

find their unique style apparent in each of their original compositions. No matter what genre resonates most with you, you're guaranteed to dance when this band takes the stage. Rae & the Royal Peacocks is comprised of several of Atlanta's favorite musicians including: Danny Vinson (guitar), Art McNaughton (drums), Harold Pattillo (bass), Valerie Waters (keys), and Rebekah "Rae" Ellis (vocals). The passion for the blues runs deep, and the music is irresistible.

Rhythm X Revival

MELBOURNE BLUES APPRECIATION SOCIETY

Soulful harmonies, infectious melodies, hypnotic electric guitar licks and an animated rhythm section underpin Rhythm X Revival as an energetic Australian rockin' country blues band. A mutual passion for songwriting banded John-Luke Shelley (lead guitar/vocals) and



Johnny Tesoriero (drums/vocals) together to release their nine-track debut self-titled album in April, recorded at The Teskey Brothers' studio in Melbourne. A cohesive unit backed by Jeremy Neumann (keys) and Chris Rourke (bass/vocals), Rhythm X Revival's chemistry creates music that has inspired a global audience.

Richie Arndt & Band

BLUESBALTICA

Richie Arndt's lifelong passion is blues and American roots music. The German guitarist, and singer/songwriter is well-known throughout the European blues



world. For four decades, he has played solo and with his band in venues and festivals all over Europe. In the meantime, he has recorded 16 albums and established himself as an 'elder statesman' of the German blues scene. As a result of his hard-won experience, talent, and stage presence, Arndt has been honored with many awards including German Blues Award for Best Album 2016 and Best Vocals/Male 2018.

Richiman Trio

KOREA BLUES SOCIETY

Richiman's music is influenced by early and old blues and they add some fresh perspectives as well. Sometimes their music sounds like modern blues, but you can feel the respect for the great blues musicians of the past. FYI, Richiman is not rich but



if you like his blues, you can make him feel like a Richiman!

Roadhouse Redeemed

THE BLUES, JAZZ AND FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

Out of Columbus, Ohio comes Roadhouse Redeemed, a four-piece tent-revival-having service in your local tavern! The lineup of Brad Frost (drums), Jeremiah Kidd (bass), Jason Marquez (harp/vocals), and Scottie Walton (guitar/vocals) will make you feel good about having the blues! With a relaxed and humorous style these guys love to laugh, even at them-



selves. But when it's time to lay it down, you'll feel the spirit of the blues thick in the air. Their strong rhythm section and smooth guitars, along with passionate harp leads, and smoky-smooth vocals will take you to church!

Robbie Antone Band

GREAT LAKES BLUES SOCIETY

Robbie Antone was born on the Oneida First Nation near London, Ontario in spring of '67 and has earned the reputation of being one of the greatest blues harmonica players in Canada. Antone captivates with a unique approach to blues harp which brings together his smooth-as-butter phrasing and the ability to unleash total blues fire or painstaking restraint. Refocused on the music after life-saving heart surgery last year, Antone, together with his dedicated team of musical specialists,



return to Memphis packing powerful new songs that speak from the life experience of a true bluesman.

Robert Kimbrough Sr Blues Connection

MISSISSIPPI DELTA BLUES SOCIETY OF INDIANOLA

Robert Kimbrough Sr. Blues Connection is led by Robert, the youngest son of the late blues legend Junior Kimbrough. Robert's love of north Mississippi blues

began when he picked up a guitar at the age of five. He learned to play alongside his father and his brothers at house parties and Junior's Juke Joint with "All Night Long" being an early favorite. Kimbrough's Blues Connection has that traditional Cotton Patch Soul Blues sound that's rooted in hypnotic rhythms and smooth soulful



vocals. Robert carries on the family legacy with his latest album, *I Been Fixed*, released in September 2018.

Ronny Aagren & His Blues Gumbo

NORSK BLUESUNION

Ronny Aagren & His Blues Gumbo is a Norwegian band that is receiving great attention in the Norwegian and European blues scenes, and good reviews around the world for their album *Close to You*. The band is inspired by artists like Howlin' Wolf, B.B. King, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, and Ry Cooder. They write their own music and their sound is both modern and old school. Like the gumbo dish, this band is a composition of elements to your own taste and palate,



with a hint of the Mississippi Delta, New Orleans, Texas, and Norway to get the right gumbo flavor.

Sam Hooper Group

NORTHEAST OHIO BLUES ASSOCIATION (NEOBA)

Sam Hooper is a captivating musician from Cleveland, Ohio who has thrilled audiences in China, Switzerland, Finland, and Japan. His original songs have been heard by millions on the TV Dramas *All My Children* and *The Young & the Restless*. Hooper's newest CD, *Hoodoo Blues*, won Cleveland Blues Society's 2015 Best Self-



Produced CD. Sam Hooper Group has performed at New York City's Soul of the Blues Festival, Alabama's W.C. Handy Music Festival, and over 300 shows at House of Blues & Jazz in Shanghai, China. Hooper has also played on tour in 14 Chinese cities for over 84,000 people.