

Silver Dome Ballroom, Inc. National Register of Historic Places Est. 1933 – Neillsville, WI

2016 BLUES PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1ST

DOORS AT 5 PM / MUSIC AT 8 / \$20 ADMISSION

The historic Silver Dome Ballroom is pleased to present its sixth annual *Blues Party*, so named in honor of the late, great Hubert Sumlin, the legendary Howlin' Wolf guitarist and Rock & Roll Hall of Famer, who was booked to play the inaugural *Blues Party* in 2011. Sadly, Hubert was hospitalized a couple of days before that show and passed away a few months later. *Blues Party* was the name of Hubert's first solo recording following Howlin' Wolf's death and we've kept the name to honor Hubert's memory. This year's party features the following outstanding artists:

KENT BURNSIDE & THE NEW GENERATION – As a Grandson of the late, great Mississippi Hill Country Bluesman, RL Burnside, Kent Burnside was almost literally born to play the Blues. Not content to ride his Grandpa's coattails however, he and his band have been making a name for themselves across the country with live shows that combine the hypnotic, Mississippi Hill Country Blues of Grandpa RL with more contemporary Blues and R & B sounds, not unlike Gary Clark, Jr.

SUE ORFIELD BAND – Saxophonist Sue Orfield performs with numerous bands, playing numerous styles, and has been one of the Chippewa Valley's mostbeloved musicians for years. For the Blues Party, Sue will front her own Jazz and Blues band, including some of the Chippewa Valley's finest musicians on guitar, bass and drums.

HOWARD "GUITAR" LUEDTKE – Howard Luedtke is widely regarded as one of Wisconsin's finest Blues guitarists, singers and performers. Howard will open the Blues Party with a solo, acoustic set from high atop our "cooler" stage, the stage we've set up on top of the walk-in cooler behind the ballroom's circular bar. It's a tremendous visual as well as musical experience and has become a great way to get the party started.

Also serving food and drinks. Free camping in the surrounding lot.

Located 5 miles west of Neillsville (WI) on U.S. Hwy 10, the Silver Dome is listed in the National Register of Historic Places for its unique architecture and its rich entertainment history.

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