

June 2026 KBS Blues Calendar

June	Day	Time	Venue	Performer
5	Friday	9:00	Hitching Post Inn	Empty Arms Band
5	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
5	Friday	8:00	Bedford Boat Club (Bedford, IN)	Dame's Rocket
5	Friday	8:30	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Gina and Johnny Band
6	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	Bleu Phonque / TBA
6	Saturday	8:00	Cellar Bar & Grille (Lexington, KY)	Southside Underground R&B Band
6	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Jamie Carr Band
10	Wednesday	7:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Piper and the Hard Times
10	Wednesday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Chris Cain
11	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Angela Combs Band with Harold Kennedy
12	Friday	8:00	Mercury Ballroom	North Mississippi Allstars
12	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / V-Groove
12	Friday	7:00	Bardstown Community Park (Bardstown, KY)	Big Black Cadillac
12	Friday	7:00	Edwardo's Pizza & Subs (Williamstown, KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
12	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Dudley Taft
12	Friday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Mathias Lattin and Dylan Triplett
12	Friday	8:00	O'Neill's Pub (Lexington, KY)	Five Below Band
12	Friday	7:00	Pompilios (Newport, KY)	Gina and Johnny Duo
13	Saturday	8:00	Gerstle's	Bleu Phonque
13	Saturday	7:30	The Kentucky Center for the Arts	Walnut Street Revue
13	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
13	Saturday	2:00	Lovers Leap Winery (Lawrenceburg KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
13	Saturday	8:30	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Doug Hart Band
13	Saturday	4:00	Talon Winery (Shelbyville, KY)	Double Dog Dare
14	Sunday	9:00	The Fox Den	Jordan Wilson
14	Sunday	2:00	Equus Run Vineyards (Midway, KY)	Holeshot Blues
15	Monday	6:45	The Kentucky Theatre (Lexington, KY)	Grayson Capps / Jesse Lynn Madera
16	Tuesday	7:00	Lyric Theater (Lexington, KY)	Acute Inflections
17	Wednesday	7:00	The Last Refuge	Holeshot Blues
17	Wednesday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	John Ford Blues Society
18	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Floyd and Don
19	Friday	6:00	The Real B.A. Colonial	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
19	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
19	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Farm Cat
19	Friday	7:00	Shorty's Bar & Grill (Bedford, IN)	Dame's Rocket
19	Friday	8:00	4th Street Bar and Grill (Columbus, IN)	BA Blues
20	Saturday	8:00	AERO Club	The Slingshots
20	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	Stone Blue / TBA
20	Saturday	6:00	Dreaming Creek Brewery (Richmond, KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
20	Saturday	8:30	Jeff Ruby's (Lexington, KY)	Holeshot Blues
20	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	John Nemeth
20	Saturday	8:00	Mojo's Boneyard (Evansville, IN)	Madame Radar
20	Saturday	6:00	Proud Mary BBQ (Lexington, KY)	Five Below Band
24	Wednesday	5:30	Georgetown Underground (Georgetown, KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
25	Thursday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Cat Campbell & the \$2 Pistols
25	Thursday	7:00	Performance Park (Nicholasville, KY)	Five Below Band
26	Friday	7:00	Check's Cafe	Highway 31 Blues Band
26	Friday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	TBA / TBA
26	Friday	6:00	Boone's Trace Ntl Golf Club (Richmond, KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
26	Friday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Mojo Blues Cats

27	Saturday	8:00	Gerstle's	VSP Band
27	Saturday	6:30/9:30	Stevie Ray's Blues Bar	The Travlin Mojos / TBA
27	Saturday	7:30	Maiden City Brewing (Paris, KY)	Sparky Greene & The Pollinators
27	Saturday	8:00	Mansion Hill Tavern (Newport, KY)	Bratcher & Frazier

June Festivals/Special Events				
Germantown Schnitzelburg Blues Festival (Louisville, KY) – June 5 & 6				
Kentucky Blues Music Festival (Mt. Vernon, KY) – June 6				
Midway Bourbon and Blues Festival (Midway, KY) – June 13				
Handy Blues & Barbecue Festival (Henderson, KY) – June 17-20				

Every Monday – Mercurios Music & RestoBar – Jam Night with the Rhythm Cats – 6:30-9:30				
Every Monday – Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington, KY) – The Tee Dee Young Band & Friends – 8:00-11:00				
Every Tuesday – Stevie Ray's Blues Bar – Open Jam with The Lindsey Lane Band – 7:30-11:30				
Every Tuesday – BoomBozz Pizza (Bardstown Rd) – Open Stage – 8:30				
Every Tuesday – Bud's Rockin' Country Bar & Grill (Evansville, IN) – Boscoe France Band – 7:00-9:00				
Every Wednesday – Stevie Ray's Blues Bar – Open Jam with The John Burgard Band – 7:30-11:30				
Every Wednesday – Central Hotel (Madison, IN) – Open Mic with Jimmy Davis – 7:00				
Every Wednesday – Tee Dee's Blues & Jazz Club (Lexington, KY) – Weekly Jam – 7:00-9:00				
Every Thursday – Stevie Ray's Blues Bar – Thursday Night Throwdown with Alpha Dog – 7:30-11:30				
Every Thursday – Serafini (Frankfort, KY) – DJ Rice – 5:30-8:30				
Every Thursday thru Saturday – Ricky B's Club Cafe – Rick Bartlett – 5:00-10:00				
Every Friday – The Grūv Sports Bar & Lounge – Soul in the City Fridays – 8:00-10:00				
Every Friday – Hotel Louisville – Toni Green's Sunset Grooves – 7:00-9:00				
Every Friday and Saturday – Hotel Louisville – Jerry Green and Friends – 9:30				
Every Friday and Saturday – Jeff Ruby's – Robbie Bartlett Band – 8:00-11:00				
Every Sunday – Joe's Palm Room – Soulful Sunday with the Unlimited Show Band – 5:00-8:00				
Every Sunday – Lou Lou on Market – Jim Masterson & Good Thieves – 6:00-9:00				

All dates subject to change without notice.

If you are a blues musician or venue within 100 miles of Louisville and want us to list your events in our monthly newsletter or weekly email, please email the info to gigs@kbsblues.org.

<p>The Kentuckiana Blues Society will hold their 2026 Blues Challenge Contests for Band and Solo/Duo Acts on Sunday, September 6 at Stevie Ray's Blues Bar.</p> <p>Band Contest Winner Receives \$1,000</p> <p>Winning band will also perform at the KBS Anniversary Party in November and will represent the KBS at the International Blues Challenge January 2027 in Memphis.</p>
<p>Solo/Duo Contest Winner Receives \$500</p> <p>Winning solo/duo act will also perform at the KBS Anniversary Party in November and will represent the KBS at the International Blues Challenge January 2027 in Memphis.</p>
<p>Youth Representative and Best Self-Produced CD</p> <p>Youth and Best Self-Produced CD representatives are selected by the blues society board and will represent the KBS in January 2027 at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis. The Youth Representative will receive \$500 toward IBC expenses.</p> <p>Deadline for band and solo/duo applications is Monday, August 24. Deadline for Youth Rep and Best Self-Produced CD applications is Monday, September 28. More details and application forms are available at kbsblues.org or by calling 502/724-9971.</p>