

THE ALLIGATORS PREMIER CLUB & FESTIVAL HISTORY

PREMIER CLUBS

The Soup Kitchen - Detroit, MI
Union Street Tavern - Traverse City, MI
Rhythm Kitchen - Grand Rapids, MI
State Theatre - Kalamazoo, MI
Fat Fish Blue - Cleveland, OH
Billy's - Grand Rapids, MI
The B.O.B. - Grand Rapids, MI
Howard's - Bowling Green, OH
The Hot Spot - Fort Wayne, IN
Magic Bag Theatre - Ferndale, MI
Mickey Finns - Toledo, OH
The Blues Station - Columbus, OH
Lafayette Brewing Co. - Lafayette, IN
The Slippery Noodle - Indianapolis, IN

FESTIVALS

The Kalamazoo Blues Festival - Kalamazoo, MI
Holland Festival of Arts - Holland, MI
Blues on the Mall - Grand Rapids, MI
Dunegrass Music Festival - Empire, MI
South Haven Harbor Festival - South Haven, MI
Mid Michigan Blues Festival - Lansing, MI
Fort Wayne Rib Fest - Fort Wayne, IN
Muskegan Summer Festival - Muskegan, MI
Alpena Blues Festival - Alpena, MI
Perdue University Street Festival - Lafayette, IN
Blues by the Bay - East Tawas, MI
Cherry Festival - Traverse City, MI
Jackson Blues Festival - Jackson, MI
Blues at the Crossroads - Terre Haute, IN

SELECTED QUOTES FROM ARTICLES AND CD REVIEWS

"...It's the kind of music that Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf would have loved and, trust me, that's got nothing to do with by-the-number rehash. It's got everything to do with attitude and this band's got some to spare"

Mark Gallo—BLUES REVIEW

"I have yet to watch a band with more energy, stellar musicianship, or pure blues attitude in a long time. But these guys are favorites of mine and I would not steer you wrong"

Mark Somers—RENEGADE

"You may not have to go so far south to get a taste of greasy blues, not if Detroit's Alligators are any indication of the depth of talent that exists on this side of the Mason-Dixon"

Les Jared—GRAND RAPIDS PRESS

"No entertainment group will survive without a dedicated fan base. This band has it. It did not come easy. Their success is a result of emotional rehearsals, the creation of original material and a devotion to their music"

Wolfgang Spider—THE DETROIT BLUES SOCIETY

"You'll feel the strong desire to grab a cold, long-necked beer and some greasy barbecue on your way to the dance floor"

Mike Duffy—THE DETROIT FREE PRESS

"Want value for your buck while getting some great upbeat, butt-wiggling, foot-stomping music, look no farther. You've found the Mother Lode!"

ROCK & BLUES NEWS

"These veterans of the Detroit Blues circuit are by far Detroit's Premiere Blues Party Band"

Mark Pazman —WCSX 94.7 FM

"The Alligators aren't an official straight ahead Blues band. They aren't the direct link to the Delta and no one's calling them the hottest jump band in town. What they are, though, is a highly successful synthesis of all of the above in the Motor City - the ultimate Detroit Blues band, the link between the generations and the eras, between the past and the future. What they are is an incredibly energized and exciting band on the Detroit Blues circuit. This is Detroit Blues. This is the Alligators. See them when they come to a city near you"

Mark E. Gallo — Big City Blues Magazine

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