

Washington Blues Society 2016 “BB Awards” Official Voting Ballot

All voting ballots ***must be received by the Washington Blues Society no later than March 8, 2016*** during our March Blues Bash at the Sound Check Bar & Grill in Lynnwood or at Washington Blues Society, PO Box 70604, Seattle, WA 98127 (Not Postmarked)

Mark Dufresne Male Vocalist Award

Kevin Sutton
Chris Eger
Randy Norris
CD Woodbury

Blues Female Vocalist

Leah Tussing
Stacy Jones
Polly O'Keary
Mary McPage

Electric Blues Guitar

Sean Denton
Rod Cook
Dave Miller

Slide Blues Guitar

Nick Vigarino
Brian Lee
Mark Riley

Blues Bass

Tom Jones
Howard Hooper
Farko Dosumov

Chris Leighton Blues Drummer Award

Don Montana
Rick Bowen
Dave McCabe
Russ Kammerer
Andre Thomas

Blues Horn

Mike Marinig
Ron Hendee
John Goforth

Paul Green Blues Harmonica Award

Bill Davis
Stacy Jones
Mark DuFresne

Blues Piano/Keyboard

Frank “Hotrod” Holman
Chris Kleiman
Mike Baxter

Acoustic Blues Guitar

Kevin Sutton
Rod Cook
Jevon Powell
Joe Seamons

Instrumentalist - Other

Angelo Ortiz (conga)
Richard Allen (accordion)
Dan Tyack (pedal steel)

Blues Act

Stacy Jones Band
Rafael Tranquilino Band
Hot Wired Rhythm Band

Little Bill and the Blue Notes Traditional

Blues Act

Brian Lee and the Orbiters
Ben Hunter and Joe Seamons
Mary McPage Trio

Solo/Duo Blues Act

Ben Hunter and Joe Seamons
Randy Norris and Jeff Nicely
Chebon Tiger & Bennet Pullen

New Blues Band

Nate Burch Band
Right Hand Drive
CD Woodbury Trio
James Howard Band

Blues Performer

Kevin Sutton
Stacy Jones
Richard Sabol

Blues Songwriter

Stacy Jones
Brian Lee
Bobby Holland & Rick Starr
Kevin Sutton

Washington Blues Recording

Southern Fried Blues by Bobby Holland
and the Breadline
Whiskey, Wine and Water by the Stacy
Jones Band
Waiting for Rain by Pete Herzog & Dennis
Walker
Dirt Angel by Billy Stoops
Sun Might Shine on Me by Grant Dermody

Blues Writer

Rick Bowen
Eric Steiner
Malcolm Kennedy
Rocky Nelson

Blues Club

Highway 99 Blues Club
The Wild Hare
Madison Pub
Engel's Pub

Blues Image

Jones Family Christmas Poster
Dmitri Antes- Highway 99 NYE poster
Denise Hathaway - Santa's Elf

Blues Graphic Artist

Dennis Hacker
Jon Paul Jones
Steve Perringer
Sean Donovan

Blues DJ

Janice Gage
Clancy Dunagin
Jonathan "Oogie" Richards

Keeping the Blues Alive Award

Paul Quilty & Willow Stone
Eric Steiner
Rick Bowen
Amanda Gresham

Lifetime Achievement Award

Jim McLaughlin
Bill Freckleton
Eric Steiner

Blues Hall of Fame

Jim McLaughlin
Bill Freckleton
Rod Cook
Steve Sarkowsky

Blues Hall of Fame – Band

Junkyard Jane
Isaac Scott Band
Kim Field & the Slamhound Hunters

Non-Festival Blues Event

Jones Family Christmas
Blues Vespers
Snohomish Taste of Music
Jam for Cans
WBS Christmas Party

Best Regional Blues Festival

Sunbanks
Mt. Baker Rhythm & Blues Festival
Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Festival

Best Community Blues Festival

Ebey Island Freedom Fest
Snohomish Taste of Music
Poverty Bay Blues and Brews

Best Open Blues Jam

Madison Avenue Pub
Collector's Choice Restaurant
Raging River