

The Sauce Boyz

FRIENDS OF RENTIESVILLE

The Sauce Boyz, AKA the funky sauce boyz, are a mixture of special herbs and blues, funk, rhythm and blues, and soul. The Sauce Boyz have had years of touring, studio, and live performance experience. The Sauce Boyz are made up of David Carr on sax, with over 40 years of experience in the music business and over 10 solo records under his belt, Bronko Carr on funky bass, with over 40 years of touring,



live, and recording experience, making him a force to be reckoned with, and Harley "Cowboy" Hamm with over 30 years in the music business and one of the most electric front men and guitar players you'll see.

The Snacks Blues Band

FIRST COAST
BLUES SOCIETY

The Snacks Blues Band creates predominantly original music that draws heavily from the deepest blues traditions and infuses a variety of modern influences. The trio, based out of Jacksonville, Florida, has performed together for over 15 years, winning the 2013 St. Johns River Blues Festival, independently releasing their own album, and performing all across the South. The Snacks features

the vocal and harmonica stylings of John-Michael Brown, the lead tones and



delta-style fingerpicking of Brian Boos on guitar, and the versatile percussion of "Mad" Matt Schaeffer.

The Vox Squadron

OZARK BLUES SOCIETY
OF NW ARKANSAS

The Vox Squadron, formed in 2014, reflects a common love of electric and psychedelic blues. Members Jack Myers (guitar, vocals), Richard Wood (bass), and Aaron Lee (keys) were high school classmates in the '90s. Jacob Martin (drums) was a wel-



come addition in 2017. In his spare time between raising four children and a busy surgical practice, Myers writes and arranges songs reflecting his youthful idols, Jimi Hendrix and Ian Moore. Richard and Aaron are multi-instrumentalists in several bands in their locale. Jacob is a jazz scholar at Northeastern State University.

Three's Company Blues

HUNTINGTON
BLUES SOCIETY

Three's Company Blues is a trio from Charleston, West Virginia, playing their own dynamic, vocal melody driven blues, blues-rock, and covers you forgot you loved. Ryan



Wright heads up the band with powerful, expressive guitar leads. Katie Barker sits deep in the pocket with subtle, solid basslines. Shane Diesel Durham drives the blues machine along with his thunderous, unrelenting percussion. All three are vocalists, and they love to highlight the strength of their soulful lead vocals and tight, often out-of-the-box harmonies. Musical influences include Delta blues, gospel, and classic rock.

Torrey Casey & the Southside Hustle

ILLINOIS CENTRAL
BLUES CLUB

Torrey Casey & the Southside Hustle, 2018 IBC Semi-Finalists, are back for their second



year – this time representing the Illinois Central Blues Club out of Springfield, Illinois. A

high-energy band comprised of front man Torrey Casey, belting vocals by Teec'a Easby, jazz-inspired licks by Tim Murphy, driving basslines by Brad Waller, and power rock drums by Donnell Robinson, the Southside Hustle has been gaining popularity with concertgoers and venue owners all around the Midwest. Torrey Casey & the Southside Hustle is a must-see at this year's IBC!

TypsyGypsy

ARKANSAS RIVER
BLUES SOCIETY

From Clarksville, Arkansas, TypsyGypsy is built around the "smoked gouda" voice of



Marilyn Spencer. Guitarist Jimmy Stengel, bassist Ronnie Wurst, and drummer Andrew Holland back her up with tight harmonies and smoldering musicianship. Powerful and passionate, this blues-rock quartet specializes in grinding, emotional blues.

Victoria Ginty & Ladyhawke

SUNCOAST BLUES SOCIETY

Indie blues, roots, soul, and R&B artist, Victoria Ginty, and her Ladyhawke band have been delighting live audiences in Florida for over three years now. Victoria, a signed artist with BMG Critique Records, before the contraction of the industry and folding of her label, recently recorded a new project, *Unfinished Business*,

that debuted at #17 on RMR and has received rave reviews. She's back touring with Ladyhawke, performing



blues, R&B, and soul music. "Ladyhawke" members include Victoria Ginty (lead vocals), Tim Costello (lead guitar), Mike Ivey (bass), Nick Lauro (drums), and Taylor John (keys).

Yarbrough & Company

MAGIC CITY BLUES
SOCIETY

Yarbrough & Company (YAC) is the blues show band from Birmingham, Alabama. They have created a high-energy form of storytelling that people love! YAC blues is a bold, in-your-face sound that



touches your soul. These bad boys of blues are raw yet sophisticated, living up to the nickname "Bow Tie Killers." There is no special formula that can create YAC's chemistry, and when mixed with interaction with an audience, they create an unforgettable blues compound. It's better to taste YAC than to just talk about it. So, if you're in need of blues that makes you move, find Yarbrough & Company!

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