

# KE BLUES BAND

## "Blues News"

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**FEBRUARY GIGS:** The first blues festival of the calendar year in the United States is *Blues Blast 2009 on February 21st*. Hosted annually by the Phoenix Blues Society, **Blues Blast** takes place in the beautiful grassy-sloped Mesa Amphitheatre. The Mesa Amphitheatre is located at 201 N. Center Street in Mesa, at the intersection of Center and University.

Appearing at *Blues Blast 2009* will be Janiva Magness, Omar & the Howlers, The Juke Joint Duo (Lightnin' Malcolm & Cedric Burnside), The Mikel Lander - Meridith Moore Band, a *Phoenix Blues Artist Showcase and Retrospective*, Kathy Mabry, and Kevin Casenhiser. The show will *start at noon; gates will open at 11:00 am*. Tickets for *Blues Blast 2009* are on sale from the Mesa Amphitheatre box office or all Ticketmaster outlets (480-784-4444). Tickets are \$20 in advance, \$25 on the day of the show (\$22 day of show for PBS members). Group tickets for six or more are \$18, available only at the Mesa Amphitheatre box office.



Among the artists confirmed for the *Phoenix Blues Artist Showcase and Retrospective* are George Bowman, Bob Corritore, Nancy Dalessandro, Jim Dorholt, Brian Fahey, Chuck Hall, Small Paul Hamilton, Mario Moreno, Hans Olson, Big Pete Pearson, Jimmy Peyton, Johnny Rapp, Rochelle Raya, Paul Thomas, Scotty Spenner, Jim Glass, and Terry "TD" Davis.

Children 12 and under are always free at *Blues Blast*. Coolers or outside food and beverages may not be brought into the Amphitheatre, but sealed bottles of water are permitted. Concessions from Waldo's BBQ will be available for purchase. Bring a blanket for festival seating ... lawn chairs are OK in selected areas of the Amphitheatre. Video cameras are not

permitted, but still cameras may be used. Don't forget your sunscreen!  
<http://www.bluesblast.info/index.html> **We hope to see you there!**

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



**BABY NEWS:** Welcome Kevin's beautiful niece: Emily Jo Edlund, born January 14, 2009 7lbs 14 oz **YEAH, A GIRL!!**



**JOKE OF THE MONTH:** A guy walks into a post office one day to see a middle-aged, balding man standing at the counter methodically placing "Love" stamps on bright pink envelopes with hearts all over them. He then takes out a perfume bottle and starts spraying scent all over them.

His curiosity getting the better of him, he goes up to the balding man and asks him what he is doing. The man says, "I'm sending out one thousand Valentine cards signed, 'Guess who?'"

"But why?" asks the man.

"I'm a divorce lawyer," the man replies.



*Happy Valentine's Day!*



### Memorable Quotes:

## "The Sopranos" Pine Barrens (2001)

**Tony Soprano:** *[over the phone]* It's a bad connection so I'm gonna talk fast! The guy you're looking for is an ex-commando! He killed sixteen Chechen rebels single-handed!

**Paulie 'Walnuts' Gualtieri:** Get outta here.

**Tony Soprano:** Yeah. Nice, huh? He was with the Interior Ministry. Guy's like a Russian green beret. He cannot come back and tell this story. You understand?

**Paulie 'Walnuts' Gualtieri:** I hear you. *[hangs up]*

**Paulie 'Walnuts' Gualtieri:** You're not gonna believe this. He killed sixteen Czechoslovakians. Guy was an interior decorator.

**Christopher Moltisanti:** His house looked like shit.



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The photo of the month needs no introduction or explanation:

