

# the Blues Summit IV

CANADA'S ESSENTIAL  
BLUES GATHERING

## KEYNOTE BRUNCH

– seminars – receptions – showcases

TORONTO, JANUARY 17TH-19TH, 2009

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION ON SALE NOW UNTIL DECEMBER 31ST

### SHOWCASES

Hear the best in up-and-coming Canadian blues at the evening showcases in the Delta Chelsea hotel. Showcase artists include:

**Scott McCord and The Bonafide Truth**

– Toronto, ON

**Raoul Bhaneja** – Toronto, ON

**Suzie Vinnick** – Toronto, ON

**Steve Strongman** – Hamilton, ON

**Anderson/Sloski: The Joint Chiefs of Soul** – Orillia, ON

**Carlos del Junco** – Port Hope, ON

**Dalannah Gail Bowen** – Vancouver, BC

**Marshall Lawrence** – Edmonton, AB

**Tracy K and her Right Hand Band**  
– Thunder Bay, ON

**Monkey Junk** – Ottawa, ON

**Wes Mackey** – Vancouver, BC

**Ross Neilsen** – Fredericton, NB

**Pappy Johns Band III** – Ohsweken, ON

**Keith Hallett** – Hanwell, NB

**Mike "Shrimp Daddy" Reid** – Milton, ON

**Blackburn** – Toronto, ON

**Alternate Showcase Artists:**

**Aaron Griggs** – Toronto, ON

**Peacework** – Ottawa, ON

**The Bluesers** – Oakville, ON

**Bradley/McGillivray Blues Band**  
– North Vancouver, BC

**John Lee Sanders** – Kelowna, BC

**The Blues SummitIV** is a three day music industry conference that provides an opportunity for blues artists, event organizers and presenters to personally connect, to attend professional development seminars, working meetings, showcase concerts, and networking receptions.

Held at the Delta Chelsea Hotel in downtown Toronto, the Blues SummitIV is the largest meeting of blues industry people in Canada!



**Ben Manilla will be the keynote speaker reflecting on current blues industry trends and insights.**

**SOCAN Songs & Stories**, Sunday, January 18th, 5:30-7pm featuring Suzie Vinnick, Ray Bonneville, Amos Garrett, and Matt Anderson.



**The Twelfth Annual Maple Blues Awards** will honour Canada's best in blues at the gala ceremony on Monday, January 19th at the Phoenix Concert Theatre, 410 Sherbourne St. in Toronto.



This year's gala host will be radio personality

**GARVIA BAILEY.**

Guest performers include Canada's roaming blues poet and one-man band **RAY BONNEVILLE**, winner of the 2005 Electric Act of the Year Award **JW JONES**, velvety-voiced Juno Award nominee **HARRISON KENNEDY**, sultry songstress **TREASA LEVASSEUR**, Vancouver's gospel blues men

**THE SOJOURNERS**, and hot ticket and powerhouse singing sensation **SHAKURA S'AIDA**. Backing the guest performers is the **MAPLE BLUES BAND** which includes stellar musicians Gary Kendall, Michael Fonfara, Tom Bona, Teddy Leonard, Pat Carey, Al Lerman, Chris Murphy and Chris Whiteley.

## WELCOME RECEPTION



Join us in Monarchs Pub at the Delta Chelsea Hotel on Saturday, January 17th for the Welcome Reception of the Blues SummitIV. This is your chance to meet fellow Blues SummitIV Delegates while enjoying live music from one of Canada's best blues bands, Fathead.

## SEMINARS

The information seminars at the SummitIV will be geared specifically towards musicians and industry.

Professional development sessions for musicians will discuss Grant Writing: The Art of the Grant, Digital Delivery: Online Gigging, Blues in the Schools, and Recording Tips and Techniques.

Industry sessions will include International Touring, The Digital Marketplace, Festival Roundtable, Blues Societies, and Media Roundtable.

## REGISTRATION

Until Wednesday, December 31st, registration packages for the Blues SummitIV will be \$79 for musicians and \$99 for the public. After December 31, prices will be \$89 for musicians and \$109 for the public.

To register, visit [www.torontobluesociety.com](http://www.torontobluesociety.com) or call: 416-538-3885 or Toll Free 1-866-871-9457.

## ACCOMMODATION

We have arranged a special price of \$119 for a single or double room or \$139 for a triple at the Delta Chelsea for the weekend of the Blues SummitIV. Please contact the TBS Office for more info on how to book.

## Join Blues SummitIV Delegates

**Chip Eagle** (Blues Revue)  
**Jean Gullermo** (Blues sur Seine)  
**Jostein Forsberg** (Notodden Blues Festival)  
**Ben Manilla** (House of Blues Radio Hour)  
**Matt Anderson** (Halifax)  
**Darcy Gregoire** (The Agency Group)  
**Richard Flohil** (Flohil & Associates)  
**Danny Marks** (Bluz FM)  
**Jacques Noel** (FestiBlues International de Montreal)  
**Jay Sieleman** (The Blues Foundation)  
**Jeff Davis** (Playing With Fire)  
**Chuck Jackson** (Southside Shuffle)  
**Larry Kurtz** (Orangeville Jazz and Blues Fest)  
and **Paul Northcott** (Twisted Pines Music and Arts)  
and many more at the **Blues SummitIV!**



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