

READING BLUES FEST SCHEDULE • NOVEMBER 16-18, 2018
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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

6 p.m.: *Welcome Concert*
Craig Thatcher Band
 with very special guest **G.E. Smith**
 Crossroads at DoubleTree

8 p.m.: *A Night of Soulful Blues*
Booker T. Jones
 plus **Ruthie Foster**
 featuring **DOXA Gospel Ensemble**
 DoubleTree Grand Ballroom

11:30 p.m.
Blues Jam hosted by **Craig Thatcher Band**
 with very special guest **G.E. Smith**
 Crossroads at DoubleTree

Friday
 all-day
 ticket
\$59

VIP ALL-EVENT TICKET
FOR \$175 *limited availability!*

- Preferred seating for all major concerts at the DoubleTree by Hilton Reading Grand Ballroom
- Commemorative VIP Pass Laminate
- 50% discount coupon on Reading Blues Fest souvenir merchandise
- Other special offers

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:30 a.m.
Guitar Conversations
G.E. Smith & Craig Thatcher
 hosted by **Michael Cloeren**
 DoubleTree Amphitheater

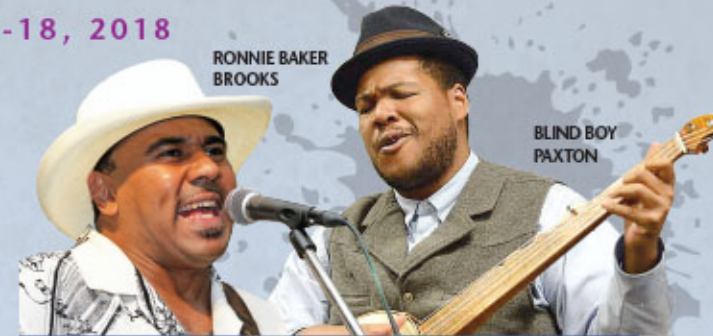
Noon and 6 p.m. (*two shows*)
Blind Boy Paxton
 Crossroads at DoubleTree

1:30 p.m.
Chicago Plays the Stones featuring **Ronnie Baker Brooks, Billy Branch** and more
 plus **Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials**
 DoubleTree Grand Ballroom

8 p.m.
Tommy Castro & The Painkillers
 plus **Tinsley Ellis**
 DoubleTree Grand Ballroom

11:30 p.m.
Blues Jam hosted by **Vanessa Collier**
 Crossroads at DoubleTree

Saturday
 all-day
 ticket
\$79



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

10 a.m.: *Special Film Screening*
SIDEMEN: Long Road to Glory
Post-film Q&A session with director Scott D. Rosenbaum
 hosted by **Michael Cloeren**
 DoubleTree Amphitheater

Noon: *Grand Finale / Four Concerts*
 • **Shemekia Copeland**

• **John Nemeth & The Blue Dreamers**
 with **The Berks Horns**

• **Jazz Gets the Blues: Clarence Spady**
 & **Nick Colionne**

• **Vanessa Collier**
 DoubleTree Grand Ballroom

Sunday
 all-day
 ticket
\$59

More Blues at DoubleTree and Downtown Venues

These events are NOT part of ticket packages. Please contact venue for reservations.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

11:30 a.m.: *Kickoff Luncheon*
The Bluesmasters featuring **Bennie Sims, Cliff Starkey, Erich Cawalla**
 The Peanut Bar Restaurant
 610-376-8500/www.peanutbar.com

4-7 p.m.: *Blues Happy Hour*
Rockman Blues Band
 Sofrito Gastro Pub Reading
 610-373-3115/www.sofritogastropub.com

5 p.m.: **Dave Hinkel & Nick Peetros**
 Double Trouble BBQ Restaurant at DoubleTree
 610-375-8000/www.hilton.com/reading

9 p.m.: **Hogan's Heroes Blues Band**
 Cheers Lounge at DoubleTree
 610-375-8000/www.hilton.com/reading

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

11:30 a.m.-2 p.m.: *Saturday Blues Brunch*
Benjamin Vo Blues Band
 Judy's on Cherry
 610-374-8511/www.judysoncherry.com

11:30 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Dave Hinkel & Nick Peetros
 Double Trouble BBQ Restaurant at DoubleTree
 610-375-8000/www.hilton.com/reading

4:30 p.m.
A Sly Fox Brewing Co. Happy Hour Concert
Alexis P. Suter & The Ministers of Sound
 GoggleWorks Center for the Arts
 610-374-4600/www.goggleworks.org

7 p.m.: *Saturday Blues at the Hen*
Angie & the HoneyBeez
 The Speckled Hen Cottage Pub & Alehouse
 610-685-8511/www.speckledhen.com

7:30 p.m.
Dave Mell Blues Band
 The Peanut Bar Restaurant
 610-376-8500/www.peanutbar.com

9 p.m.: **Hogan's Heroes Blues Band**
 Cheers Lounge at DoubleTree
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SUNDAY, NOV. 18

Noon: *Blues Brunch*
Josh Taylor's Next Gen Blues
 Sofrito Gastro Pub Reading
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VIP ALL-EVENT TICKET: \$175 See inside for details

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Ticketmaster at 1-800-745-3000
or ticketmaster.com

Santander Arena Box Office, Seventh and
Penn streets, Reading, PA 19602 (no fees!)

All major, ticketed concerts will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Reading:
Grand Ballroom, Crossroads at DoubleTree (small ballroom); and Amphitheater.

For complete information,
visit readingbluesfest.com

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