

The Mayor's Office of Special Events and Best Buy present

18th annual

chicago blues festival

the heritage and tradition of blues music

Blues
7-10
GRANT
PARK

best buy show case noon-8:00

Roger Connelly & The Blues Merchants, Nigel Mack & Blues Attack, Nitro Blues Band, Rob Stone & The C-Notes

route 66 roadhouse 3:30-7:00

"Myth, Legend, and History", intro by Benjamin Filene & David Evans remembering the music of Blind Willie, Kokomo Ishmon Bracey and Rube Lacey "Blues in the Schools" Forum with Fernando Jones, Fruitland Jackson

juke joint 1:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m.

David Evans, Eric Noden, Ernie Hawkins, Fruitland Jackson, Honeyboy Edwards

gibson guitars' crossroads 1:30-5:30

Jimmy Burns, Dave Specter's Organ Summit featuring Chris Foreman and Rob Waters with special guest John Brumba

front porch 12:30-6:30 p.m.

Blues in the Schools: Blind Willie McTell Tribute

Ernie Hawkins, Eric Noden and Stone Academy Jug Stompers, David Evans' Last Chance Jug Band, Mighty Mo Rogers' Devil in a Woodpile with special guest, Honeyboy Edwards

petrillo music shell 6:00 - 9:30 pm - Blues Heaven

Williams 6:00-7:00 p.m., Willie Kent and the Gents w/ Bonnie Lee and Mary Lane 7:10-8:20 p.m., Chuck Berry 8:30-9:



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Road Trip to Chicago Blues Festival

Moving to the Best Buy Show-case stage, we started taping Nigel Mack & The Blues Attack. The Canadian definitely has the right mixture of dedication, showmanship, musical talent, and looks. We spent the rest

