

# 2026 Living Blues Festival Guide

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Specific dates are provided where possible.  
However, some festivals had not set their  
2026 dates at press time.

## ALABAMA

### **The Southern Soul & R&B Music Festival**

February 7, 2026  
BJCC Concert Hall  
Birmingham, Alabama  
205.458.8400  
www.bjcc.org

### **Foley BBQ & Blues Cook-Off**

March 14, 2026  
Heritage Park  
Foley, Alabama  
251.943.3291  
www.foleybbqandblues.net

### **Wiregrass Blues Festival**

March 21, 2026  
The Plant  
Dothan, Alabama  
www.wiregrassbluesfestival.com

### **Wilson Pickett**

Music and Arts Festival  
March 28, 2026  
Cooters Pond Park  
Prattville, Alabama  
wilsonpickettfestival.com

### **Taste of Soul Family Festival**

March 28, 2026  
The Orion Amphitheater  
Huntsville, Alabama  
256.964.9556  
theorionhuntsville.com

### **Spring Fling Music Festival 2025**

April 11, 2026  
The Grounds  
Mobile, Alabama  
251.379.8283  
www.mackdaddyproductions.com

### **15th Annual Bob Sykes BBQ & Blues Festival**

April 25, 2026  
DeBardleben Park  
Bessemer, Alabama  
205.426.1400  
bobsykesblues.com

### **R&B Blues Picnic**

May 3, 2026  
River Walk Amphitheater  
Montgomery, Alabama  
www.rnbbbluespicnic.com

### **29th Annual Joe Douglas Old School & Blues Festival**

May 23, 2026  
Rocket City Dragway  
Huntsville, Alabama  
www.jde.live

### **Hank Williams Festival**

June 5-6, 2026  
Hank Williams Music Park  
Georgiana, Alabama  
334.376.2555  
hankfestival.com

### **Marvel City Caribbean Food & Music Festival**

June 6, 2026  
DeBardleben Park  
Bessemer, Alabama  
www.cacaoonline.org

### **MOB Music Festival**

July 10-12, 2026  
Mobile, Alabama  
251.525.2660  
www.mobmusicfest.com

### **Summer Blues Camp 2026**

July 13-17, 2026  
Grace Presbyterian Church  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
205.752.6263  
www.alabamablues.org

### **W.C. Handy Music Festival**

July 15-27, 2026  
Florence, Alabama  
256.766.7642  
www.wchandymusicfestival.com

### **Gulf Coast Ethnic & Heritage Jazz Festival**

July 23-26, 2026  
Mobile, Alabama  
251.478.4027  
gcejazzfest.org

### **Bernard Blues & BBQ**

September 12-13, 2026  
St. Bernard Abbey & Preparatory School  
Cullman, Alabama  
256.739.6682  
www.bernardbluesbbq.com

### **Wiregrass Heritage Festival**

September 26, 2026  
National Peanut Festival Fairgrounds  
Dothan, Alabama  
wiregrassheritagefestival.com

### **Kentuck Festival of the Arts**

October 17-18, 2026  
Snow Hinton Park  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama  
205.758.1257  
www.kentuck.org

### **3rd Annual Rocket City Blues Festival**

October 24, 2026  
VBC Propst Arena  
Huntsville, Alabama  
256.533.1953  
www.vonbrauncenter.com

### **Wetumpka's River Jam Music Festival**

Postponed  
Wetumpka, Alabama  
334.567.5147  
www.facebook.com/WetumpkasRiverJam

## Round Top Folk Festival

TBA  
Burritt on the Mountain  
Huntsville, Alabama  
256.536.2882  
burrittonthemountain.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  
Reverend Thomas Gilmore Square  
Eutaw, Alabama  
205.372.0525  
blackbeltfolkrootsfestival.weebly.com

## Alabama Women in Jazz Festival

TBA  
Huntsville, Alabama  
256.262.7911  
valleyartsandentertainment.org

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## ALASKA

### 37th Annual Anchorage Folk Festival

January 22-February 1, 2026  
Anchorage, Alaska  
anchoragefolkfestival.org

### Juneau Jazz Festival

February 4-7, 2026  
Juneau Alaska  
907.463.3378  
www.jazzandclassics.org

### 51st Annual Alaska Folk Festival

April 6-12, 2026  
Juneau, Alaska  
akfolkfest.org

### Juneau Jazz & Classics Spring Festival

April 24-May 9, 2026  
Juneau, Alaska  
907.463.3378  
www.jazzandclassics.org

### Spenard Jazz Fest

May 28-June 8, 2026  
Anchorage, Alaska  
www.spenardjazzfest.org

### Salmonfest

July 31-August 2, 2026  
Kenai Peninsula Fairgrounds  
Ninilchik, Alaska  
907.435.0525  
salmonfestalaska.org

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## ARIZONA

### Tucson Jazz Festival

January 16-24, 2026  
Tucson, Arizona  
520.762.6260  
tucsonjazzfestival.org

### Cruise, BBQ & Blues Car Show

February 7, 2026  
Oro Valley Marketplace  
Oro Valley, Arizona  
artstateaz.org

### NAZBA Winter Blues Showcase

February 28, 2026  
Elks Theatre  
Prescott, Arizona  
954.465.0998  
www.facebook.com/  
Northernarizonabluesalliance

### Superstition Blues, Brews & Arts Festival

March 14, 2026  
Flat Iron Community Park  
Apache Junction, Arizona  
superstitionbluesfest.com

### Camp Verde Pecan and Wine Festival

March 21-22, 2026  
Camp Verde, Arizona  
928.554.0851  
visitcampverde.com/pecan-and-wine-festival

### Woodstock Blues & Brews Festival

March 21-22, 2026  
Windsor Beach State Park  
Lake Havasu City, Arizona  
760.646.5330  
www.woodstock.info

### Chandler Jazz Festival

April 9-12, 2026  
Chandler, Arizona  
480.782.3037  
www.visit Chandler.com

### Scottsdale Jazz Festival

April 11, 2026  
Talking Stick Resort  
Scottsdale, Arizona  
602.524.7998  
scottsdalejazzfest.org

### Flagstaff Blues & Brews

TBA  
Flagstaff, Arizona  
928.606.7600  
flagstaffblues.com

### SABHF Blues Heritage Festival

TBA  
Tucson, Arizona  
www.facebook.com/AZBLUES.ORG

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## ARKANSAS

### Dukes & Boots

April 25, 2026  
Arkansas State Fairgrounds  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
888.684.9998  
iluvdablues.com

### Osceola Heritage MusicFest

May 15-16, 2026  
Osceola, Arkansas  
www.osceolaheritagemusicalfestival.com

### Memorial Day Backyard Blues & Soul Fest

May 23, 2026  
Proctor, Arkansas  
901.481.4961  
www.facebook.com/p/TCP-Entertainment-100089526567313

### Eureka Springs Blues Party

May 28-31, 2026  
Eureka Springs, Arkansas  
eurekaspringsbluesparty.com

### Big Steam Blues & Roots Music Festival

September 25-26, 2026  
Hill Wheatley Plaza  
Hot Springs, Arkansas  
www.bigsteammusicfestival.com

### Bikes, Blues & BBQ Motorcycle Rally

September 30-October 3, 2026  
Rogers, Arkansas  
479.527.9993  
bikesbluesandbbq.org

### King Biscuit Blues Festival

October 8-10, 2026  
Helena, Arkansas  
870.572.5223  
kingbiscuitfestival.com

### Arkansas Country Blues and Stringband Festival

TBA  
Springdale, Arkansas  
arbluesandstringbandfest.com

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## CALIFORNIA

### Biscuits and Blues 31st Anniversary Blues Fest

February 21, 2026  
Biscuits and Blues  
San Francisco, California  
415.292.2583  
www.biscuitsandblues.com

**Upland Blues Festival**  
March 15, 2026  
Upland Hills Country Club  
Upland, California  
lablues.org

**Spring Harp Fest**  
April 4, 2026  
Harry Griffen Park  
La Mesa, California  
springharpfest.org

**Blues Walk of Fame Fundraiser**  
April 6, 2026  
Jack London Square  
Oakland, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**Blues, Brews, & BBQ Cook-off**  
April 18, 2026  
County Green  
Fairfield, California  
707.428.7767  
www.fairfield.ca.gov/our-city/city-events/  
blues-brews-bbq

**Adams Avenue Unplugged**  
April 25, 2026  
San Diego, California  
619.282.7329  
www.adamsavenuebusiness.com

**Fort Bragg Blues Festival**  
May 1-3, 2026  
Fort Bragg, California  
fortbraggblues.com

**Gator by the Bay Zydeco, Blues & Crawfish Festival**  
May 7-10, 2026  
Spanish Landing Park  
San Diego, California  
gatorbythebay.com

**Crawfish Festival**  
May 15-17, 2026  
Fountain Valley Sports Park  
Fountain Valley, California  
562.495.5959  
www.crawfishfestival.com

**NA Gateway Blues Fest**  
May 16, 2026  
Lions Club Roping Arena  
Three Rivers, California  
www.nabluesfest.com

**Topanga Blues Festival**  
May 17, 2026  
Will Geer Theatrum Botanicum  
Topanga, California  
www.facebook.com/  
SouthernCaliforniaBluesSociety

**Ojai Blues Fest**  
May 29-30, 2026  
Ojai Art Center  
Ojai, California  
805.625.1332  
www.facebook.com/ojaibluesfest

**Horse Town Brew n' Que Festival**  
May 29-30, 2026  
George Ingalls Equestrian Event Center  
Norco, California  
www.brewnquefestival.com

**Blue Note Jazz Festival**  
June 13-14, 2026  
Hollywood Bowl  
Los Angeles, California  
323.850.2050  
www.hollywoodbowl.com

**Sunday Afternoon Blues**  
June 14, 2026  
The World Famous Turf Club  
Hayward, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**Juneteenth featuring Oakland Blues Divas and Various Artists**  
June 19, 2026  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
Pleasanton, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**Live Oak Music Festival**  
June 19-21, 2026  
El Chorro Regional Park  
San Luis Obispo, California  
805.781.3030  
www.liveoakfest.org

**Richmond Juneteenth Celebration**  
June 20, 2026  
Nickel Park  
Richmond, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**Legends of Russell City**  
June 27, 2026  
Rear of Hayward City Hall  
Hayward, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**San Jose Fountain Blues & Brews Festival**  
June 27-28, 2026  
Plaza de César Chávez  
San Jose, California  
408.641.4144  
fountainblues.com

**High Sierra Music Festival**  
July 2-5, 2026  
Grass Valley, California  
www.highsierramusic.com

**Red, White & Blues Festival**  
July 4, 2026  
Alameda County Fairgrounds  
Pleasanton, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**North Richmond Music Festival**  
July 11, 2026  
Shields-Reid Park  
Richmond, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**Blues & Brews Festival**  
July 17-18, 2026  
Pleasant Hill Park  
Pleasant Hill, California  
www.bluesandbrewsfestival.com

**San Jose Jazz Summer Fest**  
August 7-9, 2026  
San Jose, California  
408.288.7557  
sanjosejazz.org

**Long Beach Jazz Festival**  
August 8-9, 2026  
Long Beach, California  
562.424.0013  
www.longbeachjazzfestival.com

**Buddy Brown Blues Festival**  
August 15, 2026  
Perigot Park  
Blue Lake, California  
humboldtfolklife.com

**New Blues Festival**  
August 29-30, 2026  
Shoreline Aquatic Park  
Long Beach, California  
707.57.BLUES  
newbluesfestival.com

**Blue Wing Blues Festival**  
September 12-13, 2026  
Upper Lake, California  
707.275.2244  
www.theserenite.com/tallman-hotel

**Blues & Roots Festival**

September 19, 2026  
Main Street Hanford  
Hanford, California  
559.582.9457  
www.mainstreethanford.com

**Adams Avenue Street Fair**

September 19-20, 2026  
San Diego, California  
619.282.7329  
www.adamsavenuebusiness.com

**Blues, Brews & BBQ**

September 20, 2026  
Washington Park  
Alameda, California  
415.309.8565  
www.westendartsdistrict.org/blues-brews-and-bbq

**Kern River Rock N Blues Fest**

September 24-27, 2026  
Frandy Campground  
Kernville, California  
661.340.0026  
www.kernriverrocknblues.com

**Jazz by the Bay**

September 25, 2026  
Sausalito Waterfront  
Sausalito, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**Monterey Jazz Festival**

September 25-27, 2026  
Monterey, California  
831.373.3366  
montereyjazz.org

**Ohana Festival**

September 25-27, 2026  
Doheny State Beach  
Dana Point, California  
www.ohanafest.com

**Redwood Coast Music Festival**

October 1-4, 2026  
Eureka, California  
707.445.3378  
rcmfest.org

**San Diego Tijuana International Jazz Festival**

October 1-4, 2026  
San Diego & Escondido, California &  
Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico  
www.sdtjazz.org

**Blues from Around the World**

October 10, 2026  
Jack London Square  
Oakland, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**Taste of Soul Family Festival**

October 17, 2026  
Crenshaw Boulevard  
Los Angeles, California  
www.tasteofsoulla.com

**Caravan of All-Stars Performance and Lecture**

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

**Sunday Blues**

First Sunday of each month  
Blondie's Bar  
San Francisco, California  
510.472.8800  
www.westcoastbluessociety.org

**Mammoth Festival of Beers & Bluesapalooza**

TBA  
Mammoth Lakes, California  
mammothbluesbrewsfest.com

**Mare Island Dock of Bay Music Festival**

TBA  
Mare Island  
Vallejo, California  
707.265.1333  
dockofbay.com

**Brownsville Blues Festival**

TBA  
Brownsville, California  
www.facebook.com/  
brownsvillebluesfestival

**Humphreys Labor Day Blues Fest**

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

**Barbara Morrison Jazz & Blues Festival**

TBA  
Los Angeles,  
California  
tbmpac.com

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**COLORADO****Bluebird Music Festival**

April 18-19, 2026  
Macky Auditorium  
Boulder, Colorado  
www.bluebirdmusicfestival.org

**FoCoMX**

April 24-25, 2026  
Fort Collins, Colorado  
focoma.org/focomx

**Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival**

May 22-24, 2026  
Beaver Creek Resort  
Avon, Colorado  
970.754.4636  
beavercreekresortcompany.ticketspice.com/2026-blues-brews-bbq

**Durango Blues Train**

August 20-22, 2026  
Durango, Colorado  
970.728.8037  
www.durangobluestrain.com

**Greeley Blues Jam**

June 5-6, 2026  
Greeley, Colorado  
970.573.5019  
greeleybluesjam.org

**Edgewater Music Festival**

June 20, 2026  
Citizens Park  
Edgewater, Colorado  
www.bluesnbbq.com

**Blues from the Top**

June 26-28, 2026  
Winter Park, Colorado  
303.921.3316  
bluesfromthetop.org

**Telluride Jazz Festival**

August 7-8, 2026  
Telluride, Colorado  
970.728.8037  
www.telluridejazz.org

**Telluride Blues & Brews Festival**

September 18-20, 2026  
Telluride, Colorado  
www.tellurideblues.com

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**CONNECTICUT****Blues Festival at Madison Beach Hotel**

February 20-22, 2026  
Madison Beach Hotel  
Madison, Connecticut  
203.350.0014  
thewharfmadison.com

**Willimantic Winter Blues Fest 2026**

March 6, 2026  
 Willimantic Elks Lodge  
 Willimantic, Connecticut  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-willimantic-winter-blues-fest-tickets-1983198213242](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/2026-willimantic-winter-blues-fest-tickets-1983198213242)

**Blues on the Beach**

July 18, 2026  
 Short Beach  
 Stratford, Connecticut  
[www.stratfordct.gov/page/celebrate-stratford](http://www.stratfordct.gov/page/celebrate-stratford)

**Litchfield Jazz Festival**

July 24-26, 2026  
 Litchfield, Connecticut  
 860.361.6285  
[litchfieldjazzfest.com](http://litchfieldjazzfest.com)

**Black Bear Americana Music Fest**

August 14-16, 2026  
 Harwinton Fairgrounds  
 Harwinton, Connecticut  
[www.blackbearmusicfest.com](http://www.blackbearmusicfest.com)

**ECPAA Music Festival**

TBA  
 Yurechko Tree Farm  
 Griswold, Connecticut  
[www.ecpaa.org](http://www.ecpaa.org)

**Connecticut Rhythm & Blues Fest**

TBA  
 Trinity-on-Main  
 New Britain, Connecticut  
[ctbluesfest.com](http://ctbluesfest.com)

**Black-Eyed & Blues Fest**

TBA  
 Hartford, Connecticut  
 860.278.7427  
[www.blackeyedsallys.com](http://www.blackeyedsallys.com)

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**DELAWARE****Rocking the Docks Summer Blues Fest**

August 15, 2026  
 Lewes Ferry Grounds  
 Lewes, Delaware  
[rockingthedocks.ticketspice.com/summer-blues-fest](http://rockingthedocks.ticketspice.com/summer-blues-fest)

**St. Georges Blues Festival**

August 2026  
 Fort DuPont State Park  
 Delaware City, Delaware  
 302.836.8202  
[www.bluehorizonpromotions.com](http://www.bluehorizonpromotions.com)

**True Blue Jazz Festival**

October 14-18, 2026  
 Rehoboth Beach,  
 Delaware  
[www.truebluejazz.org](http://www.truebluejazz.org)

**Rehoboth Beach Jazz Festival**

October 15-18, 2026  
 Rehoboth Beach,  
 Delaware  
[www.rehobothjazz.com](http://www.rehobothjazz.com)

**Eastern Shore AFRAM Festival**

TBA  
 Seaford, Delaware  
 302.228.5636  
[www.facebook.com/p/Eastern-Shore-AFRAM-Festival-100064638761658](http://www.facebook.com/p/Eastern-Shore-AFRAM-Festival-100064638761658)

**Delmarva Folk Festival**

TBA  
 G & R Campground  
 Houston, Delaware  
[www.delfolk.org](http://www.delfolk.org)

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**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA****Giant National Capital Barbecue Battle**

June 27-28, 2026  
 Washington, DC  
[bbqindc.com](http://bbqindc.com)

**DC Jazz Festival**

September 5-6, 2026  
 The Wharf  
 Washington, DC  
[www.dcjazzfest.org](http://www.dcjazzfest.org)

**Smithsonian Folklife Festival**

Events in Washington, DC, and nationwide throughout 2026  
 202.633.6440  
[festival.si.edu](http://festival.si.edu)

**DC Blues Festival**

TBA  
 Washington, DC  
[www.dcblues.org](http://www.dcblues.org)

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**FLORIDA****Fort Mose Jazz & Blues Series**

February 6-15, 2026  
 Fort Mose State Park  
 St. Augustine, Florida  
[discoverfortmose.com](http://discoverfortmose.com)

**Pigz in Z'Hills BBQ & Blues Festival**

February 28, 2026  
 Zephyrhills, Florida  
 813.782.1913  
[www.eastpascochamber.org/pigz-in-zhills-bbq-blues-festival](http://www.eastpascochamber.org/pigz-in-zhills-bbq-blues-festival)

**Clearwater Sea-Blues Festival**

February 28-March 1, 2026  
 Coachman Park  
 Clearwater, Florida  
 727.562.4800  
[www.myclearwaterparks.com](http://www.myclearwaterparks.com)

**Mayor's Jazz in the Park**

March 7, 2026  
 Cypress Grove Park  
 Orlando, Florida  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/mayors-jazz-in-the-park-2026-registration-1978626358702](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/mayors-jazz-in-the-park-2026-registration-1978626358702)

**Backyard Blues**

March 7, 2026  
 Blue Tavern  
 Tallahassee, Florida  
 850.815.8566  
[bluetavernallahassee.com](http://bluetavernallahassee.com)

**Sarasota Jazz Festival**

March 9-14, 2026  
 Sarasota, Florida  
 941.260.9951  
[www.sarasotajazzfestival.com](http://www.sarasotajazzfestival.com)

**Venice Blues & BBQ**

March 20-22, 2026  
 Venice Airport Festival Grounds  
 Venice, Florida  
 941.960.3769  
[www.venicebluesandbbq.com](http://www.venicebluesandbbq.com)

**Blues on Reid**

March 21, 2026  
 Port St. Joe, Florida  
 850.227.1223  
[www.gulfchamber.org](http://www.gulfchamber.org)

**Maitland Jazz & Blues Festival**

April 10-11, 2026  
 Independence Square  
 Maitland, Florida  
 407.539.6223  
[www.maitlandjazzandblues.com](http://www.maitlandjazzandblues.com)

**Springing the Blues Festival**

April 10-12, 2026  
 Seawalk Pavilion  
 Jacksonville Beach, Florida  
 904.270.9301  
[www.springingtheblues.com](http://www.springingtheblues.com)

**Tampa Bay Blues Festival**

April 10-12, 2026  
 Vinoy Park  
 St. Petersburg, Florida  
[www.tampabaybluesfest.com](http://www.tampabaybluesfest.com)

**Gasparilla Music Fest**

April 10-12, 2026

Meridian Fields

Tampa, Florida

813.708.8423

gasparillamusic.com

**Blues & BBQ, Presented by Dania After Dark**

April 11, 2026

Dania Beach, Florida

954.924.6800

daniabeachfl.gov

**Cajun Crawfish & Music Festival**

April 11-12, 2026

Abacoa Town Center

Jupiter, Florida

561.427.0500

cajuncrawfishmusicfestival.com

**Tallahassee Jazz & Blues Festival**

April 11-12, 2026

Tallahassee Museum

Tallahassee, Florida

850.575.8684

tallahasseeuseum.org

**Thin Man Watts Jazz Fest**

April 25, 2026

DeLand, Florida

www.wattsjazzfest.com

**Blues & Brews Festival**

April 18, 2026

Historic Train Depot Chipley, Florida

850.638.4157

www.washcomall.com

**Seabreeze Jazz Festival**

April 22-26, 2026

Aaron Beasant Park

Amphitheater

Panama City Beach, Florida

www.seabreezejazzfestival.com

**Tampa Bay Black Heritage Music Fest**

April 25-26, 2026

Curtis Hixon Waterfront Park

Tampa, Florida

tampablackheritage.org

**Ocean Brews & Blues**

May 2, 2026

Deerfield Beach, Florida

954.250.4239

www.deerfield-beach.com

**Women in Blues Showcase**

May 17, 2026

Heartwood Soundstage

Gainesville, Florida

ncfblues.org

**Florida Folk Festival**

May 22-24, 2026

Stephen Foster Folk Culture Center State Park

White Springs, Florida

850.245.2157

www.floridastateparks.org/

FloridaFolkFestival

**New Smyrna Beach Jazz Festival**

May 29-31, 2026

New Smyrna Beach, Florida

nsbjazzfest.com

**Amelia Island Jazz Festival**

October 4-11, 2026

Amelia Island, Florida

904.504.4772

ameliaislandjazzfestival.com

**Forgotten Music Festival**

October 10-11, 2026

George Core Park

Port St. Joe, Florida

www.forgottenmusicfestival.com

**Camping with the Blues**

October 16-18, 2026

Florida Sand Music Ranch

Brooksville, Florida

941.758.7585

www.campingwiththeblues.com

**Downtown Festival & Art Show**

November 14-15, 2026

Gainesville, Florida

352.393.8543

www.gainesvilledowntownartfest.net

**Vero Beach Blues Festival**

February 27-28, 2027

Indian River County Fairgrounds

Vero Beach, Florida

772.492.6105

www.verobluesfest.com

**8th Annual Blues Bash at the Ranch**

March 19-21, 2027

Florida Sand Music Ranch

Brooksville, Florida

941.758.7585

www.bluesbashattheranch.com

**Pasco Blues Festival**

On hiatus until 2027

Land O'Lakes Heritage Park

Land O'Lakes, Florida

727.674.1464

floridapenguinproductions.com

**Lakewood Ranch Blues Festival**

TBA

Waterside Place

Lakewood Ranch, Florida

lakewoodranch.com

**Craft Beer & Blues Festival**

TBA

Lake Concord Park

Casselberry, Florida

407.262.7700

www.casselberry.org

**St. Benedict the Moor Blues Festival**

TBA

St. Benedict the Moor Catholic Church

St. Augustine, Florida

904.228.0051

saintbensbluesfest.com

**Dunedin Wines the Blues**

TBA

Pioneer Park

Dunedin, Florida

dunedinwinestheblues.com

**Boca Blues Festival**

TBA

Boca Raton, Florida

www.facebook.com/groups/

bocabluesfestival

**Art, Blues & Soul**

TBA

Miami, Florida

305.638.6771

www.ahcacmiami.org

**Palatka Porchfest**

TBA

Palatka, Florida

palatkaporchfest.com

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**GEORGIA****Bainbridge Jazz & Blues Festival**

February 7, 2026

Bainbridge, Georgia

229.400.9494

www.facebook.com/

BainbridgeJazzBluesFest

**Frank Edwards Memorial Blues Festival**

March 21, 2026

Court Street Livery

Washington, Georgia

www.facebook.com/TheChickenRaid

**Savannah Music Festival**

March 25-April 5, 2026

Savannah, Georgia

912.200.5991

www.savannahmusicfestival.org

**Blues is Alright**

April 10, 2026

Trilith Live

Fayetteville, Georgia

bluesisalright.com

**Valdosta Blueberry Festival**

April 10-11, 2026

Unity Park Amphitheater

Valdosta, Georgia

229.259.3577

www.valdostamainstreet.com

**20th Annual ATL Blues Festival**

April 11, 2026

Cobb Energy

Performing Arts Centre

Atlanta, Georgia

bluesisalright.com

**Blueberry & Beer Festival**

April 18, 2026

Betty Mauldin Park

Norcross, Georgia

678.622.2104

blueberrybeerfestival.com

**Pan African Festival of Georgia**

April 23-26, 2026

Tubman Museum

Macon, Georgia

478.743.8544

tubmanmuseum.com

**BBQ & Boogie**

April 24-25, 2026

Calhoun, Georgia

706.602.5570

bbqboogie.com

**BreezeFest 2026**

April 24-25, 2026

Northside Tavern

Atlanta, Georgia

404.874.8745

www.northsidetavern.com

**Athens Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival**

May 2, 2026

Authentic Brewing Company

Athens, Georgia

authenticbrewing.com

**BBQ & Blues Festival & Car Show**

May 2, 2026

Adairsville, Georgia

770.773.3451

www.adairsvillega.net

**The "Peg Leg" Howell BBQ & Blues Festival**

May 2, 2026

Eatonton, Georgia

706.749.9150

www.downtowneatonton.com

**Barnesville BBQ and Blues Festival**

May 16, 2026

Barnesville, Georgia

404.733.7034

barnesville.org

**Atlanta Jazz Festival**

May 23-25, 2026

Piedmont Park

Atlanta, Georgia

atljazzfest.com

**Juneteenth Celebration**

June 19, 2026

City Springs, Georgia

770.730.5600

citysprings.com/juneteenth

**Blind Willie McTell Music Festival**

September 12, 2026

Thomson, Georgia

www.blindwillie.com

**Blue Ridge Blues & BBQ Festival**

September 19, 2026

Blue Ridge, Georgia

blueridgebluesandbbq.com

**GABBAfest 2026**

September 24-27, 2026

Macon, Georgia

478.765.2822

www.gabbafest.net

**Blue Stone Arts & Music Festival**

September 25-26, 2026

City Springs, Georgia

770.730.5600

citysprings.com/events/bluestone

**The Original Collard Greens Cultural Festival**

September 26-27, 2026

Hillside International Truth Center

Atlanta, Georgia

800.253.3397

originalcollardgreensculturalfestival.com

**Historic Zion Church Blues Festival**

October 24, 2026

Zion Episcopal Church

Talbotton, Georgia

www.facebook.com/ziontalbotton

**Rhythm & Ribs BBQ Festival**

March 6, 2027

Fulwood Park

Tifton, Georgia

229.382.8700

www.tiftonribsfest.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

ccaga.org

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**HAWAII****Big Island Jazz & Blues Festival**

May 14-17, 2026

Mauna Kea Beach Hotel

Waimea, Hawaii

808.283.9070

bigislandjazzandbluesfestival.com

**Aloha Jazz Festival**

August 20-23, 2026

Hilton Hawaiian Village Resort

Honolulu, Hawaii

240.972.5394

www.alohajazzfestival.com

**Maui Jazz & Blues Festival**

TB

Ritz-Carlton Maui, Kapalua

Maui, Hawaii

mauijazzandbluesfestival.com

**East Hawaii Jazz and Blues Festival**

TBA

Hilo, Hawaii

www.ehjazzbluesfest.com

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**IDAHO****Wallace Music Fest**

July 10-12, 2026

Wallace, Idaho

wallacemusicfest.com

**Yellow Pine Harmonica Festival**

July 30-August 1, 2026

Yellow Pine, Idaho

www.yellowpinefestival.org

**Eagle Jazz & Blues Fest**

September 18-19, 2026

Eagle, Idaho

www.eaglejazz.org

**Sun Valley Jazz & Music Festival**

October 15-18, 2026  
 Sun Valley, Idaho  
 877.478.5277  
[www.sunvalleyjazz.com](http://www.sunvalleyjazz.com)

**Panhandle Bluesfest**

TBA  
 Priest River, Idaho  
 208.448.2395  
[www.facebook.com/Panhandlebluesfest](http://www.facebook.com/Panhandlebluesfest)

**Jazz/Blues Festival**

TBA  
 Idaho Falls, Idaho  
[eijs.org](http://eijs.org)

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**ILLINOIS****International Jazz Day**

April 30, 2026  
 Chicago, Illinois & worldwide  
[jazzday.com](http://jazzday.com)

**Jacksonville Main Street Blues & Brews Festival**

May 2, 2026  
 Jacksonville, Illinois  
 800.593.5678  
[jacksonvilleil.org/event/blues-brews-festival-2](http://jacksonvilleil.org/event/blues-brews-festival-2)

**Grafton Winery Blues Festival**

May 16-17, 2026  
 The Grafton Winery  
 Grafton, Illinois  
 618.786.3001  
[thegraftonwinery.com](http://thegraftonwinery.com)

**Chicago Blues Festival**

June 4-7, 2026  
 Ramova Theatre &  
 Millennium Park Chicago, Illinois  
[www.chicagobluesfestival.us](http://www.chicagobluesfestival.us)

**Brothers Field Blues Fest**

June 12-14, 2026  
 Long Grove, Illinois  
 847.238.2711  
[www.brothersfieldlonggrove.com](http://www.brothersfieldlonggrove.com)

**Blues in the District**

June 12 & 26, July 10 & 24, and August 14  
 & 28, 2026  
 Quincy, Illinois  
 217.228.8696  
[www.thedistrictquincy.com](http://www.thedistrictquincy.com)

**Blues on the Fox**

June 20, 2026  
 RiverEdge Park  
 Aurora, Illinois  
 630.896.6666  
[paramountaurora.com](http://paramountaurora.com)

**FitzGerald's 43rd American Music Festival**

July 2-5, 2026  
 FitzGerald's  
 Berwyn, Illinois  
 708.788.2118  
[www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com](http://www.fitzgeraldsnightclub.com)

**Prairie Crossroads Blues Festival**

August 7-8, 2026  
 Urbana, Illinois  
[www.prairiecrossroads.org/bluesfest.html](http://www.prairiecrossroads.org/bluesfest.html)

**Willow Springs Blues Fest**

August 15-16, 2026  
 Willow Springs, Illinois  
[windycityblues.org](http://windycityblues.org)

**Crossroads Blues Festival**

August 29, 2026  
 Lyran Park  
 Rockford, Illinois  
[www.crossroadsbluessociety.com](http://www.crossroadsbluessociety.com)

**Peoria Blues & Heritage Music Festival**

September 4-5, 2026  
 Riverfront Park  
 Peoria, Illinois  
[peoriabluesandheritagefestival.com](http://peoriabluesandheritagefestival.com)

**Windy City Blues Fest**

September 19-20, 2026  
 Veterans & Smith Park  
 Lyons, Illinois  
[windycityblues.org](http://windycityblues.org)

**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)

**Duke's Annual Blues Fest**

TBA  
 Carpenter Park  
 Carpentersville, Illinois  
 224.699.9030  
[dukes-blues-n-bbq.com](http://dukes-blues-n-bbq.com)

**Joliet Blues Festival**

TBA  
 Billie Limacher Bicentennial Park  
 Joliet, Illinois  
[www.jolietbluesmusicfestival.com](http://www.jolietbluesmusicfestival.com)

**Heritage Blues and Gospel Festival**

TBA  
 Cairo, Illinois  
[www.cairoheritagefoundation.org](http://www.cairoheritagefoundation.org)

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**INDIANA****Broad Street Blues & BBQ Festival**

June 12-14, 2026  
 Griffith Central Park  
 Griffith, Indiana  
 219.924.7500  
[www.facebook.com/Broadstreetbluesfest](http://www.facebook.com/Broadstreetbluesfest)

**6th Annual Juneteenth Jubilee**

June 13, 2026  
 Fort Ben Cultural Campus  
 Lawrence, Indiana  
 317.875.1900  
[www.artsforlawrence.org](http://www.artsforlawrence.org)

**29th Annual BBQ RibFest**

June 18-21, 2026  
 Headwaters Park  
 Fort Wayne, Indiana  
[bbqribfest.com](http://bbqribfest.com)

**Elkhart Jazz Festival**

June 18-21, 2026  
 Elkhart, Indiana  
 574.293.4469  
[elkhartjazzfestival.com](http://elkhartjazzfestival.com)

**Cumberland Blues, Beer & BBQ**

June 27, July 25, & August 22, 2026  
 Cumberland, Indiana  
 317.894.6203  
[www.town.cumberland.in.us](http://www.town.cumberland.in.us)

**Firefighters Blues Festival**

July 18, 2026  
 Kamm Island Park  
 Mishawaka, Indiana  
[www.firefightersblues.org](http://www.firefightersblues.org)

**Downtown Blues & Jazz Festival**

July 18, 2026  
 Lafayette, Indiana  
[downtownlafayette.net/jazzblues](http://downtownlafayette.net/jazzblues)

**Madison Bbq Party**

August 21-22, 2026  
 Madison, Indiana  
 812.701.8466  
[www.madisonbbqparty.us](http://www.madisonbbqparty.us)

**Southern Indiana Blues Festival**

August 27-29, 2026

Bill Monroe Music Park & Campground

Bean Blossom, Indiana

812.988.6422

billmonroemusicpark.com

**Blues in the 'Burg**

September 12, 2026

Arbuckle Acres Park

Brownsburg, Indiana

317.858.4172

brownsburgparks.com/515/Blues-in-the-Burg

**City of Lawrence BBQ & Blues Festival**

September 12, 2026

Fort Ben Cultural Campus

Lawrence, Indiana

visitlawrenceindiana.com/events/event-calendar/bbq-blues

**Island of Blues**

September 12, 2026

Island Park

Elkhart, Indiana

574.295.7275

www.cityofelkhartin.gov

**Haunted Huntingburg Blues Festival**

October 10, 2026

Market Street Park

Huntingburg, Indiana

812.482.9115

visitduboiscounty.com/events/haunted-huntingburg-blues-festival

**Laporte County Blues Festival**

TBA

Amphitheater at Fox Park

La Porte, Indiana

www.laporteb blues.org

**Fishers Blues Fest**

TBA

Nickel Plate District Amphitheater

Fishers, Indiana

317.595.3150

npdamp.com

**Arts, Blues & BBQ**

TBA

McCormick's Creek State Park

Spencer, Indiana

friendsmccormickscreek.org

**New Harmony Blues Festival**

TBA

New Harmony, Indiana

www.newharmonybluesfestival.org

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**IOWA****Botanical Blues**

January 4-March 29, 2026

Greater Des Moines Botanical Garden

Des Moines, Iowa

513.323.6290

dmbotanicalgarden.com

**Kee Live Music Festival**

January 16-17, 2026

Cherokee, Iowa

712.225.6414

keelivemusic.com

**Winter Blues Fest**

February 13-14, 2026

Downtown Marriott

Des Moines, Iowa

cibs.org

**Rhythms at Riverfront Crossings**

May 23-August 22, 2026

Riverfront Crossings Park

Iowa City, Iowa

319.337.7944

summerofthearts.org

**Iowa Arts Festival**

June 5-7, 2026

Iowa City, Iowa

319.337.7944

summerofthearts.org

**Music on the Move**

June 10-August 26, 2026

Iowa City, Iowa

319.337.7944

summerofthearts.org

**Cajun Fest Boil & Brew**

June 20, 2026

Des Moines, Iowa

www.cajunfestiowa.com

**Iowa City Jazz Festival**

July 3-5, 2026

Iowa City, Iowa

319.337.7944

summerofthearts.org

**Saturday in the Park**

July 4, 2026

Grandview Park

Sioux City, Iowa

712.277.2575

saturdayinthepark.com

**North Liberty Blues & BBQ**

July 11, 2026

Centennial Park

North Liberty, Iowa

northlibertyblues.org

**Bluesmore**

August 1, 2026

Brucemore

Cedar Rapids, Iowa

319.362.7375

www.brucemore.org/bluesmore

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

TBA

Rand Park Pavilion

Keokuk, Iowa

www.facebook.com/

groups/1367273254219927

**Bowful of Blues**

TBA

Maytag Bowl & Maytag Park

Newton, Iowa

641.485.0809

www.facebook.com/south.skunk.1

**Mississippi Valley Blues Festival**

TBA

Davenport, Iowa

www.mvbs.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

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**KANSAS****Wichita Riverfest**

May 29-June 6, 2026

Wichita, Kansas

316.267.2817

wichitariverfest.com

**Spirit of Kansas Blues Festival**

July 4, 2026

Lake Shawnee

Topeka, Kansas

www.topekabluesociety.org

**Paola Roots Festival**

August 28-29, 2026

Paola Park Square

Paola, Kansas

913.294.6427

www.rootsfestival.org

**Muddy River Music Festival**

September 12, 2026  
 Atchison, Kansas  
 913.367.2427  
 www.visitatchison.com

**Paxico Blues Festival**

September 19, 2026  
 Main Street  
 Paxico, Kansas  
 www.paxicobluesfest.com

**FortFest**

TBA  
 Fort Scott, Kansas  
 blueskc.org

**KC Blues & Jazz Festival**

TBA  
 Legends Field  
 Kansas City, Kansas  
 913.328.5618  
 www.kcbluesandjazzfestival.com

**Midland Live Roots & Blues Festival**

TBA  
 Midland Railroad Hotel  
 Wilson, Kansas  
 785.658.2284  
 www.midlandrailroadhotel.com

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**KENTUCKY****Lower Town Arts & Music Festival**

May 8-9, 2026  
 Paducah, Kentucky  
 ltamf.com

**Germantown Schnitzelburg Blues Festival**

June 5-6, 2026  
 Louisville, Kentucky  
 www.facebook.com/groups/  
 gtownbluesfest

**Kentucky Blues Music Festival**

June 6, 2026  
 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Amphitheater  
 Mount Vernon, Kentucky  
 606.256.1000  
 kentuckymusichalloffame.com

**Midway Bourbon & Blues Festival**

June 13, 2026  
 Midway, Kentucky  
 859.940.2742  
 www.midwaykentucky.org

**W.C. Handy Blues & Barbecue Festival**

June 17-20, 2026  
 Henderson, Kentucky  
 handyblues.org

**Bourbon & Beyond**

September 24-27, 2026  
 Louisville, Kentucky  
 bourbonandbeyond.com

**Kentucky Heritage Jazz Festival**

October 2-4, 2026  
 Old Fort Harrod State Park  
 Harrodsburg, Kentucky  
 859.734.2365  
 kyheritagejazzfest.org

**Garvin Gate Blues Festival**

October 9-10, 2026  
 Louisville, Kentucky  
 502.445.4193  
 www.thegarvingatebluesfestival.com

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**LOUISIANA****New Orleans Cigar Box Guitar Festival**

January 15-17, 2026  
 New Orleans Jazz Museum  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 www.neworleanscbg.com

**13th Annual Baton Rouge Mardi Gras Festival**

February 14, 2026  
 North Boulevard Town Square  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
 ultimatelouisianapar.wixsite.com/  
 brmardigrasfest

**Blossom Fest**

March 14, 2026  
 New Orleans Jazz Museum  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 504.568.6993  
 nolajazzmuseum.org

**Danny Barker Banjo & Guitar Festival**

March 20-29, 2026  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 dannybarkerfestival.com

**Hammond Smokin' BBQ Challenge**

March 27-28, 2026  
 Hammond, Louisiana  
 www.hammondbbq.com

**Congo Square Rhythms Festival**

March 28-29, 2026  
 Louis Armstrong Park  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 504.558.6100  
 www.jazzandheritage.org

**18th Annual Shreveport Blues Festival**

April 3, 2026  
 Brookshire Grocery Arena  
 Shreveport, Louisiana  
 bluesisalright.com

**Cycle Zydeco**

April 8-12, 2026  
 Lafayette, Louisiana  
 337.354.7924  
 www.cyclezydeco.org

**Scott Boudin Festival**

April 10-12, 2026  
 Scott, Louisiana  
 337.510.5465  
 scottboudinfestival.com

**Ponchatoula Strawberry Festival**

April 10-12, 2026  
 Ponchatoula, Louisiana  
 800.917.7045  
 www.lastrawberryfestival.com

**Dewey Balfa Cajun & Creole Heritage Week**

April 13-16, 2026  
 Lakeview Park & Beach  
 Eunice, Louisiana  
 337.234.8360  
 lafolkroots.org

**French Quarter Festival**

April 16-19, 2026  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 504.522.5730  
 frenchquarterfest.org

**Baton Rouge Blues Festival**

April 17-18, 2026  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
 www.brblues.org

**La Fête du Monde**

April 17-19, 2026  
 Lafourche Parish Pavilion  
 Raceland, Louisiana  
 985.532.6640  
 www.facebook.com/Lafetedumonde

**Crawfest**

April 18, 2026  
 Tulane University  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 www.tulanecrawfest.com

**Festival International de Louisiane**

April 22-26, 2026  
 Lafayette, Louisiana  
 337.232.8086  
 www.festivalinternational.org

**New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival**

April 23-May 3, 2026  
 Fair Grounds Race Course  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
 www.nojazzfest.com

**Johnny Jackson, Jr. Gospel is Alive! Celebration**

April 27, 2026  
Franklin Avenue Baptist Church  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
504.558.6100  
www.jazzandheritage.org

**Breaux Bridge Crawfish Festival**

May 1-3, 2026  
Parc Hardy  
Breaux Bridge, Louisiana  
337.332.6655  
bbcrawfest.com

**4th Annual Tucka James Music Fest**

May 8-9, 2026  
Evangeline Downs Casino Event Center  
Opalouzas, Louisiana  
tuckafest4.eventbrite.com

**4th Annual Wolfman Fest**

May 9, 2026  
Walter "Wolfman" Washington Memorial Park  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
walterwolfmanwashington.com

**Beats on the Bayou**

May 9-October 24, 2026  
Isle of Iberia RV Resort  
New Iberia, Louisiana  
337.256.8681  
www.isleofiberia.com

**Natchitoches Jazz/R&B Festival**

May 15-16, 2026  
Natchitoches, Louisiana  
www.natchjazzfest.com

**Mid-City Bayou Boogaloo Music Festival**

May 15-17, 2026  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
thebayouboogaloo.com

**Mudbug Madness Festival**

May 22-24, 2026  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
318.226.5641  
mudbugmadness.com

**Baton Rouge Soul Food Festival**

May 23-24, 2026  
Main Library  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
225.802.9681  
brsoulfoodfest.com

**Jean Lafitte Seafood Festival**

May 29-31, 2026  
Jean Lafitte Auditorium & Grounds  
Jean Lafitte, Louisiana  
504.689.2208  
www.lafitteseafoodfest.com

**Capital City Blues Extravaganza**

June 6, 2026  
Raising Cane's River Center Arena  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
arena.raisingcanesrivercenter.com

**Let the Good Times Roll Juneteenth Festival**

June 19-22, 2026  
Festival Plaza  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
www.letthegoodtimesrollfestival.com

**Mansfield Juneteenth Celebration**

June 26-28, 2026  
Mansfield, Louisiana  
318.461.5775  
www.facebook.com/p/Mansfield-Annual-Juneteenth-Festival-100064835045609

**Avoyelles Arts & Music Festival**

July 4, 2026  
Paragon Casino Resort  
Marksville, Louisiana  
318.264.9392  
www.avoyellesarts.com

**Lebeau Zydeco Festival**

July 4, 2026  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Grounds  
Lebeau, Louisiana  
337.945.4238  
cajuntravel.com/events/lebeau-zydeco-festival

**Natchitoches-NSU Folk Festival**

July 18, 2026  
Prather Coliseum  
Natchitoches, Louisiana  
318.357.4332  
www.nsula.edu/folklife/natchitoches-nsu-folk-festival

**Satchmo Summerfest**

August 1-2, 2026  
New Orleans Jazz Museum  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
504.522.5730  
satchmosummerfest.org

**Le Cajun Music Awards & Festival**

August 14-15, 2026  
Rayne Civic Center  
Rayne, Louisiana  
225.395.5007  
batonrougecajundance.com

**Cutting Edge CE Conference**

August 26-30, 2026  
InterContinental New Orleans  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
www.cuttingedgenola.com

**Natchitoches Meat Pie Festival**

September 18-19, 2026  
Natchitoches, Louisiana  
www.meatpiefestival.com

**Highland Jazz & Blues Festival**

September 19, 2026  
Columbia Park  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
www.highlandjazzandblues.org

**A Taste of the Deep South Festival**

September 19-20, 2026  
Main Library  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
310.721.1592  
hitcitydigital.wixsite.com/henryturnerjrday

**Louisiana Sugar Cane Festival**

September 24-27, 2026  
New Iberia, Louisiana  
hisugar.org

**Bogalusa Blues & Heritage Festival**

September 25-26, 2026  
Cassidy Park  
Bogalusa, Louisiana  
985.516.0311  
www.bogalusablues.com

**Chicken & Blues Festival**

October 3, 2026  
LSU Shreveport Campus  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
www.chickenbluesfest.com

**Red River Revel Arts Festival**

October 8-11 & October 15-18, 2026  
Festival Plaza  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
318.424.4000  
redriverrevel.com

**Crescent City Blues & BBQ Festival**

October 9-11, 2026  
Lafayette Square Park  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
504.558.6100  
www.jazzandheritage.org

**Festivals Acadiens et Créoles**

October 9-11, 2026  
Girard Park  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
festivalsacadiens.com

**NOLA Funk Fest**

October 16-18, 2026  
Audubon Aquarium Riverfront Park  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
435.602.0172  
www.nolafunkfest.com

**Acadia Music Fest**

October 17, 2026  
Thibodaux, Louisiana  
985.492.0017  
www.acadiamusicfest.net

**Tremé Fall Festival**

October 24, 2026  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
www.tremefest.org

**State Fair of Louisiana**

October 29-November 15, 2026  
Shreveport, Louisiana  
318.635.1361  
www.statefairoflouisiana.com

**Blackpot Festival & Cookoff**

October 30-31, 2026  
Vermilionville Historic Village  
Lafayette, Louisiana  
www.blackpotfestival.com

**NOLA Zydeco Fest**

October 31-November 1, 2026  
Heritage Park  
Slidell, Louisiana  
nolazydecofest.com

**The Tipping Point**

November 6, 2026  
Orpheum Theater  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
tippingpoint.tulane.edu

**Tremé Creole Gumbo Festival**

November 13-14, 2026  
Louis Armstrong Park  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
504.558.6100  
www.jazzandheritage.org

**Bluesberry Festival**

On hiatus until 2027  
Covington, Louisiana  
www.thebluesberryfest.com

**Louisiana Cajun-Zydeco Festival**

TBA  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
504.558.6100  
www.jazzandheritage.org

**Original Southwest Louisiana Zydeco Music Festival**

TBA  
Yambilee Festival Grounds  
Opelousas, Louisiana  
337.290.6048  
www.zydeco.org

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**MAINE****North Atlantic Blues Festival**

July 11-12, 2026  
Public Landing  
Rockland, Maine  
207.691.0825  
www.northatlanticbluesfestival.com

**Ossipee Valley Music Festival**

July 23-26, 2026  
Hiram, Maine  
207.256.6238  
ossipeevalley.com

**Mountain Valley Stomp**

August 8, 2026  
Mountain View Campground  
Dixville, Maine  
207.310.4010  
mountainvalleystomp.rocks

**York County Blues Fest**

August 15, 2026  
Friendship Park  
Waterboro, Maine  
207.247.6166 x 125  
yorkcountybluesfest.com

**Auburn Blues & Brews**

TBA  
Auburn, Maine  
207.333.6601  
www.auburnblues.com

**Maine Blues Festival**

TBA  
Lisbon Falls, Maine  
www.mainebluesfestival.com

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**MARYLAND****Artscape**

May 23-24, 2026  
Baltimore, Maryland  
410.752.8632  
www.artscape.org

**Western Maryland Blues Fest**

June 6-7, 2026  
Hub City Brewery  
Hagerstown, Maryland  
240.347.4647  
www.hubcitybrewery.com/bluesfest

**Baltimore AFRAM**

June 19-21, 2026  
Druid Hill Park  
Baltimore, Maryland  
aframbaltimore.com

**Silver Spring Blues Festival**

June 20, 2026  
Silver Spring, Maryland  
www.silverspringblues.com

**Arts, Wine, Jazz & Soul Festival**

August 8, 2026  
Concord Point Park  
Havre de Grace, Maryland  
443.939.0366  
www.hdgcoloredschool.com

**Maryland Folk Festival**

September 18-20, 2026  
Salisbury, Maryland  
410.677.1916  
mdfolkfest.com

**Eastern's Bayside Blues & Wine Festival**

TBA  
Eastern Yacht Club  
Baltimore, Maryland  
easternsbaysidefestival.com

**Oysters, Blues & Brews**

TBA  
Port Covington Marina  
Baltimore, Maryland  
oystersbluesandbrews.com

**Greenbelt Blues Festival**

TBA  
Greenbelt, 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

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## MASSACHUSETTS

### HCA Winter BluesFest

January 17, 2026  
Hopkinton Center for the Arts  
Hopkinton, Massachusetts  
508.435.9222  
www.hopartscenter.org

### 16th Annual New England Winter Blues Festival

February 28, 2026  
Blue Ocean Music Hall  
Salisbury, Massachusetts  
978.462.5888  
www.blueoceanhall.com

### New England Folk Festival

April 24-26, 2026  
Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel and Trade Center  
Marlborough, Massachusetts  
www.neffa.org

### 3rd Annual Boston Harbor Distillery Blues Fest

June 7, 2026  
Boston Harbor Distillery  
Dorchester, Massachusetts  
617.533.7001  
bostonharbordistillery.com

### Mike Crandall Franklin Blues Festival

July 4, 2026  
Franklin, Massachusetts  
508.440.9978  
www.franklin4th.com

### Springfield Jazz & Roots Festival

July 10-11, 2026  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
springfieldjazzfest.com

### Lowell Folk Festival

July 24-26, 2026  
Lowell, Massachusetts  
lowellfolkfestival.org

### Springfield Jazz & Blues Fest

August 7-8, 2026  
Springfield, Massachusetts  
www.springfieldjazzbluesfest.com

### Salem Jazz & Soul Festival

August 15, 2026  
Salem Willows  
Salem, Massachusetts  
www.salemjazzsoul.org

### Williamstown Blues & Roots Festival

August 15, 2026  
62 Center for Theatre & Dance  
Williamstown, Massachusetts  
www.ginacolemanmusic.com/  
williamstownbluesandrootsfestival

### North River Blues Festival

August 22, 2026  
Marshfield Fair  
Marshfield, Massachusetts  
781.834.6629  
marshfieldfair.org

### FreshGrass Festival

September 24-26, 2027  
MASS MoCA  
North Adams, Massachusetts  
freshgrassfestival.com

### Gloucester Blues Festival

TBA  
Gloucester,  
Massachusetts  
207.691.0825  
gloucesterbluesfestival.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

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## MICHIGAN

### 49th Annual Ann Arbor Folk Festival

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

### 18th Annual Motor City Blues Festival

March 21, 2026  
Fox Theatre  
Detroit, Michigan  
www.313presents.com

### Mr. B's 29th Annual Blues and Boogie Piano Celebration

April 18, 2026  
The Ark  
Ann Arbor, Michigan  
734.761.1818  
theark.org

### 25th Annual Jackson Blues Festival

June 11-13, 2026  
Jackson, Michigan  
517.962.5939  
www.facebook.com/JacksonBluesfest

### Michigan FunkFest

June 12-13, 2026  
Old Town  
Lansing, Michigan  
www.micharts.org

### Buttermilk Jamboree

June 19-21, 2026  
Circle Pines Center  
Delton, Michigan  
269.623.5555  
www.buttermilkjamboree.org

### Alpena Blues Festival

June 20, 2026  
Alpena Bandshell  
Alpena, Michigan  
www.alpenablues.org

### Marshall Blues Festival

June 27, 2026  
Marshall, Michigan  
www.marshallbluesfest.com

### Kalamazoo Blues Fest

July 10-11, 2026  
Old Dog Tavern  
Kalamazoo, Michigan  
kvba.org

### Blissfest

July 10-12, 2026  
Blissfest Festival Farm  
Harbor Springs, Michigan  
231.348.7047  
blissfest.org

### Houghton Lake Blues Festival

July 17-18, 2026  
Houghton Lake, Michigan  
586.634.6376  
www.facebook.com/profile.  
php?id=100057573125970

**Michigan Jazz Festival**  
July 19, 2026  
Schoolcraft College  
Livonia, Michigan  
michiganjazzfestival.org

**Sterlingfest Art & Music Fair**  
July 23-25, 2026  
Sterling Heights, Michigan  
586.446.2470  
www.sterlingheights.gov/2138/  
Sterlingfest

**JazzFest Michigan**  
August 5-8, 2026  
Old Town  
Lansing, Michigan  
www.micharts.org

**Port Sanilac Blues Festival**  
August 7-8, 2026  
Downtown Harbor Park  
Port Sanilac, Michigan  
www.portsanilacbluesfestival.net

**City of Westland Blues, Brews & Barbecue**  
August 7-8, 2026  
Westland, Michigan  
734.713.3888  
www.bluesbrewsbarbecue.com

**Ribs R&B Music Festival Weekend**  
August 7-9, 2026  
Hart Plaza  
Detroit, Michigan  
800.794.7503  
www.ribsrnbmusicfestival.com

**Detroit Bourbon & Blues**  
August 23, 2026  
Eastern Market Shed 5  
Detroit, Michigan  
www.detroitbourbonandblues.com

**Blues by the Bay Festival**  
August 28-30, 2026  
Harbor Park  
East Tawas, Michigan  
www.bluesbythebaytawas.org

**Detroit Jazz Festival**  
September 4-7, 2026  
Detroit, Michigan  
313.469.6564  
www.detroitjazzfest.org

**Brighton's Smokin'**  
Rock-N-Blues Festival  
September 11-12, 2026  
Brighton, Michigan  
sites.google.com/view/  
brightonsmokinfestival/home

**Michigan BluesFest**  
September 16-19, 2026  
Old Town  
Lansing, Michigan  
www.micharts.org

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## MINNESOTA

**Beat the Winter Blues & Jazz Festival**  
February 6, 2026  
Gathered Oaks  
Alexandria, Minnesota  
www.eventbrite.com/e/beat-the-winter-blues-jazz-festival-2026-tickets-1979657589140

**Ambassadors' Blues Fest**  
June 13, 2026  
Minnesota Square Park  
St. Peter, Minnesota  
www.stpeterambassadors.com

**Delano Sculpture & Blues Fest**  
June 13, 2026  
Delano Sculpture Park  
Delano, Minnesota  
delanomnarts.org

**Twin Cities Jazz Festival**  
June 19-20, 2026  
Mears Park  
St. Paul, Minnesota  
www.twincitiesjazzfestival.com

**Rhythm of the River**  
July 10-11, 2026  
Fort Belmont  
Jackson, Minnesota  
www.rhythmoftheriver.org

**Watona Park Blues Festival**  
July 11, 2026  
Watona Park  
Madelia, Minnesota  
507.642.8822  
www.visitmadelia.com

**37th Annual Bayfront Blues Festival**  
August 14-16, 2026  
Bayfront Festival Park  
Duluth, Minnesota  
715.817.6933  
www.bayfrontblues.com

**Rock Bend Folk Festival**  
September 12-13, 2026  
Minnesota Square Park  
St. Peter, Minnesota  
www.rockbend.org

**North Star Blues 2026**  
September 17-20, 2026  
Minneapolis, Minnesota  
northstarblues.com

**Blues on Belgrade**  
September 19, 2026  
Mankato, Minnesota  
www.facebook.com/p/Blues-on-Belgrade-100054284959304

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## MISSISSIPPI

**Natchez Festival of Music**  
December 5, 2025 - May 16, 2026  
Natchez, Mississippi  
601.807.4442  
www.natchezfestivalofmusic.com

**Clarksdale Film & Music Festival**  
January 30-February 1, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.624.5992  
www.clarksdalefilmfestival.com

**Blues is Alright**  
March 13, 2026  
Cadence Bank Arena  
Tupelo, Mississippi  
bluesisalright.com

**Gulf Coast Unity Festival**  
March 21, 2026  
Gulfport, Mississippi  
www.unityfestivalinc.org

**Casey Jones Music Fest**  
March 21, 2026  
Water Valley, Mississippi  
mainstreetwatervalley.org

**HubFest**  
March 28, 2026  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
601.296.7500  
theadphattiesburg.com/hubfest

**Juke Joint Festival & Related Events**  
April 8-12, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.624.5992  
www.jukejointfestival.com

**Catfish in the Alley**  
April 10-11, 2026  
Columbus, Mississippi  
800.327.2686  
visitcolumbusms.org

**World Catfish Festival**  
April 11, 2026  
Belzoni, Mississippi  
www.catfishcapitol.com

**Township Jazz Festival**

April 11, 2026  
The Township at Colony Park  
Ridgeland, Mississippi  
townshipjazzfestival.com

**Cat Head Mini Blues Fest I**

April 12, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.624.5992  
www.cathead.biz

**Crosstie Arts & Jazz Festival**

April 18, 2026  
Cleveland, Mississippi  
www.crosstiefestival.com

**Cotton District Arts Festival**

April 18, 2026  
Starkville, Mississippi  
662.722.0103  
www.cdafestival.com

**Downtown Crawfish Jam Music Festival**

April 18, 2026  
Walthall Park  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
dcjhb.org

**Alcorn State University Jazz Festival**

April 23 & 25, 2026  
Lorman & Vicksburg, Mississippi  
601.877.3926  
www.alcorn.edu/jazzfest

**Double Decker Arts Festival**

April 24-25, 2026  
Oxford, Mississippi  
662.232.2477  
doubledeckerfestival.com

**Natchez Trace Festival**

April 24-25, 2026  
Kosciusko, Mississippi  
662.289.2981  
www.kosciuskoattalpartnership.org

**Blues is Alright**

April 26, 2026  
Mississippi Coliseum  
Jackson, Mississippi  
bluesisalright.com

**Kimbrough Cotton Patch Soul Blues Fest**

May 1-3, 2026  
Faulkner Park  
Holly Springs, Mississippi  
kimbroughcottonpatchsoulbluesfest.com

**Market Street Festival**

May 2, 2026  
Columbus, Mississippi  
662.328.6305  
www.marketstreetfestival.com

**Pre-Mother's Day Extravaganza**

May 2, 2026  
Washington County Convention Center  
Greenville, Mississippi  
www.facebook.com/bone40productions

**Tavern Fest**

May 2, 2026  
PG Tavern  
Corinth, Mississippi  
www.facebook.com/pg.tavern.2023

**Jimmie Rodgers Music Festival**

May 7-9, 2026  
Meridian, Mississippi  
601.938.7427  
www.jimmierodgers.com

**Leland Crawfish Festival**

May 9, 2026  
Leland, Mississippi  
662.379.3764  
www.lelandchamber.com

**Clarksdale Caravan Music Fest**

May 9, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
www.clarksdalecaravan.com

**Pinetop Boogie and Crawfish Boil**

May 9, 2026  
Ground Zero Blues Club  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

**Mississippi Makers Fest**

May 9, 2026  
Entergy Plaza at the Two Mississippi  
Museums  
Jackson, Mississippi  
601.576.6800  
msmakersfest.mdah.ms.gov

**Rhythm & Soul Picnic: Mother's Day Edition**

May 10, 2026  
The Center at Forrest County  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi  
purplepass.com/rhythmnsoulpicnic

**Mother's Day Blues Festival**

May 10, 2026  
Q.V. Sykes Sports Complex  
Meridian, Mississippi  
601.410.2995  
www.facebook.com/mothersdaybluesfestival

**Women in Blues Festival**

May 16, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
www.womeninblues.org

**World Championship Old-Time Piano Playing Contest & Festival**

May 21-24, 2026  
Oxford, Mississippi  
662.801.2251  
oldtimepianocontest.com

**Ground Zero Blues Club 25th Anniversary Weekend**

May 22-23, 2026  
Ground Zero Blues Club  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.621.9009  
www.groundzerobluesclub.com

**Tater SuperBad Blues Festival**

May 23, 2026  
The Matchbox  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.444.6164  
www.tatersuperbadbluesfestival.com

**Memorial Day Southern Soul Blues Fest**

May 23, 2026  
Sam Coopwood Park  
Holly Springs, Mississippi  
662.216.3005  
www.eventbrite.com/e/nikki-jones-presents-memorial-day-southern-soul-blues-fest-tickets-1980491774210

**Bad Apple Blues Festival**

May 24, 2026  
Bad Apple Blues Club  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
www.facebook.com/badapplebluesclub

**Wall Hill Blues Fest**

May 24, 2026  
Byhalia, Mississippi  
901.268.7007  
www.eventbrite.com/e/miss-christine-presents-14th-annual-wall-hill-blues-fest-tickets-1984195634556

**Son House Tribute Festival**

May 28-30, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
413.531.8536  
www.sonhousetributefestival.com

**Tupelo Elvis Festival**

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

**Burnside Music Festival**

June 6, 2026  
Ripley, Mississippi  
662.512.0226  
visitripleyms.com

**Pinetop Perkins Foundation Workshop Experience & Blues Showcase**

June 16-19, 2026

Hopson Commissary, Shack Up Inn, and Ground Zero Blues Club  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

**Bentonia Blues Festival**

June 18-20, 2026

Blue Front Cafe  
Bentonia, Mississippi  
800.381.0662  
visityazoo.org

**Birthplace of American Music Festival**

June 19-21, 2026

Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.621.2221  
bamfestms.com

**Father's Day Tailgate & Blues Festival**

June 21, 2026

Paul Battle Jr. Arena & Exposition Center  
Tunica, Mississippi  
662.671.1230  
www.eventbrite.com/e/craig-smacks-harris-fathers-day-blues-tailgate-festival-2026-tickets-1980782663267

**North Mississippi Hill Country Picnic**

June 26-27, 2026

Betty Davis Ponderosa  
Waterford, Mississippi  
nmshillcountrypicnic.com

**Grassroots Blues Festival**

July 11, 2026

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

**Laurel Blues Festival**

July 11, 2026

Laurel Fairgrounds  
Laurel, Mississippi  
www.laurelbluesfestival.com

**52nd Annual Jackson Music Awards**

July 27, 2026

Jackson Convention Center Ballroom  
Jackson, Mississippi  
jmaainc.com

**Jus' Blues Music Foundation Awards Week**

July 28-August 2, 2026

IP Casino & Resort Spa  
Biloxi, Mississippi  
678.403.1993  
www.jusblues.org

**Bikes, Blues & Bayous**

August 1, 2026

Greenwood, Mississippi  
662.453.4152  
www.bikesbluesbayous.com

**Sunflower River Blues & Gospel Festival**

August 7-9, 2026

Clarksdale, Mississippi  
www.sunflowerfest.org

**Cat Head 24th Anniversary Weekend**

August 7-9, 2026

Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.624.5992  
www.cathead.biz

**76th Annual Otha Turner G.O.A.T. Picnic**

August 28-29, 2026

Northwest Shrine Club  
Coldwater, Mississippi  
goatpicnic.com

**8th Red's Old Timers Blues Festival**

September 5, 2026

Martin Luther King Park Stage  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
redpaden.com

**Biloxi Seafood Festival**

September 12, 2026

Biloxi, Mississippi  
228.604.0014  
mscoastchamber.com

**Mississippi Gulf Coast Blues & Heritage Festival**

September 12, 2026

Good Deeds Community Center  
Gulfport, Mississippi  
www.msgulfcoastblues.com

**Oxford Blues Festival**

September 12, 2026

Oxford, Mississippi  
662.202.4345  
oxfordbluesfest.org

**49th Annual Mississippi Delta Blues & Heritage Festival**

September 19, 2026

Washington County Convention Center  
Fairgrounds  
Greenville, Mississippi  
662.335.3523  
www.facebook.com/MSDeltaBlues

**Mighty Roots Music Festival**

September 25-26, 2026

Stovall, Mississippi  
www.mightyrootsmusicfestival.com

**Tallahatchie Riverfest**

September 26, 2026

New Albany, Mississippi  
662.534.1010  
www.visitnewalbany.com

**Jessie Mae Hemphill Hill Country Blues Festival**

September 26, 2026

Crossroads Cultural Arts Center  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
hemphillhillcountrybluesfest.com

**Highway 61 Blues Festival**

October 3, 2026

Leland, Mississippi  
662.347.4223  
www.highway61blues.com

**Quitman County Mules & Blues Fest**

October 9-10, 2026

Marks, Mississippi  
662.388.1550  
mules-bluesfest.org

**Bukka White Blues Festival**

October 10, 2026

Aberdeen, Mississippi  
662.369.9440  
bukkawhitebluesfestival.com

**Gateway to the Delta Festival**

October 10, 2026

Charleston, Mississippi  
662.647.0942  
charlestongatewayfestival.org

**Hopson Pumpkin Pickin' Festival**

October 10, 2026

Hopson Commissary  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
www.hopsonhospitality.com

**Super Blues Sunday**

October 11, 2026

Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.624.5992  
www.cathead.biz

**Pinetop Perkins Homecoming Celebration**

October 11, 2026

Hopson Commissary & Shack Up Inn  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
pinetopperkinsfoundation.org

**Cat Head Mini Blues Fest II**

October 11, 2026

Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.624.5992  
www.cathead.biz

**Bluesberry Cafe Blues Breakfast & Backyard Blues Party**

October 11, 2026  
Bluesberry Cafe  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.627.7008  
www.facebook.com/BluesberryCafe

**Mississippi Delta Tennessee Williams Festival**

October 15-17, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
deltawilliamsfestival.com

**Delta Hot Tamale Festival**

October 16-17, 2026  
Greenville, Mississippi  
662.378.3121  
www.mainstreetgreenville.com

**23rd Annual Memphis Tri-State Blues Festival**

October 17, 2026  
Landers Center  
Southaven, Mississippi  
bluesisalright.com

**Clarksdale Crossroads Blues Festival**

October 17, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.627.6149  
www.visitclarksdale.com

**Hambone Festival**

October 29-November 1, 2026  
Hambone Gallery  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.403.8810  
www.stanstreet.com

**Cruzn the Crossroads Car & Truck Show**

October 31, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.902.4181  
www.facebook.com/p/Cruzn-The-Crossroads-Car-Truck-Show-61564152069207

**National Folk Festival**

November 13-15, 2026  
Jackson, Mississippi  
www.nationalfolkfestival.com

**New Year's at the Crossroads**

December 31, 2026  
Clarksdale, Mississippi  
662.624.5992  
www.cathead.biz

**Mississippi Blues Marathon**

February 20, 2027  
Jackson, Mississippi  
runsignup.com/Race/MS/Jackson/MississippiBlues

**Summit Street Unity Festival**

TBA  
McComb, Mississippi  
601.341.0866  
www.facebook.com/summitstreetunityfestival

**BenFest**

TBA  
On the grounds of Studio-B  
Columbus, Mississippi  
662.327.1789  
awesomeam.com

**Sam Chatmon Blues Festival**

TBA  
Hollandale, Mississippi  
662.827.2241  
www.facebook.com/SamChatmonBlues

**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

**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

**Hill Country Boucherie and Blues Picnic**

TBA  
Home Place Pastures  
Como, Mississippi  
662.426.6191  
homeplacepastures.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

**Great Delta Bear Affair**

TBA  
Rolling Fork, Mississippi  
greatdeltabearaffair.org

**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

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**MISSOURI**

**Missouri Blues Fest**

January 9, 2026  
The Blue Note  
Columbia, Missouri  
573.874.1944  
thebluenote.com

**18th Annual Gateway Blues Festival**

March 20, 2026

Chaifetz Arena

St. Louis, Missouri

bluesisalright.com

**WashMo BBQ & Bluesfest**

April 24-26, 2026

Washington, Missouri

636.239.1743

www.downtownwashmo.org

**Lorie Smith Blues Fest**

May 3, 2026

McClung Park

Jefferson City, Missouri

573.353.2601

moblues.org

**Gladstone Summertime Bluesfest**

May 15-16, 2026

Linden Square

Gladstone, Missouri

816.436.4523

www.gladstonechamber.com/bluesfest

**15th Annual Stomp the Blues out of Homelessness**

June 13, 2026

Vietnam Veterans American Legion Post 639

Springfield, Missouri

stompthebluesoutofhomelessness.com

**Blues at the Arch**

August 14-16, 2026

Gateway Arch Park

St. Louis, Missouri

314.881.2015

www.archpark.org

**CWE Jazz & Blues Festival**

August 15, 2026

St. Louis, Missouri

314.305.4012

cwescene.com/cwe-jazz-and-blues-festival

**Discover Farmington's Blues, Brews, & BBQ**

September 18-19, 2026

Farmington, Missouri

573.454.2617

discoverfarmingtonmo.com

**Old Webster Jazz & Blues Festival**

September 19, 2026

St. Louis, Missouri

oldwebsterjazzfest.com

**18th & Vine Arts Festival**

September 25-27, 2026

Kansas City, Missouri

816.760.2278

www.18thandvineartsfestival.com

**Buds, Blues & BBQ**

TBA

Columbia, Missouri

budtbluesandbbq.com

**Lake of the Ozarks Blues Festival**

TBA

Great American Campground &amp; Dive Bar

Gravois Mills, Missouri

lotobs.com

**HawkFest**

TBA

Coleman Hawkins Park

St. Joseph, Missouri

www.colemanhawkins.org

**Big Muddy Blues Festival**

TBA

Laclede's Landing

St. Louis, Missouri

314.695.3797

bigmuddybluesfestival.com

**Hermann Wine & Jazz Festival**

TBA

Hermann, Missouri

573.789.0771

hermannjazz.com

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**MONTANA****Blues, Brews and Barbecue**

June 20, 2026

Philipsburg, Montana

406.859.3388

philipsburgmt.com

**Montana Folk Festival**

July 10-12, 2026

Butte, Montana

montanafolkfestival.com

**Big Sky Blues Festival**

July 31-August 2, 2026

Noxon, Montana

www.bigskybluesfest.com

**Riverfront Blues Festival**

August 7-8, 2026

Riverfront Park

Libby, Montana

riverfrontbluesfestival.com

**River City Roots Festival**

August 21-22, 2026

Missoula, Montana

406.543.4238

www.rivercityrootsfestival.com

**Symes Hot Springs Blues Festival**

TBA

Hot Springs, Montana

www.facebook.com/

HotSpringsBluesFestival

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**NEBRASKA****Playing with Fire**

April 18 &amp; August 13-15, 2026

Omaha, Nebraska

www.playingwithfir

eomaha.net

**ZooFest**

July 10-11, 2026

Lincoln, Nebraska

402.435.8754

zoobar.com

**In the Market for Blues**

July 31-August 1, 2026

Omaha, Nebraska

omahablues.com

**LOVAM Jazz Festival**

September 5, 2026

Turner Park

Omaha, Nebraska

402.968.0984

hallinscorp.com

**Soaring Wings Blues Fest**

TBA

Soaring Wings Vineyard

Springfield, Nebraska

402.943.6238

soaringwings.com

**Omaha Jazz Experience**

TBA

Omaha, Nebraska

402.968.0984

omahajazzfestival.com

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**NEVADA****Reno Jazz Festival**

April 23-25, 2026

University of Nevada, Reno

Reno, Nevada

775.784.4278

www.unr.edu/jazz-festival

**Nevada Blues Festival**

April 24-26, 2026

Pioneer Saloon

Goodsprings, Nevada

nevadabluesfestival.com

### **Las Vegas City of Lights Jazz and R&B Festival**

April 25-26, 2026  
Clark County Government Amphitheater  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
cityoflightsmusicfestival.com

### **Great Eldorado BBQ, Brews & Blues Festival**

June 19-20, 2026  
Reno, Nevada  
www.caesars.com/reno/events/bbq-brews-and-blues-festival

### **Jazz and Beyond – Carson City Music Festival**

August 14-23, 2026  
Carson City, Nevada  
775.883.4154  
jazzcarsoncity.com

### **Best in the West Nugget Rib Cook-Off**

September 2-7, 2026  
Nugget Casino Resort  
Sparks, Nevada  
888.868.4438  
www.nuggettribcookoff.com

### **Big Blues Bender**

September 10-13, 2026  
Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
bigbluesbender.com

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## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

### **White Mountain Boogie n' Blues Festival**

August 14-16, 2026  
Thornton, New Hampshire  
603.726.3867  
www.whitemountainboogie.com

### **Londonderry Blues Festival**

August 22, 2026  
Londonderry, New Hampshire  
603.303.0352  
www.facebook.com/p/Londonderry-NH-Annual-Blues-Festival-100095031173414

### **Seacoast Jazz Festival**

August 22, 2026  
Portsmouth, New Hampshire  
www.seacoastjazz.org

### **Granite State Blues Festival**

TBA  
Veterans Memorial Park  
Manchester, New Hampshire  
granitestateblues.org

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## **NEW JERSEY**

### **South Orange International Blues**

**Festival: Winter Edition**  
February 6, 2026  
South Orange Performing Arts Center  
South Orange, New Jersey  
973.313.2787  
www.sopacnow.org

### **Exit Zero Jazz Festival**

May 15-17, 2026  
Cape May, New Jersey  
www.exitzerojazzfestival.com

### **Michael Arnone's Crawfish Fest**

May 29-31, 2026  
Sussex County Fairgrounds  
Augusta, New Jersey  
www.crawfishfest.com

### **Jersey City Jazz Festival**

May 29-31, 2026  
Hudson River Waterfront at Exchange Place Plaza  
Jersey City, New Jersey  
www.riverviewjazz.org

### **Juneteenth Celebration**

June 7, 2026  
Freehold, New Jersey  
mcdiversityalliance.com

### **Tony Mart Presents**

Mardi Gras on the Boardwalk  
June 24-September 7, 2026  
Kennedy Plaza  
Atlantic City, New Jersey  
609-653-6069  
www.tonymart.com

### **Rock, Ribs, and Ridges Festival**

June 26-28, 2026  
Sussex County Fairgrounds  
Augusta, New Jersey  
973.882.8240  
rockribsandridges.com

### **FBAC Jazz, Blues & More Summer Concert Series**

July 5-August 30, 2026  
Freehold, New Jersey  
732.333.0094  
www.downtownfreehold.com

### **Anglesea Blues Festival / New Jersey State Barbecue Championship**

July 10-12, 2026  
North Wildwood, New Jersey  
609.523.6565  
angleseablues.com

### **Jersey Gumbo Cookoff & Louisiana Music Festival**

July 13, 2026  
Somers Point, New Jersey  
609-653-6069  
www.tonymart.com

### **Morristown Jazz & Blues Festival**

August 15, 2026  
Morristown, New Jersey  
www.morristownjazzandblues.com

### **Montclair Jazz Festival**

August 15, 2026  
Montclair, New Jersey  
973.744.2273  
www.montclairjazzfestival.org

### **Long Branch Jazz & Blues Festival**

August 29, 2026  
Long Branch, New Jersey  
jsjbf.org

### **New Jersey Folk Festival**

August 29, 2026  
Davidson's Mill Pond Park  
South Brunswick, New Jersey  
www.njfolkfest.org

### **Kean University Jazz & Roots Music Festival**

TBA  
The Lawn at Enlow Hall, Kean University  
Union Township, 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  
haaffamilyarts.org

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## **NEW MEXICO**

### **Crawdaddy Blues Fest**

May 16-17, 2026  
Mine Shaft Tavern  
Madrid, New Mexico  
505.473.0743  
www.themineshafttavern.com

**Silver City Blues Festival**  
May 23-24, 2026  
Gough Park  
Silver City, New Mexico  
575.538.2505  
www.silvercitybluesfestival.org

**Farmington Jazz Festival**  
June 6, 2026  
Orchard Park Plaza  
Farmington, New Mexico  
505.320.0615  
nwnmac.org

**Bernalillo Blues Festival**  
June 20, 2026  
Bernalillo, New Mexico  
www.bernalilloblues.com

**Bluews Fest**  
July 10-11, 2026  
Mountain View Event Center  
Angel Fire, New Mexico  
575.377.3232  
visitangelfirenm.com/event/bluewsfest

**Mesilla Valley Jazz & Blues Festival**  
October 1-4, 2026  
Plaza de Mesilla  
Las Cruces, New Mexico  
www.mvjazzblues.net

**Roswell Jazz Festival**  
October 21-25, 2026  
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

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## NEW YORK

**Winter Blues Weekend**  
January 16-18, 2026  
Ellicottville, New York  
800.349.9099  
www.ellicottvilleny.com/events/winter-blues-weekend

**The Rhythms & Movements of African American Culture Festival**  
February 20-28, 2026  
Brooklyn, New York  
646.468.0710  
www.asaseyaaent.org

**Blue Note Jazz Festival**  
June 1-July 1, 2026  
New York, New York  
www.bluenotejazz.com/jazz-festival-nyc

**New York State Blues Festival**  
June 11-13, 2026  
Chevy Court  
New York State Fairgrounds  
Syracuse, New York  
www.nysbluesfest.com

**Juneteenth NY**  
June 18-20, 2026  
Brooklyn, New York  
juneteenthny.com

**River & Blues**  
July 9, 16, 23 & 30, 2026  
Wagner Park  
Battery Park City  
New York, New York  
212.417.2000  
bpca.ny.gov

**Lima Crossroads Festival**  
July 30-August 2, 2026  
Lima, New York  
limafest.org

**Chenango Blues Festival**  
August 20-22, 2026  
Chenango County Fairgrounds  
Norwich, New York  
www.chenangobluesfest.org

**Blues in the Bay**  
September 4-7, 2026  
Alexandria Bay, New York  
315.482.9531  
visitalexbay.org/blues-in-the-bay

**Red, White & Blues Festival**  
September 11-12, 2026  
Fredonia, New York  
festivalsfredonianany.org

**Up the River Blues Festival**  
September 12, 2026  
Louis Engel Waterfront Park  
Ossining, New York  
www.uptheriverbluesfestival.com

**Blues on the Bridge**  
September 12, 2026  
Binghamton, New York  
bluesonthebridge.com

**Art is Alive**  
September 13-20, 2026  
Brooklyn, New York  
www.asaseyaaent.org

**Niagara Falls Blues Festival**  
September 19, 2026  
Niagara Falls, New York  
716.417.4364  
www.niagarafallsbluesfest.org

**LBPL Celebration of Jazz & Blues**  
September 26, 2026  
Long Beach, New York  
516.307.2787  
www.aip4arts.org

**Mountain Jam**  
On hiatus until 2027  
Bellayre Mountain  
Highmount, New York  
mountainjamfestival.com

**Buffalo Blues & Roots Festival**  
TBA  
Buffalo RiverWorks  
Buffalo, New York  
716.342.2292  
buffaloriverworks.com

**Hudson River Park Blues BBQ Festival**  
TBA  
Hudson River Park  
New York, New York  
212.627.2020  
hudsonriverpark.org

**Brooklyn Folk Festival**  
TBA  
Brooklyn, New York  
www.brooklynfolkfest.com

**Washington Square Park Folk Festival**  
TBA  
Greenwich Village  
New York, NY  
www.wspfolkfest.com

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## NORTH CAROLINA

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

**3rd Annual Ville City Blues Festival**  
March 6, 2026  
Crown Theatre  
Fayetteville, North Carolina  
bluesisalright.com

**8th Annual Queen City Blues Festival**  
March 7, 2026  
Ovens Auditorium  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
bluesisalright.com

**Strange Fruit Black Cultural Music Festival**

April 17-19, 2026  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
strangefruitfoundation.org

**Brews, Blues & BBQ Festival**

April 18, 2026  
Hugger Mugger Brewing Company  
Sanford, North Carolina  
www.huggermuggerbrewing.com

**MerleFest**

April 23-26, 2026  
Wilkes Community College  
Wilkesboro, North Carolina  
800.343.7857  
merlefest.org

**Bites and Blues**

April 25, 2026  
Morehead City, North Carolina  
252.726.6273  
www.ncseafoodfestival.org

**Biscuits and Banjos Presents Rhiannon Giddens' Beloved Community**

April 27, 2026  
Durham Performing Arts Center  
Durham, North Carolina  
www.biscuitsandbanjos.com

**NC Blues Week**

May 8-17, 2026  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
piedmontblues.org

**Music Maker's Freight Train Blues**

May 15-June 12, 2026  
Carrboro Town Commons  
Carrboro, North Carolina  
musicmaker.org/freight-train-blues

**Bear Shadow**

May 29-31, 2026  
Highlands, North Carolina  
bearshadownc.com

**Cape Fear Blues Festival**

June 12-14, 2026  
The Rusty Nail  
Wilmington, North Carolina  
www.capefearblues.org

**DownEast Music Festival**

July 25, 2026  
Rocky Mount Sports Complex  
Rocky Mount, North Carolina  
www.eliteentgrp.com

**BBQ, Blues & Brews**

July 25, 2026  
Seven Springs Farm & Vineyard  
Norlina, North Carolina  
www.simpletix.com/e/bbq-blues-brews-lawn-chair-and-tents-only-tickets-253684

**John Coltrane International Jazz and Blues Festival**

September 5-6, 2026  
Oak Hollow Park  
High Point, North Carolina  
336.819.5299  
coltranejazzfest.com

**Eno River Association's 60th Anniversary Celebration**

September 12, 2026  
Durham, North Carolina  
enofest.org

**North Carolina Folk Festival**

September 18-20, 2026  
Greensboro, North Carolina  
www.ncfolkfestival.com

**Black Mountain Blues Experience**

September 25-27, 2026  
Black Mountain, North Carolina  
blackmountainblues.org

**Duck Jazz Festival**

October 10-11, 2026  
Duck Town Park  
Duck, North Carolina  
252.255.1234  
ducknc.gov/recreation-special-events/duck-jazz-festival

**New River Blues Festival**

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

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**NORTH DAKOTA**

**Buggies-N-Blues**

June 12-14, 2026  
Mandan, North Dakota  
701.751.2983  
www.buggies-n-blues.org

**Fargo Blues Festival**

July 24-25, 2026  
Newman Outdoor Field  
Fargo, North Dakota  
fargoblues.com

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**OHIO**

**Cincinnati Winter Blues Experience VII**

February 7, 2026  
Manor House  
Mason, Ohio  
513.836.1118  
winterbluesexperience.com

**Pickle's Blues Weekend**

March 6-7, 2026  
Old City Prime  
Lima, Ohio  
419.227.7463  
www.oldcityprime.com

**River City Blues Festival**

March 20-21, 2026  
The Lafayette Hotel  
Marietta, Ohio  
304.481.8389  
bjfm.org

**Robert Lockwood Jr. Music Festival and Awards Ceremony**

March 29, 2026  
Treelawn Music Hall  
Cleveland, Ohio  
216.677.8733  
thetreelawn.com

**GACBS Bluesfest**

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

**Logan Washboard Arts & Music Festival**

June 4-6, 2026  
Logan, Ohio  
www.loganwashboardfestival.com

**Creekside Blues & Jazz Festival**

June 19-21, 2026  
Creekside District  
Gahanna, Ohio  
www.creeksidebluesandjazz.com

**Nelsonville Music Festival**

June 18-20, 2026  
Snow Fork Event Center  
Nelsonville, Ohio  
740.753.1924  
nelsonvillefest.org

**Sean Carney's Blues for a Cure**

June 26-27, 2026  
Sally Buffalo Park  
Cadiz, Ohio  
614.906.4700  
www.bluesforacure.com

**Cincy Blues Fest**

July 11-12, 2026  
Village Green Park  
Fairfield, Ohio  
513.739.2583  
cincyblues.org

**Kent Blues Festival**

July 18, 2026  
Kent, Ohio  
www.kentbluesfest.com

**Jazz & Rib Fest**

July 24-26, 2026  
West Bank Park &  
Bicentennial Park  
Columbus, Ohio  
www.hottribscooljazz.org

**Canal Winchester Blues & Ribfest**

July 24-25, 2026  
Canal Winchester, Ohio  
614.270.5053  
www.bluesandribfest.com

**Blues, Brews & Brats**

July 25, 2026  
Waterville, Ohio  
awarotarybbb.com

**Lebanon Optimist Blues Festival**

July 31-August 1, 2026  
Lebanon, Ohio  
513.268.6069  
lebanonbluesfestival.com

**Springfield Jazz & Blues Fest**

August 7-8, 2026  
Springfield, Ohio  
www.springfieldjazzbluesfest.com

**Dayton African American Cultural Festival**

August 15, 2026  
Dayton, Ohio  
937.715.5121  
www.facebook.com/DAACFEST

**Hot Licks Blues Fest**

August 29, 2026  
Granville, Ohio  
www.facebook.com/p/HotLicks-Bluesfest-100063491472764

**CBUS Soul Fest**

September 4-5, 2026  
Bicentennial Park  
Columbus, Ohio  
cbussoulfest.com

**Blues and Brews Festival**

September 11, 2026  
Huber Park  
Reynoldsburg, Ohio  
614.322.6800  
www.reynoldsburg.gov/342/Blues-and-Brews-Festival

**Black Swamp Arts Festival**

September 11-13, 2026  
Bowling Green, Ohio  
www.blackswampfest.org

**Pyramid Hill Art Fair**

September 26-27, 2026  
Pyramid Hill Sculpture Park & Museum  
Hamilton, Ohio  
513.868.8336  
www.pyramidhill.org

**Big Bend Blues Bash**

TBA  
Pomeroy, Ohio  
bigbendbluesbash.com

**TruBlues 97.5 Marion Blues Festival**

TBA  
Marion, Ohio  
trublues975.com

**Rubber City Jazz & Blues Festival**

TBA  
Akron, Ohio  
www.rubbercityjazz.org

**Dayton Blues Festival**

TBA  
Levitt Pavilion Dayton  
Dayton, Ohio  
937.281.2144  
levittdayton.org

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**OKLAHOMA****Bixby Rotary BBQ'n Blues Festival**

May 14-16, 2026  
Washington Irving Memorial Park  
Bixby, Oklahoma  
918.549.8065  
www.bixbyrotarybbq.com

**Tulsa Juneteenth Festival**

June 19-21, 2026  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
918.200.9703  
www.tulsajuneteenth.org

**Rentiesville Dusk til Dawn Blues Festival**

September 4-6, 2026  
Oklahoma Blues Hall of Fame  
Rentiesville, Oklahoma  
dcminnerblues.com

**Arcadia Blues Festival**

TBA  
Arcadia, Oklahoma  
arcadiabluesfestival.com

**OREGON****Rose City Blues**

February 20-22, 2026  
Alberta Abbey  
Portland, Oregon  
pdxblues.com

**Winter Music Festival**

March 7, 2026  
Milwaukie Elks Lodge  
Milwaukie, Oregon  
503.880.7171  
winterbluesfest.net

**Seaside Jazz & Blues Festival**

April 3-4, 2026  
Seaside Convention Center  
Seaside, Oregon  
503.997.4902  
www.seaside138.com

**Bend Blues Festival**

June 27, 2026  
Bend, Oregon  
www.bendbluesfest.com

**Waterfront Blues Festival**

July 2-4, 2026  
Tom McCall Waterfront Park  
Portland, Oregon  
waterfrontbluesfest.com

**Bigfoot Blues Festival**

July 25-26, 2026  
Port of Brookings Harbor  
Brookings, Oregon  
541.469.2218  
www.portofbrookingsharbor.com

**Pickathon**

July 30-August 2, 2026  
Pendarvis Farm  
Happy Valley, Oregon  
pickathon.com

**Beach, Bike & Blues Festival**

September 12, 2026  
Treasure Bay Resort  
Waldport, Oregon  
541.563.3500  
findyourselfinwaldport.com

**Blues in the Gorge**

October 7-11, 2026  
Menucha Retreat and Conference Center  
Corbett, Oregon  
503.695.2243  
menucha.org/programs/blues

**OctoberFest Blues Revue**

TBA  
 Medford, Oregon  
[www.rogueblues.org](http://www.rogueblues.org)

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**PENNSYLVANIA****Lehigh River Blues Jam**

January 31, 2026  
 Days Hotel  
 Allentown, Pennsylvania  
[bevconklin.com/lehigh-river-blues-jam](http://bevconklin.com/lehigh-river-blues-jam)

**Lancaster Roots & Blues**

February 27-March 1, 2026  
 Lancaster, Pennsylvania  
 717.826.9786  
[www.facebook.com/LancasterRootsAndBlues](http://www.facebook.com/LancasterRootsAndBlues)

**Boscov's Berks Jazz Fest**

March 19-29, 2026  
 Reading, Pennsylvania  
 610.898.1930  
[www.berksjazzfest.com](http://www.berksjazzfest.com)

**BCBS Spring Fever Footstomper**

April 26, 2026  
 Terchon VFW Post 5542  
 Levittown, Pennsylvania  
 215.946.4794  
[www.facebook.com/BUCKSCOUNTYBLUES](http://www.facebook.com/BUCKSCOUNTYBLUES)

**Delaney Chevrolet Westsylvania Jazz & Blues Festival**

May 22-23, 2026  
 Indiana, Pennsylvania  
 724.465.2787  
[westsylvaniajazzandblues.org](http://westsylvaniajazzandblues.org)

**Chester County Blues Barbecue**

June 6, 2026  
 Wyndsor Farm  
 Elverson, Pennsylvania  
[chestercountyblues.com](http://chestercountyblues.com)

**Allentown Blues, Brews & Barbecue**

June 13, 2026  
 Allentown, Pennsylvania  
 610.810.1676  
[www.discoverlehighvalley.com/events/major-events-festivals/blues-brews-and-barbecue](http://www.discoverlehighvalley.com/events/major-events-festivals/blues-brews-and-barbecue)

**Honesdale Roots & Rhythm Music & Arts Festival**

June 20, 2026  
 Honesdale, Pennsylvania  
[honesdalerootsandrhythm.com](http://honesdalerootsandrhythm.com)

**Franklin Blues & Barbecue Festival**

June 20-21, 2026  
 Bandstand Park  
 Franklin, Pennsylvania  
 412.585.0360  
[www.franklinbluesandbbq.org](http://www.franklinbluesandbbq.org)

**Briggs Farm Blues Festival**

July 9-11, 2026  
 Briggsville, Pennsylvania  
 570.379.3342  
[www.briggsfarm.com](http://www.briggsfarm.com)

**Pittsburgh Music Festival**

July 11-12, 2026  
 Creighton, Pennsylvania  
[pghmusicfestival.com](http://pghmusicfestival.com)

**Blast Furnace Blues: Stars, Stripes & Steel**

July 17-18, 2026  
 SteelStacks  
 Bethlehem, Pennsylvania  
 610.332.1300  
[www.artsquest.org](http://www.artsquest.org)

**Bucks County Blues Festival**

July 18, 2026  
 Snipes Farm  
 Morrisville, Pennsylvania  
[bucksbluesfest.com](http://bucksbluesfest.com)

**AmeriServ Flood City Music Festival**

July 24-25, 2026  
 Johnstown, Pennsylvania  
 814.539.1889  
[www.floodcitymusic.com](http://www.floodcitymusic.com)

**Erie's Blues & Jazz Festival**

August 1-2, 2026  
 Frontier Park  
 Erie, Pennsylvania  
[www.eriebluesandjazz.com](http://www.eriebluesandjazz.com)

**Philadelphia Folk Festival**

August 14-16, 2026  
 Old Pool Farm  
 Harleysville, Pennsylvania  
[folkfest.org](http://folkfest.org)

**Anson B. Nixon Park Roots & Blues Festival**

August 29, 2026  
 Kennett Square, Pennsylvania  
 610.444.1416  
[ansonbnixonpark.org/events/3rd-annual-roots-and-blues-festival](http://ansonbnixonpark.org/events/3rd-annual-roots-and-blues-festival)

**East Petersburg Blues Festival**

August 29, 2026  
 East Petersburg, Pennsylvania  
 215.802.0500  
[www.facebook.com/eastpeteb bluesfest](http://www.facebook.com/eastpeteb bluesfest)

**Pittsburgh International Jazz Festival**

September 17-20, 2026  
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
[pittsburghjazzfest.org](http://pittsburghjazzfest.org)

**Haverford Township Music Festival**

September 26, 2026  
 Havertown, Pennsylvania  
[haverfordmusicfestival.org](http://haverfordmusicfestival.org)

**Main Line Music Festival**

TBA  
 Chesterbrook, Pennsylvania  
[mainlinemusicfest.com](http://mainlinemusicfest.com)

**Reading Blues Fest**

TBA  
 Reading, Pennsylvania  
 610.898.1930  
[www.readingbluesfest.com](http://www.readingbluesfest.com)

**BCBS Fall Footstomper**

TBA  
 Terchon VFW Post 5542  
 Levittown, Pennsylvania  
 215.946.4794  
[www.facebook.com/BUCKSCOUNTYBLUES](http://www.facebook.com/BUCKSCOUNTYBLUES)

**Philadelphia Blues Society Blues Festival**

TBA  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania  
[www.philadelphiabluesociety.org/festival](http://www.philadelphiabluesociety.org/festival)

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**RHODE ISLAND****Newport Folk Festival**

July 24-26, 2026  
 Fort Adams State Park  
 Newport, Rhode Island  
[newportfolk.org](http://newportfolk.org)

**Newport Jazz Festival**

July 31-August 2, 2026  
 Fort Adams State Park  
 Newport, Rhode Island  
[newportjazz.org](http://newportjazz.org)

**General Stanton Inn Blues Music Festival**

August 23, 2026  
 General Stanton Inn  
 Charlestown, Rhode Island  
 401.364.8888  
[www.thegeneralstantoninn.com](http://www.thegeneralstantoninn.com)

**Rhode Island Folk Festival**

August 30, 2026  
 Crescent Park  
 East Providence, Rhode Island  
[rhodeislandfolkfestival.com](http://rhodeislandfolkfestival.com)

**Rhythm & Roots Festival**  
September 4-6, 2026  
Ninigret Park  
Charlestown, Rhode Island  
rhythmandroots.com

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## **SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Deep Winter Blues Festival**  
February 21, 2026  
Hagood Mill Historic Site  
Pickens, South Carolina  
864.898.2936  
visithagoodmill.com

**Charleston Southern Soul Festival**  
February 28, 2026  
North Charleston Coliseum  
Charleston, South Carolina  
bluesisalright.com

**Mac Arnold's 20th Annual Cornbread & Collard Greens Blues Festival**  
April 11, 2026  
Fountain Inn, South Carolina  
www.macarnold.com/tour

**Charleston Jazz Festival**  
April 13-21, 2026  
Charleston, South Carolina  
843.641.0011  
charlestonjazz.com

**Come-See-Me Festival**  
April 16-25, 2026  
Rock Hill, South Carolina  
803.329.7625  
www.comeseeme.org

**Old Time Weekend Jam Festival**  
April 17-18, 2026  
Hagood Mill Historic Site  
Pickens, South Carolina  
864.898.2936  
visithagoodmill.com

**Lowcountry Cajun Festival**  
April 18, 2026  
James Island County Park  
Charleston, South Carolina  
843.795.4386  
www.ccprc.com

**20th Annual Blues by the Sea**  
April 18, 2026  
Freshfields Village Green  
Kiawah Island, South Carolina  
freshfieldsvillage.com

**Mauldin Blues & Jazz Festival**  
April 18, 2026  
Mauldin Outdoor Amphitheater  
Mauldin, South Carolina  
864.335.4862  
mauldinculturalcenter.org

**Rhythm on the River**  
May 2, 2026  
Dolly Cooper Park  
Powdersville, South Carolina  
rhythmontheriver.org

**R&B & Southern Soul Rodeo**  
May 9, 2026  
Florence Fairgrounds  
Florence, South Carolina  
mayrodeo.eventbrite.com

**Spoletto Festival USA**  
May 22-June 7, 2026  
Charleston, South Carolina  
843.579.3100  
spoletousa.org

**Piccolo Spoleto Festival**  
May 22-June 7, 2026  
Charleston, South Carolina  
piccolospoleto.com

**Sparkle City Rhythm & Ribs Festival**  
June 6, 2026  
Barnet Park  
Spartanburg, South Carolina  
864.680.6674  
rhythmandribs.org

**Juneteenth Celebration**  
June 19, 2026  
Historic Harriet Barber House & Grounds  
Hopkins, South Carolina  
www.harrietbarberhouse.org

**25th Annual Greenwood Blues Cruise**  
July 9-11, 2026  
Greenwood, South Carolina  
864.942.8448  
www.uptowngreenwood.com

**Riverfront Revival**  
October 9-10, 2026  
Riverfront Park  
North Charleston, South Carolina  
www.riverfrontrevival.com

**South Carolina Jazz Festival**  
October 15-18, 2026  
Cheraw, South Carolina  
843.537.8420  
www.scjazzfestival.com

**BBQ, Blues & Boos**  
October 23-24, 2026  
Barnwell, South Carolina  
bbqbluesboos.org

**SC Pecan, Music & Food Festival**  
November 7, 2026  
Florence, South Carolina  
843.678.5912  
www.scpecanfestival.com

**Whiskey, Wine & Blues**  
November 14, 2026  
South Carolina State Fairgrounds  
Columbia, South Carolina  
www.whiskeywineblues.com

**Blues, Brews and BBQ**  
TBA  
Greenville, South Carolina  
tenatthetop.org

**Six Mile Issaqueena Festival**  
TBA  
Six Mile, South Carolina  
864.868.2653  
sixmiles.org

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Music Festival**  
TBA  
Chester, South Carolina  
www.facebook.com/MLKJrBluesFestival

**Piedmont Blues & Roots Festival**  
TBA  
Laurens, South Carolina  
864.984.3933  
www.laurensbluesandroots.com

**Blues & Jazz Festival**  
TBA  
Rock Hill, South Carolina  
803.328.2787  
www.yorkcountyarts.org/bluesandjazz

**BBQ, Blues & Southern Soul Fest / Congaree Swampfest**  
TBA  
Historic Harriet Barber House & Grounds  
Hopkins, South Carolina  
www.harrietbarberhouse.org

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## **SOUTH DAKOTA**

**Deadwood Blues Festival**  
July 10-12, 2026  
Deadwood, South Dakota  
deadwoodbluesfest.com

**Sioux River Folk Festival**  
July 31-August 2, 2026  
Newton Hills State Park  
Canton, South Dakota  
sdfotm.org

**Oahe Blues Fest**  
August 1, 2026  
Grey Goose Store & Social Club  
Pierre, South Dakota  
605.945.0794  
www.facebook.com/GreyGooseStore

**Deadwood Jam**  
September 18-19, 2026  
Deadwood, South Dakota  
www.deadwoodjam.com

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## TENNESSEE

**International Blues Challenge**  
January 13-17, 2026  
Memphis, Tennessee  
901.527.2583  
blues.org

**Big Ears Festival**  
March 26-29, 2026  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
bigearsfestival.org

**RiverBeat Music Festival**  
May 1-3, 2026  
Tom Lee Park  
Memphis, Tennessee  
riverbeat.com

**BIGLLOU's 12th Blues Hall of Fame  
Tribute Fundraiser**  
May 6, 2026  
Alfred's  
Memphis, Tennessee  
blueshalloffamefunraiser.com

**47th Annual Blues Music Awards**  
May 7, 2026  
Memphis, Tennessee  
901.527.2583  
blues.org

**Art for All Festival**  
May 9, 2026  
Dixon Gallery & Gardens  
Memphis, Tennessee  
901ArtForAll.com

**Exit 56 Blues Fest**  
May 23-24, 2026  
West Tennessee Delta Heritage Center  
Brownsville, Tennessee  
731.779.9000  
www.exit56blues.com

**Between the Lakes Blues Festival**  
May 30, 2026  
Rose Center  
Morristown, Tennessee  
423.581.4330  
www.rosecenter.org

**KnoxWalls Murals & Music Festival**  
May 30, 2026  
Emory Place  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
865.637.4561  
www.dogwoodarts.com

**Bonnaroo Music & Arts Festival**  
June 11-14, 2026  
Manchester, Tennessee  
www.bonnaroo.com

**Music City Freedom Festival**  
June 20-21, 2026  
Hadley Park  
Nashville, Tennessee  
615.525.0392  
www.musiccityfreedomfest.com

**Muddy Roots Music Festival**  
September 4-6, 2026  
Junebug Boogie Ranch  
Cookeville, Tennessee  
www.muddyroots.com

**Bristol Rhythm & Roots Reunion**  
September 11-13, 2026  
Bristol, Tennessee & Virginia  
423.573.1927  
bristolrhythm.com

**AmericanaFest**  
September 15-19, 2026  
Nashville, Tennessee  
americanamusic.org

**Louie Bluie Music & Arts Festival**  
September 26, 2026  
Cove Lake State Park  
Caryville, Tennessee  
423.494.0283  
louiebluie.org

**Mempho Music Festival**  
October 9-11, 2026  
Radians Amphitheater at Memphis Botanic  
Garden  
Memphis, Tennessee  
memphofest.com

**Hatchie Fall Fest**  
October 17, 2026  
Brownsville, Tennessee  
731.779.9000  
www.hatchiefallfest.com

**RiverArtsFest**  
October 17-18, 2026  
Riverside Drive  
Memphis, Tennessee  
riverartsmemphis.org

**WCTE PBS Blues & Brews Craft Beer  
Festival**  
October 24, 2026  
Cookeville, Tennessee  
931.528.2222  
www.wcte.org

**Pilgrimage Music & Cultural Festival**  
On hiatus until 2027  
Franklin, Tennessee  
pilgrimagefestival.com

**Southern Skies Music & Whiskey Festival**  
On hiatus  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
865.637.4561  
southernskiesmusicfestival.com

**Arts Bellevue Jazz & Blues Festival**  
TBA  
Nashville, Tennessee  
615.200.0354  
artsbellevue.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

**WLOK Stone Soul Picnic**  
TBA  
Memphis, Tennessee  
901.527.9565  
www.wlok.com/stone-soul-picnic

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## TEXAS

**19th Annual Luckenbach Blues Festival**  
January 17, 2026  
Luckenbach Dance Hall  
Fredericksburg, Texas  
830.997.3224  
www.luckenbachtexas.com

**26th Annual KNON Blues Festival**  
March 7-8, 2026  
Poor David's Pub  
Dallas, Texas  
214.828.9500  
www.knon.org

**Bayou Blues Festival**

March 8, 2026  
Houston Botanic Garden  
Houston, Texas  
713.715.9675  
hbg.org

**SXSW 2026**

March 12-18, 2026  
Austin, Texas  
512.467.7979  
www.sxsw.com

**Luck Reunion**

March 19, 2026  
Luck, Texas  
luckpresents.com

**Fort Worth African American Roots Music Festival**

March 20-21, 2026  
Southside Preservation Hall  
Fort Worth, Texas  
www.fwaamusicfest.com

**Threads of Tradition Festival**

March 28, 2026  
ACE Center  
Edinburg, Texas  
512.441.9255  
texasfolklife.org

**3rd Annual Blues & Soul Festival**

April 10, 2026  
Sam's Burger Joint  
San Antonio, Texas  
210.223.2830  
samsburgerjoint.com

**A Taste of New Orleans**

April 17, 2026  
Sunken Garden Theater in Breckenridge Park  
San Antonio, Texas  
210.531.9464  
www.saza.org

**Old Settler's Music Festival**

April 17-18, 2026  
Camp Ben  
Drifwood, Texas  
oldsettlersmusicfest.org

**18th Annual H-Town Blues Festival**

April 24, 2026  
NRG Arena  
Houston, Texas  
bluesisalright.com

**Camp Street Blues**

April 24-25, 2026  
Crockett, Texas  
www.discovercrocketttx.com

**21st Annual Dallas Blues Festival**

April 25, 2026  
Texas Trust CU Theatre  
Grand Prairie, Texas  
bluesisalright.com

**Austin Blues Festival**

April 25-26, 2026  
Moody Amphitheater at Waterloo Park  
Austin, Texas  
www.austinbluesfestival.com

**KNON Fort Worth Blues Festival**

April 26, 2026  
Southside Preservation Hall  
Fort Worth, Texas  
214.828.9500  
www.knon.org

**Dallas International Guitar Festival**

May 1-3, 2026  
Dallas Market Hall  
Dallas, Texas  
972.240.2206  
www.guitarshow.com

**Kerrville Folk Festival**

May 21-June 7, 2026  
Kerrville, Texas  
830.257.3600  
www.kerrvillefolkfestival.org

**Blues on the Green**

June 9-10, 2026  
Zilker Park  
Austin, Texas  
512.832.4000  
www.kgsr.com/event/blues-on-the-green-2026

**Missouri City Juneteenth Celebration**

June 19-20, 2026  
Hunters Glen Park  
Missouri City, Texas  
281.545.5009  
missouricityjuneteenthcelebration.com

**5th Annual Pleasure Garden Blues Fest**

June 20, 2026  
Doyle Community Pavilion  
Kerrville, Texas  
www.bluesfestkerrville.org

**Willie Nelson's 4th of July Picnic**

July 4, 2026  
Germania Insurance Amphitheater  
Austin, Texas  
willienelson.com

**Blues on Main**

September 5-6, 2026  
Ennis, Texas  
972.878.4748  
www.visitennistexas.com/bluesonmain

**Crossroads Guitar Festival**

September 26-27, 2026  
Moody Center  
Austin, Texas  
crossroadsguitarfestival.com

**Austin City Limits Music Festival**

October 2-4 & 9-11, 2026  
Zilker Park  
Austin, Texas  
www.aclfestival.com

**Eastside Kings Festival**

October 17-18, 2026  
East Austin, Texas  
www.eastsidekingsfest.com

**Houston Bluesfest**

November 14, 2026  
Houston, Texas  
houstonbluesfest.com

**Tall City Blues Fest**

On hiatus  
Midland, Texas  
432.897.1469  
tallcitybluesfest.com

**Denton Blues Festival**

TBA  
Denton, Texas  
www.dentonbluesfest.com

**Wortham Blues Festival**

TBA  
Wortham, Texas  
www.worthambluesfest.org

**Navasota Blues Fest**

TBA  
Navasota, Texas  
979.696.2787  
www.acbv.org

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**UTAH****Utah Blues Festival**

June 12-13, 2026  
Gallivan Center  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
www.utahbluesfest.org

**Utah Arts Festival**

June 18-21, 2026  
Library Square  
Salt Lake City, Utah  
801.322.2428  
uaf.org

### **Southern Utah Blues Festival**

TBA  
Tuacahn Amphitheatre  
Ivins, Utah  
800.746.9882  
southernutahbluesfestival.com

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## **VERMONT**

### **Burlington Discover Jazz Festival**

June 3-7, 2026  
Burlington, Vermont  
802.652.4500  
www.flynvt.org/bdjf

### **Plymouth Folk & Blues Festival**

September 5-6, 2026  
Calvin Coolidge State Historic Site  
Plymouth Notch, Vermont  
802.672.3773  
plymouthfolk.com

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## **VIRGINIA**

### **Winter Blues & Jazz Fest**

January 16-19, 2026  
William & Mary Alumni House  
Williamsburg, Virginia  
www.winterbluesjazzfest.com

### **Blues, Brews & BBQ Festival**

March 14, 2026  
Boar's Head Resort  
Charlottesville, Virginia  
855.452.2295  
www.boarsheadresort.com/beer

### **Bayou Bon Vivant**

Cajun Music, Food & Arts Festival  
May 15-17, 2026  
Town Point Park  
Norfolk, Virginia  
festevents.org

### **Columbia Pike Blues Festival**

June 13, 2026  
Arlington, Virginia  
703.892.2776  
www.columbia-pike.org/bluesfest

### **Juneteenth Freedom Day**

June 19, 2026  
Festival Park at Atlantic Union Bank Pavilion  
Portsmouth, Virginia  
757.627.0864  
ulhr.org/juneteenth

### **Hampton Jazz & Music Festival**

June 26-28, 2026  
Hampton Coliseum  
Hampton, Virginia  
757.838.4203  
www.hamptonjazzandmusicfestival.com

### **43rd Annual Norfolk Waterfront Jazz Festival**

August 21-22, 2026  
Town Point Park  
Norfolk, Virginia  
festevents.org

### **Virginia Beach Funk Fest Beach Party**

August 28-29, 2026  
Virginia Beach, Virginia  
757.385.7873  
beacheventsvb.com

### **John Jackson Piedmont Blues Festival**

September 26, 2026  
Castleton Meadows  
Castleton, Virginia  
540.675.3619  
www.facebook.com/johnjacksonbluesfest

### **Richmond Folk Festival**

October 9-11, 2026  
Richmond, Virginia  
804.788.6466  
www.richmondfolkfestival.org

### **Virginia Chili Blues & Brews**

TBA  
Waynesboro, Virginia  
540.943.9999  
www.virginiachili.com

### **Tinner Hill Music Festival**

TBA  
Falls Church, 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  
bluesisalright.com

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## **WASHINGTON**

### **Poulsbo Blues & Jazz Festival**

February 27-28, 2026  
Poulsbo, Washington  
poulsborotary.org/poulsbo-blues-jazz

### **Walla Walla Guitar Festival**

March 13-15, 2026  
Walla Walla, Washington  
wallawallaguitarfestival.com

### **Sunbanks Blues & Roots Festival**

May 14-17 & September 10-13, 2026  
Sunbanks Lakes Resort  
Electric City, Washington  
509.633.3786  
www.sunbanksfestival.com

### **Northwest Folklife Festival**

May 22-25, 2026

Seattle Center  
Seattle, Washington  
206.684.7300  
nwfolklife.org

### **Gorge Blues & Brews Festival**

June 19-20, 2026  
Skamania County Fairgrounds  
Stevenson, Washington  
509.427.3980  
www.facebook.com/  
GorgeBluesandBrewsFestival

### **Red, White & Blues Festival**

July 4, 2026  
Celebration Park  
Federal Way, Washington  
253.835.6900  
itallhappenshere.org/rwb

### **Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Festival**

July 17-19, 2026  
The Blues Ranch  
Winthrop, Washington  
800.820.9884  
winthropbluesfestival.com

### **Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Workshop & Festival**

July 27-August 7, 2026  
Port Townsend, Washington  
360.385.3102  
centrum.org

### **Rainier Music Festival**

August 1, 2026  
Ashford County Park and Amphitheater  
Ashford, Washington  
www.rainiermusicfestival.com

### **Peninsula Blues Festival**

August 14-15, 2026  
Ocean Park, Washington  
360.214.2652  
www.peninsulablues.com

**Downtown Tacoma Blues Festival**

August 14-16, 2026  
Tacoma, Washington  
www.ltdpresentslive.com

**Poverty Bay Blues & Brews Festival**

August 29, 2026  
Des Moines Beach Park  
Des Moines, Washington  
southsoundblues.org

**North Bend Blues Walk**

October 3, 2026  
North Bend, Washington  
www.northbendblueswalk.com

**Bellevue Jazz & Blues Music Series**

October 7-11, 2026  
Bellevue, Washington  
425.453.1223  
www.bellevuedowntown.com

**Snoqualmie Days**

TBA  
Snoqualmie, Washington  
snoqualmiedays.org

**Kitsap Blues Music Festival**

TBA  
Kitsap Fairgrounds  
Bremerton, Washington  
360.373.6810  
www.admiraltheatre.org/kitsapblues

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**WEST VIRGINIA****Blues Week at Augusta Heritage Center**

July 13-17, 2026  
Augusta Heritage Center of Davis & Elkins College  
Elkins, West Virginia  
304.637.1209  
augustaartsandculture.org/blues-week-2026

**Blues & Brews Festival**

July 31-August 1, 2026  
Snowshoe Mountain  
Snowshoe, West Virginia  
877.441.4386  
www.snowshoemtn.com

**Heritage Music BluesFest**

August 7-9, 2026  
Heritage Port Amphitheater  
Wheeling, West Virginia  
www.heritagemusicfest.com

**West Virginia Black Heritage Festival**

September 11-13, 2026  
Clarksburg, West Virginia  
304.641.9963  
www.wvbhf.com

**West Virginia Wine & Jazz Festival**

September 19-20, 2026  
Hazel Ruby McQuain Park  
Morgantown, West Virginia  
www.wineandjazz.com

**Appalachian Blues Festival**

TBA  
Huntington, West Virginia  
www.huntingtonbluessociety.com

**Johnnie Johnson**

Blues & Jazz Festival  
TBA  
Fairmont, West Virginia  
www.facebook.com/  
JohnnieJohnsonBluesandJazz

**Diamond Teeth Mary Medicine Show**

TBA  
Huntington, West Virginia  
304.691.0477  
www.huntingtonbluessociety.com

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**WISCONSIN****26th Anniversary Blues Café**

March 13-14, 2026  
Rothschild Pavilion  
Rothschild, Wisconsin  
midwestblues.org

**River's Bend Blues Revival**

April 17-18, 2026  
The Bend Theater  
West Bend, Wisconsin  
262.346.7156  
thebendwi.org

**Summerfest**

June 16-17, June 18-20, June 25-27, &  
July 2-4, 2026  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
www.summerfest.com

**Monroe Balloon & Blues Festival**

June 19-20, 2026  
Green County Fairgrounds  
Monroe, Wisconsin  
www.monroeballoonandblues.com

**Blue Ox Music Festival**

June 25-27, 2026  
The Pines Music Park  
Eau Claire, Wisconsin  
715.602.4440  
www.blueoxmusicfestival.com

**Bryan Lee Memorial Blues Festival**

July 11, 2026  
Central Park  
Two Rivers, Wisconsin  
www.facebook.com/  
BryanLeeBrailleBluesDaddy

**New Glarus Blues, Brews & Food Trucks Festival**

July 18, 2026  
New Glarus Village Park  
New Glarus, Wisconsin  
608.527.2095  
www.swisstown.com

**Prairie Dog Blues Festival**

July 23-25, 2026  
St. Feriole Island  
Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin  
www.prairiedogblues.com

**Sugar Maple Music Festival**

July 31-August 1, 2026  
W.G. Lunney Lake Farm County Park  
Madison, Wisconsin  
608.209.1252  
sugarmaplefest.org

**Blues on the Chippewa**

August 6-8, 2026  
Veteran's Memorial Park  
Durand, Wisconsin  
www.bluesonthechippewa.com

**HarborPark Jazz, Rhythm & Blues Festival**

August 15, 2026  
Celebration Place  
Kenosha, Wisconsin  
262.898.5616  
www.mahonefund.org/hpj

**Big Bull Falls Blues Fest**

August 21-22, 2026  
Fern Island Park  
Wausau, Wisconsin  
wausauevents.org/big-bull-falls-blues-fest

**Blues on the Bay**

August 29, 2026  
Ellison Bay, Wisconsin  
920.421.1559  
www.facebook.com/ellisonbayblues

**Chain O'Lakes Blues Festival**

October 2-3, 2026  
Indian Crossing Casino  
Waupaca, Wisconsin  
715.258.7343  
chainolakesbluesfestival.com

**110th Paramount Anniversary Party**  
September 4, 2027  
Port Washington / Grafton, Wisconsin  
262.208.6288  
www.paramountmusic.org

**Waukesha Rotary BluesFest**  
On hiatus  
Naga-Waukee Park  
Delafield, Wisconsin  
www.waukeshabluesfest.com

**Granville Blues Fest**  
TBA  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin  
414.550.8150  
granvillebusiness.org

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## WYOMING

**Sweetwater Blues n' Brews**  
August 22, 2026  
Bunning Park  
Rock Springs, Wyoming  
307.352.1434  
www.downtownrs.com/sweetwater-blues-n-brews

**Horseshoe Music Festival**  
September 25-27, 2026  
Teton County Fairgrounds  
Jackson Hole, Wyoming  
www.horseshoemusicfestival.com

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## INTERNATIONAL

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### CANADA

**The February Blues Music Festival**  
February 1-2, 2026  
Multiple Locations  
Simcoe County, Ontario  
800.668.9100  
www.barriejazzbluesfest.com

**Winterfolk Blues & Roots Festival**  
February 12-15, 2026  
Tranzac Club  
Toronto, Ontario  
www.winterfolk.com

**Mid-Winter Blues Festival**  
March 5-7, 2026  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
reginablues.ca

**Saskatoon Blues Festival**  
May 1-2, 2026  
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan  
www.saskatoonbluessociety.ca

**Hornby Island Blues Week**  
May 3-9, 2026  
Hornby Island, British Columbia  
www.hornbyblues.ca

**Orangeville Blues & Jazz Festival**  
June 5-7, 2026  
Orangeville, Ontario  
519.215.2439  
orangevillebluesandjazz.ca

**Pender Harbour Blues Festival**  
June 5-7, 2026  
Pender Harbour, British Columbia  
604.741.1186  
www.penderharbourbluesfestival.com

**Barrie Jazz and Blues Festival**  
June 11-22, 2026  
Barrie, Ontario  
www.barriejazzbluesfest.com

**Stratford Live Music & Food**  
June 19-20, 2026  
Stratford, Ontario  
stratfordlive.ca

**Toronto Jazz Fest**  
June 19-28, 2026  
Toronto, Ontario  
torontojazz.com

**Vancouver International Jazz Festival**  
June 19-July 5, 2026  
Vancouver, British Columbia  
604.872.5200  
www.coastaljazz.ca

**Jazz Fest Saguenay**  
June 25-27, 2026  
Saguenay, Québec  
418.815.2554  
www.jazzfestsaguenay.com

**Festival International de Jazz de Montréal**  
June 25-July 4, 2026  
Montréal, Québec  
855.219.0576  
montrealjazzfest.com

**Edmundston Jazz & Blues Festival**  
July 3-4, 2026  
Edmundston, New Brunswick  
jazzbluesedmundston.com

**Mariposa Folk Festival**  
July 3-5, 2026  
Orillia, Ontario  
705.326.3655  
mariposafolk.com

**Beaches International Jazz Festival**  
July 3-26, 2026  
The Beaches  
Toronto, Ontario  
416.698.2152  
www.beachesjazz.com

**Tremblant International Blues Festival**  
July 8-12, 2026  
Mont-Tremblant, Québec  
888.738.1777  
bluestremblant.ca

**Lighthouse Blues Festival**  
July 9-11, 2026  
Kincardine, Ontario  
www.lighthousebluesfestival.com

**Ottawa Bluesfest**  
July 9-19, 2026  
LeBreton Flats  
Ottawa, Ontario  
613-247-1188  
ottawabluesfest.ca

**Au Son du Moulin Blues et Gin**  
July 17-19, 2026  
Moulin Michel  
Bécancour, Québec  
819.298.2882  
moulinmichel.com

**Festival Blues d'la Baie**  
July 23-26, 2026  
Petit-Rocher, New Brunswick  
www.bluesdlabaie.com

**Cool Blues Show**  
July 24-25, 2026  
Fort Langley Park  
Langley Township,  
British Columbia  
www.fortlangleyjazzfest.com

**Salmon Arm Roots & Blues Festival**  
July 24-26, 2026  
Salmon Arm Fairgrounds  
Salmon Arm, British Columbia  
250.833.4096  
rootsandblues.ca

**Calgary International Blues Festival**  
July 30-August 2, 2026  
The Confluence  
Calgary, Alberta  
403.668.7144  
www.calgarybluesfest.com

**Festival de Blues de Donnacona**  
August 5-9, 2026  
Donnacona, Québec  
donnaconablues.com

**Kitchener Blues Festival**  
August 6-9, 2026  
Kitchener, Ontario  
[www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com](http://www.kitchenerbluesfestival.com)

**Edmonton Folk Festival**  
August 6-9, 2026  
Gallagher Park  
Edmonton, Alberta  
780.429.1899  
[edmontonfolkfest.org](http://edmontonfolkfest.org)

**Nanaimo Blues Festival**  
August 6-9, 2026  
Maffeo Sutton Park  
Nanaimo, British Columbia  
[nanaimoblues.com](http://nanaimoblues.com)

**Burnaby Blues + Roots Festival**  
August 8, 2026  
Deer Lake Park Festival Lawn  
Burnaby, British Columbia  
604.294.7944  
[www.burnabybluesfestival.com](http://www.burnabybluesfestival.com)

**Markham Jazz Festival**  
August 21-23, 2026  
Unionville, Ontario  
647.983.7777  
[www.markhamjazzfestival.com](http://www.markhamjazzfestival.com)

**Tim Hortons Southside Shuffle Blues and Jazz Festival**  
September 11-13, 2026  
Port Credit, Ontario  
416.770.4374  
[www.southsideshuffle.ca](http://www.southsideshuffle.ca)

**Belleville Downtown Blues Festival**  
September 12, 2026  
Belleville, Ontario  
[downtownblues.ca](http://downtownblues.ca)

**Harvest Music Festival**  
September 15-20, 2026  
Fredericton, New Brunswick  
506.454.2583  
[harvestmusicfest.ca](http://harvestmusicfest.ca)

**Stonebridge Wasaga Beach Blues**  
September 18-20, 2026  
Wasaga Beach, Ontario  
[wasagabeachblues.com](http://wasagabeachblues.com)

**Harbour Blues 'n Roots Festival**  
On hiatus  
Victoria, British Columbia  
[jazzvictoria.ca/harbour-blues](http://jazzvictoria.ca/harbour-blues)

**Canal Bank Shuffle Blues Festival**  
TBA  
Donnelly's Pub  
Thorold, Ontario  
905.227.1947  
[www.canalbankshuffle.com](http://www.canalbankshuffle.com)

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## MEXICO

**Loreto International Blues Festival**  
March 14, 2026  
Loreto, Mexico  
[www.facebook.com/LoretoBlues](http://www.facebook.com/LoretoBlues)

**Festival Internacional de Jazz & Blues**  
November 11-15, 2026  
San Miguel de Allende, Guanajuato, Mexico  
[www.sanmigueljazz.com.mx](http://www.sanmigueljazz.com.mx)

**The Unity Fest by Tequila Rock 'n Blues Explosion**  
January 21-24 & February 26, 2027  
Zihua & Ixtapa, Mexico  
[tequilabluesrock.com](http://tequilabluesrock.com)

**Jazz & Rhythms Festival**  
TBA  
San Cristóbal de las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico  
[www.facebook.com/jazzandrhythmsfestival](http://www.facebook.com/jazzandrhythmsfestival)

**San Felipe Blues & Arts Fiesta**  
TBA  
San Felipe, Baja California, Mexico  
442.456.2444  
[bluesandarts.org](http://bluesandarts.org)

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## CARIBBEAN

**Mustique Blues Festival**  
January 21-February 4, 2026  
Basil's Bar  
Mustique, West Indies  
784.488.8350  
[basilsbar.com](http://basilsbar.com)

**Curaçao International BlueSeas Festival**  
April 2-4, 2026  
Pietermaai District  
Willemstad, Curaçao  
[curacaoblueseasfestival.com](http://curacaoblueseasfestival.com)

**Saint Lucia Jazz & Arts Festival**  
April 25-May 8, 2026  
Saint Lucia  
[www.saintluciajazzandartsfestival.com](http://www.saintluciajazzandartsfestival.com)

**Soul Beach Music Festival**  
May 20-25, 2026  
Curaçao  
[soulbeach.net](http://soulbeach.net)

**Festival Terre de Blues**  
May 22-25, 2026  
Marie-Galante, Guadeloupe  
[www.terredeblues.com](http://www.terredeblues.com)

**4th Annual Blues Jamaica Getaway**  
November 1-4, 2026  
Montego Bay, Jamaica  
[www.bluesjamaicagetaway2026.com](http://www.bluesjamaicagetaway2026.com)

**Jamaica Ocho Rios Jazz Festival**  
TBA  
Ocho Rios, Jamaica  
[www.facebook.com/JamaicaOchoRiosInternationalJazzFestival](http://www.facebook.com/JamaicaOchoRiosInternationalJazzFestival)

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## CENTRAL AMERICA

**Costa Rica Blues Festival**  
February 21, 2026  
Grecia, Costa Rica  
[costaricablues.com](http://costaricablues.com)

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## SOUTH AMERICA

**Muddy Roots Brasil**  
May 1-2, 2026  
São Paulo, Brazil  
[www.muddyroots.com](http://www.muddyroots.com)

**Arena Blues Festival**  
May 8-9, 2026  
Teatro de Arena  
Ribeirão Preto, Brazil  
[www.facebook.com/arenablues](http://www.facebook.com/arenablues)

**Rio das Ostras Jazz & Blues Festival**  
June 4-7, 2026  
Rio das Ostras, Brazil  
[www.riodasostrasjazzblues.com](http://www.riodasostrasjazzblues.com)

**Muddy Roots Buenos Aires**  
November 21-22, 2026  
Buenos Aires, Argentina  
[www.muddyroots.com](http://www.muddyroots.com)

**Best of Blues and Rock**  
TBA  
São Paulo, Brazil  
[www.bestofbluesandrock.com.br](http://www.bestofbluesandrock.com.br)

**ViJazz & Blues Festival**  
TBA  
Viçosa, Minas Gerais, Brazil  
[www.vijazz.com.br](http://www.vijazz.com.br)

**Blues & Folk Festival**  
TBA  
Cali, Colombia  
[www.colomboamericano.edu.co](http://www.colomboamericano.edu.co)

## EUROPE

### **Pakkasukko Blues N' Jazz**

February 4-8, 2026  
Kemi, Lapland, Finland  
[www.pakkasukkobluesn jazz.com](http://www.pakkasukkobluesn jazz.com)

### **Villa Sessions – Vila do Conde Blues Festival**

February 20-22, 2026  
Vila do Conde, Portugal  
[www.facebook.com/villasessionsblues](http://www.facebook.com/villasessionsblues)

### **Terri'Thouars Blues Festival**

March 25-29, 2026  
Thouars, France  
+33.06.82.15.35.19  
[www.blues-n-co.org](http://www.blues-n-co.org)

### **Inverness International Blues Festival**

March 28, 2026  
Northern Meeting Park  
Inverness, Scotland, United Kingdom  
[invernessbluesfestival.com](http://invernessbluesfestival.com)

### **UK Blues Awards**

April 8, 2026  
The Stables  
Milton Keynes, United Kingdom  
[www.ukblues.org](http://www.ukblues.org)

### **Lincoln Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival**

April 11, 2026  
Lincoln, United Kingdom  
[www.solidentertainments.com](http://www.solidentertainments.com)

### **European Blues Challenge**

April 16-18, 2026  
Katowice, Poland  
[europeanbluesunion.com](http://europeanbluesunion.com)

### **Orkney Blues Festival**

April 23-26, 2026  
Stromness, Orkney Islands, Scotland, United Kingdom  
[www.orkneyblues.co.uk](http://www.orkneyblues.co.uk)

### **Glasgow Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival**

April 26, 2026  
Glasgow, Scotland, United Kingdom  
[www.solidentertainments.com](http://www.solidentertainments.com)

### **Arran Rock 'n' Blues Festival**

May 1-3, 2026  
Brodick, Isle of Arran, Scotland, United Kingdom  
[arranrockandbluesfest.com](http://arranrockandbluesfest.com)

### **Vélo Blues**

May 3, 2026  
Aubergenville, France  
[www.blues-sur-seine.com](http://www.blues-sur-seine.com)

### **Kwadendamme Blues Festival**

May 8-9, 2026  
Kwadendamme, Netherlands  
[www.kwadendamme.com](http://www.kwadendamme.com)

### **Geneva Blues Festival**

May 8-9, 2026  
Alhambra Hall  
Geneva, Switzerland  
[www.bagblues.ch](http://www.bagblues.ch)

### **Breda Jazz Festival**

May 14-17, 2026  
Breda, Netherlands  
+31.06.22.32.74.85  
[www.bredajazzfestival.nl](http://www.bredajazzfestival.nl)

### **Blues Peer**

May 22-24, 2026  
Peer, Belgium  
[www.bluesfestival.be](http://www.bluesfestival.be)

### **Blues Festival Baden**

May 23-30, 2026  
Baden, Switzerland  
[www.bluesfestival-baden.ch](http://www.bluesfestival-baden.ch)

### **Bluesfest Eutin**

May 28-31, 2026  
Eutin, Germany  
[www.baltic-blues.de](http://www.baltic-blues.de)

### **Mönsterås Blues & Roots Festival**

May 29-30, 2026  
Mönsterås, Sweden  
[bluesfestivalen.se](http://bluesfestivalen.se)

### **Tracteur Blues**

May 29-31, 2026  
Méricourt, Bouaffle, & Saint-Martin-la-Garenne, France  
[www.blues-sur-seine.com](http://www.blues-sur-seine.com)

### **Benicàssim Blues Festival**

May 29-31, 2026  
Benicàssim, Spain  
[benicassimblues.wordpress.com](http://benicassimblues.wordpress.com)

### **Duvel Blues Festival**

May 30, 2026  
Ruisbroek-Puurs, Belgium  
[www.duvelblues.be](http://www.duvelblues.be)

### **Blues Rules Crissier Festival**

June 5-6, 2026  
Crissier, Switzerland  
[www.blues-rules.com](http://www.blues-rules.com)

### **Afro Blue Festival**

June 5-6, 2026  
Jardines de Zuloaga Segovia, Spain  
[afrobluefestival.com](http://afrobluefestival.com)

### **Les Nuits Blues de Marnaz**

June 12-13, 2026  
Passage du Presbytère  
Marnaz, France  
[www.lesnuitsbluesdemarnaz.fr](http://www.lesnuitsbluesdemarnaz.fr)

### **Sierre Blues Festival**

June 18-20, 2026  
Plaine Bellevue  
Sierre, Switzerland  
[www.sierreblues.ch](http://www.sierreblues.ch)

### **Holland International Blues Festival**

June 19-20, 2026  
Grolloo, Netherlands  
[www.hollandinternationalbluesfestival.com](http://www.hollandinternationalbluesfestival.com)

### **Blackpool International Soul Festival**

June 19-21, 2026  
Winter Gardens Blackpool  
Blackpool, United Kingdom  
[www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk](http://www.wintergardensblackpool.co.uk)

### **Torrifa Blues Festival**

June 25-27, 2026  
Torrifa di Siena, Italy  
+39.349.080.1381  
[www.torritablues.it](http://www.torritablues.it)

### **JazzAscona**

June 25-July 4, 2026  
Ascona, Switzerland  
[www.jazzascona.ch](http://www.jazzascona.ch)

### **Summerblues**

June 26, 2026  
Basel, Switzerland  
[summerblues.ch](http://summerblues.ch)

### **Cognac Blues Passions**

July 1-4, 2026  
Cognac, France  
[bluespassions.com](http://bluespassions.com)

### **BluesCazorla**

July 2-4, 2026  
Cazorla, Jaén, Andalusia, Spain  
[www.facebook.com/BluesCazorla](http://www.facebook.com/BluesCazorla)

### **Skånevik Bluesfestival**

July 2-4, 2026  
Skånevik, Norway  
[www.skaanevik-blues.com](http://www.skaanevik-blues.com)

### **Dereham Blues Festival**

July 2-5, 2026  
Dereham, United Kingdom  
[www.derehambluesfestival.org.uk](http://www.derehambluesfestival.org.uk)

### **R&B Blues Festival**

July 3, 2026  
Madona, Latvia  
[www.rbbluesfestival.com](http://www.rbbluesfestival.com)

**Bluesfest Gaildorf**

July 3-4, 2026  
Gaildorf, Germany  
www.kulturschmiede.de

**Umbria Jazz**

July 3-12, 2026  
Perugia, Italy  
+39.075.573.2432  
www.umbriajazz.it

**Montreux Jazz Festival**

July 3-18, 2026  
Montreux, Switzerland  
www.montreuxjazzfestival.com

**Good Time Blues Fest**

July 7-13, 2026  
Guglionesi, Italy  
www.goodtimebluesfest.com

**Åmål's Blues Fest**

July 9-11, 2026  
Åmål, Sweden  
+46.0.532.713.98  
bluesfest.net

**Mostly Jazz, Funk, & Soul Festival**

July 10-12, 2026  
Moseley Park  
Birmingham, United Kingdom  
mostlyjazz.co.uk

**Vallemaggia Magic Blues Festival**

July 10-August 6, 2026  
Vallemaggia, Switzerland  
+41.91.759.77.33  
www.magicblues.ch

**Blues Express**

July 11, 2026  
Lasauvage & Fond-de-Gras, Luxembourg  
+352.58.77.1.1900  
www.bluesexpress.lu

**Santa Maria Blues**

July 16-18, 2026  
Santa Maria, Açores, Portugal  
www.santamariablues.com

**Rustic Stomp Roots Festival**

July 17-19, 2026  
Knoll Farm  
Wareham, United Kingdom  
www.rusticstomp.co.uk

**Maspalomas Costa Canaria Soul Festival**

July 17-19, 2026  
Playa de San Agustín, San Bartolomé de Tirajana, Spain  
www.facebook.com/soulmaspalomas

**Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival**

July 17-26, 2026  
Edinburgh, Scotland, United Kingdom  
ejbf.com.uk

**Porretta Soul Festival**

July 23-26, 2026  
Rufus Thomas Park  
Porretta Terme, Italy  
porrettasoulfestival.it

**Thrill Blues Festival**

July 24-25, 2026  
City Park  
Trilj, Croatia  
thrillbluesfestival.com

**Bilbao Blues Festival**

July 24-26, 2026  
Bilbao, Spain  
www.bilbaobluesfestival.com

**Birmingham Jazz & Blues Festival**

July 24-August 2, 2026  
Birmingham, United Kingdom  
www.birminghamjazzfestival.com

**Notodden Blues Festival**

July 30-August 2, 2026  
Notodden, Norway  
bluesfest.no

**Rattle the Barn**

August 1-2, 2026  
De Laerehoeve  
Knesselare, Belgium  
www.muddyroots.com

**Blues N'Rock @ Lake Moubra**

August 7-8, 2026  
Crans-Montana, Switzerland  
blues-lake-moubra.ch

**Howth Roots & Blues Festival**

August 7-9, 2026  
Howth, Ireland  
www.howthrootsandblues.com

**Braşov Jazz & Blues Festival**

August 14-16, 2026  
Braşov, Romania  
brasovjazz.ro

**Swing Wespelaar**

August 21-23, 2026  
Wespelaar, Belgium  
www.swingwespelaar.be

**Campsoul Music Festival**

August 28-31, 2026  
Ardington & Lockinge Sports Club  
Ardington, United Kingdom  
campsoulfestival.com

**Harvest Time Blues Festival**

September 3-7, 2026  
Monaghan Town, Ireland  
www.harvestblues.ie

**Blues Heaven Festival**

October 2-3, 2026  
Arena Nord  
Frederikshavn, Denmark  
bluesheaven.dk

**Callander Jazz & Blues Festival**

October 2-4, 2026  
Callander, Scotland, United Kingdom  
www.facebook.com/  
CallanderJazzAndBl  
uesFestival

**Rawa Blues Festival**

October 3, 2026  
Katowice, Poland  
+48.32.352.0004  
rawablues.com

**Carlisle Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival**

October 9-11, 2026  
Carlisle, United Kingdom  
www.solidentertainments.com

**Stockholm Jazz Festival**

October 9-18, 2026  
Stockholm, Sweden  
stockholmjazz.se

**Bay-Car Blues Festival**

November 6-7, 2026  
Palais du Littoral  
Grand-Synthe, France  
www.baycarbluesfestival.fr

**Whitby Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival**

November 6-8, 2026  
Whitby, United Kingdom  
www.solidentertainments.com

**Blues sur Seine**

November 6-21, 2026  
Various locations  
Mantes-la-Jolie, France  
www.blues-sur-seine.com

**German Blues Challenge Blues Awards & Festival**

November 7, 2026  
Freiburg, Germany  
www.baltic-blues.de

**Lucerne Blues Festival**

November 7-15, 2026  
Lucerne, Switzerland  
www.bluesfestival.ch

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**Blues Alive: Blues & Roots Music Festival**

November 12-14, 2026  
Šumperk, Czech Republic  
www.bluesalive.cz

**Tenby Blues Festival**

November 13-15, 2026  
Tenby, Wales, United Kingdom  
tenbyblues.co.uk

**Looe Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival**

December 4-6, 2026  
Looe, United Kingdom  
www.solidentertainments.com

**Kwadendamme Indoor Blues Festival**

December 19, 2026  
Kwadendamme, Netherlands  
www.kwadendamme.com

**UK Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival**

January 22-24, 2027  
Imperial Hotel  
Blackpool, United Kingdom  
www.solidentertainments.com

**Leeds Blues, Rhythm & Rock Festival**

February 28, 2027  
Leeds, United Kingdom  
www.solidentertainments.com

**Nidaros Blues 2027**

April 1-4, 2027  
Royal Garden Hotel Trondheim  
Trondheim, Norway  
nidarosblues.no

**Bridgwater Rhythm & Blues Festival**

TBA  
Bridgwater, United Kingdom  
www.facebook.com/BBAFFUK

**Léman Blues Festival**

TBA  
Annemasse, France  
www.leman-blues-festival.com

**Transilvania Blues Festival**

TBA  
Braşov, Romania  
transilvaniablues.ro

**Freiburg Blues Festival**

TBA  
Freiburg, Germany  
freiburg-blues-festival.de

**Festival au Désert Firenze**

TBA  
Florence, Italy  
fabbricaeuropa.net

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**AFRICA****Festival International Jazz de Saint-Louis**

May 13-17, 2026  
Saint-Louis, Sénégal  
+221.33.960.07.34  
www.saintlouisjazz.org

**Cape Town International Jazz Festival**

March 27-28, 2026  
Cape Town, South Africa  
www.capetownjazzfest.com

**STRAB – The Subterranean Rhythm & Blues Experience**

May 27-31, 2026  
Ponta Malongane, Mozambique  
strab.co.za

**Standard Bank Joy of Jazz Festival**

September 25-26, 2026  
Sandton Convention Centre  
Johannesburg, South Africa  
www.joyofjazz.co.za

**Ségou'Art Festival sur le Niger**

February 1-6, 2027  
Ségou, Mali  
www.fondationfestiv  
alsurleniger.org

**Jozi Blues Festival**

TBA  
Edenvale, South Africa  
joziblues.com

**Festival Taragalte**

TBA  
M'Hamihd El Ghizlane, Morocco  
www.taragalte.org

**Ain Farba International Festival of Arts and Culture**

TBA  
Ain Farba, Mauritania  
www.festival-au-desert.org

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**SOUTH ASIA****Mahindra Blues Festival**

February 14-15, 2026  
Mehboob Studios  
Bandra, Mumbai, India  
mahindrablues.com

**Jazzmandu**

October 29-November 4, 2026  
Kathmandu, Nepal  
jazzmandu.org

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**SOUTHEAST ASIA****Java Jazz Festival**

May 29-31, 2026  
Nice, Pik 2  
Tangerang, Indonesia  
www.javajazzfestival.com

**Pai Jazz & Blues Festival**

July 3-5, 2026  
Pai, Mae Hong Son, Thailand  
www.facebook.com/p/Pai-Jazz-Blues-  
Festival-61553006306889

**Borneo Jazz Festival**

TBA  
Miri, Malaysia  
jazzborneo.com

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**EAST ASIA****Fuji Rock Festival**

July 24-26, 2026  
Naeba Ski Resort  
Yuzawa, Niigata, Japan  
www.fujirockfestival.com

**Jozenji Street Jazz Festival**

September 12-13, 2026  
Sendai, Japan  
www.j-streetjazz.com

**Korea Blues Camp 2026**

November 24-December 2, 2026  
Bongcheon Salon Dance Hall  
Seoul, South Korea  
koreabluescamp.com

**Blue Note Jazz Festival**

TBA  
Tokyo, Japan  
bluenotejazzfestival.jp

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**AUSTRALIA****Thredbo Blues Festival**

January 16-18, 2026  
Thredbo, New South Wales  
thredboblues.com.au

**Matsumura Blues Festival Jailhouse Concert Series**

February 21-October 17, 2026  
Kew Court House  
Kew, Victoria  
www.matsumura.com.au

**St. Kilda Blues Festival**

February 27-March 1, 2026  
St. Kilda, Victoria  
stkildabluesfestival.com.au

**Girrakool Blues Festival**

February 27-March 1, 2026

Memorial Park

The Entrance, New South Wales

[girrakoolblues.com.au](http://girrakoolblues.com.au)**Blue Mountains Music Festival**

March 13-15, 2026

Katoomba, New South Wales

[www.bmff.org.au](http://www.bmff.org.au)**Blues, Brews & BBQ's Music Festival**

March 14, 2026

Riverglade Caravan Park

Tumut, New South Wales

[rocktheturf.com](http://rocktheturf.com)**Undara Outback Rock and Blues Festival**

April 24-26, 2026

Discovery Parks &amp; Resorts

Undara, Queensland

[www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/undara/activities-and-attractions/rock-and-blues](http://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/undara/activities-and-attractions/rock-and-blues)**The Blues Train**

May 2, 16, &amp; 23, 2026

Bellarine Railway

Queenscliff, Victoria

[www.theblustrain.com.au](http://www.theblustrain.com.au)**Blues on Broadbeach**

May 14-17, 2026

Broadbeach, Queensland

[bluesonbroadbeach.com](http://bluesonbroadbeach.com)**Echuca-Moama Winter Blues Festival**

July 23-26, 2026

Echuca, Victoria

[winterblues.com.au](http://winterblues.com.au)**Mitchell Creek Rock 'N' Blues Fest**

September 18-20, 2026

Mary Valley, Noosa Hinterland, Queensland

[www.mitchellcreekrocknbluesfest.com.au](http://www.mitchellcreekrocknbluesfest.com.au)**Blues at Bridgetown**

November 13-15, 2026

Bridgetown, Western Australia

[www.bluesatbridgetown.com.au](http://www.bluesatbridgetown.com.au)**Port Noarlunga Music Festival**

November 20-22, 2026

Port Noarlunga, South Australia

[portnoarlungabluesfestival.com.au](http://portnoarlungabluesfestival.com.au)**Agnes Blues, Roots & Rock Festival**

February 19-21, 2027

Seventeen Seventy, Queensland

[www.agnesbluesandroots.com.au](http://www.agnesbluesandroots.com.au)**Redlands Coast Blues Festival**

TBA

Redlands Showgrounds

Cleveland, Queensland

[www.facebook.com/redlandbaysidebluesfestival2022](http://www.facebook.com/redlandbaysidebluesfestival2022)**NEW ZEALAND****Blues on the Point Festival**

March 13, 2026

The Honest Lawyer

Nelson, New Zealand

[tasmanbayblues.co.nz](http://tasmanbayblues.co.nz)**Harbor Street Jazz & Blues Festival**

March 20-22, 2026

Ōamaru, New Zealand

[harbourstreetfestival.com](http://harbourstreetfestival.com)**Waiheke Jazz & Blues Festival**

April 3-6, 2026

Waiheke Island, New Zealand

[www.waihekejazzfestival.co.nz](http://www.waihekejazzfestival.co.nz)**Bay of Islands Jazz & Blues Festival**

May 8-10, 2026

Bay of Islands, New Zealand

[boimusicfestivals.com](http://boimusicfestivals.com)**Manawatū International Jazz & Blues Festival**

May 22-31, 2026

Palmerston North, New Zealand

[www.mjc.org.nz](http://www.mjc.org.nz)**NZ Blues and BBQ Festival**

TBA

Rotorua, New Zealand

[bluesandbbq.co.nz](http://bluesandbbq.co.nz)**Blues & Jazz by the Sea**

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Taramea Bay, Riverton, New Zealand

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