



Subdudes coming March 13!!! Get your tickets NOW at local retailers or on the web at [www.wyobluesandjazz.org](http://www.wyobluesandjazz.org)



## First 2005 Show .... WBJs Begins 6<sup>th</sup> Season!

The Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society proudly presents it's first concert of the 2005 season. A local favorite, The Subdudes are returning to Casper after many years absence. The Subdudes have grown in their following and prestige in the blues world so this is a great opportunity to rekindle the magic of their live performance! Read on to get a glimpse into their background.

In 1987, four musicians got together for what they envisioned would be a one-time performance at Tipitina's in New Orleans. It was a night of mostly acoustic music – sparse instrumentation with a strong emphasis on songwriting and vocal harmonies. The show far exceeded expectations, and on that March night the Subdudes were born.

Nearly 10 years later, after five well-received albums and several years of hard touring, the Subdudes called it quits.

Spinoff projects ensued, as did the occasional reunion show. Finally, in February of 2002, three of the four original band members decided to get back together. They recruited additional longtime friends to fill out the sound and called themselves the Dudes, but the music was still unmistakably the Subdudes.

Today, they are once again **the Subdudes**. And there's still nobody in the world that sounds like them.

**Join us in the Grand Ballroom at the Parkway Plaza on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Doors open at 6:30 pm and the show starts at 7.**

### Thank You Sponsors

The following sponsors made the Subdudes concert possible:

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**\* Members receive a discount when purchased at these locations.**

# Debbie Davies Band Plays Casper



Debbie Davies has taken the blues world by storm since leaving her mentor, the late guitar great Albert Collins. There are more female guitarists on the scene today than ever before, but Davies is the only one who came up through the ranks by cutting her chops with one of the masters, and she is proud to have been among the few that have broken down barriers and enabled others to follow. Her most recent Blind Pig release, **I Got That Feeling**, showcases her artistic maturity and exceptional ability as a guitarist, singer, and songwriter.

Debbie Davies Band will play in Casper Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup> at All That Jazz in the Parkway Plaza.

Seating is **extremely** limited so get your tickets early at the Subdudes concert. Attending the Subdudes concert will entitle you to a discount on the Debbie Davies performance.

**Only 150 tickets will be sold!**

## Musicians Wanted

This summer, Second Street in downtown Casper will be under construction. To keep the downtown area active there is a plan in the works to give street musicians, artists, artisans, jugglers and entertainers of all types an opportunity to display their talents, promote their wares and make a few Ducats\* at the same time. As the logistics, legalities, dates, times and details are getting ironed out, keep honing your skills and passing the sword to anyone that might be interested in going public as well as adding something cool downtown and hopefully start a tradition in Casper that other cities already enjoy.

At this time acoustic acts, performers & crafts people that are not dependent on electricity would be ideal. The pay would be the traditional passing of the hat, throwing the loot in the guitar case or a trained monkey seems to be very effective. As this starts to come together there may be tents, electricity and maybe sound systems available. Pass the word and watch for updates on how, when and where. Contact Cory at the Casper Journal: 233-8436

\*Ducats: The moola, the geela, the dirty flither luker, ..... CASH, DUDE!!!

## Blues at the Beacon Features **Smokin' Joe Kubek**

Featuring – Bnois King With The Kye Stanley Band  
Monday, March 7, 2005 – 7:00 pm.

Doors Open at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$12.50

### "Smokin'" Joe Kubek

Popular blues guitarist rocks on, Texas style, just like Stevie Ray

*by Don Fluckinger*

With Texas blues, you're either the real deal, or a pretender. There's no in-between. It's a rough-and-tumble genre that's brought the the world characters like Albert Collins and

Lightnin' Hopkins, who played coarser riffs than their smooth West Coast contemporaries or the urbane, contemporary Chicago bluesmen. Young Texas-style guitarists typically sound transparent, just mimicking Stevie Ray. Even the grizzled road warriors--with nothing left to prove--sometimes sound trite. The Smokin' Joe Kubek Band featuring Bnois King, however, is the real deal. Not only does Kubek--the 25-year blues veteran and Freddie King protege--have an exceptionally deep trick bag and a command of the blues vocabulary, but he's got a perfect foil in King, a jazz guitarist and street-wise vocalist who adds a depth to the music that isn't heard with the typical Texas band...

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## Coming up Soon!

Chris Duarte and a surprise artist will be in concert on July 3<sup>rd</sup>. This will be a great concert with two exceptional artists. The identity of the second artist is a closely guarded secret but stay tuned ... we will release it in time. The location and price are not yet determined but we plan to do something special for this Independence Day event!



This is a reminder for all of you who are reading this newsletter. The WB&JS and the Parkway Plaza co-sponsor a jam the third Sunday of each month at 4 o'clock PM, with a different area band hosting each month.

If you are a musician, bring your instrument and join the fun. This is an opportunity for you to network with other musicians and swap ideas. You never know that might come of these meetings.

If you are not a musician, but like to dance, or just listen to good music, come join us! Bring a friend, there's never a cover charge. We do occasionally "pass the hat" for a freewill donation to help defray expenses. Membership applications, as well as WB&JS t-shirts and bumper stickers are also available.

If you have not been to a jam in a while, we miss you!! If you have never been to a jam, we'd like to meet you! Please join us for the "3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Jam" from 4-8 PM at All that Jazz in the Parkway Plaza.

Barton York  
 Jam Coordinator

## Reminders:

Our regular (and open!) business meetings are the first Sunday of every month at 4 PM at All That Jazz. All members are welcome. The next meeting will be on Sunday, October 3, and a Concert Committee Meeting will follow directly.

### Volunteers are our heartbeat...we need you!!

Please contact any of the following people if you would like to help out:

#### Membership Committee (especially computer help):

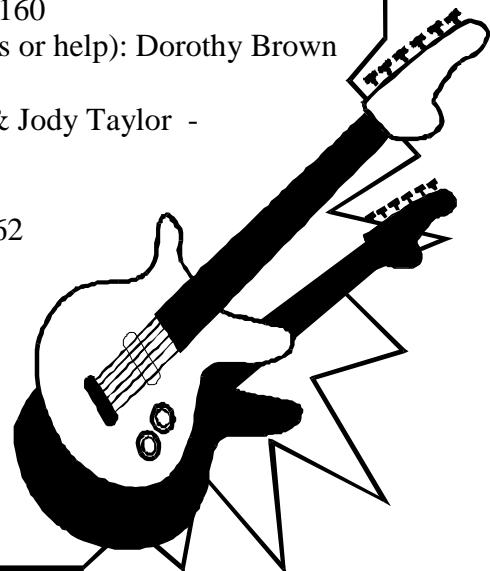
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If there is an upcoming Blues or Jazz event you'd like to let us know about, please contact any of us!!



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# Upcoming Events!

## From the President

Hang on fellow blues lovers. The music is going to be fun, fast and plentiful this year. The Subdudes are scheduled for March 13<sup>th</sup>, Debbie Davies on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and Chris Duarte on July 3<sup>rd</sup> along with a mystery artist. The Subdudes will be in the Parkway Plaza Ballroom. Debbie Davies Band will be in All That Jazz and the location for Chris Duarte et. al. is not yet being disclosed. This is a preview of what's to come.

I want to thank all who attended the Holiday Bash. It was a great time with some of the best music ever from our local bands. Thanks to all who worked so hard to make it a success, your efforts do not go unnoticed.



Rolland & T-Roy at the Holiday Bash

Please remember to pay your annual dues, the membership dues help fund the shows and pay the postage needed to keep them coming. This can be done online at [www.wyobluesandjazz.com](http://www.wyobluesandjazz.com). Make use of the website. It will keep you informed as to the latest the society has going on. Thanks Page for a great job keeping the web page current.

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March 7

Smokin' Joe Kubek – The Beacon w/ The Kye Stanley Band

March 11

Chad Lore – All That Jazz, Casper

March 13

The Subdudes – Parkway Plaza Ballroom, Casper

March 18

J.D. Blues Band – All That Jazz, Casper

March 20

J.D. Blues Band hosts jam – All That Jazz, Casper

March 25

Tom Coryell & The Incurables – All That Jazz, Casper

April 17

Jeff Finlin Band hosts jam – All That Jazz, Casper

May 3

Debbie Davies Band – All That Jazz, Casper

May 15

WBJs Jam – All That Jazz, Casper

June 19

WBJs Jam – All That Jazz, Casper

**For updated and current information regarding events and shows around the state, be sure to check our website regularly!!**

[www.wyobluesandjazz.org](http://www.wyobluesandjazz.org)

July 3

Chris Duarte and a surprise artist. Casper

Each Friday

Band and dancing at All That Jazz, Casper

Want your event on our calendar? ... our newsletter and website?

Send us an email at

[webmaster@wyobluesandjazz.org](mailto:webmaster@wyobluesandjazz.org)



Be sure to check out **The Blues Buffet with T-Roy on 107.9 The River every Sunday evening from 7-10 PM.** It's the only Blues Radio show in Wyoming.



## From the President - continued

The Society is always looking for input. Let us know what you like, or what changes you would like to see. If you ever have a question as to why something is done the way it is, feel free to give me a call. Constructive criticism is always welcome... We are in the process of looking at changing our membership. One suggestion was to charge a large amount but giving tickets to all our shows as one of the benefits. Other surrounding states structure their membership differently and we would like to get your opinion.

Also, if you know of a business or individual that would like to help sponsor the shows please let myself or Nancy Taylor know. Without the gracious sponsors and their dedication to The Society, the shows would be very difficult to do. We are looking at lesser sponsor fees for some of the smaller shows we will be having. This gives some of us little guys a chance to show we love the music too.


So with all that said, don't forget to get your tickets for the Subdudes; members need to go to Beverly Street Storage, The Yankee Clipper or online at [www.wyobluesandjazz.com](http://www.wyobluesandjazz.com) in order to receive their discount as a token of our appreciation. Save your ticket stub for a discount on The Debbie Davies show.

Thank you all,

Rolland Juarez  
President



Nancy and Jody at the Holiday Bash



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Looking good at the Holiday Bash!

## Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society Officer and Contact Information

Rolland Juarez – President  
Tony Rowe - Vice President  
Jody Murray – Treasurer  
Janie Wait – Secretary

Meetings take place the first Sunday of each month. We meet at All That Jazz in the Parkway Plaza from 4 to 6 pm. Everybody is welcome to come and take part.



Decorated and ready for the Holiday Bash