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Mabel Scott, April 30, 1915 - July 19, 2000.

Born on April 30, 1915 in Richmond, VA, Mabel Scott grew up in the Big Apple- NYC where she began singing in the church. As a teenager she sang with Cab Calloway at Harlem's Cotton Club as well as honed her dancing skills with the Nicholas Brothers. Next, in 1936 she Mabel moved to Cleveland and then began touring Europe with Bob Mosley but due to WWI!, Scott flourished when she moved to LA and found the postwar West Coast rhythm & blues scene. She sang briefly with band-leader Jimmie Lunceford and entertained at the Central Avenue's Club Alabam, emceed for Wynonie Harris, worked with Lorenzo Flennoy and had two big hits in 1948 "Elevator Boogied" and "Boogie Woogie Santa Claus." She was married to Charles Brown for three years and continued to record until the early 50's. Mabel Scott's life long singing career was a full circle as her final years was spent where it all began in the church. At age 85, Mabel Scott died in Los Angeles on July 19, 2000.



Aries

I just can't say enough good things about Aries, probably because that's my Rising Sign! An Aries doesn't see the obstacles ahead, an Aries sees the goal and goes straight for it. Aries begins great enterprises and inspires others to join in to bring them to fruition. No sign is more optimistic than Aries and, if you want a friend to help you see the bright side and find a way forward, Aries is your Huckteberry.

- Mar. 21 - Apr. 19
- 4/1/1895 - Alberta Hunter, Memphis, TN
 - 4/1/1897 - Lucille Bogan, Amory, MS
 - 4/1/127 - Amos Milburn, Houston, TX
 - 4/3/51 - Mitch Woods, Brooklyn, NY
 - 4/3/55 - John Mooney, East Orange, NJ
 - 4/4/13 - Cecil Grant, Nashville, TN
 - 4/4/15 - Muddy Waters, Rolling Fork, MS
 - 4/5/60 - Larry McCray, Magnolia, AR
 - 4/6/17 - Big Walter Horton, Horn Lake, MS
 - 4/6/60 - Warren Haynes, Asheville, NC
 - 4/7/15 - Billie Holiday, Philadelphia, PA
 - 4/7/32 - Mr. Bo, Indianola, MS
 - 4/8/1908 - Tommy McClennan, Yazoo City, MS
 - 4/9/1895 - Mance Lipscomb, Navasota, TX
 - 4/10/22 - John Brim, Hopkinsville, KY
 - 4/10/79 - Shemekia Copeland, Harlem, NY
 - 4/11/35 - Johnnie Billington, Crowder, MS
 - 4/11/39 - Luther Guitar Jr. Johnson, Itta Bena, MS
 - 4/12/15 - Hound Dog Taylor, Natchez, MS
 - 4/12/45 - Ann Rabson, New York, NY
 - 4/13/26 - Cosimo Matassa, New Orleans, LA
 - 4/14/48 - Robert Jr. Whitall, Philadelphia, PA
 - 4/15/1894 - Bessie Smith, Chattanooga, TN
 - 4/15/31 - Little Sonny Jones, New Orleans, LA
 - 4/15/36 - Frank Frost, Auvergne, AR
 - 4/15/44 - Dave Edmunds, Cardiff, Wales
 - 4/15/55 - Tommy Castro, San Jose, CA
 - 4/16/31 - Johnny Littlejohn, Lake, MS
 - 4/17/26 - Sam Carr, Friar's Point, MS
 - 4/17/56 - Lonnie Shields, Helena, AR
 - 4/18/24 - Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown, Vinton, LA
 - 4/18/55 - Lil Ed Williams, Chicago, IL

- 4/30/1896 - Reverend Gary Davis, Laurens, SC
- 4/30/1915 - Mabel Scott, Richmond, VA
- 4/30/31 - Jimmy Lee Robinson, Chicago, IL
- 5/1/1889 - Ada Brown, Kansas City, KS
- 5/1/24 - Big Maybelle Smith, Jackson, TN
- 5/1/26 - Cora Mae Bryant, Oxford, GA
- 5/1/30 - Little Walter Jacobs, Marksville, LA
- 5/1/37 - Lucky Evans, Estabuchie, MS
- 5/2/29 - Link Wray - Dunn, NC
- 5/4/38 - Tyrone Davis, Greenville, MS
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- 5/5/38 - Johnny Taylor, Crawfordsville, AR
- 5/6/39 - Eddie C. Campbell, Duncan, MS
- 5/7/1905 - "Bumble Bee Slim" Easton, Bruswick, GA
- 5/9/26 - A.C. Reed, Wardell, MO
- 5/9/49 - Bob Margolin, Brookline, MA
- 5/10/1909 - Ted Bogan, Spartanburg, SC
- 5/11/1905 - Joe "Kansas" McCoy, Raymond, MS
- 5/12/1919 - Leroy "Lefty" Bates, Palahatchie, MS
- 5/13/43 - Magic Dick, New London, CT
- 5/14/34 - Grady Gaines, Waskom, TX
- 5/15/38 - Larry Johnson, Atlanta, GA
- 5/17/42 - Taj Mahal, Harlem, NY
- 5/18/1911 - Big Joe Turner, Kansas City, MO
- 5/19/53 - Jimmy Thackery, Pittsburgh, PA

Gemini

Ruled by Mercury, a Gemini has something interesting to say about everything. A silent Gemini is a sleeping Gemini. They are interested in all topics and have at least some knowledge of almost all of them and, possibly the friendliest of the signs, they will discuss them with anybody. Spending time with a Gemini will always make you feel sparkly with new ideas and possibilities. If you want a friend to talk to, Gemini delivers.

- May 21 - June 21
- 5/21/20 - Little Willie Anderson, West Memphis, AR
 - 5/21/38 - Lee "Shot" Williams, Lexington, MS
 - 5/21/63 - Dave Specter, Chicago, IL
 - 5/23/50 - Dick Shurman, Los Alamos, NM
 - 5/23/57 - Michael Cloeren, Philadelphia, PA
 - 5/24/41 - Bob Dylan, Duluth, MN
 - 5/26/1883 - Mamie Smith, Cincinnati, OH
 - 5/28/1910 - T-Bone Walker, Linden, TX
 - 5/30/39 - King Ernest Baker, Natchez, MS
 - 5/30/65 - Rick Holmstrom, Fairbanks, AK
 - 6/1/49 - Rich DelGrosso, Detroit, MI
 - 6/2/1907 - Otha Turner, Rankin County, MS
 - 6/2/1917 - Baby Doo Caston, Sumrall, MS
 - 6/2/1917 - Leonard "Baby Do" Caston, Sumrall, MS
 - 6/3/1897 - Memphis Minnie, Algiers, LA
 - 6/3/24 - Jimmy Rogers, Ruleville, MS
 - 6/3/42 - Curtis Mayfield, Chicago, IL
 - 6/4/1916 - Lafayette Leake, Winona, MS
 - 6/4/57 - Tinsley Ellis, Atlanta, GA
 - 6/5/1900 - Washboard Slim, Marshall, TX
 - 6/6/30 - S.P. Leary, Carthage, TX
 - 6/6/36 - Raful Neal, Baton Rouge, LA
 - 6/6/54 - Sugar Ray Norcia, Westery, RI
 - 6/8/46 - James Harman, Anniston, AL
 - 6/8/53 - Lady Bianca, Kansas City, MO
 - 6/9/1902 - Skip James, Bentonla, MS
 - 6/9/27 - Cedell Davis, Helena, AR
 - 6/9/30 - Jerry McCain, Gladsden, AL
 - 6/10/1904 - Clarence "Juny Boy" Brown, New Orleans, LA
 - 6/10/1910 - Howlin' Wolf, West Point, MS

Taurus

Ruled by Venus, Taurus sees and appreciates the beauty in everyday things. They are artists in every thing they do, from cooking a delicious, beautifully presented meal to decorating their home to their romantic undertakings. Taureans provide a blessed oasis of calm and serenity wherever they go, combined with a wicked sense of how to have fun. If you want a friend to cook and laugh with, Taurus fills the bill.

- April 20 - May 20
- 4/21/38 - Eddie King, Talladega, AL
 - 4/22/58 - James Armstrong, Los Angeles, CA
 - 4/23/29 - Calvin Owens, Houston, TX
 - 4/24/1885 - Lillyn Brown, Atlanta, GA
 - 4/24/44 - Manual Arrington, Collins, MS
 - 4/24/51 - Honey Piazza, Fairfield, CA
 - 4/25/23 - Albert King, Indianola, MS
 - 4/26/1886 - Gertrude "Ma" Rainey, Columbus, GA
 - 4/26/26 - J.B. Hutto, Blackville, SC
 - 4/27/1919 - Hop Wilson, Grapeland, TX
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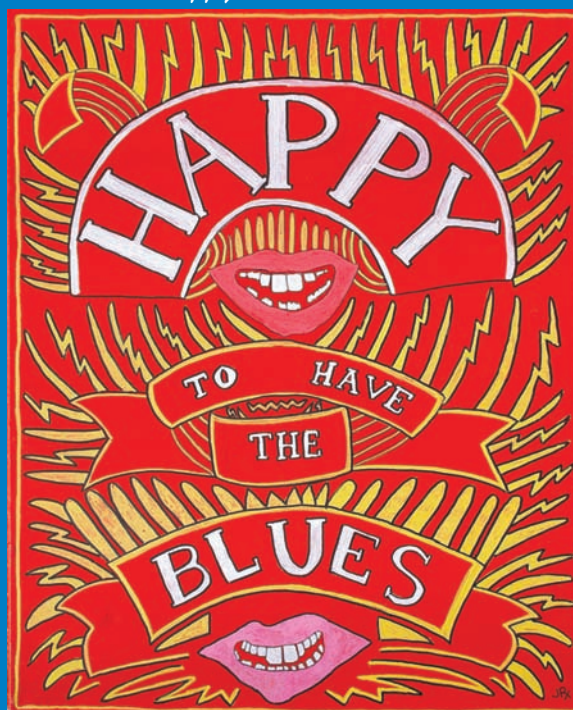
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2. JOHN PRIMER
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 "Storm Warning" (4:04)
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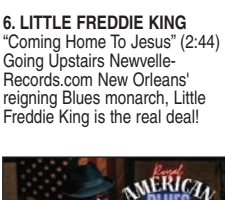
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 "Crazy Woman Blues" (5:25)
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 Castro knows Blues and he grabs your attention with this gut-wrenching song.



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 Nola-Blue.com
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 "Devil's In The Delta" (4:28)
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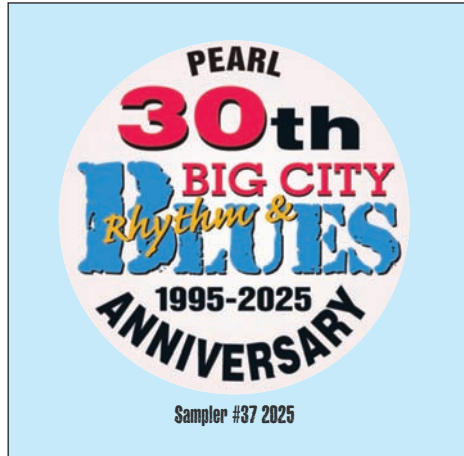
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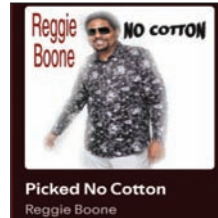
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 "Cotton Ain't King" (4:36)
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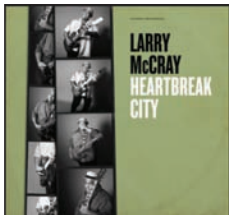


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Slip Don't Fall
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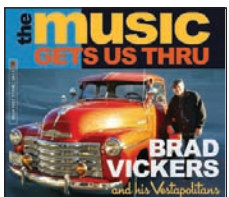
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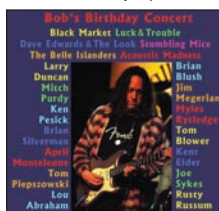


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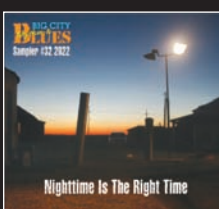
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BIG CITY Rhythm & Blues SUGAR MAE

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Tommy Castro fixed Sugar's guitar's "G-String" and live music began at Big City Rhythm & Blues Magazine's High Seas Juke Joint! #44 LRBC, 1/27/26.



Vanessa Collier is a showstopper! #44 LRBC, 1/24/26

Harrell "Young Reel" Davenport stopped by to play at Sugar's high seas Big City Blues Juke Joint. 1/29/26.

And I Ain't Lyin'!

Sugar embarked on the #44 Legendary Rhythm & Cruise on January 24th. With her bluesy friend C-Note, she set up and worked at the successful Big City Rhythm & Blues Magazine's subscription "Juke Joint" and the "Sailin' on the High Seas Silent Auction" on the Holland America Nieuw Statendam that set sail and anchored at Half Moon Cay, St. John, U.S.V.I and St. Maarten

with a boatful of Blues: Taj Mahal & the Phantom Blues Band, Kenny Wayne Shepherd, Christone "Kingfish" Ingram, Dumpstaphunk, Tommy Castro & the Painkillers, Ronnie Baker Brooks, Danielle Nicole Band, Victor Wainwright & the Train, Vanessa Collier, Billy Branch & the Sons of Blues Revue, Nick Moss Band feat. Dennis Gruenling, Southern Avenue,





Taj Mahal was joined on stage by Kingfish, 1/29/26.

Nick Moss Band - L-R: Nick Moss, Pierce Downer (drums), Rodrigo Mantovani (bass) & Dennis Guenling (harmonica/vocals)! B.B. King's Blues Club, #44 LRBC, 1/30/26



Tierinii Jackson's unstoppable contagious high energy on the high seas! 1/25/26

Mr. Sipp, The Phantom Blues Band, Doug MacLeod, Monster Mike Welch, Zac Harmon & the Drive, Jontavious Willis, Keeshea Pratt Band, Ghalia Volt, Dylan Triplett Band, Mathias Lattin Band, Dave Gross & Pat Harrington, Josh Hoyer & Soul Colossal, Mitch Woods, Rev. Billy C. Wirtz, Daryl Davis, Kelley Hunt, Eden Brent & Bob Dowell, Deanna Bogart, Brooks Milgate, Mr. Sipp's Sugar Shack, Chuck Barber's Soul Lounge, Harrell "Young Rell" Davenport, Kid & Lisa Andersen, Stephen Hull Experience and David Julia!

It was smooth sailing with one stellar performance after another plus a variety of seminars and excellent cuisine choices! Sugar stayed up one night

for Mr. Sipp's Sugar Shack at 1 am! Other late night jamming options were **Chuck Barber's Soul Lounge** (12:30 am) and the **Pro Jam** (11:45 pm) outside under the stars. Thank you to the behind the scenes **LRBC Krewe!**

When Sugar disembarked (after locating a missing bag), she began driving north bringing the unusual cold temps back to Michigan where they belong. And Sugar thanks **Barry & Holly Walter** (Siesta Key), **Renee Mack** at the **Paradise Inn, Bar & Grill** (Pensacola Beach, FL) and **Bill Talbot** at the **Shack Up Inn** (Clarksdale, MS) for the lodging!

Love & happiness,
Sugar Mae

On The Road with the Big City Rhythm & Blues SOCIAL & PLEASURE CLUB BLUES TOURS 2026-2027 Festivals & Special Events

- April 10 - 12, 2026 Tampa Bay Blues Festival
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www.tampabaybluesfest.com
- April 11, 2026 Juke Joint Festival
Clarksdale, MS
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New Orleans, LA
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- April 17-18, 2026 Baton Rouge Blues Festival
Baton Rouge, LA www.brblues.org
- April 23 - May 3, 2026 New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival
New Orleans, LA
www.nojazzfest.com
- May 6, 2026 Blues Hall Fame Induction Ceremony
Memphis, TN
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Memphis, TN
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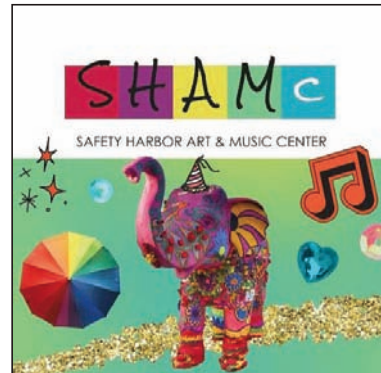
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Almost Backatown
(l-r) James Andrews, Don Bartholomew Sr., Deacon John, Clarence Frogman, Henry, Irma Thomas, Emile Jackson, Rogan Davis
(front l-r) John Mooney, Coco Robicheaux, Altonio Jackson, Don Bartholomew Jr, New Orleans, LA, Lundi Gras 2011.

- June 4-7, 2026 Chicago Blues Festival
www.chicago.gov
- July 9-11, 2026 Briggs Farm Blues Festival
Briggsville, PA
www.briggsfarm.com
- August 7 & 8, 2026 Backyard Blues Brews & BBQ & Sugar Mae's Blues Camp
Lively Acres Campground
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www.livelyacrescampground.com
- October 3 & 4, 2026 Mississippi John Hurt Homecoming
Avalon, MS
www.msjohnhurtfoundation.org
- October 8-10, 2026 King Biscuit Blues Festival
Helena, AR
www.kingbiscuitfestival.com
- Oct. 31 - Nov. 7, 2026 #45 Legendary Rhythm & Blues Cruise
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- Austin, TX
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The Continental Club
Skylark Lounge
- Lockhart, Tx
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- Bay St. Louis, MS
100 Men Hall D.B.A.
- Biloxi, Mississippi
Ground Zero Biloxi
- Chicago, IL
Buddy Guy's Legends
Rosa's Lounge
Lee's Unleaded Blues
Reggies
Space
Kingston Mines
Taylor Street Tap
- Clarksdale, MS
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Ground Zero
- Detroit, MI
Third Man Records
Raven Lounge
Berts Marketplace
Northern Lights
PJ's Lager House
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- Florida



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- Buckingham Blues Bar
• Indianapolis, IN
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The Julep Room
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- Ponte Vedra, FL
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- San Francisco, CA

- Biscuits and Blues
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National Blues Museum
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- St. Georges, DE
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Colony
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Teddy's Juke Joint

Occasionally Imitated... Never Replicated!



LRBC #45 Mexican Riviera • Oct. 31~Nov. 7, 2026

San Diego to Cabo San Lucas, Puerto Vallarta & Mazatlan • Holland America Koningsdam

TajMo: Taj Mahal & Keb' Mo' Band • Kenny Wayne Shepherd

Booker T's Stax Revue • The California Honeydrops • Ruthie Foster

Paul Thorn • Tommy Castro & the Painkillers • Ronnie Baker Brooks

Devon Allman's Blues Summit feat. Larry McCray, Jimmy Hall & more

Rick Estrin & the Nightcats • Vanessa Collier • Sugaray Rayford

Curtis Salgado • Sue Foley (Band & Solo) • Mr. Sipp • D.K. Harrell • Chris Cain

Kid Andersen's Greaseland All-Stars • Dwayne Dopsie & the Zydeco Hellraisers

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Piano Bar: Mitch Woods Club 88 • Rev. Billy C. Wirtz • Daryl Davis • Taryn Donath Duo

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