

# KC Blues Band

## "Blues News"

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**DECEMBER GIGS:** KC has a couple of private Christmas Parties to play at this month. Also, at NYC Mobsters, Inc., KC will be performing solo every other Friday evening from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm. This is a new Sports Bar and Italian Grill located in Gilbert at the Southwest corner of Williams Field Rd. and Val Vista. This is a really cool place, come on down and check it out...you will LOVE it - delicious Italian food, great service, and blues music!! [www.nycmobstersinc.com](http://www.nycmobstersinc.com)

Keep checking the web site, at [www.kcbluesband.com](http://www.kcbluesband.com) as gigs sometimes come up with little notice.



There were some incredible blues acts competing this year in the Arizona Blues Showdown!! We did not make it to the finals....but we want to thank all the KC Blues Band members for their late night rehearsing and dedication to preparing for this competition. THANK YOU, Bro. Ray Lucero on bass, Dennis Kennedy on drums, Mike Morris on harp, and Jim, the Hawk, Riccitelli on keys. You guys are the best and ya'al Rock!! Also we want to say THANKS to all our FANS for their support! Oh, and the winner of the Arizona Blues Showdown 2007 was BIG Daddy D & the Dynamites! Good luck in Memphis guys!! KC will be performing solo at BIG Daddy D & the Dynamites benefit gigs to help them raise \$ for their trip to Memphis. So keep an eye on our web site schedule for the dates, times and places.



Our Producer, Jim, is taking time off from his insanely busy schedule this month to complete our debut album "Perfectly Toasted Blues". Jim will be working in his Hawk's Nest

Studio. Remember this debut CD will be available for the BARGAIN price of just \$15.00. Hey, by the way – has anyone heard anything from Janeen? If you see her, tell her the KC Blues Band says “Merry Christmas”!! (Is she in the band?)



KC, will be celebrating his 15th birthday at Pesto’s Pizza Pasta & Calzones located in the North East corner of Ray Rd and Dobson in Chandler on Wednesday, December 5th at 7:00 pm. KC’s guitar teacher, John Knowlton, will be playing there with his friend Jason in the lounge. KC will be doing a couple of blues tunes with John. Stop on in to wish KC a “Happy Birthday”. Someone in KC’s family has a thing for Italian Restaurants....I wonder who that could be?



**O.K. since it is CHRISTMAS, we’ve got more SPINAL TAP quotes for you:**

- **Nigel** : The numbers all go to **eleven**. Look, right across the board, eleven, eleven, eleven and...
- **Marty** : Oh, I see. And most amps go up to ten?
- **Nigel** : Exactly.
- **Marty** : Does that mean it's louder? Is it any louder?
- **Nigel** : Well, it's one louder, isn't it? It's not ten. You see, most blokes, you know, will be playing at ten. You're on ten here, all the way up, all the way up, all the way up, you're on ten on your guitar. Where can you go from there? Where?
- **Marty** : I don't know.
- **Nigel**: Nowhere. Exactly. What we do is, if we need that extra push over the cliff, you know what we do?
- **Marty**: Put it up to eleven.
- **Nigel**: Eleven. Exactly. One louder.
- **Marty**: Why don't you just make ten louder and make ten be the top number and make that a little louder?
- **Nigel**: These go to eleven.



- **Nigel** : The sustain, listen to it.
- **Marty** : I don't hear anything.
- **Nigel** : Well you would though, if it were playing.



Alice Cooper's Christmas pudding show at the Dodge Theatre is Saturday, December 15, 2007. All proceeds from Coops show will go to the Rock Teen Center. [www.alicecoopersolidrock.com](http://www.alicecoopersolidrock.com) Hope to see you there!

## Christmas Prayer

**I said a Christmas prayer for you  
because the season's near  
I didn't ask for riches  
But for gifts so much more dear.**

**I asked for joyful gatherings  
with your family all around  
and for carols to inspire you  
with their old familiar sound.**



**I asked for quiet moments  
in your heart on Christmas morn  
for a special time to celebrate  
The Savior who was born.**

**I asked for friends to send their best  
that you might know they care  
I asked for peace and love and hope  
And I know God heard my prayer. (author unknown)**



The KC Blues band would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



This is a Photo of KC when he was almost 4 yrs old. Once a smooth operator... always a smooth operator:

