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THE BANDS

2BuckChuck

THE GOLDEN GATE BLUES SOCIETY

2BuckChuck, born Charles Boomer, is a native of Des Moines, Iowa and was born to sing the blues. He discovered his talent at a young age in the church of his father, Pastor Clay Eugene Boomer, and honed his vocal skills under the leadership of his mother, Kathryn Charlene



Boomer. 2Buck became an accomplished musician at a young age, playing piano, organ, and drums. His mother passed when he was 8 and his father, busy putting the pieces back together, gave 2Buck an opportunity to explore life outside the church. An infectious, rhythmic, gritty, and soulful feeling sparked a fire in 2Buck as he was listening to the incomparable Muddy Waters and the legendary Howlin' Wolf, beginning a lifelong love affair with the blues.

Amanda Webb Band

KENTUCKIANA BLUES SOCIETY

Hailing from the moonshine hills of Brown County, Indiana, the Amanda Webb Band



blends multiple influences to distill a sophisticated bourbon blues flavor on the rocks. Band members were classically trained at the prestigious IU Jacobs School of Music, raised on rock 'n' roll, and steeped in bluegrass jams. Amanda's powerfully expressive lead vocals are interwoven with two rich and distinct guitar tones over roots of rhythm. Enticingly entertaining, they are regionally recognized with a People's Choice Award, dedicated fan base, and as festival headliners.

Boogie Town

SAN ANGELO BLUES SOCIETY

Boogie Town wants to play great music for you, and they're all about contributing great songs back to the blues. They're veterans of the West Texas beer joints and rural FFW halls where the sweaty release of Saturday night dances is as soul deep as the Sunday morning ser-

vices that they also play for! Boogie Town includes a spit-fire lady singer, Texas-thick



guitar, silky Hammond, and the swing of a real roadhouse rhythm section. Their album, *Resting Blues Face*, takes you to some cool places, from cathouses to garage sales with fun always riding shotgun. Visit Boogie Town; you'll dig the ride!

Carly Harvey

DC BLUES SOCIETY INC

Based out of Washington, D.C., Carly Harvey combines blues, jazz, soul, and roots



rock to create a unique sound that calls to mind Etta James, Bonnie Raitt, Ella Fitzgerald, and Susan Tedeschi. Some of her successes include her proclamation as D.C.'s "Queen of the Blues"