

The Blues Healers

For the last ten years The Blues Healers have been pleasing crowds in Mid-South Clubs and at area festivals. The four core members of the group represent over one hundred years of music experience. This band is truly a labor love for all involved. The joy, the fun, and the passion of playing together are always shared with the audience wherever they perform.

The players:

Phil Durham (drums)

Phil played his first show at the age of 16 and since that time he has toured with The Yardbirds, Jeff Beck, The Byrds, and Beau Brummels. He also honed his craft backing blues great like Furry Lewis, Bukka White and Piano Red. Phil has recorded with Rufus Thomas, Carla Thomas and Etta James. He was the lead vocalist and drummer for legendary Memphis band Moloch. He adds a lot of seasoning to the soup.

Steve Earnshaw (bass)

Steve a native of Blackburn England, moved to the States in 1993. Having played bass in a variety of acts including The Stumble, he wanted to travel to America and try his hand in Memphis, TN. Since being there, Steve has played with Butch Mudbone, Metropolitan Avenue, Jimmy Wolf, The Enrights, The Skydogs and Ms. Zeno, The Blues City Café House Band, Billy Gibson, Sean Costello and Delta Highway. Steve prides himself as being the only member of the band who can make a proper cup of tea.

Lyn Jones (harmonica)

Lyn Jones, a resident of Covington, TN, has had a musical career spanning 35 years. Playing consistently either full or part time since high school he has gone from bluegrass to rock and roll, to delta blues and back again. His harmonica can be heard on countless recordings, jingles and movie soundtracks. Lyn has toured and performed with Claude King, Larry Raspberry and the Highsteppers', The Ozark Mountain Daredevils, and The Bama Band.

As a nine time nominee and 1991 winner of the NARAS Premier Player Award, Lyn, a Hohner Harmonica endorsee is still playing on a part time basis with the Blues Healers.

Guy Venable (guitar, slide)

The Blues Healers was the brainchild of Guy Venable. He is so darn much fun to be around and play with he has no trouble finding willing participants for any of his many projects. A great musician in his own right, Guy has been plying his trade on Beale Street and in other regional venues for over 15 years. Whether performing with a band, duo, or solo, Guy is always in high demand.

***Guy Venable and Steve Earnshaw will also performing as the Johnson Brothers on Heritage Day. To check out their music visit <http://profile.myspace.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=user.viewprofile&friendID=257345892>*