin Blues & Barbecue Festival

June 14-15, 2025
Franklin, Pennsylvania
412.585.0360
www.franklinbluesandbbq.org

Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival

June 21, 2025
Honesdale, Pennsylvania
honesdalerootsandrhythm.com

Briggs Farm Blues Festival

July 10-12, 2025
Nescopeck, Pennsylvania
570.379.3342
www.briggsfarm.com

Blast Furnace Blues Festival

July 18-19, 2025

SteelStacks
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania
610.332.1300
www.steelstacks.org

Bucks County Blues Festival

July 19, 2025
Snipes Farm
Morrisville, Pennsylvania
bucksbluesfest.com

AmeriServ Flood City Music Festival

July 25-26, 2025
Johnstown, Pennsylvania
814.539.1889
www.floodcitymusic.com

Pittsburgh Blues and Roots Festival

July 25-27, 2025
Cheswick, Pennsylvania
pghbluesfestival.com

Erie's Blues & Jazz Festival

August 2-3, 2025
Frontier Park
Erie, Pennsylvania
www.eriebluesandjazz.com

Anson B. Nixon Park Roots & Blues Festival

August 9, 2025
Kennett Square, Pennsylvania
www.ansonbnixonpark.org

Philadelphia Folk Festival

August 15-17, 2025
Old Pool Farm
Harleysville, Pennsylvania
folkfest.org

East Petersburg Blues Festival

August 30, 2025
East Petersburg, Pennsylvania
215.802.0500
www.facebook.com/eastpetebluesfest

Haverford Township Music Festival

September 6, 2025
Havertown, Pennsylvania
haverfordmusicfestival.org

Pittsburgh International Jazz Festival

September 18-21, 2025
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
412.339.1011
pittsburghjazzfest.org

Main Line Music Festival

September 27, 2025
Wilson Farm Park
Chesterbrook, Pennsylvania
mainlinemusicfest.com

Reading Blues Fest

November 21-23, 2025
Reading, Pennsylvania
610.898.1930
www.readingbluesfest.com

Lancaster Roots & Blues

February 27-28 & March 1, 2026
Lancaster, Pennsylvania
223.271.9088
lancasterrootsandblues.com

BCBS Fall Footstomper

TBA

Terchon VFW Post 5542
Levittown, Pennsylvania
215.946.4794
www.facebook.com/BUCKSCOUNTYBLUES

RHODE ISLAND**Newport Folk Festival**

July 25-27, 2025
Fort Adams State Park
Newport, Rhode Island
newportfolk.org

Newport Jazz Festival

August 1-3, 2025
Fort Adams State Park
Newport, Rhode Island
newportjazz.org

Rhythm & Roots Festival

August 29-31, 2025
Ninigret Park
Charlestown, Rhode Island
rhythmandroots.com

Rhode Island Seafood Festival

September 6-7, 2025
India Point Park
Providence, Rhode Island
www.riseafoodfest.com

SOUTH CAROLINA**Martin Luther King, Jr. Blues Festival**

January 18, 2025
Carolina Hall
Chester, South Carolina
www.facebook.com/MLKJrBluesFestival

Deep Winter Blues

February 15, 2025
Hagood Mill Historic Site
Pickens, South Carolina
864.898.2936
www.hagoodmillhistoricsite.com

Come-See-Me Festival

April 3-12, 2025
Rock Hill, South Carolina
803.329.7625
www.comeseeme.org

Mac Arnold's 19th Annual Cornbread & Collard Greens Blues Festival

April 12, 2025
Fountain Inn, South Carolina
www.macarnold.com/tour

Lowcountry Cajun Festival

April 12, 2025
James Island County Park
Charleston, South Carolina
843.795.4386
www.ccprc.com

19th Annual Blues by the Sea

April 13, 2025
Freshfields Village Green
Kiawah Island, South Carolina
freshfieldsvillage.com

Old Time Weekend Jam Festival

April 18-19, 2025

Hagood Mill Historic Site
Pickens, South Carolina
864.898.2936
www.hagoodmillhistoricsite.com

Charleston Jazz Festival

April 21-29, 2025
Charleston, South Carolina
843.641.0011
charlestonjazz.com

Mauldin Blues & Jazz Festival

April 26, 2025
Mauldin Outdoor Amphitheater
Mauldin, South Carolina
864.335.4862
mauldinculturalcenter.org

The Biggest Southern Soul Show

May 4, 2025
Gilmore Sports Complex
Santee, South Carolina
www.eventbrite.com/e/the-biggest-southern-soul-show-tickets-1249008180089

Blues, Brews and BBQ

May 8, 2025
Commerce Park
Fountain Inn
Greenville, South Carolina
864.283.0345
tenatthetop.org

Carolina Southern Soul Kickback

May 10, 2025
Saluda, South Carolina
www.eventbrite.com/e/carolina-southern-soul-kickback-2025-tickets-1257736436539

Six Mile Issaqueena Festival

May 17, 2025
Six Mile, South Carolina
864.868.2653
www.sixmiles.org

Spoletto Festival USA

May 23-June 8, 2025
Charleston, South Carolina
843.722.2764
spoletousa.org

Piccolo Spoleto Festival

May 23-June 8, 2025
Charleston, South Carolina
843.724.7305
www.piccolospoletto.com

Sparkle City Rhythm & Ribs Festival

June 7, 2025
Barnet Park
Spartanburg, South Carolina
864.680.6674
rhythmndribs.org

Rhythm on the River

June 7, 2025
Dolly Cooper Park
Powdersville, South Carolina
rhythmtheriver.org

24th Annual Greenwood Blues Cruise

July 10-12, 2025
Greenwood, South Carolina
864.942.8448
www.uptowngreenwood.com

7th Annual Greenville Blues Festival

October 4, 2025
Bon Secours Wellness Arena
Greenville, South Carolina
864.241.3800
www.bonsecoursarena.com

Riverfront Revival

October 10-11, 2025
Riverfront Park
North Charleston, South Carolina
www.riverfrontrevival.com

SC Pecan, Music & Food Festival

November 1, 2025
Florence, South Carolina
843.678.5912
www.scpccanfestival.com

Piedmont Blues & Roots Festival

TBA
Laurens, South Carolina
864.984.3933
www.laurensbluesandroots.com

Blues & Jazz Festival

TBA
Rock Hill, South Carolina
803.328.2165
www.yorkcountyarts.org/bluesandjazz

Juneteenth Celebration

TBA
Historic Harriet Barber House & Grounds
Hopkins, South Carolina
470.775.2993
www.harrietbarberhouse.org

BBQ, Blues & Soul / Congaree Festival

TBA
Historic Harriet Barber House & Grounds
Hopkins, South Carolina
470.775.2993
www.harrietbarberhouse.org

South Carolina Jazz Festival

TBA
Cheraw, South Carolina
843.537.8420
www.scjazzfestival.com

BBQ, Blues & Boos

TBA
Barnwell, South Carolina
bbqbluesboos.org

SOUTH DAKOTA**Oahe Blues Fest**

July 26, 2025
Grey Goose Store & Social Club
Pierre, South Dakota
605.945.0794
www.facebook.com/GreyGooseStore

Deadwood Blues Festival

July 11-13, 2025
Deadwood, South Dakota
deadwoodbluesfest.com

Sioux River Folk Festival

August 1-3, 2025
Newton Hills State Park
Canton, South Dakota
sdfotm.org

Deadwood Jam

September 19-20, 2025
Deadwood, South Dakota
www.deadwoodjam.com

TENNESSEE**International Blues Challenge**

January 7-11, 2025
Memphis, Tennessee
901.527.2583
blues.org

Big Ears Festival

March 27-30, 2025
Knoxville, Tennessee
bigearsfestival.org

Chattanooga Blues Festival

April 13, 2025
UTC McKenzie Arena
Chattanooga, Tennessee
423.266.6627
gomocs.com/tickets

Riverbeat Music Festival

May 2-4, 2025
Tom Lee Park
Memphis, Tennessee
riverbeat.com

46th Annual Blues Music Awards

May 8, 2025
Memphis, Tennessee
901.527.2583
blues.org

Southern Skies Music & Whiskey Festival

May 10, 2025
World's Fair Park
Knoxville, Tennessee
865.637.4561
southernskiesmusicfestival.com

Art for All Festival

May 10, 2025
Crosstown Arts
Memphis, Tennessee
901ArtForAll.com

Exit 56 Blues Fest

May 24-25, 2025
West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center
Brownsville, Tennessee
731.779.9000
www.exit56blues.com

Between the Lakes Blues & Music Festival

May 31, 2025
Rose Center
Morristown, Tennessee
www.facebook.com/bluesbetweenthe lakes

Bonmaroo Music & Arts Festival

June 12-15, 2025
Manchester, Tennessee
www.bonmaroo.com

Arts Bellevue Jazz & Blues Festival

June 14, 2025
Edwin Warner Park
Nashville, Tennessee
615.200.0354
artsbellevue.org

Music City Freedom Festival

June 14-15, 2025
Hadley Park
Nashville, Tennessee
615.525.0392
www.musiccityfreedomfest.com

Muddy Roots Music Festival

August 29-31, 2025
Junebug Boogie Ranch
Cookeville, Tennessee
www.muddyroots.com

AmericanaFest

September 9-13 2025
Nashville, Tennessee
americanamusic.org

Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion

September 19-21, 2025
Bristol, Tennessee & Virginia
276.285.3831
bristolrhythm.com

Louie Bluié Music & Arts Festival

September 20, 2025
Cove Lake State Park
Caryville, Tennessee
423.494.0283
louiebluié.org

Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival

September 27-28, 2025
The Park at Harlinsdale Farm
Franklin, Tennessee
pilgrimagefestival.com
Mempho Music Fest

October 3-5, 2025

Radians Amphitheater at Memphis Botanic Garden
Memphis, Tennessee
memphofest.com

Hatchie Fall Fest

October 18, 2025
Brownsville, Tennessee
731.779.9000
www.hatchiefallfest.com

RiverArtsFest

October 18-19, 2025
Riverside Drive
Memphis, Tennessee
riverartsmemphis.org

WCTE PBS Blues & Brews Craft Beer Festival

October 25, 2025
Trackside
Cookeville, Tennessee
931.528.2222
www.wcte.org

Jefferson Street Jazz & Blues Festival

TBA
Nashville, Tennessee
615.726.5867
www.facebook.com/jeffersonstreetjazzandbluesfestival

Crooked Eye Blues Fest & Papalooza

TBA
Robertson County
Fairgrounds

Springfield, Tennessee

805.625.1332
www.facebook.com/crookedeyeb bluesfest

Riverbend Festival

TBA
Chattanooga, Tennessee
www.riverbendfestival.com

WLOK Stone Soul Picnic

TBA
Memphis, Tennessee
901.527.9565
www.wlok.com/stone-soul-picnic

TEXAS**18th Annual Luckenbach Blues Festival**

January 18, 2025
Luckenbach Dance Hall
Fredericksburg, Texas
830.997.3224
www.luckenbachtexas.com

25th Annual KNON Blues Festival

February 1-2, 2025
Poor David's Pub
Dallas, Texas
214.828.9500
www.knon.org

Dallas Blues Festival

March 1, 2025
Texas Trust CU Theatre
Grand Prairie, Texas
972.854.5050
www.grandprairietheatre.com

SXSW Conference & Festivals

March 7-15, 2025
Austin, Texas
512.467.7979
www.sxsw.com

Bayou Blues Festival

March 9, 2025
Houston Botanic Garden
Houston, Texas
713.715.9675
hbg.org

Luck Reunion

March 13, 2025
Luck, Texas
luckpresents.com

Fort Worth African American Roots Music Festival

March 15, 2025
Southside Preservation Hall
Fort Worth, Texas
www.fwaamusicfest.com

Burgers, Brews + Blues

April 5, 2025
Heart of the Ranch at Clearfork
Fort Worth, Texas
fwfwf.org/festival/burgers-brews-blues

Dallas Country, Blues & Red Dirt Festival

April 5, May 3, May 10, October 25, November 1 & November 8, 2025
Flower Mound, Coppell, The Colony & Carrollton, Texas
houstonfolkfestival.com

2nd Annual Blues & Soul Festival

April 12, 2025
Stable Hall
San Antonio, Texas
www.stablehall.com

Austin Country, Blues & Red Dirt Festival

April 12 & November 15, 2025
The Fieldhouse at the Crossover
Leander, Texas
houstonfolkfestival.com

17th Annual H-Town Blues Festival

April 18, 2025
NRG Arena
Houston, Texas
832.667.1400
www.nrgpark.com

Old Settler's Music Festival

April 24-27, 2025
Dale, Texas
www.oldsettlersmusicfest.org

A Taste of New Orleans

April 25-27, 2025
Sunken Garden Theater in Brackenridge Park
San Antonio, Texas
210.531.9464
www.saza.org

Camp Street Blues

April 26, 2025
Crockett, Texas
www.discovercrocketttx.com

Austin Blues Festival

April 26-27, 2025
Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park
Austin, Texas
www.austinbluesfestival.com

KNON Fort Worth Blues Festival

April 27, 2025
Southside Preservation Hall
Fort Worth, Texas
214.828.9500
www.knon.org

Dallas International Guitar Festival

May 2-4, 2025
Dallas Market Hall
Dallas, Texas
972.240.2206
www.guitarshow.com

Threads of Tradition Festival

May 17-18, 2025
Bullock Texas State History Museum
Austin, Texas
512.441.9255
texasfolklife.org

Kerrville Folk Festival

May 22-June 8, 2025
Kerrville, Texas
830.257.3600
www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org

Missouri City Juneteenth Celebration

June 20-21, 2025
Hunters Glen Park
Missouri City, Texas
832.820.3616
www.missouricityjuneteenthcelebration.com

4th Annual Pleasure Garden Blues Fest

June 21, 2025
Doyle Community Pavilion
Kerrville, Texas
830.257.4446
www.bluesfestkerrville.org

Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic

July 4, 2025
Germania Insurance Amphitheater
Austin, Texas
blackbirdpresents.com

Denton Blues Festival

September 19-21, 2025
Quakertown Park
Denton, Texas
www.dentonbluesfest.com

Tall City Blues Fest

September 20, 2025
The Destination's Old Lumberyard
Midland, Texas
432.262.0034
tallcitybluesfest.com

Austin City Limits Music Festival

October 3-5 & 10-12, 2025
Zilker Park
Austin, Texas
www.aclfestival.com

13th Annual Eastside Kings Festival

October 18-19, 2025
East Austin, Texas
www.eastsidekingsfest.com

Houston Bluesfest

November 8, 2025
East River 9
Houston, Texas
houstonbluesfest.com

Blues on the Green

TBA
Zilker Park
Austin, Texas
512.832.4000
www.kgsr.com/blues-on-the-green

Simply Texas Blues Festival

TBA
San Angelo, Texas
325.500.1083
www.sabluesociety.com

Blues on Main

TBA
Ennis, Texas
972.878.4748
www.visitennistexas.com/blues-on-main

Wortham Blues Festival

TBA
Wortham, Texas
www.worthambluesfest.org

Navasota Blues Fest

TBA
Navasota, Texas
979.696.2787
www.acbv.org

Bob Dance Texas Blues Festival

TBA
Regogo Records

Dallas, Texas
972.620.7285
regogorecords.com

UTAH**Utah Arts Festival**

June 19-22, 2025
Library Square
Salt Lake City, Utah
801.322.2428
uaf.org

Utah Blues Festival

June 27-28, 2025
Gallivan Center
Salt Lake City, Utah
www.utahbluesfest.org

Southern Utah Blues Festival

November 8, 2025
Tuacahn Amphitheatre
Ivins, Utah
800.746.9882
www.tuacahn.org

VERMONT**Burlington Discover Jazz Festival**

June 4-8, 2025
Burlington, Vermont
802.652.4500
www.flynmvt.org/bdjf

Plymouth Folk & Blues Festival

August 30-31, 2025
Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site
Plymouth Notch, Vermont
802.672.3773
plymouthfolk.com

VIRGINIA**Winter Blues & Jazz Fest**

January 17-20, 2025
William & Mary Alumni House
Williamsburg, Virginia
www.winterbluesjazzfest.com

Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival

March 29, 2025
Boar's Head Resort
Charlottesville, Virginia
855.452.2295
www.boarsheadresort.com/beer

Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival

May 3, 2025
Riverwalk Landing
Yorktown, Virginia
757.877.2933
www.villageevents.org

Bayou Bon Vivant

Cajun Music, Food & Art Celebration
May 16-18, 2025
Town Point Park
Norfolk, Virginia
festevents.org

Columbia Pike Blues Festival

June 14, 2025
Arlington, Virginia
703.892.2776

www.columbia-pike.org

Juneteenth Freedom Day

June 14, 2025
Festival Park
Portsmouth, Virginia
757.627.0864
ulhr.org/juneteenth

Hampton Jazz & Music Festival

June 27-29, 2025
Hampton Coliseum
Hampton, Virginia
757.838.4203
www.hamptonjazzandmusicfestival.com

42nd Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival

August 22-23, 2025
Town Point Park
Norfolk, Virginia
festevents.org

Virginia Beach Funk Fest Beach Party

August 22-23, 2025
Virginia Beach, Virginia
757.385.7873
beacheventsrb.com

Virginia Chili Blues & Brews

September 13, 2025
Lumos Plaza
Waynesboro, Virginia
540.943.9999
www.virginiachili.com

John Jackson Piedmont Blues Festival

September 27, 2025
Eldon Farms
Woodville, Virginia
sites.google.com/vt.edu/jjpbf

Richmond Folk Festival

October 10-12, 2025
Richmond, Virginia
804.788.6466
www.richmondfolkfestival.org

Tinner Hill Music Festival

TBA
Cherry Hill Park
Falls Church City, Virginia
703.241.4109
www.tinnerhill.org

Stone Soul Music & Food Festival

TBA
Richmond, Virginia
804.672.9299
kissrichmond.com

7 City Blues Festival

TBA
Scope Arena
Norfolk, Virginia
757.664.6464
www.sevenvenues.com

WASHINGTON**Poulsbo Blues & Jazz Festival**

February 20-21, 2025
Poulsbo, Washington
poulsborotary.org/poulsbo-blues-jazz

Walla Walla Guitar Festival

March 14-16, 2025
Walla Walla, Washington
wallawallaguitarfestival.com

Sunbanks Blues & Roots Festival

May 14-17 & September 4-7, 2025
Sunbanks Lakes Resort
Electric City, Washington
509.633.3786
www.sunbanksfestival.com

Northwest Folklife Festival

May 23-26, 2025
Seattle Center
Seattle, Washington
206.684.7300
nwfolklife.org

Gorge Blues & Brews Festival

June 20-21, 2025
Skamania County Fairgrounds
Stevenson, Washington
509.427.3980
www.facebook.com/
GorgeBluesandBrewsFestival

Red, White & Blues Festival

July 4, 2025
Celebration Park
Federal Way, Washington
253.835.6900
itallhappenshere.org/rwb

Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Festival

July 18-20, 2025
The Blues Ranch
Winthrop, Washington
800.820.9884
winthropbluesfestival.com

Ellensburg Music Festival

July 25-27, 2025
Ellensburg, Washington
www.ellensburgmusicfestival.com

Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Workshop & Festival

July 28-August 3, 2025
Port Townsend, Washington
360.385.3102
centrum.org

Rainier Music Festival

August 2, 2025
Ashford County Park Amphitheater
Ashford, Washington
www.rainiermusicfestival.com

Peninsula Blues Festival

August 15-16, 2025
Ocean Park, Washington
360.244.5823
peninsulabluesfest.org

Snoqualmie Days

August 22-23, 2025
Snoqualmie, Washington
snoqualmiedays.org

Dock Street Blues & Jazz Festival

August 24, 2025
West of the Waterway
Tacoma, Washington
www.facebook.com/dockstreetbluesfestival

Kitsap Blues Music Festival

August 29-31, 2025
Kitsap Fairgrounds
Bremerton, Washington
360.373.6743
www.admiraltheatre.org/kitsapblues

North Bend Blues Walk

October 4, 2025
North Bend, Washington
www.northbendblueswalk.com

Bellevue Jazz & Blues Music Series

October 8-12, 2025
Bellevue, Washington
425.453.1223
www.bellevuedowntown.com

Poverty Bay Blues & Brews Festival

TBA
Des Moines Beach Park
Des Moines, Washington
www.drinktomusic.org

WEST VIRGINIA**Appalachian Blues Festival**

July 18-20, 2025
Robert Newlon Airpark
Huntington, West Virginia
304.691.0477
www.huntingtonbluessociety.com

Blues & Old-Time Week at Augusta Heritage Center

July 20-25, 2025
Augusta Heritage Center of Davis & Elkins College
Elkins, West Virginia
304.637.1209
augustaartsandculture.org

Blues & Brews Festival

July 25-26, 2025
Snowshoe Mountain
Snowshoe, West Virginia
877.441.4386
www.snowshoemtn.com

Heritage Music Blues Fest

August 8-10, 2025
Heritage Port Amphitheater
Wheeling, West Virginia
www.heritagemusicfest.com

West Virginia Wine & Jazz Festival

September 6-7, 2025
Hazel Ruby McQuain Park
Morgantown, West Virginia
www.wineandjazz.com

West Virginia Black Heritage Festival

TBA
Clarksburg, West Virginia
304.641.9963
www.wvbhf.com

Johnnie Johnson Blues & Jazz Festival

TBA
Fairmont, West Virginia
www.facebook.com/
JohnnieJohnsonBluesandJazz

Diamond Teeth Mary Blues & Arts Festival

TBA

Huntington, West Virginia
304.691.0477
www.huntingtonbluessociety.com

WISCONSIN**25th Anniversary Blues Café**

March 7-8, 2025
Rothschild Pavilion
Rothschild, Wisconsin
midwestblues.org

12th Annual Milwaukee Blues Festival

March 21, 2025
The Riverside Theatre
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
414.242.8200
www.pabsttheatergroup.com

Paramount Blues Challenge

March 22, 2025
Edison Hall
Port Washington, Wisconsin
262.208.6288
www.paramountmusic.org

Kettle Moraine Blues Fest

March 28-29, 2025
The Bend Theater
West Bend, Wisconsin
262.346.7156
thebendwi.org

Monroe Balloon & Blues Festival

June 13-14, 2025
Green County Fairgrounds
Monroe, Wisconsin
www.monroeballoonandblues.com

Summerfest

June 19-21, June 26-28, & July 3-5, 2025
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
www.summerfest.com

Blue Ox Music Festival

June 26-28, 2025
The Pines Music Park
Eau Claire, Wisconsin
715.602.4440
www.blueoxmusicfestival.com

Bryan Lee Memorial Blues Festival

July 12, 2025
Central Park
Two Rivers, Wisconsin
www.facebook.com/
BryanLeeBrailleBluesDaddy

New Glarus Blues, Brews & Food Trucks Festival

July 19, 2025
New Glarus Village Park
New Glarus, Wisconsin
608.527.2095
www.swisstown.com

Prairie Dog Blues Festival

July 24-26, 2025
St. Feriole Island
Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin
www.prairiedogblues.com

Blues on the Chippewa

July 31-August 2, 2025

Veteran's Memorial Park
Durand, Wisconsin
www.bluesonthechippewa.com

Sugar Maple Music Festival

August 1-2, 2025
W.G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park
Madison, Wisconsin
608.209.1252
sugarmaplefest.org

Waukesha Rotary BluesFest

August 8-9, 2025
Naga-Waukee Park
Delafield, Wisconsin
www.waukeshabluesfest.com

Mineral Point Blues and Roots Festival

August 15-16, 2025
Mineral Point, Wisconsin
mineralpointbluesfest.org

Big Bull Falls Blues Fest

August 15-16, 2025
Fern Island Park
Wausau, Wisconsin
wausauevents.org

Harbor Park Jazz, Rhythm & Blues Festival

August 16, 2025
Celebration Place
Kenosha, Wisconsin
262.898.5616
www.mahonefund.org/hpj

Blues on the Bay

August 23, 2025
Ellison Bay, Wisconsin
920.421.1559
www.facebook.com/ellisonbayblues

Chain O'Lakes Blues Festival

October 3-4, 2025
Indian Crossing Casino
Waupaca, Wisconsin
715.258.7343
visitwaupacachainolakes.com

Northwoods Blues Fest

TBA
St. Germain Pavilion
St. Germain, Wisconsin
www.facebook.com/NorthwoodsBluesFest

Best Dam Blues Fest

TBA
Thiensville Village Park
Thiensville, Wisconsin
bestdambestfest.com

Granville Blues Fest

TBA
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
414.736.2891
granvillebusiness.org/granville-blues-fest

WYOMING**Sweetwater Blues n' Brews**

June 14, 2025
Bunning Park
Rock Springs, Wyoming
307.352.1434
www.downtownrs.com/sweetwater-blues-n-brews

Horseshoe Music Festival
September 11-14, 2025
Teton County Fairgrounds
Jackson, Wyoming
www.horseshoemusicfestival.com

INTERNATIONAL

CANADA

The February Blues Music Festival
January 30-February 2, 2025
Multiple Locations
Simcoe County, Ontario
800.668.9100
www.barriejazzbluesfest.com

Winterfolk Blues & Roots Festival
February 14-16, 2025
Tranzac Club
Toronto, Ontario
www.winterfolk.com

Mid-Winter Blues Festival
March 6-8, 2025
Regina, Saskatchewan
reginablues.ca

L'Estival Jazz et Blues
April 23-26, 2025
Saguenay, Québec
418.815.2554
www.jazzetblues.com

Saskatoon Blues Festival
April 28-May 4, 2025
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
www.saskatoonbluessociety.ca

Hornby Island Blues Workshop
May 5-10, 2025
Hornby Island, British Columbia
www.hornby-blues.bc.ca

Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival
May 30-June 1, 2025
Orangeville, Ontario
519.941.9041
orangevillebluesandjazz.ca

Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival
June 5-16, 2025
Barrie, Ontario
www.barriejazzbluesfest.com

Pender Harbour Blues Festival
June 6-8, 2025
Pender Harbour, British Columbia
604.741.1186
www.penderharbourbluesfestival.com

Stratford Live Music & Food
June 20-22, 2025
Stratford, Ontario
stratfordlive.ca

Toronto Jazz Fest
June 20-29, 2025
Toronto, Ontario
torontojazz.com

Vancouver International Jazz Festival
June 20-July 1, 2025
Vancouver, British Columbia

604.872.5200
www.coastaljazz.ca

Festival International de Jazz de Montréal
June 26-July 5, 2025
Montréal, Québec
855.219.0576
montrealjazzfest.com

Edmundston Jazz & Blues Festival
July 4-5, 2025
Edmundston, New Brunswick
jazzbluesedmundston.com

Mariposa Folk Festival
July 4-6, 2025
Orillia, Ontario
705.326.3655
mariposafolk.com

Beaches International Jazz Festival
July 4-27, 2025
The Beaches
Toronto, Ontario
416.698.2152
www.beachesjazz.com

Tremblant International Blues Festival
July 9-13, 2025
Mont-Tremblant, Québec
888.738.1777
bluestremblant.ca

Ottawa Bluesfest
July 10-20, 2025
LeBreton Flats
Ottawa, Ontario
613-247-1188
ottawabluesfest.ca

Lighthouse Blues Festival
July 11-13, 2025
Kincardine, Ontario
www.lighthousebluesfestival.com

Au Son du Moulin Blues et Gin
July 18-20, 2025
Moulin Michel
Bécancour, Québec
819.298.2882
moulinmichel.com

Fort Langley Jazz & Arts Festival
July 24-27, 2025
Fort Langley, British Columbia
www.fortlangleyjazzfest.com

Festival Blues d'la Baie
July 24-27, 2025
Petit-Rocher, New Brunswick
www.bluesdlabaie.com

Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival
July 25-27, 2025
Salmon Arm Fairgrounds
Salmon Arm, British Columbia
250.833.4096
rootsandblues.ca

Calgary International Blues Festival
July 31-August 3, 2025
The Confluence
Calgary, Alberta
403.668.7144
www.calgarybluesfest.com

Festival de Blues de Donnacona
August 6-10, 2025
Donnacona, Québec
donnaconablues.com

Kitchener Blues Festival
August 7-10, 2025
Kitchener, Ontario
www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com

Edmonton Folk Festival
August 7-10, 2025
Gallagher Park
Edmonton, Alberta
780.429.1899
edmontonfolkfest.org

Nanaimo Blues Festival
August 7-10, 2025
Maffeo Sutton Park
Nanaimo, British Columbia
nanaimoblues.ca

Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival
August 9, 2025
Deer Lake Park
Festival Lawn
Burnaby, British Columbia
604.294.7944
www.burnabybluesfestival.com

Markham Jazz Festival
August 15-17, 2025
Unionville, Ontario
647.983.7777
www.markhamjazzfestival.com

All Blues Day
August 16, 2025
StoneCropAcres Winery + Vineyard
Morrisburg, Ontario
harmonyconcerts.ca

Harbour Blues 'n Roots Festival
August 22-24, 2025
Ship Point
Victoria, British Columbia
jazzvictoria.ca/harbour-blues

Belleville Downtown Blues Festival
September 5-6, 2025
Belleville, Ontario
downtownblues.ca

Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival
September 5-7, 2025
Port Credit, Ontario
416.770.4374
www.southsideshuffle.ca

Harvest Music Festival
September 9-14, 2025
Fredericton, New Brunswick
506.454.2583
harvestmusicfest.ca

Stonebridge Wasaga Beach Blues
September 12-14, 2025
Wasaga Beach, Ontario
wasagabeachblues.com

Canal Bank Shuffle Blues Festival
TBA
Thorold, Ontario
905.246.3615

www.canalbankshuffle.com

MEXICO

Oh Mexico! Tequila Rock 'n Blues Explosion
January 24-25, 2025
Ixtapa, Zihuatanejo & Troncones, Mexico
tequilabluesrock.com

Loreto International Blues Festival
March 15, 2025
Plaza Benito Juárez
Loreto, Mexico
760.935.3905
www.facebook.com/LoretoBlues

Jazz & Rhythms Festival
March 15, 2025
Parque Natural Encuentro
San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico
www.facebook.com/jazzandrhythmsfestival

San Felipe Blues & Arts Fiesta
October 24-25, 2025
El Dorado Ranch
San Felipe, Baja California, Mexico
442.456.2444
bluesandarts.org

Festival Internacional de Jazz & Blues
TBA
San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico
www.sanmigueljazz.com.mx

CARIBBEAN

Mustique Blues Festival
January 22-February 5, 2025
Basil's Bar
Mustique, West Indies
784.488.8350
basilsbar.com

Jamaica Jazz Fest
March 14-16, 2025
Montego Bay Convention Centre
Montego Bay, Jamaica
www.jamaicajazzfest.com

Curaçao International BlueSeas Festival
April 17-19, 2025
Pietermaai District
Willemstad, Curaçao
curacaoblueseasfestival.com

Saint Lucia Jazz & Arts Festival
April 30-May 11, 2025
Saint Lucia
www.saintlucijazzandartsfestival.com

Soul Beach Music Festival
May 21-26, 2025
St. Maarten
soulbeach.net

Festival Terre de Blues
June 6-9, 2025
Marie-Galante, Guadeloupe
www.terredeblues.com

Jamaica Ocho Rios Jazz Festival
TBA
Ocho Rios, Jamaica
www.facebook.com/
JamaicaOchoRiosInternationalJazzFestival

CENTRAL AMERICA

Boquete Jazz & Blues Festival

TBA
Boquete, Chiriquí, Panama
www.boquetejazzandbluesfestival.com

SOUTH AMERICA

Arena Blues Festival

May 17-18, 2025
Teatro de Arena
Ribeirão Preto, Brazil
www.facebook.com/arenablues

Best of Blues and Rock

June 7-8 & 14-15, 2025
Parque Ibirapuera São Paulo, Brazil
www.bestofbluesandrock.com.br

Rio das Ostras Jazz & Blues Festival

June 19-22, 2025
Rio das Ostras, Brazil
www.riodasostraszazzeblues.com

Mississippi Delta Blues Festival

TBA
Caxias do Sul, Brazil
www.facebook.com/MississippiDeltaBluesFestival

Vijazz & Blues Festival

TBA
Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil
www.vijazz.com.br

Cali Blues & Folk Festival

TBA
Cali, Colombia
www.colombopereira.com/es/bluesandfolkfestival

EUROPE

Pakkasukko Blues N' Jazz

February 6-9, 2025
Kemi, Lapland, Finland
www.pakkasukkobluesn jazz.com

Villa Sessions - Vila do Conde Blues Festival

February 20-23, 2025
Vila do Conde, Portugal
www.facebook.com/villasessionsblues

Terri'Thouars Blues Festival

March 19-23, 2025
Thouars, France
+33.06.82.15.35.19
www.blues-n-co.org

European Blues Challenge

April 3-5, 2025
Split, Croatia
europeanbluesunion.com

Bridgwater Blues & Folk Festival

April 12-13, 2025
Bridgwater, United Kingdom
www.facebook.com/BBAFFUK

UK Blues Awards

April 16, 2025
The Stables
Milton Keynes, United Kingdom
www.ukblues.org/awards

Nidaros Blues 2025

April 24-27, 2025
Trondheim, Norway
nidarosblues.no

Orkney Blues Festival

April 25-27, 2025
Stromness, Orkney Islands, Scotland, United Kingdom
www.orkneyblues.co.uk

Glasgow Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival

April 27, 2025
Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com

Arran Rock 'n' Blues Festival

May 2-4, 2025
Brodick, Isle of Arran, Scotland, United Kingdom
arranrockandbluesfest.com

Kwadendamme Blues Festival

May 9-10, 2025
Kwadendamme, Netherlands
www.kwadendamme.com

Stockton Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival

May 10, 2025
Stockton, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com

Lincoln Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival

May 11, 2025
Lincoln, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com

Bluesfest Eutin

May 22-25, 2025
Eutin, Germany
www.baltic-blues.de

Tracteur Blues

May 23-25, 2025
Fontenay-Mauvoisin, Chapet, & Issou, France
www.blues-sur-seine.com

Blues Festival Baden

May 24-31, 2025
Baden, Switzerland
www.bluesfestival-baden.ch

Red Rooster Festival

May 29-31, 2025
Euston Hall
Euston, Suffolk,
United Kingdom
www.redrooster.org.uk

Breda Jazz Festival

May 29-June 1, 2025
Breda, Netherlands
+31.06.22.32.74.85
www.bredajazzfestival.nl

Mönsterås Blues & Roots Festival

May 30-31, 2025
Mönsterås, Sweden
www.facebook.com/p/Mönsterås-Blues-Roots-Festival-the-official-100063795540504

Duvel Blues Festival

May 31, 2025
Ruisbroek-Puurs, Belgium
www.duvelblues.be

Blues Rules Crissier Festival

June 4-8, 2025
Crissier, Switzerland
www.blues-rules.com

Benicàssim Blues Festival

June 6-8, 2025
Benicàssim, Spain
benicassimblues.wordpress.com

Blues Peer

June 6-8, 2025
Peer, Belgium
www.bluesfestival.be

Roots in the Jar Farm Fest

June 6-9, 2025
De Laerehoeve
Knesselare, Belgium
www.muddyroots.com

R&B Blues Festival

June 7, 2025
Ropazi, Latvia
www.rbbluesfestival.com

Sierre Blues Festival

June 12-14, 2025
Plaine Bellevue
Sierre, Switzerland
www.sierreblues.ch

Blackpool International Soul Festival 8

June 13-15, 2025
Winter Gardens Blackpool
Blackpool, United Kingdom
www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk

Holland International Blues Festival

June 20-21, 2025
Grolloo, Netherlands
hollandinternationalbluesfestival.com

JazzAscona

June 26-July 5, 2025
Ascona, Switzerland
jazzascona.ch/en/home-3

Torrita Blues Festival

June 26-28, 2025
Torrita di Siena, Italy
+39.349.080.1381
www.torritablues.it

Summerblues

June 27, 2025
Basel, Switzerland
summerblues.ch

Cognac Blues Passions

July 2-5, 2025
Cognac, France
bluespassions.com

BluesCazorla

July 3-5, 2025
Cazorla, Jaén, Andalusia, Spain
www.bluescazorla.com

Skånevik Bluesfestival

July 3-6, 2025
Skånevik, Norway
www.skaanevik-blues.com

Kulturschmiede Sommerfest

July 4-5, 2025

Gaildorf, Germany
www.kulturschmiede.de

Thrill Blues Festival

July 4-5, 2025
Trijl, Croatia
thrillbluesfestival.com

Montreux Jazz Festival

July 4-19, 2025
Montreux, Switzerland
www.montreuxjazzfestival.com

Dereham Blues Festival

July 9-13, 2025
Dereham, United Kingdom
www.derehambluesfestival.org.uk

Almuñécar Blues Festival

July 10-11, 2025
Auditorio Parque el Majuelo
Almuñécar, Spain
www.ticketmaster.es/artist/almunecar-blues-festival-entradas/1403913

Åmål's Blues Fest

July 10-12, 2025
Åmål, Sweden
+46.0.532.713.98
bluesfest.net

Mostly Jazz, Funk, & Soul Festival

July 11-13, 2025
Moseley Park
Birmingham, United Kingdom
mostlyjazz.co.uk

Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival

July 11-20, 2025
Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom
ejbf.com.uk

Umbria Jazz

July 11-20, 2025
Perugia, Italy
+39.075.573.2432
www.umbriajazz.it

Vallemaggia Magic Blues Festival

July 11-August 7, 2024
Vallemaggia, Switzerland
+41.91.759.77.33
www.magicblues.ch

Blues Express

July 12, 2025
Lasauvage & Fond-de-Gras, Luxembourg
+352.58.77.11.900
www.bluesexpress.lu

Santa Maria Blues

July 17-19, 2025
Santa Maria, Açores, Portugal
www.santamariablues.com

Maspalomas Costa Canaria Soul Festival

July 18-20, 2025
Playa de San Agustín, Gran Canaria, Spain
www.facebook.com/soulmaspalomas

Birmingham Jazz & Blues Festival

July 18-27, 2025
Birmingham, United Kingdom
www.birminghamjazzfestival.com

Porretta Soul Festival

July 24-27, 2025
Rufus Thomas Park
Porretta Terme, Italy
porrettasoulfestival.it

Bilbao Blues Festival
July 25-27, 2025
Bilbao, Spain
www.bilbaobluesfestival.com

Notodden Blues Festival
July 31-August 3, 2025
Notodden, Norway
bluesfest.no

Blues N'Rock @ Lake Moubra
August 8-9, 2025
Crans-Montana, Switzerland
+41.27.481.28.51
blues-lake-moubra.ch

Howth Roots & Blues Festival
August 8-10, 2025
Howth, Ireland
www.howthrootsandblues.com

Braşov Jazz & Blues Festival
August 14-17, 2025
Braşov, Romania
brasovjazz.ro

Swing Wespelaar
August 22-24, 2025
Wespelaar, Belgium
www.swingwespelaar.be

Campsoul Music Festival
August 22-25, 2025
Ardington & Lockinge Sports Club
Ardington, United Kingdom
campsoulfestival.com

Umbria Jazz Weekend
September 11-14, 2025
Terni, Italy
+39.075.573.2432
www.umbriajazz.it

Léman Blues Festival
September 12-13, 2025
Annemasse, France
www.leman-blues-festival.com

Callander Jazz & Blues Festival
October 2-5, 2025
Callander, Scotland, United Kingdom
www.callanderjazzandblues.com

Blues Heaven Festival
October 3-4, 2025
Arena Nord
Frederikshavn, Denmark
bluesheaven.dk

Carlisle Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival
October 10-12, 2025
Carlisle, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com

Stockholm Jazz Festival
October 10-19, 2025
Stockholm, Sweden
stockholmjazz.se

Rawa Blues Festival
October 11, 2025

Katowice, Poland
+48.32.352.0004
rawblues.com

Bay-Car Blues Festival
November 7-8, 2025
Palais du Littoral
Grand-Synthe, France
www.baycarbluesfestival.fr

Whitby Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival
November 7-9, 2025
Whitby, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com

Lucerne Blues Festival
November 8-16, 2025
Lucerne, Switzerland
www.bluesfestival.ch

Tenby Blues Festival
November 14-16, 2025
Tenby, Wales, United Kingdom
tenbyblues.co.uk

Blues Alive: Blues & Roots Music Festival
November 14-16, 2025
Šumperk, Czech Republic
www.bluesalive.cz

Looe Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival
December 5-7, 2025
Looe, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com

Kwadendamme Indoor Blues Festival
December 20, 2025
Kwadendamme, Netherlands
www.kwadendamme.com

UK Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival
January 30-February 1, 2026
Winter Gardens
Blackpool, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com

Leeds Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival
February 22, 2026
Leeds, United Kingdom
www.solidentertainments.com

Blues sur Seine
TBA
Mantes-la-Jolie, France
www.blues-sur-seine.com

Harvest Time Blues Festival
TBA
Monaghan, Ireland
www.harvestblues.ie

German Blues Challenge Blues Awards & Festival
TBA
Eutin, Germany
www.baltic-blues.de

Hamburg Blues Nights
TBA
Hamburg, Germany
www.baltic-blues.de

Transilvania Blues Festival
TBA
Braşov, Romania
transilvaniablues.ro

AFRICA

Cape Town International Jazz Festival
April 25-26, 2025
Cape Town, South Africa
+27.21.671.0506
www.capetownjazzfest.com

STRAB - The Subterranean Rhythm & Blues Experience
May 21-25, 2025
Ponta Malongane, Mozambique
strab.co.za

Festival International Jazz de Saint-Louis
May 28-June 1, 2025
Saint-Louis, Sénégal
+221.33.960.07.34
www.saintlouisjazz.org

Standard Bank Joy of Jazz Festival
September 26-28, 2025
Johannesburg, South Africa
www.joyofjazz.co.za

Ségou' Art Festival sur le Niger
February 3-8, 2026
Ségou, Mali
www.fondationfestivalsurleniger.org

Jozi Blues Festival
TBA
Edenvale, South Africa
joziblues.com

Hogsback Mountain Blues Festival
TBA
Hogsback, South Africa
www.mountainblues.co

Festival Taragalte
TBA
M'Hamihd El Ghizlane, Morocco
www.taragalte.org

Ain Farba International Festival of Arts and Culture
TBA
Ain Farba, Mauritania
ainfarba-festival.com

SOUTH ASIA

Mahindra Blues Festival
February 8-9, 2025
Mehboob Studio
Bandra, Mumbai, India
mahindrablues.com

Jazzmandu
October 9-15, 2025
Kathmandu, Nepal
jazzmandu.org

SOUTHEAST ASIA

Back to the Blues Festival
TBA
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
www.facebook.com/Backtotheblueski

Pai Jazz & Blues Festival
TBA
Pai, Mae Hong Son, Thailand
www.facebook.com/paijazzandbluesfest

Jakarta Blues Festival
TBA
Jakarta, Indonesia
www.facebook.com/jakbluesfest

Borneo Jazz Festival
TBA
Miri, Malaysia
jazzborneo.com

EAST ASIA

Korea Blues Camp 2025
June 27-29, 2025
Jeju Island, South Korea
koreabluescamp.com

Fuji Rock Festival
July 25-27, 2025
Naeba Ski Resort
Yuzawa, Niigata, Japan
www.fujirockfestival.com

Jozenji Street Jazz Festival
September 13-14, 2025
Sendai, Japan
www.j-streetjazz.com

Blue Note Jazz Festival
September 27-28
Ariake Arena
Tokyo, Japan
bluenotejazzfestival.jp

AUSTRALIA

Thredbo Blues Festival
January 17-19, 2025
Thredbo, New South Wales
thredboblues.com.au

St. Kilda Blues Festival
February 28-March 2, 2025
St. Kilda, Victoria
stkildabluesfestival.com.au

Girrakool Blues Festival
February 28-March 2, 2025
Memorial Park
The Entrance, New South Wales
girrakoolblues.com.au

Blue Mountains Music Festival
March 13-15, 2025
Katoomba, New South Wales
www.bmff.org.au

Blues, Brews & BBQ's Music Festival
March 15, 2025
Riverglade Caravan Park
Tumut, New South Wales
rocktheturf.com

Redlands Coast Blues Festival
April 5, 2025
Redlands Showgrounds
Cleveland, Queensland
www.redlandscoastblues.com.au

The Blues Train
April 12, 26, & May 3, 2025
Bellarine Railway
Queenscliff, Victoria
www.thebluestrain.com.au

Byron Bay Bluesfest

April 17-20, 2025
Byron Events Farm
Byron Bay, New South Wales
www.bluesfest.com.au

Undara Outback Rock and Blues Festival
April 25-27, 2025
Discovery Parks & Resorts
Undara, Queensland
www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/undara/activities-and-attractions/rock-and-blues

Blues on Broadbeach
May 15-18, 2025
Broadbeach, Queensland
bluesonbroadbeach.com

Matsumura Blues Festival Jailhouse Concert Series
June 7, August 16, & October 4, 2025
Kew, Victoria
www.matsumura.com.au

Echuca-Moama Winter Blues Festival
July 24-27, 2025
Echuca, Victoria
winterblues.com.au

Mitchell Creek Rock 'N' Blues Fest
September 19-21, 2025
Mary Valley, Noosa Hinterland, Queensland
www.mitchellcreekrocknbluesfest.com.au

Blues at Bridgetown
November 7-9, 2025
Bridgetown, Western Australia
www.bluesatbridgetown.com.au

Port Noarlunga Blues Festival
November 21-23, 2025
Port Noarlunga, South Australia
portnoarlungabluesfestival.com.au

Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival
February 20-22, 2026
Agnes Water, Queensland
www.agnesbluesandroots.com.au

NEW ZEALAND

Blues on the Point Festival
February 2, 2025
The Honest Lawyer
Nelson, New Zealand
tasmanbayblues.co.nz

Blues & Jazz by the Sea
February 22, 2025
Taramea Bay, Riverton, New Zealand
www.bluesandjazzbythesea.com

Harbor Street Jazz & Blues Festival
March 21-23, 2025
Damaru, New Zealand
harbourstreetfestival.com

Waiheke Jazz & Blues Festival
April 18-21, 2025
Waiheke Island, New Zealand
www.waihekejazzfestival.co.nz

Manawatū International Jazz & Blues Festival
May 23-31, 2025
Palmerston North, New Zealand
www.mjc.org.nz

Bay of Islands Jazz & Blues Festival
August 8-10, 2025
Bay of Islands, New Zealand
boimusicfestivals.com

New Zealand Blues, Roots & Groove Festival
September 5-7, 2025
Globe Theatre
Palmerston North, New Zealand
www.nzbluesrootsgroove.nz

NZ Blues and BBQ Festival
November 28-30, 2025
Rotorua, New Zealand
bluesandbbq.co.nz

CRUISES

Blues & BBQ Harbor Cruises
April-December, 2025
Charleston, South Carolina
843.722.1122
charlestonharbortours.com

Keeping the Blues Alive at Sea Alaska
September 15-21, 2025
Seattle, Washington to Ketchikan and Sitka, Alaska and Victoria, British Columbia
833.283.2258
www.bluesaliveatseaalaska.com

Legendary Rhythm & Blues Cruise #43
October 25-November 1, 2025
San Diego, California to Cabo San Lucas, Loreto & La Paz, Mexico
816.753.7979
bluescruise.com

Sandy Beaches Cruise
January 11-18, 2026
Fort Lauderdale, Florida to Nassau, Bahamas, Key West, Florida, and Half Moon Cay, Bahamas
855.487.2639
sandybeachescruises.com

The Big Easy Cruise
January 18-25, 2026
Fort Lauderdale, Florida to New Orleans, Louisiana and Cozumel, Mexico
855.923.7222
bigeasycruise.com

Legendary Rhythm & Blues Cruise #44
January 24-31, 2026
Fort Lauderdale, Florida to St. John, US Virgin Islands, St. Maarten & Half Moon Cay, Bahamas
816.753.7979
bluescruise.com

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March 25-29, 2026
Miami to Key West, Florida & Nassau, Bahamas
877.379.9170
www.bluesaliveatsea.com

Blues Cruise
TBA
Milwaukee Boat Line
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
262.208.6288
www.paramountmusic.org

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