



Sacramento Blues Society

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Dedicated to Preserving and Promoting Blues Music as an Art Form

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Dear Member Band,

Thank you for being a part of the Sacramento Blues Society. Our Board of Directors has created a new program to show you the love! **The Torch Club** has generously offered us a special time slot on a monthly basis, which we will use to showcase our member bands! So, the last Sunday of each month, from 4 to 7 pm, will be the SBS's "Blue Sundays". Each month we'll hire one of our member bands (yes, this is a **PAYING** gig!) to perform at the Torch.

Base pay for each band is \$300. Once we've recouped our cost (which is \$450), we will split the profits of the door proceeds 50-50 with the band. For example, if a band brings in 70 people at \$10 each, that's \$700. Subtract our cost of \$450 and that leaves \$250 to be split between the SBS and band, so that's an additional \$125 to the band, above the guaranteed base pay of \$300. Gig promotion includes efforts by both the SBS and the Torch Club. Bands are also responsible for promotion, and for bringing in their followings. The more people attending, the more money into SBS and band pockets!

Dates for the rest of 2021:

August 29 – Band already chosen

NO SHOW September 26, that's our Hall of Fame event

October 31

November 28

December 26 - Date may be subject to change due to holidays

If this event works well for all, we hope to continue it into 2022, in order to book most of our member bands.

Band Requirements:

- Band needs to be a member band in good standing (i.e. dues current*).
- Bands supply their own equipment but will have use of the Torch Club sound system and sound person.
- Bands must take responsibility for self-promotion and getting the word out to their followings.
- Band must complete and submit Avails/Info form to be considered.
- Band may sell CDs and merch, but will need to staff their own table, SBS can't.

Bands will be chosen based on availability for the projected dates, with special consideration for those bands that may not have had an opportunity to play at the Torch Club before and would like to get their foot in the door.

Apply via our website, www.sacblues.org. Deadline for application: for 10/31 = 9/15; for 11/28 = 10/15; and for 12/26 = 11/15.

Thanks, and hope to see all our member bands at the Torch!

* For 2021, ALL band memberships were extended through 12/31/21 due to COVID. Starting in 2022, bands will need to pay for their band memberships. Hall of Fame members' bands are automatically included.