



Spring/Summer 2010

Newsletter

Upcoming WBJs Shows

June 19th -The Hazel Miller Band

7:30 PM at the Attic, doors open @ 7:00

Tickets are \$12 for members and \$15 for non-members

Available online www.wyobluesandjazz.org,

Yankee Clipper, Sonic Rainbow, and The Art of Coffee, 1973 East A St, replaces Beverly St Storage as an outlet.
(credit cards accepted there)

Don't miss this chance to see one of the most sought after bands in Colorado. Hazel has also opened for, and performed with a very impressive list of musicians including Leo Kottke, Charlie Musselwhite, Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, James Taylor and too many more to list here.

July 9th -The Laurie Morvan Band

Also at the Attic-Show @ 8:00, doors open at 7:30. Ticket will be the same price and available at the same outlets. See www.LaurieMorvan.com to learn more about this outstanding, award winning performer.

Special thanks to Kara & Larry Linn for helping to bring her here, and for sponsoring the show. They were very impressed with her performance on a Blues Cruise last fall.

August 21st -A Field of Blues

At last an outdoor concert has come together for us! Held at Mike Lansing Field, this will be another opportunity for all ages to attend a concert. Opening act will be "The Locals": a talented group of teenagers, some of who performed at the Dec 09 jam. Following them will be JD Blues Band (some old and some new faces), and headlining will be Gary Small and the Coyote Brothers, Gary now lives in Sheridan after spending 15 yrs in Portland, OR where he led the "Gary Small Band". Check out www.coyotebros.net for full history of this outstanding group.

Full details on this event will follow soon.

Local Events

(In addition to WBJs events)

Nic Fest

June 25-27th Casper

www.nicfest.com

Donkey Creek Jazz Festival

June 26th & 27th

Gillette College - FREE

www.donkeycreekjazzfestival.com

Ataeivus Music & Art Festival

Beartrap Meadow, Casper Mtn

July 23 & 24th

www.kadmusarts.com

Hamilton Loomis July 25th

Parkway Plaza Hotel

6 - 9 PM in the Lounge

Beartrap Summer Festival on Casper Mountain

Aug 7th - 8th

www.beartrapsummerfestival.com

Great White - Aug 27th

Central WY Fairgrounds, Casper

Recommended websites:

Festivals-www.bluesfestivalguide.com

(National information)

Colorado and surrounding area:

www.coblues.com

(The Colorado Blues Society)

www.eventful.com - lots of local information, you can tailor this for your specific location, search for particular bands and interests.

This is only a sampling of events this summer, due to space restrictions we cannot list all. Information

deemed reliable, but always contact the venue before traveling.

Regional Events

Greeley Blues Jam

Island Grove Park, Greeley, CO June 11/ 12, 2010

<http://greeleybluesjam.com/>

Blues From the Top

Hideaway Park, Winter Park, CO June 26/ 27

www.grandblues.org

Summerfest

Denver (Old South Pearl St) July 10, 2010

<http://www.oldsouthpearlstreet.com/music-fest>

Old Arvada Blues & Barbeque

Old Town Arvada July 18th

<http://bluesnbbq.com/>

Mile High Blues Festival

Denver (I-76 & 88th) August 7/8, 2010

<http://www.milehighbluesfestival.com>

Magic City Blues Festival Aug 7th & 8th

Billings, MT www.magiccityblues.com

Empire Blues Festival

Empire, CO

Early August (check website for date)

<http://www.myspace.com/empirebluesfest>

Trinidaddio

Trinidad, CO August 28, 2010

www.trinidaddio.com

Laramie, Wyoming

Sept. 3rd, 4th & 5th , 2010

<http://www.snowyrangemusicfestival.com>

Cañon City, CO

September 10th through 12th, 2010

<http://holy-cow-moosic.com/hcmf.html>

Telluride Blues & Brews

September 17,18 & 19 2010

<http://www.tellurideblues.com>

Members' Recommendation

Magic City Blues- Montana's Urban Music Festival

The word is getting out about a music festival in a state that's known more for hunting, fishing and wide-open spaces than two days of world-class music. The natural Montana hospitality, unique setting and fabulous line ups have created an atmosphere that most festivals can only dream about. Come eat, drink and dance in the street and celebrate Montana's premier music festival - Magic City Blues.

The quote is from the Montana Official Travel Site, but the recommendation comes highly endorsed by several WBS members. We have been to the festival several times and always meet up with other Wyoming blues enthusiasts and music lovers. Check it out at <http://www.magiccityblues.com>. This year The **Derek Trucks & Susan Tedeschi Band** are headliners and we wouldn't miss it. Hope to see you there!

Tony & Robin Rowe

Our Favorite Doctor Reports from Utah

Hello WBSers,

Just a quick update. The recovery is going quite well, the major setback being some cramping in my left hand that only comes into play when I play the guitar. I am told that this is a result of the medications (none of which give me a buzz . . .) and should disappear in time. Let's hope so. Interestingly, the cramping doesn't affect my organ playing-- go figure.

I do appreciate getting the latest news (music and otherwise) from many of you. It sounds like much is happening. I hope to get back in the swing of things soon. As you may know, the class of '70' has a reunion planned for the first weekend in August. I am shooting for that event to coincide my return to the area. I am still being watched regularly and closely here. Apart from the cramping I have had some minor issues. My prescription dosages change frequently, so my job now is to keep on top of it.

In the meantime, I am working out other arrangements of the blues project that I have been working on since last August- finding old tunes, searching lyrics, etc. The latest being a jazz tune written by Aaron Ridley (some of you may remember him) - a purely instrumental piece.

I have also been digging into some CD's the Bob Morris sent me a few months ago. As soon as this cramping gets under control, I will get back in earnest to honing some guitar skills- wish me luck . . .

Hope all goes well with you all- looking forward to hangin' withya,

Todd PS tell Rolland to learn "You never can tell" (key of C- Bob, you know . . .)

WBS Scholarship Recipients Performance

I had the pleasure Thursday April 29th of attending the Casper College Percussion and Marimba Ensemble performance directed by Dr. Terry Gunderson. It was not at all what I expected I was going to hear. I guess I thought percussion was strictly drumming given my Trooper background, wrong. They played marimbas, xylophones, themselves, basketballs and drums. The really amazing part of the whole thing were the soloists, Robert Benson and Ryan Wykert the 2008 and 2009 Wyoming Blues and Jazz Society scholarship recipients

respectively. I can see why they got the bucks, they are quite talented. If you've never been to any of the college presentations you need to go. They are definitely quality performances; I know I'll be back.

Jody Murray

Wishing everyone a summer of fun and music!

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