



# Laurie Morvan

1st Round 2018 Grammy Ballot  
for nomination consideration

Winner 2018 Best Self-Produced CD  
Santa Clarita Valley Blues Society  
IBC nomination

Nominated 2018 Best Blues Album  
Downbeat Reader's Poll

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## INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE #35

# YOUTH SHOWCASE

### 4 Past Midnight

LOWCOUNTRY BLUES CLUB

4 Past Midnight is proud to represent the Lowcountry Blues Club from beautiful Charleston, South Carolina.



The band members' friendship and love for blues music developed during the club's weekly open jams. They are honored to have been named by blues master Billy "Big Daddy" Cade while he was complimenting their performance the first night they ever played together publicly. The band's influences include greats like B.B. King, Muddy Waters, Chuck Berry, the Beatles, and Jimi Hendrix. 4 Past Midnight is excited to showcase their songwriting, diversity in skills, youthful energy, and bluesy soul!

### Alfonzo & Redwater Blues

PIKES PEAK BLUES COMMUNITY

Alfonzo & Redwater Blues are a blues trio from Longmont, Colorado made up of all multi-instrumentalists. On

guitar is Alfonzo who has lived for the blues for the past two years and is going stronger than ever at age 15. On bass is Jeremiah who has played and created music for almost a decade. Finally, there is Elizabeth on drums who began playing music at a very young age. Inspired by artists like Skip James, Howlin' Wolf, Memphis Minnie,



and John Lee Hooker, Alfonzo & Redwater Blues strives to play a passionate, funky, and a pure sound of blues while also innovating the genre with new concepts.

### Ax & the Hatchmen

WINDY CITY BLUES SOCIETY

16-year-old singer and guitarist Axel Ellis returns to the IBC with his new band, the Hatchmen. No strangers to the stage, they play old-school to modern blues, jazz, and rock. You'll hear Chicago's raw and raucous southside blues as well as the west side's more jazz-

influenced guitar with a full-blown horn section. They honor their hometown blues heroes like Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, Paul Butterfield, and



Otis Rush with some James Brown, Ray Charles, and Kaleo thrown in. The band includes Sal Defillipis, age 16, guitar; Hunter Olshofke, age 16, bass; Logan Lake, age 16, drums; Tim Wilcox, age 14, trombone; and Phil Pistone, age 15, trumpet.

### B to the 6th

GRAND COUNTY BLUES SOCIETY

B to the 6th is a six-piece band from Colorado. The members, aged 14 to 18, have unique music influences spanning from musicals to marching band and



everything in between! Corrie and Chris are vocalists, Julian is on keys, Jack is on bass, Michael is on guitar, and AJ is the drummer. Their co-lead singers combine with B to the 6th's diverse musical palette to create a modern blues band that is funky and fun!