



**KANSAS CITY KANSAS
STREET BLUES FESTIVAL**
2817 S 42nd St.
Kansas City, Kansas 66106
913-991-3451
A 501(C)(4) Not-For-Profit Organization

*******FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE***** April 26, 2018**

Greetings and welcome to the [2018 Kansas City Kansas Street Blues Festival!](#)

We will again be located at **Lavender's Circle L Ranch, 3924 N 49th Drive, Kansas City, Kansas 66104**. The property is a scenic and tranquil overlook of the Missouri River Valley nestled in the northern edge of Kansas City, Kansas. The country-like view from the festival upper stage peak alone is worth the visit.

Festival date is **Saturday, June 23, 2018, 2 to 11 p.m.**

Directions: **one mile west of I-635 & then one mile north of Leavenworth Road**

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913-991-3451 Fest info line

\$10 donation per person - bring coolers, lawn chairs, and blankets!!

FESTIVAL LINEUP:

Mountain Acoustic Stage

2:00 PM – Ernest James Zydeco

3:30 PM – Danny Cox, Terry Bohner, Bob Simons, with special guest Joe Miquelon

4:15 PM – Norman Liggins & "Little Red" Danita Oliver with special guest Jason Vivone

Electric Down In The Valley Stage

5:00 PM - Jaisson Taylor Group

6:30 PM – D.C. Bellamy—our "Living Heritage Tribute Show" as this year's King of the festival

8:30 PM – 51% Blues Band with special guests Sue & Mark Corbett and Allen Locke & Shannon Basham

10:15 PM – Eugene Smiley Blues Band with special guest Millage Gilbert

The festival kicked off in 2000 to celebrate the rich history of Kansas City's blues & jazz heritage—where a strong relationship exists with the musicians and the northeast KCK area. We take tremendous pride in presenting one of the most indigenous music events in the Kansas City area. Overwhelmingly, the festival is positive for the community, and delivers an historical and cultural impact. The festival's sole purpose is to present the artists with the greatest of honor. It is a pleasure for the artists and the festivalgoers alike to experience firsthand this down-to-earth blues celebration.

A variety of vendor booths are an anticipated attraction each year. We specialize in a unique small-town fair atmosphere where the vendors are friendly and serve down-home, authentic dishes.

This is our goal, a true community festival, that reminds us of what Kansas City is all about—unassuming, honest, real.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- 2002 – Voted Best Blues Festival in “The Best of Kansas City” by *The Pitch*
- 2003 & 2005 – Two-time recipient of the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA)
- 2004 – Recognized as the Best of Wyandotte
- 2009 – Best Music Promoter, Dawayne Gilley, “Best of Kansas City” by The Pitch
- 2009 – Tourism Event of the Year by the KCK–Wyandotte County Convention & Visitors Bureau

Word of mouth has always been our main advertisement. We would like to thank the press for their continued generosity. Without the help, the festival would not continue to grow. As always, we ask for your help. By letting your listeners and readers know about our festival, it supports the arts and musicians that call Kansas City home. Your interest in the festival's success is truly welcomed.

Donations are appreciated and can be mailed to:

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We have had many memorable experiences throughout these past years, and it is our sincere hope to make this year's fest as enjoyable and memorable—one that promises to be another artistic success, showcasing that rich Kansas City blues sound.

We need everyone's help... Please Spread The Word!

“Always Celebrating Kansas City's Blues Heritage”