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# Western Maryland BLUES FEST

## Artist Alley

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### Special Edition

## Volunteer Help Needed for Blues Fest!

We are still looking for individual and corporate teams of volunteers to help fill specific shifts for this weekend's Blues Fest:

**Friday Needs** for Front Gate, Check-Ins, Exit Gates and Other General Volunteer Stations

**6 volunteers**

from 4:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.

**11 volunteers**

from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Saturday Needs** for Front Gate, Check-Ins, Exit Gates and Other General Volunteer Stations

**6 volunteers**

from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

**5 volunteers**

from 1:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**14 volunteers**

from 6:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**Sunday Needs** for the Children's Area in City Park.

**10 volunteers**

from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**SIGN UP** using the following link:

<https://blues-fest.org/volunteer/>

The event runs Thursday to Sunday, June 2-5. Volunteers receive free event admission for the day they volunteer, including enjoying the event after their volunteer work shift. Volunteers also receive a volunteer T-shirt.



June 2, 2016 through June 28, 2016



Opening Reception  
Thursday, June 2, 2016  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

Blues Fest Artist 2016  
Larry Poncho Brown

## June 2016 Exhibits

The Washington County Arts Council, Inc. presents two exhibits in June 2016.

The Gallery located at 34 S Potomac Street in the heart of the Hagerstown A & E District will feature, the 2016 Blues Fest Poster Artist, Larry Poncho Brown in both the Main and Hall Galleries along with the winners of the 2016 Children's Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest.

Meet Baltimore MD native, Larry Poncho Brown at the opening reception on Thursday, June 2, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

The exhibits continue through June 28, 2016.



# T-shirt Art in the Hall Gallery

June 2 - June 28, 2016

**Contest Winner**  
**Emma Kanfield**  
 Boonsboro Middle School

plus  
 15 Honorable Mentions  
 from  
 Boonsboro Middle,  
 E. Russel Hicks Middle,  
 Smithsburg Elementary, and  
 Western Heights Middle Schools

**Opening Reception Thursday, June 2, 2016 5-8pm**

View the winners of the  
 2016 Children's Blues Fest T-Shirt Contest

## Western Maryland BLUES FEST CITY CENTER & CITY PARK Hagerstown

**JUNE 2-5 2016**

★ PERFORMERS ★

★ SCHEDULE ★

The Western MD Blues Fest roars into its 21<sup>st</sup> big year! Come celebrate with four jam-packed, jumpin' days filled with music from national, regional and local performers!

### ANA POPOVIC

Fresh off a plane from The Netherlands, our Saturday, June 4th closer is perhaps the world's most exciting lady guitar slayer on the contemporary blues scene! Don't miss this rare area appearance!



### MIKE ZITO AND THE WHEEL

Blues Music Award winner, Mike Zito and his fabulous band, featuring exciting blues saxophonist Jimmy Carpenter, have earned their worldwide reputation as one of the most energetic emerging blues ensembles! Come to Hagerstown on Friday, June 3rd to see and hear why!



### AMY HELM & THE HANDSOME STRANGERS

Daughter of The Band's Levon Helm, singer/songwriter Amy Helm inherited great vocal and performance skills from her late Dad. Backed by a truly



phenomenal band, this incredible cross-genre wonder appears late afternoon Saturday, June 4th. Don't miss it!

### ALBERT CUMMINGS

A Blues Fest crowd favorite! Albert's 2015 CD, "Someone Like You", is a blues guitar masterpiece! If you like Steve Ray Vaughn, you'll love Albert's late Saturday, June 4th set. Get your tickets now!

### QUINN SULLIVAN

17-year-old Quinn just may be the next Derek Trucks or Joe Bonamassa! Already appearing before sold-out halls, this teen blues guitar sensation's mid-afternoon June 4th set is going to rock!!

- Visit the "Maxwell Street Market" area of the festival for plenty of food, drink and specialty vendors.
- "Kids Jam, Too" in the HUGE children's area designed just for them! It's their very own playground filled with music, crafts, activities and more on Sunday.
- Grab a limited 21st anniversary t-shirt, hat, or other Festival gear from the "Blues Boutique."

For information, call: 301-739-8577, ext. 116 or visit blues-fest.org, and while you're there, join the Blues-E-News Club for updates, podcasts, contests and more!

SUPPORTED IN PART BY: City of Hagerstown, Maryland State Arts Council and Washington County Arts Council.

### THURSDAY, JUNE 2—BLUES PRELUDE

University Plaza, 50 West Washington St., Downtown. Free admission. Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged! Gates open at 4 p.m. ID Required. No smoking venue.  
 Mary Ann Redmond Band 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 3—LOTTA BLUES KICKOFF

City Center Lot, N. Potomac St., \$20 in advance\* and \$30 at the gate. Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 5 p.m. ID Required.

#### EAST/"WAREHOUSE" STAGE

Anthony Rosano & The Conquerors	5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
OPENING CEREMONIES	6:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
Albert Castiglia	7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Mike Zito and the Wheel	8:15 p.m. to 9:45 p.m.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 4—DOWNTOWN HOUSE PARTY

City Center Lot, N. Potomac St., \$35 in advance\* and \$45 at the gate. Children 12 and under free with paying adult. Gates open at 11 a.m. ID Required.

#### WEST/"ALLEY" STAGE

The Original Booze Brothers	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Ron Holloway Band	2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Amy Helm & The Handsome Strangers	4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m.
Mingo Fishtrap	6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

#### EAST/"WAREHOUSE" STAGE

Selwyn Birchwood	1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Quinn Sullivan	3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Albert Cummings	5:15 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
ANA POPOVIC	8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 5—FAMILY BLUES PICNIC

City Park Bandshell, Free admission. Lawn chairs and blankets encouraged. No smoking venue.

Rudy & The Bluefish	12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.
East Coast Stroke	1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.
Jeff Fetterman Band	2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Hamilton Loomis	3:45 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

### SPECIAL COMBO TICKETS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY BUY BY JUNE 1—\$50

\*Transactions fees applied to advance sales tickets.

Schedule and artists subject to change. No chairs, coolers, food or beverages may be brought into the festival area Friday or Saturday. No animals (except service animals) and no audio/video recording permitted at any time during the festival. All packs, parcels and bags subject to inspection.

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