

Lydia's List, 2011

FRIDAY

11:00-12:15 - Bud Light Crossroads Stage

[Guy King and his Little Big Band](#)

12:45-2:00 - Bud Light Crossroads Stage

[Eric Guitar Davis & The Troublemakers](#)

2:00-3:00 - Pepsi Front Porch Stage

[Erwin Helfer](#) & [Katherine Davis](#)

3:00-4:00 - Mississippi Juke Joint Stage

[Nora Jean Bruso](#)

4:20-5:20 - Windy City Blues Society Street Stage

Bob Riedy, [Bob Corritore](#), [Sam Lay](#)

5:20-5:40(ish) - Stand in line for hand-stamp for Petrillo (which is how you'll get in later!)

5:40-6:15 – Windy City Blues Society Street Stage (we may have to miss some of this show if the line for the hand-stamp takes longer or if it looks like we should wait a bit to start lining up)

[Kilbourn Alley Blues Band](#)

Petrillo Music Shell (the main stage – you'll want to line up for a hand stamp for this!)

6:15-7:30

[Eddie Cotton](#) (If he turns out to not be great, we can go back to WCBS Street Stage to finish the Kilbourn Alley Blues Band show which goes till 6:40.

8:00-9:30

Tribute to Robert Johnson: [David “Honeyboy” Edwards](#), [Rick Sherry](#), [Rocky Lawrence](#), [Hubert Sumlin](#), and [Duwayne Burnside Band](#)

David “Honeyboy” Edwards and Hubert Sumlin are both blues legends and not to be missed! Honeyboy Edwards and Rocky Lawrence both play delta acoustic blues. Rick Sherry plays harp in several roots/jug type bands. The Duwayne Burnside Band, while

from Mississippi is much more electric, so it will be interesting to see how they blend with the other artists.

SATURDAY

11:00-1:00 Blues Brunch at Buddy Guys Legends, with Nick Moss & the Flip Tops
(**\$15 for music and food**)
- **700 S. Wabash Avenue**

12:20-1:20 – Windy City Blues Society Street Stage
Christopher Walz

1:20-1:40 - Bud Light Crossroads Stage
Dave Herrero and the Hero Brothers Band

1:40-2:15 – Windy City Blues Society Street Stage
Charles “Delta Blues Hog” Hayes

2:15-3:15 – Pepsi Front Porch Stage
Fruteland Jackson

3:15-3:30 – Windy City Blues Society Street Stage (for those who must keep dancing!)
Lurrie Bell (Acoustic) w/ Kenny Smith

3:30-4:30 – Pepsi Front Porch Stage
Sam Lay Blues Band

4:30-4:45 – Windy City Blues Society Street Stage (it is possible we may stay longer)
Nick Moss & the Flip Tops w/ Curtis Salgado

4:45- 5:45 – Pepsi Front Porch Stage **We will need to leave at about 5:30 to get our hand-stamped for the Petrillo, but this show should be great!*
Tribute to Pinetop Perkins featuring Willie “Big Eyes” Smith

5:30 – 6:00 *Stand in line for hand-stamp for Petrillo (which is how you'll get in later!)*

Petrillo Music Shell (the main stage – you'll want to line up for a hand stamp for this!)

6:00-6:45

[Dave Specter Band](#) w/ [Jimmy Johnson](#)

Dave Specter is a local blues guitarist who plays great blues and owns his own great music venue called SPACE in Evanston. Jimmy Johnson is a regular at Rosas blues jam on Thursday nights, well known in the local Chicago blues scene.

7:15-8:00

[Carl Weathersby's Blues Band](#)

Should be danceable, although sometimes a bit too electric for most dancers' tastes.

8:30-9:30

[Billy Branch and The Sons of Blues](#) w/ [Magic Sam](#)

Billy Branch is a famous harp player in the Chicago blues scene. Magic Sam also has his own band and is a local well known blues guitarist/vocalist. This should be a great show.

SUNDAY

10:00-12:00 [Jazz Record Mart Blues Brunch](#) (FREE!)

25 E. Illinois St.

Free danishes coffee, juice. This is for the true blues music fan. It's pretty tough to dance in the aisles of the store (not impossible), but this is truly an amazing experience. A very intimate blues jam style show in which some great old blues legends come out of the wordwork and perform. Featuring [Dave Specter](#), [James Kinds](#), [Taildragger](#), [Nick Moss](#), [Rockin' Johnny](#), , [Demetria Taylor](#) and likely others too!

12:30-1:00 – Mississippi Juke Joint Stage

[Ben Wiley Payton](#)

1:00-1:40 – Pepsi Front Porch Stage *(if Ben Wiley Payton is not amazing)

[Nick Moss & The Flip Tops](#) w/ [Curtis Salgado](#)

1:40-2:10 – Windy City Blues Society Street Stage

[Cash Box Kings](#)

2:10-2:30 – Mississippi Juke Joint Stage *(but if it's getting too cumbersome to keep moving stages we may just stay to the end of Cash Box Kings at WCBS Street Stage)

[Jimmy Burns](#)

2:30-3:00 Pepsi Front Porch Stage

[Memphis Gold](#)

3:00-3:30 – Windy City Blues Society Street Stage * (but if Memphis Gold is amazing we may not move over here at 3:00 since we've seen Willie “Big Eyes” Smith already)
[Willie “Big Eyes” Smith](#)

3:30-4:30 – Pepsi Front Porch Stage
[Mud Morganfield](#) (Muddy Waters' oldest son)

4:30-4:45 – Windy City Blues Society Street Stage (for those who must keep dancing!)
[Tom Holland & The Shuffle Kings](#)

4:45-5:45 – Pepsi Front Porch Stage **We should leave at 5 pm to get our hand-stamped for the Petrillo stage since Lonnie Brooks is such a big name, then hopefully come back to see the end of John Primer.*
[John Primer](#)

5:00-5:30ish - Stand in line for hand-stamp for Petrillo (which is how you'll get in later!)

Petrillo Music Shell (the main stage – you'll want to line up for a hand stamp for this!)

6:00 – 7:00
[Shemekia Copeland](#)

“The Princess of the Blues”. An amazing voice, some will be soul-blues.

7:30-9:30
[Lonnie Brooks](#) w/ [Eddy “The Chief” Clearwater](#), [Michael “Iron Man” Burks](#), and [Rick Estrin](#) : 40th Anniversary Celebration of Alligator Records

Lonnie Brooks was inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame, along with Bonnie Raitt and Charlie Musselwhite. His band is excellent and very well known in the Chicago Blues Scene, but he is on tour so much we rarely get to see him. So this is a treat! Eddy “The Chief” Clearwater is also very well known and he used to own his own blues bar in Chicago, until about 7 years ago. He is a very high energy and entertaining blues guitarist and vocalist. Rick Estrin is a blues harp player from San Francisco.