

# BLUES

## KINGS OF THE BLUES

Electric swing blues tribute show, celebrating the music of the three blues masters: BB King, Albert King, Freddie King. The show includes blues classics such as The Thrill is Gone, Born Under A Bad Sign, Let The Good Times Roll, and See See Baby. Performed by top Scottish blues band, Main Street Blues, the show features our fabulous horn section and great backing vocals. Previous performances sold out (2021/22/23) so book early. Great band, brilliant must-see show, standing ovations.

## AAAAH LOOK WHO IT IS: JED POTTS AND NICOLE SMIT, AGAIN!

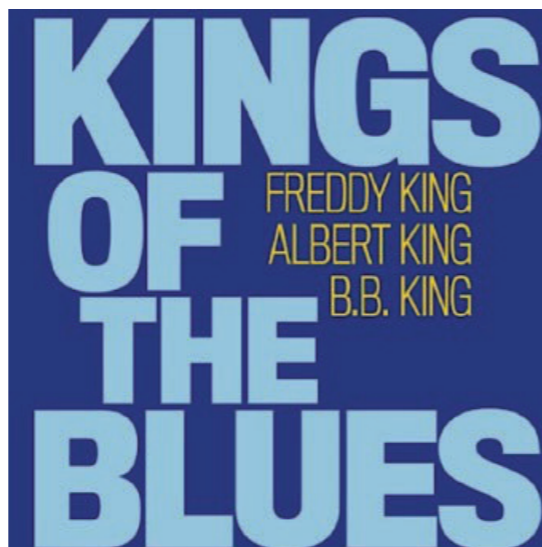
The King and Queen of Scottish blues are back with their tongue-in-cheek take on jazz, country and dreamy soundscapes. Jed and Nicole's banter will make you laugh and the songs will bring some tears, guaranteed. For fans of Patsy Cline, George Jones, Nina Simone and Patti Page.

## ACOUSTIC BLUES AND ROOTS

Following successful shows in 2021, 2022 and 2023, Scottish blues singer/guitarist Derek Smith (Main Street Blues) returns to the Jazz Bar to perform his new show of authentic, up-tempo, foot stomping acoustic blues and roots classics from many of old blues masters (including Robert Johnson, BB King, Albert King, Jimmy Rogers, Memphis Minnie, Sonny Boy Williamson and Ray Charles) plus re-arranged original blues songs taken from his back catalogue of recordings.

## ACOUSTIC BLUES IN THE AFTERNOON

Returning to the Jazz Bar for the sixth year, Scottish acoustic guitar and double-bass duo Malt and Rye will be playing classic blues and roots songs from the last 100 years. Songs like Hoochie Coochie Man and San Francisco Bay Blues will be played with the duo's distinctive passion and humour. The set includes songs by the greats like Robert Johnson, Willie Dixon, Jimmy Rogers and Memphis Slim, but also comes up-to-date by including songs by modern day blues masters like Eric Clapton and Martin Harley.



**DATES: 16th (19:00)**

**TICKETS: £16**

**DATES: 13th & 15th (16:00)**

**TICKETS: £14/12**

**DATES: 5th, 7th, 9th, 12th, 16th, 22nd, 25th (14:30)**

**TICKETS: £10**

**DATES: 6th, 8th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 19th, 20th, 21st (14:30)**

**TICKETS: £12**

## ALI AFFLECK PRESENTS: 1933 - WILD WOMEN OF PROHIBITION/

Bye bye Gatsby! Ali is celebrating 30 years of pioneering blues and hokum. Award-winning vocalist (and jazz historian) with an all-star band! Celebrate the brave and bawdy blues queens who reigned in the prohibition era – many sadly forgotten over time. 'Masterclass in grassroots jazz/blues' \*\*\*\*\* (Edinburgh49.org). 'Not a household name yet – she soon will be' (BBC Jazzhouse). 'Musical storyteller' (Scotsman). 'Astounding vocals' \*\*\*\*\* (San Diego Union-Tribune).

## RIDING WITH THE KING: THE MUSIC OF ERIC CLAPTON

Returning to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe, Czech fusion guitarist and composer Honza Kourimsky blends the music of Eric Clapton with high-energy jazz, funk and soul. He is joined by a collective of emerging talent from the Scottish jazz scene, featuring Michael Butcher on saxophone, Joe Nicholls on keys and harmonica, Cameron Bradley on bass and Carter Skillicorn on drums. The show is a zealous tribute to an outstanding pioneer of blues rock music, supported by a display of fantastic musicianship.

## 12TH YEAR! JOHN HUNT FOUR O'CLOCK AFTERNOON BLUES AND SWING

Fantastic! (Jools Holland). 'Boogie-woogie slide-guitar master' \*\*\*\*\* (Scotsman). 'The Fringe's most unique, inventive and soulful blues performer, a fantastic gig' \*\*\*\*\* (BroadwayBaby.com). 'Blues legend built his own cannibalised, recycled guitars from a B&Q shelf and papier-mache' \*\*\*\*\* (Herald). 'Instantly evocative of the deep south blues. Unique R'n'B take on Sinatra alongside a James Bond mash-up. Whatever Hunt plays, it feels refreshingly authentic' \*\*\*\*\* (List). 'Ingenious 21st-century blues' \*\*\*\*\* (ThreeWeeks).

## BLUES GUITAR DUO - HOT TIN ROOF

Blues guitar duo Hot Tin Roof consists of Andy singing and playing acoustic and Gavin on electric... with some slide guitar action to boot. This is the twelfth Fringe appearance for this formidable guitar duo. Playing a vast range of A-side blues from popular artists such as Peter Green, Freddie King, JJ Cale and more... plus the best B-side blues, as well as original songs.

## THE BLUESWATER

Award-winning Edinburgh blues band The Blueswater perform five raucous gigs in the city's best live music venue, the Jazz Bar. Influenced by gritty, old-school rhythm and blues, they blend the Chicago sound of Chess records with the earthy, droning grooves of Mississippi to create a style that is truly unique. Thick guitar riffs and frenzied harmonica solos are built around driving rhythms to create raucous, high-energy performances. Expect a wild party. \*\*\*\*\* (ThreeWeeks). 'Wonderful' (Clare Cavanaugh, BBC).

**DATES: 6th, 21st, 23rd (19:00)**

**TICKETS: £15/12**

**DATES: 11th, 13th, 19th, 20th (22:00)**

**TICKETS: £15/£13**

**DATES: 3rd, 7th, 9th, 10th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 22nd, 24th (16:00)**

**TICKETS: £9/7**

**DATES: 2nd (14:30)  
4th, 12th, 19th, 25th (16:00)  
5th (16:00)**

**TICKETS: £12/10**

**DATES: 7th, 11th, 15th, 22nd, 25th (23:55)**

**TICKETS: £14/13**