

Colne Rhythm & Blues Festival 2008

Jim's Acoustic Blues Café

Presented by Mississippi Max Haymes

Saturday, 23rd August

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| 1.30pm - 2.00pm | BARRELHOUSE BARBARA THOMAS
Her debut at Jim's and low-down and classy, and I mean classy, blues from Bessie Smith on down! |
| 2.00pm - 2.30pm | DAI THOMAS
Scorchin' Delta Blues on an old steel gittar. And a whole lot more besides! |
| 2.30pm - 3.00pm | LONESOME AL
Mellow an' easy blues with some real nice finger pickin' too-don't you know? |
| 3.00pm - 3.30pm | DAVE SPEIGHT
East Texas blues guitar with keening vocals-check 'im out! |
| 3.30pm - 4.00pm | TBA |
| 4.00pm - 4.30pm | PROFESSOR FRANK
Blues piano an' boogie to beat the band and hear him holler them old '44 blues' -my hook's in the water! |
| 4.30pm - 5.00pm | LYNN BREEZE & THE RADIO RHYTHM RIDERS
Mo' ver' fine women's blues with hot fiddle +old string bass. Ah! Beat it out, gal! |
| 5.00pm - 5.30pm | WMD
Hellhound Rex and Hoot Owl Robin do Delta blues-hokum-Texas-on down. With guitars, harps, washboards & kazoos.
Also introducing 14-year old HARPMAN JACK He's frightnin' how he can blow that thing. Sure glad I don't play! |
| 5.30pm - 6.00pm | ALLAN JONES
Oh! Take us away back down that river, boy.
On the Rappahannock- Blind Blake, Ramblin' Thomas, you name it- he's got it. One mean an' cool axe-swingin' daddy! |

Sunday, 24th August

- 12.30pm - 1.00pm **J.J. -JUMPIN' JEFF**
Excellent guitar man - a star from The Robert Gillow, Lancaster -
I mean this cat is good!
- 1.00pm - 1.30pm **DOUBLE 'D'**
Another debut at Jim's with twin guitar blues in tradition of
Memphis Minnie/Kansas Joe, Garfield Akers/Joe Calicott, Frank
Stokes/Dan Sane,
et al. Rare in acoustic blues today.
- 1.30pm - 2.00pm **BLUES EXPERIENCE**
Rob and Mark with bootin' sax, rolling boogie piano and eldritch
guitar!
Now, dig this!
- 2.00pm - 2.30pm **C.D. JAMES**
Some strong vocals from Chris and fine slide - where do all these
fine cats come from??
- 2.30pm - 3.00pm **CHARLIE MITTON**
Fine finger-pickin' an some tasty slide from a guy who knows the
Blues
- 3.00pm - 3.30pm **DAVE KING**
Beautiful and sensitive rural blues with his easy rider/box/axe.
This is mighty fine I tell you people - just mighty fine I tell you.
Mmm-mmm!
- 3.30pm - 4.00pm **WENDY & TERRY**
Blues from Memphis Minnie thru Charley Patton & Cab Calloway to
boot! These cats have talent + feeling! Have mercy now. I mean
just what IS wrong with the Mill??
- 4.00pm - 4.30pm **KEITH DAVIS**
A blues slide guitar king from Bristol - nope not Tennessee. Don't
miss this cat!
- 4.30pm - 5.00pm **BANJO SLIM**
Blues cats don't just play guitar, don't you know. Nossir! Martin
can pick along with the rest but he also plays a steel banjo-
mandolin that takes you right back to Third an' Beal - I mean
down in Memphis "Ten with the 'C' " PLUS a stormin' banjo from
Papa Charlie Jackson on down. Like what's happening? He's too
much!
- 5.00pm - 5.30pm **GRAHAM ROBINSON**
They keep on comin', good blues-diggin' peoples. Graham dishes
out way-down in Bull City (Durham, North Carolina) blues to beat
the band. Have **yew** got the 'Thousand Women Blues???
- 5.30pm - 6.00pm **TBA**

Monday, 25th August

12.30pm - 1.00pm TBA

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2.00pm - 2.30pm **SPICE 'N GUMBO**

With pie-anter and accordion-ala Walter Rhodes? Shades of Loosey-ana!

We got 'em all!

2.30pm - 3.00pm TBA

3.00pm - 3.30pm **GYPSY BILL WILLIAMS AND DEL**

One of finest blues singers with wicked guitar an' throbbing bull-fiddle. Welcome back Bill and Del - it won't be long now!

3.30pm - 4.00pm TBA

4.00pm - 4.30pm **PETE RYDER**

Swinging ragtime guitar man. I mean cross the Rappahannock - yes!

4.30pm - 5.00pm **LUNE VALLEY SKIFFLE GROUP**

Remember skiffle? Well it goes back to the Blues in the 1920s. Wotta lineup:

ROSIE (vocals, kazoo, various percussion), **STEVE** (vocals, gtr.,)

LAWRENCE (gtr.), **ADRIAN** (double bass), **ROBIN** (washboard).

'Cos the Blues will make you happy too - yes indeed!

5.00pm - 5.30pm **NIX PIXIE**

Nicole with some real cool laid-back blues from Bessie to Julie London - oh! Cry me a river, gal.

5.30pm - 6.00pm **DAI THOMAS**

Some mo' heavy Delta blues at its finest and very sensitive stuff from Blind Gary Davis, Luke Jordan, etc.