

The 2008 Blues Blast Music Award Ceremonies November 2nd, 2008 at Buddy Guy's Legends

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Who: Blues Blast Magazine from IllinoisBlues.com

What: 2008 Blues Blast Music Awards Ceremony

Where: Buddy Guy's Legends 754 S. Wabash Ave. Chicago, IL 60605 (312)-427-1190

When: Sunday November 2nd, 2008 7:00pm to 12:00 midnight (Doors open at 6:00pm)

Tickets are just \$25 and will be available online at illinoisblues.com starting October 7th.

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The Blues Blast Music Award Ceremonies held at the famous Buddy Guy's Legends will include confirmed appearances by nominees Magic Slim and the Teardrops, Lurrie Bell, Nick Moss, John Nemeth, The Kilborn Alley Blues Band, Dave Riley and Bob Corritore, Eden Brent, Sugar Ray Norcia, Teeny Tucker, Tim "Too Slim" Langford (from Too Slim and the Taildragers), and Gina Sicilia. There may be a few surprise appearances by other nominees.

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In July the Blues Blast Magazine staff, music writers, managers, musicians and other industry professionals nominated the Blues best of 2008 in the following eight categories:

Best Contemporary Blues Recording, Best Traditional Blues Recording, Best Blues Song, Best Blues Band, Best Male Blues Artist, Best Female Blues Artist, Best New Artist Debut Recording, The Sean Costello Rising Star Award. The complete list of nominees is listed below at the end of this press release.

In July and August Blues Blast magazine readers voted for their favorites on our website. These awards truly are the "Peoples Choice" without any filter. The voting was absolutely free and more than 2000 fans from all over the globe voted their choices. The winners will be announced at the awards ceremony.

This event promises to be a great show with music by some of the best established and new contemporary Blues artists. The show will likely sell out so get your tickets as soon as possible.

Complete list of 2008 Blues Blast Music Award Nominees

Best Contemporary Blues Recording

Too Slim and the Taildragers : The Fortune Teller

Bryan Lee : Katrina Was Her Name

Mem Shannon : Live: A Night At Tipitina's

Watermelon Slim and the Workers - The Wheel Man

Holmes Brothers - State Of Grace

Best Traditional Blues Recording

Omar Dykes and Jimmy Vaughan - On The Jimmy Reed Highway

Bobby Rush - Raw

Lurrie Bell - Let's Talk About Love

Dave Riley & Bob Corritore - Travelin? the Dirt Road

David "Honeyboy" Edwards - Roamin? & Ramblin?

Best Blues Song

Nick Moss - Mistakes From the Past

The National Debonaires - Ain't Gonna Happen Again

Sugar Ray Norcia - Little Green Talking Frog

Omar Dykes and Jimmy Vaughan - Jimmy Reed Highway

Watermelon Slim & The Workers - The Wheel Man

Best Blues Band

Nick Moss & the Fliptops

Kilborn Alley Blues Band

Bryan Lee and the Blues Power Band

Magic Slim & The Teardrops

Back Door Slam

Best Male Artist

Lurrie Bell

Buddy Guy

Bobby Rush

Nick Moss

Bryan Lee

Best Female Artist

Koko Taylor

Teeny Tucker

Diunna Greenleaf

Betty Harris

Bettye LaVette

Best New Artist Debut Recording

Gina Sicilia - Allow Me To Confess

The Soul of John Black - The Good Girl Blues

Moreland and Arbuckle - 1861

Diunna Greenleaf & Blue Mercy - Cottonfields to Coffee

John Nemeth - Magic Touch

Sean Costello Rising Star Award

John Nemeth

Homemade Jamz Blues Band

John-Alex Mason

Seth Walker

Eden Brent

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