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PRESS RELEASE

TAMPA BAY BLUES FESTIVAL RETURNS IN 2027 FOR A WEEKEND OF WORLD-CLASS BLUES ON THE ST. PETERSBURG WATERFRONT

St. Petersburg, Florida — The Tampa Bay Blues Festival, one of America's premier blues music events, returns to the beautiful waterfront of Vinoy Park in St. Petersburg, Florida, in 2027 for another unforgettable weekend of outstanding music, great food, and Florida sunshine.

Taking place April 9, 10, 11, 2027, the Tampa Bay Blues Festival will once again bring together an exceptional lineup of nationally and internationally acclaimed blues artists for three days of live music overlooking the sparkling waters of Tampa Bay.

Friday, April 9, 2027

12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Piper and The Hard Times
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Jon Cleary
4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Shemekia Copeland
6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Blood Brothers
8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Trombone Shorty

Saturday, April 10, 2027

12:30 to 2:00 p.m. Dylan Triplett
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Bywater Call
4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Ruthie Foster
6:30 to 8:00 p.m. Los Lonely Boys
8:30 to 10:00 p.m. J.J. Grey & Mofro

Sunday, April 11, 2027

1:00 to 2:00 p.m. JT Lauritsen & The Buckshot Hunters
2:30 to 4:00 p.m. Mr. Sipp
4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Eric Gales
6:30 to 8:00 p.m. St Paul and The Broken Bones
8:30 to 10:00 p.m. Tab Benoit

For decades, the Tampa Bay Blues Festival has attracted blues fans from across Florida, throughout the United States, and beyond. The festival has earned a reputation for

presenting some of the finest performers in blues, soul, roots, and American music in one of the most scenic festival settings in the country. Additionally, this legacy festival (over 30 years) boasts the friendliest and most comfortable festival.

Set along the waterfront in downtown St. Petersburg, Vinoy Park provides a spectacular backdrop for a weekend devoted to the blues. Festivalgoers can enjoy performances from world-class musicians while taking in the warm Florida weather, waterfront views, food and beverages (over 30 food vendors), and the welcoming atmosphere that has made the Tampa Bay Blues Festival a favorite destination for music lovers.

VIP Tickets include:

- ~Special front stage seating with padded chairs.
- ~Custom sound mix allowing for an excellent sound experience.
- ~Two large shade tents with tables & comfy chairs, water views of Tampa Bay.
- ~Complimentary meal offered each day.
- ~Beverages: free beers, wines, sodas and spring water.
- ~A private cash mixed drink bar.
- ~Upscale, air-conditioned restrooms.
- ~Complimentary champagne and mimosas served on Sunday.
- ~Private early entry gate located near front entry gate.
- ~Re-entry permitted with hand stamp.
- ~Hotel discounts at downtown locations (while inventory lasts) for three day VIP guests

A DESTINATION BLUES FESTIVAL

The Tampa Bay Blues Festival is more than a concert—it is a destination experience. Visitors can combine a weekend of music with everything the St. Petersburg and Tampa Bay area has to offer, including beaches, restaurants, museums, galleries, nightlife, shopping, and waterfront attractions.

Fans are encouraged to make their travel plans early, as the festival attracts thousands of visitors to the area each year.

Tickets & Website: www.tampabaybluesfest.com

Come experience why blues fans return year after year to celebrate great music on the beautiful shores of Tampa Bay.

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