

OUR SPONSORS

With the exception of the finale event on the Sunday night entry is free to all performances. This would not be possible without local sponsorship. The following businesses have supported this years event, so please give them your full support.

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The Ferry Inn
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The Stromness Hotel
Tel:01856 850298

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finale tickets

Tickets For the Finale event at the Stromness Hotel are priced at £12.00 and are available from: Grooves, Ray's Paper Shop, We Frame It, SAS Business Supplies, the Ferry Inn, the Royal Hotel the Stromness Hotel. And Orkney Music Shop.

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Sunday 19th Stromness Hotel

10.00am to 11.00am Harmonica with Mike Fairbairn
11.00am to 12.00pm Acoustic Slide with Michael Moldau
10.30am to 11.30am Electric Guitar with Gerry Jablonski
12.00pm to 1.00pm Electric Guitar with Paul Rose
ALL WELCOME

LOCAL ARTISTES

Supporting the great line-up of visiting artistes this year are our very own local acts and a few last minute surprises:

the FASTLINERS

The Fastliners are a 5 piece outfit comprised of Kevin Coffey, vocals, Don Holderness, guitar, Pete Thomas, bass, Kenny Pirie, drums, and Mike Fairbairn on harmonica and slide guitar. They'll be hammering out tunes in various genres from Electric blues, to Southern States proto - rock.

BLUE ROOSTER

A classic three piece 'Electric Blues' band with Drums, Bass and Guitar. Since their inception in 2007, they have been playing to high critical acclaim from blues fans at festivals, clubs and pubs where ever they appear.

the DEMENTED CHORDS

The Demented Chords, a new act fronted by local Diva Lorraine McBrearty, will be making an appearance this year. And with former members of, Wang Dang Delta, Mean Business and the Bad Liars in the line up you can be sure we can look forward to a great set of classics from across the blues spectrum

BAD TASTE

Bad Taste brought the house down at last years blues weekend with their tight full on versions of some of the best classic rock and blues classics around. Now performing as a three piece outfit, they will no doubt be out to steal the show again this year.

MISS NOMA AND MR REE

Orkney Blues Weekend stalwarts Miss Noma and Mr Ree, aka Catherine and Michael Moldau will be performing for us again this year. We can look forward to classics such as Killing the Blues, Come on in my Kitchen, and I wished I was in Heaven, along with a few new numbers all performed with a Mississippi delta blues feel.

BLUEBERRY JAM

Blueberry Jam are a two piece sister act featuring Katy and Emma Thomas this is their first appearance at a blues weekend so please go along and give them a big bloozy welcome

BLUES JAMS

Watch out for our blues jams. These are free for all events, and anyone who can sing, play an instrument, whistle or belly dance is welcome to take to the stage.

ORKNEY BLUES WEEKEND



17th-19th SEPTEMBER 2010



PAUL ROSE



Paul Rose is without doubt one of the most unique and talented guitarists in the world today. Fundamentally a rock guitarist, his extraordinary playing style touches on blues, country, jazz and folk, blended together into a style that is entirely his own. Never a gig goes by where audience members don't comment that Paul is the best guitarist they've seen & heard. This is one showman you certainly should not miss. More info at:

<http://www.paulrose.co.uk/>

NORTHsyde



Northsyde have Played everywhere from the London Ealing Festival to Holland's Queensday festival in Eindhoven, their live performances have earned them rave reviews and a firm place in the festival circuit and generated a loyal following throughout the UK and Europe. "This band took my breath away... great original material... I am going to see this band again, be there!" - Blues in Britain Mag. More info at:

<http://www.funkyband.com/>

BLUES PROGRAMME 2010

FRIDAY 17th

Ferry Inn	8.30pm 10.00pm	Cherry Lee Mewis Fastliners
Stromness Hotel	9.00pm 10.30pm	Demented Chords Northsyde
Royal Hotel	8.30pm 10.00pm	Red Dog Bandit Electric Band
Auld Motorhoose	7.00pm 9.00pm	Bad Taste Paul Rose

SATURDAY 18th

The British Legion	1.00pm 4.00pm 8.00pm	The Usual Suspects Binsness Bluesboys Fastliners
Stromness Hotel	6.00pm 9.30pm 11.00pm	Miss Noma & Mr Ree Bad Taste Paul Rose
The Ferry Inn	3.00pm 8.00pm 10.00pm	Demented Chords Blue Rooster Electric Band
Royal Hotel	5.00pm 8.00pm 10.00pm	Blueberry Jam Cherry Lee Mewis Northsyde

SUNDAY 19th

Ferry Inn	2.00pm 4.00pm	Bad Taste Blue Rooster
Royal Hotel	1.00pm 3.00pm	Binsness Bluesboys Demented Chords
Stromness Hote	3.30pm 4.15pm 5.00pm 6.00pm	Mike 's Mob Blueberry Jam Fastliners Miss Noma & Mr Ree
Finale:	7.30pm	Cherry Lee Mewis Northsyde Electric Band Paul Rose

CHERRY Lee mewis



Cherry Lee Mewis has helped turn roots 'n' blues music into a cool, swinging fusion that's both classic and stylishly modern.' "*Cherry is Britain's modern answer to Bonnie Rait*" –says **Blues Matters** - but she belts out the blues much harder than and has a salt shaker full of soul.

More info at:

<http://www.myspace.com/cherryleemewis>

the electric BAND



If you've never seen Gerry Jablonski perform live you owe it to yourself to check this guy out – he is the hardest working entertainer in showbiz and always delivers when it comes to displaying electrifying blues rock and the well honed stagecraft of a seasoned performer. With the Electric Band, the blues just got dangerous again.

More Info At:

<http://www.myspace.com/thegerryjablonski>