

## MEET THE 2023 DCBS BATTLE OF THE BAND ENTRANTS



### **DC Mudd**

*Righteous blues, rhythm & roots!*

Inspired by the music of Muddy Waters, DC Mudd plays an authentic brand of Chicago-style blues. This is a veteran group of musicians that pour their hearts and soul into their sound, always striving to find the essence of the music that moved America, and finding ways to bring some of that magic to today's audiences. DC Mudd has performed at the Tinner Hill Blues Festival, DC Blues Festival, College Park Blues Festival, Silver Spring Blues Festival, Downtown DC Holiday Market, and the Washington Folk Festival. They were also nominated for a WAMMIE award in the Best Blues/Traditional R&B Duo/Group, were a prior winner of the DC Blues Society Battle of the Bands, and a quarter-finalist at the International Blues Challenge in Memphis, TN. The

band includes David Jackson on bass and vocals, David Oziel on guitar and vocals, John Potts on guitar and vocals, Howard Moss on harmonica, and Brendan Bailes on drums. <https://www.reverbNation.com/dcmudd/>, <https://www.facebook.com/DCMuddBluesBand>



### **Fat Cat & The Blues Band**

*Fat Cat & The Blues Band has a Chicago Blues Sound that charted on International and on ReverbNation's charts several times.*

Kevin Wheeler (AKA Fat Cat) is the real deal. Born and raised in the Washington DC, in 1995 Kevin recorded his first Gospel Album called *Victory*, the album charted 3 times in the Billboard magazine, and was also nominated for a Grammy, Soul Train music award and a Dove award. In early 2000`s Kevin started performing and recording the Blues, with 8 albums recorded on the Quinn Record label TM The music industry calls Kevin a genuine triple threat” due to his prowess as an enter-

tainer, songwriter, and producer. Kevin performs with a seasoned group of musicians who make up The Blues Band and they are always a crowd pleaser. The band includes Lewis Greenhowe on bass guitar, Keith Williams on lead guitar, Kevin Wheeler Jr. on drums, Walter Tate on sax, and Cameron Dyson on keyboard. <https://fatcatbluesband.com/>,



### **Reggie Right Eye & The Missing Pieces**

*Old School Blues & More*

Reggie Right Eye & the Missing Pieces features top musicians from the DMV region – led by long time Takoma Park resident Reggie "Right Eye" Stout - doing blues, roots, & originals. Founded in 2018, the band was formed from a group of seasoned musicians who have played locally, regionally, and nationally for many years. We have now settled into a solid regular lineup: Reggie Stout sings, plays guitar, and writes, Jim Ter Maat on guitar, Lucinda O'hh on bass, Jimmy Proctor on drums, Joe Anderson on saxes, and Barefoot Dave Gorozdos on keys and vocals. <https://reggierighteye.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/reggierighteye>

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### **Destiny & Soul**

*We're a vocal - Harp and Bass guitar duo who perform Blues songs with a soulful twist.*

Ronald Mercado does vocals and is a harmonica player from Reston, Virginia.

Juan Carlos Pineda is a bass player from Venezuela living on Fairfax City, Virginia.

<https://www.facebook.com/DestinyandSoulBlues>



### **Little Joe Bourgeois**

*I just want to share my love of the blues!*

“Little” Joe Bourgeois is a singer and performer of country blues who was born in Massachusetts but raised in Arkansas about 70 miles northwest of Memphis. In his new home, Ridgeway, West Virginia, and throughout the country, he delivers his music in a rough-hewn style that is authentic, emotional, and thrilling.

<https://littlejoebourgeois.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/littlejoebourgeois>



### **Paul the Resonator & Vince Fireball**

*Bringing the best of traditional country blues and original tunes to your thankful ears.*

Paul the Resonator plays resonator guitar and Gibson guitar and banjo; Vince Fireball plays harmonica. Paul the Resonator and Vince Fireball have been playing traditional country blues in the DMV region and West Virginia for the past decade, thrilling audiences with a sound that is both archetypal and fresh to the ear. They were invited guests of the U.S. embassy in Ghana to perform at the annual Independence Day Celebration in June 2017 and of the U.S. embassy in Togo to play

at an annual Martin Luther King Day Celebration in January 2018. They enjoy bringing traditional blues back to Africa and finding local African musicians to jam with. <https://www.facebook.com/p/Paul-the-Resonator-100063569532694/>

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### **Sam O'Hare & Danny Garrett**

*Best Buddies in Blues from Baltimore.*

Sam O'Hare and Danny Garrett have been playing Blues around Baltimore since being in high school together. Sam's guitar style and Danny's harmonica approach have evolved together over the years, so that one without the other just wouldn't do. Look out for their EP, "That's the Deal" streaming everywhere this January. <https://dannigarrettharmonica.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/DannyGarrettMusic>



### **Steve Hung**

*One-man band & fingerstyle guitarist.*

Steve Hung is a fingerstyle guitarist and one-man band who was born and raised in Texas but has been living in the Mid-Atlantic for over a decade. He has been compared to Shakey Graves, another one-man band act who stomps on foot percussions while simultaneously picking the guitar and singing a mixture of folk, blues, and old country. His guitar work has been compared to Chet Atkins, and highlights his speed, accuracy, and intricacy.

Steve's instrumental, "Ragtime Blues," has been hailed by NY Blues Hall of Famer Toby Walker, and won first place in the Deer Creek Fiddler's Competition guitar

category. <https://stevehungmusic.com/>, <https://www.facebook.com/SteveHungMusic/>