tar. Jason Webster on guitar/ vocals, Bill Patriquin on bass/vocals, Ben Kohn on



keys/vocals, Rob Tatten on drums/vocals, and Ed Moran on harmonica/vocals. The lead's contralto voice serves as a perpetual nod to the growlers of the past, while staying rooted in today with the band's original content and virtuosity.

#### **MoGuitar** GRANITE STATE

BLUES SOCIETY

With their feet rooted in the blues and their head in the rock and roll clouds, MoGuitar successfully bridges the gap at the heart with a dash of soul. Their original music combines familiar blues progressions, with other more down and dirty rock riffs and rhythms. Their influences are apparent, yet not cloned, with



Gordy's jaw-dropping quick and clean picked licks and his passionate and emotive vocals, Chris' melodic bass lines, and Rick driving the heartbeat of it all. These three are sure to be unstoppable; a truly talented trio with a full band sound. Watch for their debut EP in 2019.

# Mojomama

COLORADO BLUES SOCIETY

Mojomama's brand of contemporary blues is inspired by many of the blues legends who have come before them, drawing on a lifetime of musical experiences on stage and in the studio. This music will excite any crowd and bring them to their feet with their collective talent, musical prowess, and sing-along melodies. Moiomama has been a mainstay on the Colorado



music scene for more than a decade, with four studio albums under their belts and too many shows to count. Mojomama comes to Memphis with a new original CD. Red White and Blues, and a fresh set of original music.

#### **Mother Road Trio** NORTHERN ARIZONA

BLUES ALLIANCE

Mother Road Trio's style is a mix of rhythm and blues, original ballads, Motown, swing, jazz standards, and good old rock 'n' roll. Upright Bass bombardier and vocal powerhouse, Mike Shiner is classically trained in full soul, breaking hearts and taking names with his seismic vocals and charm. Larry Czarnecki's virtuoso guitar playing drives the trio's infectious rhythm with precision

and panache. Sammy McRae's rocks, rolls, and reels a crazy stream of notes on the magic blow harp and



is top dog on harmonica, with a genuinely soulful voice, and witty stage humor.

# Ms. Hy-C & Fresh Start

ST. LOUIS BLUES SOCIETY

Ms. Hv-C & Fresh Start, led by St. Louis born Jacinta Branch-Griffin exudes a highenergy, soulful, blues entertainment experience with powerful vocals that evoke the crowd to be up on their



feet dancing. With a rich history connecting back to Mississippi born blues legends and pioneers of rock and roll, this well-seasoned band encompasses Chicago blues, rhythm, and soul blues. Ms. Hy-C & Fresh Start are Foyo Entertainment's 2016 Best Blues Band winners. Their latest single, "I'm Going to Memphis," shows

their love of the "real blues" and determination to follow their dreams.

### **Murray Kinsley** & Wicked Grin

LOYAL BLUES FELLOWSHIP

Reviewers have described this Maple Blues Award winning band as stripped-down, hellaciously rockin' new blues with the distinctive voice and guitar work of Murray Kinsley, Rod Williams's awesome harmonica, and a rhythm section that swings with reckless, casual precision (bass: Leigh-Anne Stanton, drums:



Bruce Saunders). From Ottawa, Canada and on the road roughly 200 days a year, the group brings their innovative original blues to venues and festivals in Canada, the U.S., England, and Germany. Their latest album, Murder Creek, released October 2018, is garnering widespread critical acclaim.

## **One More Mile**

ADELAIDE ROOTS AND BLUES ASSOCIATION

One More Mile is a dedicated conglomerate of experienced blues musicians. They are a top-flight performance ensemble that comes ready to play. One of the most exciting bands active in Adelaide. South Australia today, they play an eclectic mix of styles from the blues canon and do it all with an authority that only comes with years of experience and countless road



miles. One More Mile performs a large of amount original material from the pen of songwriter Travis Taylor. From gritty urban sounds to rural rhythms, One More Mile will give you a taste of it all.

## **Oxford All-Stars Band**

SONNY BOY BLUES SOCIETY

From a small town in Oxford, Mississippi, the Oxford All-Stars Band is making their music heard throughout the land. The Oxford All-Stars Band consists of Michael



Logan (drums), Mike Alexander (guitar), Karmel Clark (bass guitar), and Bobby Wright (keyboard). Andrew Harden, Jeremy Gibson. Devonta Harden, and Marilyn Wilbourn contribute vocals. They collectively bring years of training to their live performances, blending the unique musical sounds of blues, Motown, and rhythm and blues. The Oxford All-Stars are a force to be reckoned with and never fail to thrill audiences with their soulful and alluring style.

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# **Peoria Rhythm Kinas**

RIVER CITY BLUES SOCIETY (IL)

The vision of Mike Stumpo when he started this band a couple years ago, was to play great original music, while



paying homage to the legends and to not be your run of the mill bar band. With the help from his partner Chris Nix, Stumpo, proceeded to assemble a group of great players over the course of the next two years. They were very picky, and created an awesome group that will bring an awesome show to your venue for a very memorable experience.

### Rae & the Royal **Peacocks**

ATLANTA BLUES SOCIETY

Building on the rich Atlanta blues tradition, Rae & the Royal Peacocks infuses clas



sic styles with contemporary energy. Catch their performance this year and you will