

WEVL Program Guide

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WEVL's 30th Annual Blues on the Bluff® Concert is July 21

The summer's best party will get you moving!

Lightnin' Malcolm



Kenny Brown



Marcella & Her Lovers

WEVL invites you to our biggest party of the year. Bring your friends and join your fellow WEVL supporters and volunteers as we dance away the evening with a fresh lineup of blues acts on the bluff-top grounds of the Metal Museum. **Marcella & Her Lovers**, **The Kenny Brown Band**, and **Lightnin' Malcolm** take the stage for our milestone 30th annual Blues on the Bluff® on Saturday, July 21.

Sponsored by **Memphis Made Brewing**—and featuring a special one-of-a-kind **Blues on the Bluff® craft beer**—our 30th annual summer concert is not to be missed!

Cutting edge North Mississippi Hill Country blues musician **Lightnin' Malcolm** returns to our stage and knows how to get the party going! This bluesman and his drummer—a powerful duo—have come to exemplify the modern day deep blues guitar groove. Lightnin' Malcolm has included Blues on the Bluff® in his summer tour schedule, which includes the esteemed Ottawa Bluesfest and Montreal International Jazz Festival, and he will showcase songs from his most recent album *Outlaw Justice*.

One of the original musicians at our inaugural Blues on the Bluff® concert in 1989—and 13 years since their last appearance on our stage—**Kenny Brown and his band** return to help us celebrate our 30th annual concert. Kenny grew up in the hill country of northern Mississippi and learned to play guitar as a child from his neighbor Joe Callicott. He has played with the Mississippi Blues masters since, including the late R.L. Burnside for 26 years. Responsible for the acclaimed North Mississippi Hill County Picnic, Kenny is a longtime friend of WEVL, a gifted slide guitarist, and truly personifies the Hill Country blues.

Back by popular demand, **Marcella & Her Lovers** close out the evening with Marcella Simien's fearless, soulful voice. Fusing elements of her Creole heritage with the angelic grind of Memphis soul, Marcella Simien has been lauded by famed Memphis music producer Boo Mitchell as “one of the most soulful artist I've heard since the glory days of Memphis soul music. Her sound and stage presence is a constant reminder that soul music is still alive and well.”

When you come to Blues on the Bluff®, come hungry! **Central BBQ** will be serving up award-winning pork shoulder sandwiches, BBQ nachos, barbecued portabella mushroom sandwiches, and more. And you'll be able to keep cool with WEVL's assortment of your favorite non-alcoholic beverages, wine and **Memphis Made craft beer**.

WEVL's **Silent Auction** will be ongoing throughout the evening until 9:30 p.m. Swing by the auction tent to bid on gift certificates and merchandise from our favorite Memphis artists, restaurants, shops, and venues. Whether you're looking for a popular date night destination or a one-of-a-kind Memphis gift, you may snag a good deal at the Silent Auction tent while benefiting WEVL!

And be sure to visit the **WEVL Merch Tent**, where you can purchase one-of-a-kind WEVL items such as t-shirts, caps, and posters.

As always, bring your chairs and picnic blankets—but please leave your food, drinks and pets at home. Proceeds from admissions and sales of beverages, WEVL merch, and silent auction items benefit WEVL.

The gate opens at 6 p.m., show time is 6:30, and party doesn't end until 11:00. Your \$25 admission price (\$12 for kids 11 and under) includes free guarded parking. Get a **discount** on your advance tickets when you purchase online at www.wevl.org/bob.

To get there, take I-55 North or Crump Blvd. to the Metal Museum Drive, Exit #12C (the last exit just before the old bridge), then follow the signs to Blues on the Bluff®. We can't wait to party with you!

—Andrea Lum

30th Annual WEVL 89.9 Blues on the Bluff®

Saturday, July 21

6-11 P.M.

Info & discounted advance tickets at wevl.org/bob

Mission Statement
The mission of WEVL is to entertain and inform its audience through diverse music programming with an emphasis on the culture of Memphis and the South.

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Saturday, Sept. 15
9 A.M.-7 P.M.

Saturday

6-10 am
Bluff City Barn Dance
Bluegrass and old-time from way back then to here and now. With the Ridge Runner.

10 am-1 pm
Strands of the Celtic Knot
Folk music and culture of Scotland, Ireland, Britain, and Wales, hosted by Robert Campbell.

Friday

6-8 am
The Modern World
Punk, post-punk & new wave from the late '70s through the '80s with Lee.

8-10 am
Blues Today
Contemporary, up-tempo blues with Chuck Porter.

10 am-Noon
Down in the Alley
Rhythm & Blues from the '40s to the '70s, hosted by Eddie Hankins.

Thursday

6-8 am
River City Reveille
Country, rock and blues with Melanie.

8-10 am
Memphis Mystery Train
A musical mix hosted by Virginia.

10 am-11 am
E•Town
An encore presentation of E•Town.

11 am-Noon
WEVL Album Feature

Wednesday

6-8 am
My Morning Mixtape
The best in new, classic, and undiscovered indie and modern rock, hosted by Jesse.

8-10 am
Folk Song Fiesta
A wide variety of folk music with Bruce.

10 am-2 pm
The Best of Sho-Nuff Country
Country music from the WEVL archives with the late Bashful Bob.

Tuesday

6-8 am
My Pet Rock Show
Rock and roll with Chad.

8-9 am
Bubblegum Trash
Noisy psychedelic rock, pop, electronic, and experimental music through the years and from around the world. Amy is your host.

9-10 am
The Many Moods of Ben Vaughn
Ben plays a variety of music from across the decades.

10-11 am
Beale Street Caravan
Music and interviews.

Monday

6-8 am
Welcome to the Working Week
John B. jump-starts the work week with a dose of good old rock 'n' roll.

8-10 am
The Deep Blues Show
Classical and traditional blues with Steve.

10 am-Noon
Music City Roots
Live folk, country and bluegrass performances from Nashville.

Sunday

6-10 am
The Best of Singing Down in Dixie
Southern gospel quartet music from the WEVL archives with Charlie May.

10 am-Noon
Off the Record
Rock from the last 20 years, hosted by Jessica.

MORNING



AFTERNOON



Noon-2 pm
The 1st Church of Rock!
A Sunday service of hard rock, metal, punk and psychedelic hymns of the past 40-odd years from here and abroad. Praise the Loud!

2-4 pm
Reggae Millennium
Classic and contemporary reggae roots music with a splash of dub and dancehall. Presented by DJ Cush.

4-6 pm
World Music Dance Party
Music meant for dancing, from every corner of the world.

Noon-2 pm
Acoustic Café
Mostly "unplugged" rock, folk and blues. Interviews too! Rob Reinhart is your host.

2-4 pm
Lost in the Shuffle
Modern Rock shuffled with myriad genres and eras. Hosted by Amanda.

4-6 pm
Car Tunes
A little bit of everything that twangs with Nancy Apple.

11 am-Noon
Music for Movies
Soundtracks, scores and other film related goodies with Adam.

Noon-1 pm
Beat Tropicale Radio Hour
Warm climate music from the 1940s to now with Kerri—purveyor of global funk, soul, psychedelia, tropicalia, exotica and more!

1-2 pm
Memphis Beat
Memphis music, new & old.

2-4 pm
Voices
Vocal selections, presented by Memphis singer Joyce Cobb.

4-6 pm
River City Reveille
Country, rock and blues with Melanie.

2-3 pm
Hillbilly Jazz
The Ridge Runner showcases the best new bluegrass releases.

3-4 pm
Old-Time Country Music Hour
Judy presents Southern string bands, white boys singing the blues, comic songs, and fiddle favorites from the '20s and '30s.

4-6 pm
Through the Cracks
Contemporary folk, alternative country, adult rock and everything in between. Presented by Ed.

Noon-2 pm
Back to the Country
Country music with Ken Ward.

2-4 pm
The Clinic
Rock, blues, soul and other music with The Doctor.

4-6 pm
Off the Record
Rock from the last 20 years hosted by Jessica.

Noon-2 pm
Out on the Side
Traversing the back waters of 40 years' worth of pop music: garage, folk, punk, country and R&B-oriented rock with Jeremy.

2-4 pm
Varied Music

4-6 pm
New Orleans Big Beat
Musical selections from the Crescent City with Tom.

1-3 pm
Through the Cracks
Contemporary folk, alternative country, adult rock and everything in between. Presented by Ed.

3-4 pm
E•Town
Music from the historic Boulder Theatre in Boulder, Colorado along with interviews and information about our environment.

4-6 pm
Pajama Party
Eclectic selections of listening confections. From the Velvet Underground to the Velvet Fog to Golden Smog, etc. Hosted by Rebecca.

6-7 pm
The Many Moods of Ben Vaughn
Ben plays a variety of music from across the decades.

7-9 pm
Rock House
Classic rockabilly with Lonnie.

9 pm-Midnight
The Best of Cap'n Pete's Blues Cruise
Stone cold blues from the WEVL archives, hosted by the late Dee "Cap'n Pete" Henderson. Winner of the Blues Foundation's Keeping the Blues Alive Award.

6-9 pm
Soul Stew
Blues, rock, rhythm and soul with Brett Fleming.

9-11 pm
Against the Grain
Independent punk and hardcore from the late '70s and early '80s.

11 pm-Midnight
Rapper's Delight
Hip hop with Andria.

6-8 pm
The Deep Blues Show
Classic and traditional blues with Steve.

8-8:30 pm
Varied Programs

8:30-9 pm
Hawaiian Slack Key Guitar Music

9 pm-Midnight
Night Train
Blues, jazz, folk and rock with Steffen.

6-8 pm
Swing Shift Shuffle
Punch in for the best swing, jazz and big band from the '30s and '40s with Tim.

8-10 pm
Songs for My Father
Mellow jazz with Joyce Cobb.

10 pm-Midnight
In the Basement
Rhythm and blues, soul & funk with Eric.

6-7 pm
Something Else
An alternate universe oldies show with Eric P. All the hits, misses and head-scratchers in between.

7-8 pm
Signal & Noise
New releases and positive jams, hosted by Kerry.

8-10 pm
Bebe's Berserkathon
Bebe plays whatever the voices command him to play.

10 pm-Midnight
Transmissions from Mars
An exploration of the almost forgotten or unheard indie music of the '90s and '00s, with Mars Hall.

6-8 pm
FlowRadio
An eclectic trickle of musical textures and soundscapes from around the world and somewhere just beyond the horizon. Mary Jane is your host.

8 pm-Midnight
Into the Deep
Progressive ambient beat, electronica, ethereal, and space with Allan Bogle.

6-8 pm
Lost in the Shuffle
Modern Rock shuffled with myriad genres and eras. Hosted by Amanda.

8-10 pm
Out on the Side
Traversing the back waters of 40 years' worth of pop music: garage, folk, punk, country and R&B-oriented rock with Jeremy.

10 pm-Midnight
What Fun Life Was
'90s shoegaze, indie pop, post-rock and more with Vanessa.

EVENING



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