

SOUTHERN ARIZONA BLUES HERITAGE FOUNDATION PRESENTS

35th Annual BLUES & BREWS FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, March 28TH, 2020 10:30 AM to 7:00 PM
REID PARK'S DEMEESTER BANDSHELL, TUCSON
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2020 Tucson Blues & Brews Festival

The performers who have been signed for the 35th Annual Tucson Blues & Brews will have you dancing, singing and swaying to the beat!! Check our website regularly for more information. www.azblues.org

MR. SIPP – The Mississippi Blues Child



Castro Coleman aka Mr. Sipp was born in the small town of McComb, Mississippi to Johnell and the late Vera Coleman. He is a husband and father of four daughters. He has been around music all of his life. His parents and aunt had a quartet group. He was influenced by B B King at the age of 6 which is when he started playing the guitar.

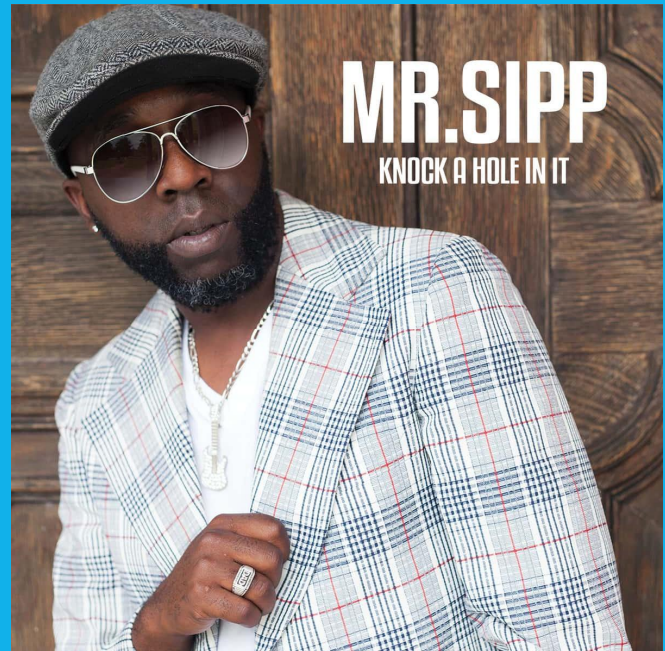
Castro started out playing the gospel with his aunt Grace Cain. Then he later started his own group The True Believers which launched them in the gospel industry. Castro has won many awards in the gospel industry and has over 125 credits listed on Allmusic.

In 2012 Castro decided that he wanted to venture over into the blues genre. He competed in the regional competition in the fall of 2012 and won. He then went to compete in Memphis in January 2013 where made it to the finals. He went back and won the regional competition in the fall of 2013 won again and back to Memphis in 2014.

In 2014 Castro was the winner of the International Blues Challenge (Band), the Albert King Gibson Guitar award, BMA Best New Artist Album

winner 2016, The Spirit of Little Walter Award 2016. In 2016, Castro was the first blues artist to have his handprint inducted into the Wall of Fame in Fredrikshavn Denmark. In 2014, Castro was given the Bobby Rush Entertainer of the Year Award by the Jus' Blues Foundation. In 2015, he won several Jackson Music Awards including International Male Blues Artist, Blues Artist of the Year, Entertainer of the year.

He has released three blues albums – *It's My Guitar* in 2013; *The Mississippi Blues Child* in 2015 and *Knock A Hole In It* in 2017.



Castro has toured all over the world. He has brought the blues to Hong Kong, Brazil, Denmark, Spain Switzerland, Belgium, France, Scotland, and The Netherlands just to name a few.

Castro is on the roster of the Mississippi Arts Commission. He conducts programs in the area schools teaching the young and old about the blues.

<http://www.mrsipptmbc.net>

Paul Green & Midnight Blue

Rockin' Blues & R&B



Paul began playing harmonica in 1968, inspired by both country and urban blues artists. His professional musical career began in New Jersey in 1971 with the Blackberry Booze Band. From 1975 to 1989 he performed throughout the Bay Area with his own band and other musicians. In 1989 he relocated to Chicago and then on to Seattle in 1991. In 2008 he was voted into the Washington Blues Society Hall Of Fame, and in 2017 he received their Life Time Achievement Award. In September 2017, Paul relocated to Tucson Az. where he continues to perform throughout the region.

The Coolers

Tucson's Premier 8-piece Horn Band



The Coolers were conceived by Rex Caughron and Gary Love who began assembling the members at the end of 2006. The original nine member line-up was firmed up in spring of 2009 and the band debuted in late April of that year. Driven by a five piece horn section, the band's sound moves seamlessly from old school blues & swing ala T-Bone Walker, to the Texas blues/R&B of Delbert McClinton, to thumping soul (Etta James, Aretha), and finally to the early funk of James Brown and Sly Stone. Add to that a touch of soul-jazz and interestingly re-worked arrangements and you begin to get a feel for what the band is all about. Since their debut, the Coolers have been firing up dance floors around southern Arizona.

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Black Cat Bones

Standing the Test of Time



This five-piece Blues/Rock Band was formed in 2004 with core members Charles Pitts and Jeff Daniels. They set out to form a band that would stand the test of time while enabling them to grow as songwriters and performers.

The Band has matured over the years and has released four albums – including their latest release, Tattered and Torn – which incorporate musical elements from Blues, Rock, Jazz, and Soul. Influences include Blues greats B.B. King, Howling Wolf and Muddy Waters plus Blues/Rock kings Johnny Winter, Savoy Brown, and ZZ Top. Stage experience includes many festivals, club dates, and mid-sized venues in the Southwest along with club dates on the east coast. Their dual lead guitars, soulful vocal stylings, and tight rhythm section make up Black Cat Bones along with a commitment to bring their fans Modern Blues/Rock that is on the cutting edge, for years to come.

Cholla Rhythm and Blues Band

Musical Excellence and a proven track record



The show will open with the Cholla Rhythm and Blues Band. Now in its 10th year, the Band is now an after school club comprised of students from Cholla High School. This amazing young band impresses audiences wherever they play with their professionalism, song list and style.

TUCSON BLUES & BREWS 2020 SPONSORSHIPS

Chicago Blues Sponsorship Level\$10,000+

- Banner displayed prominently and live recognition from the stage at Festival
- 25 Complimentary Passes to annual Blues Festival including entry to the Hospitality Tent
- 50 Complimentary drink tickets
- Logo displayed on website, at Festival and in Pitch Book

Delta Blues Sponsorship Level\$5,000+

- Banner displayed prominently and live recognition from the stage at Festival
- 15 Complimentary Passes to annual Blues Festival including entry to the Hospitality Tent
- 30 Complimentary drink tickets
- Logo displayed on website, at Festival and in Pitch Book

Piedmont Blues Sponsorship Level\$3,000+

- Banner displayed prominently and live recognition from the stage at Festival
- 10 Complimentary Passes to annual Blues Festival including entry to the Hospitality tent
- 20 Complimentary drink tickets
- Logo displayed on website, at Festival and in Pitch Book

Country Blues Sponsorship Level\$1,000+

- Banner displayed prominently and live recognition from the stage at Festival
- 5 Complimentary Passes to annual Blues Festival including entry to the Hospitality Tent
- 10 Complimentary drink tickets
- Logo displayed on website, at Festival and in Pitch Book

Tucson Blues Sponsorship Level\$ 500+

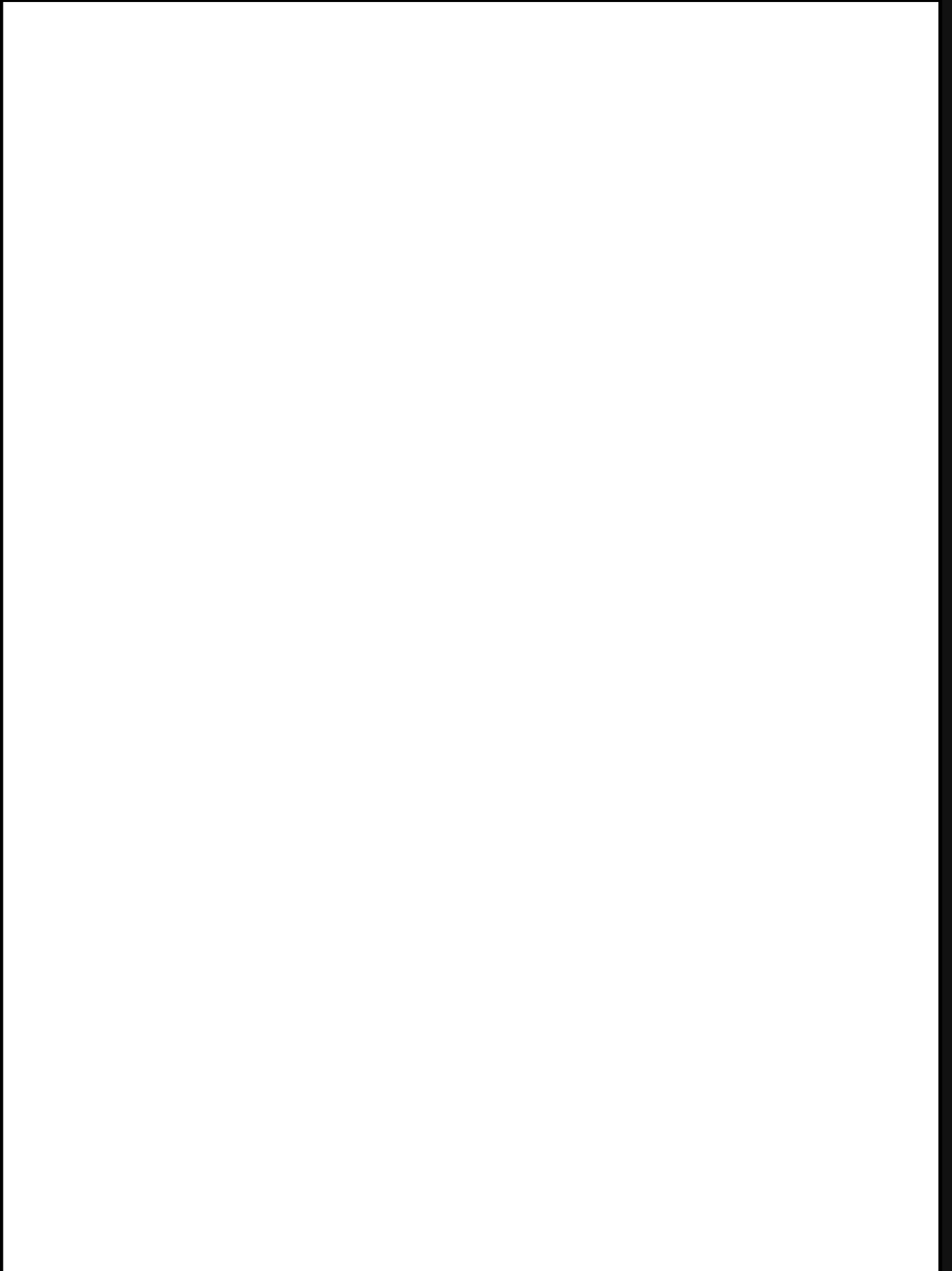
- Banner displayed prominently and live recognition from the stage at Festival
- 2 Complimentary Passes to annual Blues Festival including entry to the Hospitality Tent
- 4 Complimentary drink tickets
- Logo displayed on website, at Festival and in Pitch Book

All banners limited to 3 x 10



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2020 BLUES & BREWS LINE-UP

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10:15- 10:30 AM National Anthem & SABHF Annual Meeting

10:30- 11:00 AM Cholla Rhythm and Blues Band

11:15 - 12:10 PM Paul Green & Midnight Blue

12:25 - 01:20 PM The Coolers

01:35 - 02:30 PM Casey Hensley

02:45 – 04:05 PM Black Joe Lewis & the Honeybears

04:20 - 05:50 PM Mr. Sipp

06:05 - 07:00 PM Black Cat Bones