

Facts & Figures...

Our Main Event: For over fifteen years, the GNBS has been setting up, organizing, and producing our annual fundraiser known as the "Blues Café". This event is typically held on the second Saturday in March each year. This Blues Café draws fans from all around the Midwest, as well as a very loyal local audience. Boasting a full 10 hours of non-stop music, featuring regional, and national, acts at a very affordable price, the Café has drawn upwards of 800-1000 attendees for several years.

In-Kind Donations to Rothschild Pavilion:

The GNBS has assisted the Pavilion restoration process with numerous contributions of goods and services.

Scholarships: The GNBS plans to award a minimum of three \$500 Scholarships each year to local musically-talented, and deserving students at area high schools. Wausau East, Wausau West, and D.C. Everest High Schools will be among the recipients of these scholarships.



Blues in Schools: Scheduled the Friday before our Blues Café weekend, Blues in the Schools is designed to deliver a musical experience to expose students to the history and heritage of this uniquely original American art form that gave birth to Rock n Roll. In the past three years, we've helped host numerous events at Wausau East, Everest and Merrill High Schools as well as the UW-Marathon Center campus. Artists then perform at local, blues-friendly establishments that evening.

Cabin Fever Blues Night: Following the day's Blues-In-Schools events, we typically host the artists involved at area venues such as the Intermission Bar, The Fillmor, and Malarkey's Pub. These events are subsidized by, or totally paid for, by the GNBS. Past artists have included Crankshaft & the Gear Grinders, Howard & Deb Luedtke and Marty Sammon, to mention a few.

GNBS Sponsorship Levels and Rewards

	Bronze Corporate	Silver Corporate	Gold Corporate	Platinum Corporate
GNBS Sponsorship Contribution	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
Added to Mailing List for Bi-Annual GNBS Newsletter	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bake Sale CDs	3	3	3	3
Tickets to Blues Café	4	6	12	25
Logo/Sponsor Mention in Print Ads for Café	Name Only	Logo	Logo	Logo
Logo on TV Ads for Café	No	YES	YES	YES
Logo/Name added to GNBS Website	Name Only	Small Logo	Medium Logo	Large Logo
Logo/Name on Display Screens at Blues Café between acts	Name Only	5X	10X	15X



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Major Artists that have been brought to the Wausau Area by the GNBS:

Stuebaker John & the Hawks

A.C. Reed

Debbie Davies

Janiva Magness

Hamilton Loomis

Willie Kent

Magic Slim & the Teardrops

Melvin Taylor

Alvin Youngblood Hart

Scott Holt

Walter Trout

Anthony Gomes

Insomniacs

Lil Ed & The Blues Imperials

Shane Dwight

Joanne Shaw Taylor

Tinsley Ellis

Albert Castiglia

Chris Duarte

Kilborn Alley Blues Band

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Corey Stevens

Rusty Wright Band

Shaun Murphy

Joe Louis Walker



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