



# Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society

December 2007

January & February 2008

## March 6, 2008

## Johnny Winter

*Tickets for this show will be offered to members who have paid their 2008 dues, Before being offered to the general public.*

*Full details will be announced at a later date.*

*We will not be able to set ticket prices until we have determined the amount of sponsorship pledged.*



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Your annual Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society membership dues for 2008 are payable by December 31. You may renew online by visiting our website [www.wyobluesandjazz.org](http://www.wyobluesandjazz.org), and click on the "join" link in the left column. Or as always, you can mail in your dues to WBJS- P.O. Box 1643—Evansville, WY 82636. Cost remains the same, \$20 for individuals and \$30 for couples. Membership form inside the newsletter also.

Remember we offer "Members Only" discounts on many shows and events. Membership also includes our newsletter, early reminders of events, jams and concerts.

Membership meetings are held on the 2nd Sunday of each month, 4:00 P.M., at All That Jazz, in the Parkway Plaza. All members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you have input, ideas, questions or concerns please come ! If you cannot attend, you may email from the website.

If you need to contact us regarding a phone #, address or email change you may also do that through the website, or call me, Robin Rowe, 237-6160, or via email me at [wyoblues@bresnan.net](mailto:wyoblues@bresnan.net).

I want to send out a big apology to those of you who didn't receive their membership cards this year. We do appreciate you and will be glad to extend your membership through 2008. Record keeping through our volunteers has been problematic this past year, and we are so sorry to have missed some folks. Please stick with us, and we will endeavor to do better in 2008.

Thanks again for all your support,

Robin Rowe , WBJS Membership

## > -Nov. 10th show at the Attic-

>Miss Blues and Curly "No Shoes" Jr. Band put on one fun show.

> . Miss Blues (Dorothy Ellis ) a real old time Blues lady from Oklahoma. She sings in Texas holler style and gives the song all her heart and soul- She appeared most recently on the main stage of the 22nd. Arkansas Blues & Heritage Festival ( King Biscuit Festival) of the largest and more traditional Blues Festivals. What a treat for Casper !

>Curly "No Shoes" Jr. band , a local favorite in Denver, opened and accompanied. The band opened with many old blues covers with great vocals, guitar, keyboard, bass & drum. All the members have toured with many national bands.

>What a great show - some blues fans came from Rock Springs and other towns around the state. A great time was had by all.

Starla-aka "blues junkie"



What a special evening! Curly No Shoes got things rocking in the opening set with a mix of his original compositions from his recent CD and a few covers of Jimmie Reed ,Albert Collins, and Muddy Waters for good measure. Then Miss Dorothy got up and belted out the most sincere set of songs. For a Lady who has been performing for over fifty years, she really puts her heart and soul into every song. I was fortunate enough to get to spend some time talking to Miss Dorothy. She is the most down to earth and approachable person you will ever meet, especially as she is telling you the stories about her grandmothers' spoon and washboard which she brought out and played on stage. It was also nice to see so many new faces in the crowd. We're looking forward to seeing you again at the Holiday Bash.

Tony Rowe

## Our 10th Annual Holiday Bash!

> Saturday Dec. 29th at the Eagles Lodge  
Tickets \$15 in advance, \$18 at the door

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Doors open at 6:30, music at 7:00 P.M. featuring The Tremors, Tom Coryell and the Incorrighbles, and The JD Blues Band.

Door prizes, snacks, raffles, dancing and the usual fun filled evening you have come to expect over the years!

Tickets available at the usual outlets: Simply Sheila, Yankee Clipper, Sonic Rainbow and Beverly Street Storage

## UNEXPECTED PLEASURE

Phillip Walker @ All that Jazz – Friday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

The Phillip Walker Blues Band played to a full house of enthusiastic blues fans.

Mr. Walker puts so much heart and soul into every performance and with the backing of his band they never miss a beat. His mix of Texas and West coast Blues styles is a joy to listen to, and with special guest performances by Susie Jones and Rolland Juarez the evening ended too soon. A special thanks to CJ Sound for making the show possible

Tony Rowe

Special thanks to Mike and Starla for getting the posters printed and bearing the printing costs .We had a very short time to pull the Phillip Walker show together, and that was a great help.

**Our members make things happen !**

### *Notes on the Deadwood Jam>*

*By Mike and Starla Mammon*

Starla and I blame and thank Ray and Terry Patterson for getting us started going to the Deadwood Jam. We blame and thank them because the Jam isn't a blues festival, it's a music festival.

- > Every year there are bands in genres of music that we usually don't listen to, but that really blow us away. And this year was no exception.
- > The blues acts were great- Big Head Todd & the Monsters on Fri. night did an outstanding set. I've never enjoyed them more.
- > The Fabulous Thunderbirds on Sat. afternoon were good but a bit flat.
- > Robert Randolph and the Family Band aren't strictly a blues band but Roberts great lap steel gives a blues feel to most things they play. Unfortunately they were the closing act on Sat and the sound had deteriorated except for the volume.
- > For good ol' Rock n' Roll Cracker filled the bill for me. And they obviously have fun together.
- > The two bands that surprised us were Ryan Shupe & the Rubberband doing Country Rock and the Drew Davis Band playing bluegrass.
- > Both these bands know how to put the E in Entertainment. It always amazes me how much I can enjoy a group that really entertains even though the musical style isn't my favorite. It's why we love the Deadwood Jam and keep going back.
- > Thanks Ray and Terry.

### The "Friends of Todd Scott"

Words cannot adequately express my gratitude for the series of benefits that the Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society made on my behalf over the past couple of months. Much energy went into the planning and execution of all these events.

Casper is and always has been a very musical community. I grew up here having the good fortune of being under the tutelage of Brenda Layman, Glenn Vliet, and Wayne and Donna McIntire, whose direction drove my academic interests. And of course - the BANDS . . . (40 or so at last count) beginning in Jr. High. The tradition still continues in my life. I treasure every moment.

But no moment can surpass the evening of May 12 at the Eagle's Lodge (where in years past, I played the "all night parties" for NCHS). I cannot imagine an assemblage of musicians having such a good time- doing what they love to do -- which is what I love to do. I am so grateful to be a part of that community.

The show of support from our community for these events has been overwhelming. The contributions: various artworks, musical instruments, assorted memorabilia and countless gifts served to generate a substantial cash benefit which will offset a great portion of my personal medical expenses over the past few months.

But I must say, even in view of this support, that just the showing of the support- the good feeling that was evident last Saturday night during the "ultimate jam" did so much for my spiritual healing.

My best fortune is returning to my home - at the center of Casper' wonderful musical heart.

eternally, Todd Scott



**MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
**\$20 Per Person \$30 per Couple**  
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Evansville, Wy 82637

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