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Celebrating 20 Years Of Music At Blues Bash



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Blues fans are gearing up to celebrate a monumental year - the 20th annual Julian Blues Bash is coming up fast!

This year marks the final year of Blues Bash. Presented by Robb Bower, the event is scheduled for Saturday, June 16.

Celebrating 20 years and the finale of a long-running and popular event, Bower says he is pulling out all the stops to make sure the event ends with a bang.

"We have performers coming all the way from Portland and Australia. The lineup is incredible — I really wanted to go out with flames. I was

very particular this year, probably more so than any other year," says Bower.

The large lineup of talented musicians is sure to blow music lovers away.

In addition to an outstanding performance by Bower's own band, The McCoy Brothers, guests will enjoy music by a number of masterful performers.

Ben Robinson is scheduled to perform music from his upcoming album, "Unplugged."

Billy D & the HooDoos will deliver a stellar appearance with music Bower calls "very prophetic and haunting."

Musician Casey Hensley will also show off her musical prowess at the bash. Of one of her recent shows, Bower says, "Her dynamics and her command of the Blues just blew me away."

Australian artist Simon Kinney Lewis will join as this year's guest artist, and Nick Schnebelen and his band have also been invited to the stage.

Playing on the "Back Porch Stage" will be San Jose-based band Crooked Eye Tommy, which Bower says will put your "dancin' shoes to the test."

Also set to perform at this year's bash is Jonathan Boogie Long, who Bower says, "has enamored us with his gentleness, fierceness, soulfulness, and his ability to reach out and capture his audience and simply tear up the stage."

As this year marks the end of the long-running event, Bower contributed a few thoughts on the matter.

"It's been a great run. We see so many of the same faces year after year. That's one thing that's different from any other festival I've been to. I'm very proud to say that my festival is more like a family reunion," says Bower.

The festival will be held at Menghini Winery, 1150 Julian Orchards Dr., where the gates will open at 10 a.m. Music will run from 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$30 in advance, available at www.robb-bowerpresents.com, and \$35 at the gate. Active and retired military with ID



and spouse may enter for \$20 each; entry for teens from 13 to 17 is \$5; and admission is free for ages 12 and under. Parking is free.

Alongside the impeccable music, a great selection of food and beer will be available. No coolers or pets are allowed in the festival area. Beach chairs, small umbrellas and popups are welcome. There is no ATM access at the venue; cash and checks will be accepted.

Bower invites everyone to attend this year's event, saying, "It's going to be a fantastic show!"

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