

Brighton's Smokin' Jazz & Barbecue Blues Festival 2019

FRIDAY, SEPT. 6

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Audio Birds

Audio Birds experimental world sound (or 'Now' music) was hatched by combining Sean Blackman's globally-in-transit guitar style, soaring with the dynamic and jet-fueled backdrop of Larry Fratangelo's pulsing percussion plus the deep groove and melodic flight of James Simonson's fretless bass. The result is a refined encounter with rapid transitions and distinct melodies, while still remaining highly improvised. This intense, all-instrumental Detroit-based trio combines elements of world music, jazz, jam, funk, rock and soul. Their influences range from Parliament/Funkadelic, Paco de Lucia, and The Police to Fela Kuti, Chic Corea, and Antonio Carlos Jobim -- and anything in between that keeps the listener on the edge of their seat.

<https://www.facebook.com/audiobirds/>

<http://www.fox2detroit.com/good-day/the-audio-birds-perform-on-the-nine>

<https://youtu.be/ioE9ogGesFs>

Erich Goebel & The Flying Crowbars

Detroit born and bred, Goebel has toured and performed in 43 states and three continents since taking up the guitar at 15 years of age. He has opened for and performed with some of rock's biggest names: The Black Crowes, The Cult, Lenny Kravitz, Grand Funk, Patti Smith, The MC5, and many more. His guitar prowess took him out west for a decade plus, winning awards and gaining fans across the west. Goebel's vocals and songwriting flourished during this time, and a successful solo career was launched with club and festival appearances, making a name for himself in the blues scene. A return to his hometown has resulted in five solo CDs, award-winning guest appearances and multiple awards and nominations. Goebel is well known in Detroit and the region as a world class, energetic performer and entertainer and a respected songwriter and session musician.

<https://www.facebook.com/erichthered>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=the+flying+crowbars

JW-Jones

Canadian guitarist/singer JW-Jones – a Billboard Top 10 Blues Artist, IBC Winner and JUNO Nominee -- is known for his high-energy shows. The improv magic you hear on his new album (his 10th), Live, is the spark that has awakened new sonic frontiers for the veteran Maple Blues Award winning bluesman. His prior studio project, High Temperature, captured the coveted Memphis Blues Foundation's International Blues Challenge honors. Jones continues to accelerate his career momentum to new heights, whether it's as a personally-requested sit-in with the likes of blues legend Buddy Guy, opening for blues-rock icons Johnny Winter and George Thorogood, or entertaining thrilled audiences in 23 countries and four continents. "This young man," said Guy, "is one of the people who will keep the blues alive."

<https://jw-jones.com/>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=jw+jones+blues+band

Randy Brock Group

The Randy Brock Group was formed in 1996 as a power trio with Randy Brock on guitar/vocals, Mike Rowe on bass, and Brian Deming on drums, and Karl Goebel joined on organ and piano. For the past 20 years, the band has been a staple of the Detroit live music scene, developing its own style and talent while gaining a reputation as one of the hardest working bands around the Motor City. In addition to local venues, they've played all over the country, opening for legendary acts like Journey, Ted Nugent, Eddie Money and CCR.

<http://therandybrockgroup.com/Home.html>

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=randy+brock+group

Paxton/Spangler Band

Two of Detroit's most prolific gigging musicians – T-Bone Paxton and RJ Spangler – team up to create music that covers a wide spectrum of jazz: the American Songbook; early jazz age standards; New Orleans standards; and transitional rhythm and blues. Paxton (trombone/vocals) and Spangler (drums) are joined by Matt LoRusso on (guitar), Jeff Cuny (bass) and Michael Zaporski (piano) – a perfect quintet to launch Saturday evening's music lineup.

<https://www.facebook.com/john.t.paxton>

<https://www.facebook.com/Edusten/videos/10156834750542752/>

<https://www.facebook.com/399592216829433/videos/2326469764266423/UzpfSTE2MDAyOTQxNDg6MzA2MDYxMTI5NDk5NDE0Ojc1OjA6MTU1MTQyNzE5OTotNTAxNDUyNjUxNTMyNDM5NTI3NA/>

<https://www.facebook.com/rjspangler/videos/10156301666322833/>

Dylan Dunbar Quartet

One of the Detroit area's most unique sounding guitarists, Dylan Dunbar is probably best known for his role with his wife in the rootsy band Jennifer Westwood & The Handsome Devils. But in this quartet, he stretches his jazz and blues muscles for a sound that honors the classic organ combo sounds of the 60's with a modern flair that leans toward players like Soullive, Delvon Lamarr and John Scofield. For this rare live outing, Dunbar is joined by a trio of Motor City stalwarts – Chuck Bartels (bassist for Sturgill Simpson), Max Bauhoff (drums) and Jarrod Champion (keys).

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2pWEBhRw29I>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YPUPGbF9luM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HUHZPskIS8w>

Love Letters From Detroit

Love Letters From Detroit is led by Bobby Murray who for 23 years toured and recorded with Etta James (six Grammy awards; hits like "At Last", "I'd Rather Go Blind", and "Something's Got A Hold On Me"; Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Blues Hall of Fame, and Grammy Hall of Fame). Love Letters From Detroit celebrates her legacy with a dream-team of the Motor City's finest musicians: vocalists Tosha Owens, Lenny Watkins, Raye Williams and Greg Nagy; Dale Grisa -- musical director/keyboards; the Woodward Horns; Kris Kurzawa – guitar; David Uricek -- bass & vocals; Renell Gonsalves – drums; and, of course, Bobby Murray – guitar.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iThx_vkdYuE

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qnjKtZFWI-Y>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=64pG1wAUgrQ&list=RDEMtmeeVeMRHwVfZdIDuYNA0w&start_radio=1

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nnOfNEVEsmo>

Rattlesnake Shake

Rattlesnake Shake pays tribute to Peter Green's original Fleetwood Mac blues and psychedelic rock band from 1967 through 1970. Their radio hits included "Albatross", "Oh Well" and "Black Magic Woman" before lineup changes eventually led to the pop/rock sensation of the late 70's that we all know so well. Formed in 1999, Rattlesnake Shake is Detroit guitar phenom Brett Lucas (currently in several bands, including Motown legend Bettye LaVette) and The Muggs, a Motor City power trio featuring Dannymuggs on guitar and vocals and Tonymuggs on bass and backing vocals. On drums is Todd Glass who is in several rock groups, including the Jody Raffoul Band, and is among the top session drummers in Detroit for the last 20+ years.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lwog2HONmR0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tbSefGBVEg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rlyt9mJRFM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cg3TyL3GM9E>

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