

# KC BLUES BAND

## "Blues News"



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**NOVEMBER GIGS:** KC will be performing solo at the **Tempe Market Place** in front of BevMo on **Tuesday, November 11th, from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm**. Paul Horton, the Morning Meteorologist with CBS 5, is attempting to break the Guinness Book of World Records for "Most Cars Washed By An Individual In A 5-Day Period". In order to do this, he must be available 24-hours a day to wash vehicles. Viewers will be encouraged to bring their vehicles to a designated location with all donations from the event going to Phoenix Children's Hospital. Paul must wash & dry all the vehicles by himself! So come on out and get your car washed and help raise funds for the Phoenix Children's Hospital!

**Saturday, November 29th, from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, the KC BLUES BAND** will be performing at the **Tempe Market Place**. Look for us on the District Stage (2000 E. Rio Salado Pkwy, Tempe). Exit Loop 202 at McClintock Dr. [www.tempemarketplace.com](http://www.tempemarketplace.com)

Keep checking the website during the period of **November 17th through December 2nd**. The **KC BLUES BAND** will be in Alice Cooper's "Proof is in the Pudding" contest. We don't know the exact dates yet, but they will be posted on the website. Come on out to Cooperstown to wish them good luck and cheer them on. KC can't wait to eat the "Big Unit"! ☺





**LATE BREAKING NEWS:** The winner of the 2008 “Drug Free Arizona Superstar Search” last month was.... You guessed it!! Way to go Kevin!! As a result, KC will be starring in an upcoming TV commercial. We will keep you posted. **Boy, will this go to his head.....**



**QUOTE OF THE MONTH:** *I'm still trying to re-create a Ray Charles concert that I heard when I was fifteen years old, and all my nerve endings were fried and transformed, and electricity shot through me.* – Boz Scaggs



### **Here's Marvin With Some Blues News:**

- BB KING IS NOT CALLED THE KING OF THE BLUES FOR NOTHING. HE IS THE MOST POPULAR BLUES PLAYER IN HISTORY. HE IS A ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME, A BLUES HALL OF FAME, AND HE WAS GIVEN A GRAMMY FOR LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT. AT AGE 83 BB KING STILL TOURS AND PERFORMS REGULARLY. A NEW MUSEUM BEARING HIS NAME HAS JUST OPENED IN MISSISSIPPI. ALL THAT, AND A BRAND NEW ALBUM THAT FOLKS SAY MIGHT BE THE BEST RECORD HE EVER MADE.
- ERIC CLAPTON WILL TRAVEL "DOWN UNDER" WITH HIS BAND FOR A SERIES OF CONCERTS IN NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA IN MARCH 2009. THE "DOWN UNDER" CONCERTS WILL KICK OFF MARCH 4th IN AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND AND END MARCH 11th IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA. ERIC CLAPTON LAST TOURED AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN JANUARY 2007.

- BUDDY GUY IS A ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE, A CHIEF GUITAR INFLUENCE TO ROCK TITANS LIKE HENDRIX, CLAPTON, BECK AND VAUGHAN, A PIONEER OF CHICAGO'S FABLED WEST-SIDE SOUND AND A LIVING LINK TO THAT CITY'S HALCYON DAYS OF ELECTRIC BLUES. BUDDY HAS RECEIVED 5 GRAMMY AWARDS, 23 W.C. HANDY BLUES AWARDS (THE MOST ANY ARTIST HAS RECEIVED), THE BILLBOARD MAGAZINE CENTURY AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT AND THE PRESIDENTIAL NATIONAL MEDAL OF THE ARTS. AT 72 AND DESPITE THIS LONG LIST OF ACHIEVEMENTS, BUDDY CONTINUES TO TOUR AND RECORD.



*Always thoroughly cook your Thanksgiving turkey.... and definitely don't drink too much, so this tragedy does not happen to you! Cheers!*

Please visit our website at [www.kcbluesband.com](http://www.kcbluesband.com) and sign our guest book if you haven't already. You can also listen to some of our music from our album "Perfectly Toasted Blues" by going to [www.myspace.com/kcbluesband](http://www.myspace.com/kcbluesband) . Thank you for supporting the KC Blues Band.

**Have a Happy Thanksgiving!**





KC Blues Band at Tempe Oktoberfest 2008.

From left to right: Jim Riccitelli, Kevin Casenhiser, Pete Avelar, Rich Arnold, and Gary Riso.