

Blues In The Schools (BITS) is an ongoing community outreach program that is available to educators and their students

Presentations are interactive performances/lectures by guest artists that involve students in learning the history of the blues, different blues styles and techniques.

For information or for booking a presentation, contact
bits@saskatoonbluessociety.ca



Fruteland Jackson



(left) **Rick Fines**
2006 & 2009 BITS
Artist in Residence



Annually in February, we celebrate with the Saskatoon blues Festival.

Features top Canadian and international artists, and local Artists that you should know about.

Acoustic Concert Blues Room at the Hilton Garden for your comfort and enjoyment of our acoustic acts.

Electric Blues Cabaret at the Odeon Event Center, more room, bigger dance floor and more major artists.

Free to the Public events staged throughout the 2 weeks leading up to the annual festival.



Presented by  **Cherry Insurance**

Latest event always listed at
www.saskatoonbluessociety.ca
Email: info@saskatoonbluessociety.ca

Saskatoon Blues Society, Inc.
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Whether you love to play the BLUES....



..or you love to LISTEN to the BLUES..



The Saskatoon Blues Society is home to all forms of the Blues, from acoustic styled roots and Delta, through electrified Texas, Chicago, R & B, Boogie Woogie to celebrating the newest in Blues influences.

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Who are we?

The Saskatoon Blues Society is a coalition of Blues

musicians and fans dedicated to promote, foster, support and celebrate Blues music in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

We organize an annual blues festival, create additional performance opportunities for local musicians, and provide opportunities for listeners and players to share their knowledge and experience in the diversity of the blues with each other and the people of Saskatchewan.

The Blues Society interacts and partners



with a variety of blues organizations and associations locally, nationally and internationally.

Currently, membership is over 200 and growing with every event.

Saskatoon Blues Society Activities

- **Canadian Artist Concert series** – small venue concerts featuring well known as well as up and coming Blues Artists throughout the year.
- **Annual Blues Festival** – 4 days of music, workshops and all ages fun.
- **Blues in the Schools** - our outreach program that brings outstanding artists into the schools to connect with our youth. Students learn about Blues as music, history, poetry and as a voice of social commentary.
- A **website** that is constantly growing in popularity and information with lots of blues news, information, & links to other sites
- **Camaraderie** with other Blues fans and societies across Canada.
- **Workshops** – educational workshops in partnerships with local schools and businesses

Membership Information

Your \$10.00 annual membership brings you

- advance notice of performances, workshops and local events
- early bird prices for many featured events
- invitation to Member only events
- opportunities to volunteer at events and society committees
- right to vote and voice your opinion



Saskatoon Blues Society Membership Application

Box 21035
Saskatoon, SK S7H 5N9

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____
(very important—for early notice of events)

Comments

Please check one or more of the following:

- Fan
- Educator
- Musician
- Media
- Music Business / Industry Connection

Would you be able to help with:

- Website/Newsletter
- Organization (phoning, etc...)
- Event Help (ticket sales, etc...)
- Promotion (posters/flyers/etc...)
- Fundraising (finding sponsors)
- Technical Equipment (stage hand)
- Membership database
- Blues in the Schools / Education
- Board Position