

**WYOMING BLUES AND JAZZ SOCIETY NEWSLETTER**  
**AUGUST 2006**



The newsletter is back!!! We will try and list upcoming blues venues, festivals, concerts, local bands, etc. Plus we will have reviews on new releases from blues artists. We would love to hear from members or non-members around the state on what is happening in your community with blues/jazz venues, local bands, etc. Send to [carolh2243@aol.com](mailto:carolh2243@aol.com) or to [www.wyobluesandjazz.org](http://www.wyobluesandjazz.org) or mail to: WBJs PO Box 1643 - Evansville, WY 82636.

### SHOW TIME

The next WBJs concert will probably be in late September with John Hammond and another artist yet to be determined. Watch for more information on our website [www.wyobluesandjazz.org](http://www.wyobluesandjazz.org) and in the next newsletter. If anyone would like to help with the concert, from taking tickets, security, providing food, etc, contact any of the officers, Rolland Juarez, Tony Rowe, Jody Murray, Robin Rowe, or email us through the website. The Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society has sponsored 14 concerts and several small shows since it first began in 2000. It takes a lot of work to put a show together from start to finish and any help is appreciated. Many thanks to the core members who have put so much time and energy into these concerts! It's all about bringing live blues music to Wyoming.

### CONCERT REVIEW

Just like the poster said "What an Encore!!!. The Tommy Castro - Coco Montoya concert was every bit as good as the first time around. I hope everyone enjoyed the show as much as I did. Both bands tore it up. Tommy was his soulful, high energy self and as Blues Guitar Magazine says "The Tommy Castro Band Delivers". I had a grand time watching Jody Taylor scoping out Coco's guitar playing, and play he did. The best part of the night for me was Tommy and Coco trading licks at the end of the show. If you missed this one, shame on you.

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# FESTIVALS

The Pinedale Blues Festival is August 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at Pinedale Rodeo Grounds. Cost for both days is \$65.00 or Sat or Sun. is \$35.00/day.

Saturday's line up is:

12:00 - 1:00 Phil Brown

1:20 - 2:20 Miss Blues with Aynsley Lister Band

2:40 - 3:40 Pinkie and the Snakeshakers

4:00 - 5:00 Jimbo Mathus

5:20 - 6:30 Blinddog Smokin and guest artists

6:50 - 8:20 Jimmy Thackery and Reba Russell

8:50 - 10:00 Blues Traveler

Sunday's lineup is:

12:00 - 1:30 Mike Hurwitz

2:00 - 3:00 Kerry Neal and Billy Branch

4:00 - 5:30 Koko Taylor

6:00 - 8:00 Delbert McClinton

For more info or purchase tickets or camping reservations call 307-367-2448, email at [blues@rockrabbit.com](mailto:blues@rockrabbit.com) or the web address is: [www.pinedaleblues.com](http://www.pinedaleblues.com)

Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society will man the booth again this year at the festival where the artists sell their cd's. Stop by and say hi!

This is a great lineup again this year. Thanks to all the artists, sponsors, and volunteers that make this event happen.

Saturday's lineup gets better as the day progresses. If you have never heard Pinkie and the Snakeshakers they are good. They played upstairs in the Wonder Bar, about 2 years ago. Pinkie has a powerful sultry voice and long blonde hair. Lead guitarist can PLAY blues. They have a couple of CD's out. Then it just gets better with Jimbo Mathus, Blinddog Smokin, Jimmy Thackery and then Blues Traveler!!!

Sunday is hot too, with Koko Taylor and Delbert McClinton.

Great websites to check out blues festivals are: [www.bluesfestivalguide.com](http://www.bluesfestivalguide.com) or [www.bluesfestivals.com](http://www.bluesfestivals.com)

Just to list a few festivals that will be in the Rocky Mountain Region are:

MAGIC CITY BLUES  
Billings, Montana  
August 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>  
Black Crowes  
Delbert McClinton  
[www.magiccityblues.com](http://www.magiccityblues.com)

DEADWOOD JAM  
Sept 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>  
Smithereens  
Soul Asylum  
Subdudes  
[www.deadwoodjam.com](http://www.deadwoodjam.com)

TELLURIDE BLUES &  
BREWS FESTIVAL  
Sept 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 17<sup>th</sup>  
Lou Reed - 15<sup>th</sup>  
Shannon Curfman

Bruce Hornsby - 16<sup>th</sup>  
Tab Benoit  
Joey Gilmore

John Mayer - 17<sup>th</sup>  
Tinsley Ellis

Several other artists are playing each of the 3 days. Checkout website for more info: [www.telluridebluesandbrews.com](http://www.telluridebluesandbrews.com)

King Biscuit Festival in Helena Arkansas in October.

## CASPER HAPPENINGS

Wednesday Night Live free outdoor concerts kicked off June 21<sup>st</sup> with local band Eli Manor. The setting was the grassy area behind the Nicolaysen Museum every Wednesday night from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. The atmosphere was laid-back and family friendly with food and drink available.

JD Blues, Chaser, and The Tremors also played in July. August 9<sup>th</sup> was the last concert with Dan Walker. Thank you to Curt and the Downtown Association for sponsoring these shows. They plan to make it an annual event. Check out the website for photos and information at [www.wednesdaynightlive.com](http://www.wednesdaynightlive.com)

### LABOR DAY WEEKEND

There will be a show called the Recovery Rally featuring The Tremors, Spencer Bohren, Inda Eaton, and Jeff Finlin. This will be held at the Parkway on September 2, 2006. Contact Doc Shutts for more information.

JAM - The WBSJ 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. The August 20th jam will be hosted by Todd Scott and friends.

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 what might come of these meetings.

If you would like to host a jam please call Ray Paterson at 267-8603, or 265-3494. He will go over any questions/concerns you might have about the equipment, set-up, tear down, etc.

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 out the host band. 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.

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## NEW RELEASES

Charlie Musselwhite also has a new disc out "Delta Hardwire". He just played up in Targhee July 22<sup>nd</sup> and Mangy Moose in Teton on July 23. If anyone got to see either show email and tell us how it was. He was great when he played in Casper a couple of years ago. You can go to his website and check out his concert dates at [www.charliemusselwhite.com](http://www.charliemusselwhite.com).

Some other new CD's out are:

Guitar Shorty – We The People

Albert Cummings – Working Man

Jeremy Spencer – Precious Little  
(ex-Fleetwood Mac guitarist)

Bill Perry – Don't Know Nothin'  
Bout Love

Indigenous has a new disc "Chasing the Sun", which is as good as the last. The original band broke up, (family members Pte and Horse left) so; Mato Nanji (vocals/lead guitar, songwriter) kept it going and found a new backing group. Indigenous played July 4<sup>th</sup> in Casper at the Events Center. Music sounded great, but they had some equipment problems.

Rolland Juarez, President of WB&JS usually has a few comments for the newsletter. It has been a busy summer for Rolland. The next newsletter he should have time to write a few words. If you happen to see Rolland, tell him we appreciate his commitment to WBJS,

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