



FRIDAY, JUNE 8

VIP Opening Reception (FREE)

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Join us for the VIP Opening Reception for the Tinner Hill Blues Festival featuring live music by *Clarence "The Blues Man" Turner*, plus a multi-artist bluesy art exhibit, refreshments, blues books and their author. Meet visual and festival performing artists, including Diunna Greenleaf and Blue Mercy.

Stifel & Capra | 260 West Broad Street | Tel: 703-533-3557

Kickoff Concert at The State Theatre (ticket required)

8:00 - 11:00 PM

Diunna Greenleaf & Blue Mercy

Diunna has been nominated for the Koko Taylor Award - Traditional Blues Female. The Blues Music Awards are universally recognized as the highest honor given to Blues Artists. *Diunna Greenleaf & Blue Mercy* also won first place at the 21st International Blues Challenge Band Competition in 2005. *Memphis Gold & Band* -- this smoking band includes harmonica master Charlie Sayles! Memphis puts on a show seeped in the raw-edged, delta-driven roots-blues!

\$30 general admission; VIP seating \$40. Sponsorship tables also available.

The State Theatre | 220 North Washington Street | Tel: 703-237-0300 | www.thestatetheatre.com

SATURDAY, JUNE 9

8:00 AM

Early Bird Blues @ Falls Church Farmers Market (FREE)

10:00 AM

Farmer Market (FREE)

Falls Church City Hall | Parking Lot | 300 Park Avenue

10:00 AM

Sugar & Gold (FREE)

The Story of the Underground Railroad and the connection to Blues Music: Braithwaite & Whiteley will take you on a fascinating journey from enslavement in Virginia to freedom in Canada and discover blues music along the way!

Falls Church Community Center | 223 Little Falls Street | Tel: 703-248-5077

11:00 AM

Songwriting Workshop (FREE)

Big Ron Hunter from the Music Maker Blues Revue will create a Tinner Hill Blues Song at his songwriting workshop. You can learn to write songs too! ALL AGES

Falls Church Community Center | 223 Little Falls Street | Tel: 703-248-5077

11:30 AM

Rainbow Family and Brooksie's Kid Songs (FREE)

Brooksie Wells, an international blues performer will present a special children's blues program.

Mary Riley Styles Public Library | 120 N. Virginia Avenue | Tel: 703-248-5030

Noon – 7:00 PM

Kidz Bluez (FREE)

Special activities in the kids Blues tent next to the playground including *Kidz Pull Strings* with *Kristin Snyder Gomez*. Join this fun-loving & versatile musician and teacher for a unique experience. *Instrument Petting Zoo* is an opportunity for curious prospective youngsters (and adults!) to see, hear, and touch the instruments they might play. Brought to you by *Foxes Music*. *Jonah Hicks*, "*The Prince of Yo-Yo Tricks*," will teach yo-yo tricks and make balloon animals! Jonah is a Falls Church middle schooler!

Kids Blues tent (next to the playground) | Cherry Hill Park

Schedule subject to change ~ Rain or Shine

TINNER HILL BLUES FESTIVAL SCHEDULE
FALLS CHURCH, VA JUNE 8 ~ 9 ~ 10

SATURDAY, JUNE 9 CONTINUED

Concert in Cherry Hill Park 12:00 Noon – 8 PM

312 Park Avenue, Falls Church, VA 22046

General Admission: \$15 ~ Headliner Pass \$25 (reserved seating)

Tickets available thru Brown Paper Tickets www.brownpapertickets.com

Festival Opening and Welcome

Edwin B. Henderson, II, President Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation; Greg Woodyard, Board Member Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation; City of Falls Church rep.

12:00 -12:45 PM

Keeping the Blues Alive Youth Showcase: Lu & Blues Crew ~ Yorktown Youth Band ~ The Guava Band

1:00 PM

Big Boy Little Band

2:00 PM

Pluckus Maximus and The Empire

2:45 PM

Dr. E.H. Henderson "Dear Editor" Content Winners Awards sponsored by *The Washington Post*

3:00 PM

Cathy Ponton King Band

4:00 PM

Braithwaite & Whiteley

6:00 PM

Kelly Bell Band

7:00 PM

Music Maker Blues Revue: Ironing Board Sam, Big Ron Hunter, Ardie Dean, Sol Creech and Pat "Mother Blues" Cohen

MCs: Lady Myrrh (Host of Friday Morning Drive Jazz 5-8:00 AM on WPFW 89.3 FM) and Greg Woodyard

Stage Manager: Roger "Flash" Gordon

10:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Blues, BBQ & Brew:

Vendors and a great assortment of soul & ethnic food! Famous Dave's, Big Daddy's BBQ Ribs & Soul Food and a hot Fish Fry from our friends at Second Baptist Catering and others! Relax and enjoy your food and the music with a glass of the special edition *Tinner Hill IPA* from *Mad Fox Brewing Company*.

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Cherry Hill Farmhouse (FREE)

Visit this 1845 Farmhouse - open for tours with special kids activities.

Cherry Hill Farmhouse | 312 Park Avenue | 703-248-5171

2:00 PM

Film Screening of *John Jackson: A Blues Treasure*

Meet the award winning filmmaker, *Beverly Lindsay Johnson*, and learn about Piedmont Blues legend, John Jackson.

Falls Church Community Center | 123 Little Falls Street

Call it the Blues

6 - 8:00 PM / Artists talk at 7:10 PM

This juried art show will be on display throughout the month of June as part of the Blues Festival and hosted by the Tinner Hill Heritage Foundation. The all-media exhibition focuses on the meaning of the Blues from an artist's or visual perspective. Works of art explore the nature of Blues music, poetry, literature and history; interpreting or reflecting the emotions and events inspiring or evoked by the Blues; focus on Blues performers; or the work exploring the "hue of blue." Other hours: Mon-Sat. 10 AM to 6 PM Sun: 12 - 4 PM. Call to confirm hours.

Art and Frame of Falls Church | 111 Park Avenue | Tel: 703-534-4202

1:00 - 3:00 PM

Chef's BBQ Secret's by Masters of the Grill

Learn the secrets of top BBQ Chefs (Location in Cherry Hill Park ~ TBA)

1:00 PM Open Kitchen Bistro / **2:00 PM** Famous Dave's BBQ

SUNDAY, JUNE 10

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Blues Brunch and Tribute (Free admission / food purchase extra)

Jambassadors from The Archie Edwards Blues Heritage Foundation will pay tribute to John Jackson, Archie Edwards, John Cephas and other Blues legends.

Mad Fox Brewing Company | 444 West Broad Street | Tel: 703-942-6840

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ALL BLUES – ALL WEEKEND – ALL OVER TOWN

JV's Restaurant & Bar | 6666 Arlington Blvd. |Tel: 703-241-9504

Thursday: 7 PM – 1 AM ~ Memphis Gold

Friday: 6 PM – 1 AM ~ Bad Influence

Saturday: 4:30 PM ~ Smokehouse Blues Band / 8:00 PM ~ The Marsh Brothers

Sunday: 5:30 PM ~ Andres Acosta & the New Old Time String Band

Mad Fox Brewing Company & Restaurant | 444 West Broad Street |Tel: 703-942-6840

Thursday: 7 PM – 11 PM ~ Patty Reese (Acoustic Solo)

Saturday: 8 PM – 12 AM ~ Karl Stoll (Acoustic Duo)

Dogwood Tavern | 132 West Broad Street | Tel: 703-237-8333

Thursday: Charles Solomon

Friday: Eleanor Ellis and Back Porch Blues

Saturday: Jackwagon Blues Band

Clare and Don's Beach Shack | 130 North Washington Street | Tel: 703-532-WAVE

Saturday: 4:00 PM ~ Blues guitar of Steve Smith / 8 PM ~ Pluckus Maximus and The Empire

Sunday: 6:00 PM ~ Special Tinner Hill Wrap Up Show with Brian Gross and Roger Edsall (Delta Blues Guitar and Harmonica), "De-Electricified" On the Patio

Red, White and Bleu | 127 South Washington Street | Tel: 703-533-9463

Saturday: 4 – 6:00 PM ~ Gourmet wine and cheese shop hosts a wine and cheese tasting with live Blues!

Open Kitchen Bistro | 7115 Leesburg Pike | Tel: 703-942-8148

Sunday: 5 - 10:00 PM ~ superb dinner featuring live Blues!

Other area restaurants may offer music so check website for additional details: www.tinnerhill.org

HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels are walking distance to all events and activities. When booking, mention Tinner Hill Blues Festival for any applicable discounts or special rates.

TownPlace Suites

205 Hillwood Avenue

Falls Church, Virginia 22046

(703) 237-6172; (800) 257-3000

Inns of Virginia

421 West Broad Street

Falls Church, VA 22046

703-533-1100; 888-533-0716

10 minute drive from Falls Church:

Fairview Park Marriott

3111 Fairview Park Drive

Falls Church, VA 22042

703-849-9400; 888 236 2427

Other nearby hotels can be found at

http://www.tripadvisor.com/Hotels-g57722-Falls_Church_Virginia-Hotels.html

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