



**National
Blues
Museum**

Know Before You Go: Blues at the Arch Festival Happening This Weekend

*Schedule of events, food and drink info, parking details, and more for the free music festival
August 12-14, 2022, at Gateway Arch National Park*

WHAT: [Blues at the Arch Festival](#), hosted by Gateway Arch Park Foundation, in partnership with the National Blues Museum and the National Park Service.

WHEN: Friday, August 12 – Sunday, August 14

WHERE: Gateway Arch National Park's North Gateway, near the Eads Bridge and Laclede's Landing. (Note: Sunday's festivities will take place at 612North in Laclede's Landing.)

DETAILS (subject to change):

Friday, August 12

- 5 p.m.: Blues at the Arch opens. **Kids Korner** (featuring a musical "petting zoo," coloring activities, yard games and more), **food trucks** and **Booze @ Blues** offered all evening.
- 5:15 p.m.: **Annika Chambers**
- 6:45 p.m.: **Marcia Ball**

Saturday, August 13

- 10 a.m.: **Barre3 and Blues:** Participants should bring water, a mat and wear comfortable clothing for this free, all-levels Barre3 fitness class. Must be 16+ to participate; signed waiver required.
- Noon: Blues at the Arch opens. **Kids Korner**, **food trucks** and **Booze @ Blues** offered all day.
- 12:15 p.m.: **Matt "The Rattlesnake" Lesch**
- 1:45 p.m.: **Ms. Hy-C & Fresh Start**
- 3 p.m.: **Circus Harmony**
- 4 p.m.: **Jeremiah Johnson**
- 5:30 p.m.: **Keesha Pratt Band**
- 7 p.m.: **Selwyn Birchwood**

Featured local establishments include Sugarfire Smokehouse, Jive Turkey Eats, Kimchi Guys, The Little Busy B Catering, Gulf Shores Restaurant & Grill, and Boardwalk Waffles & Ice Cream.

Booze @ Blues features local craft beers from Souldard Mardi Gras Brewers' Heritage series (with beers from Rockwell, Urban Chestnut and Anheuser-Busch Research Pilot Brewery) and craft cocktails by STL Barkeep. Guests can purchase single-serve drinks, or purchase a strip of five tickets for a discounted price. (Must be 21 or older.)

Sunday, August 14

- **Blues Brunch at 612North:** Enjoy a [ticketed brunch](#) with a magnificent view overlooking Gateway Arch National Park and live music from **Skeet Rodgers**. A portion of proceeds will support future Blues at the Arch festivals and programming.
- **Explore the City:** Guests are encouraged to enjoy St. Louis by visiting the Gateway Arch and the National Blues Museum.

PARKING: Downtown metered parking and parking at [Laclede's Landing](#) is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Metro is also a great choice to travel to and from the festival — exit at Laclede's Landing MetroLink Station, just steps away from the North Gateway. There are numerous parking locations throughout Downtown St. Louis; visit [getaroundstl.com](#) for a full list.

For guests who also visit the Arch: The Stadium East Garage is the preferred Arch visitor parking location, with a discounted rate (\$9) for five hours — if pre-purchased at least a day in advance at [iparkit.com/thearch](#). (After five hours, normal garage rates apply.) There are St. Louis Cardinals home games Aug. 12-14, so if parking is not pre-paid, event day parking rates at the Stadium East Garage will apply.

MERCH + FESTIVAL POSTER: Get your Blues at the Arch Festival 2022 swag! Limited edition t-shirts, tanks, hats and water bottles are available to purchase (online only). Plus, collectors can snag the Blues at the Arch 2022 Festival poster, beautifully designed by St. Louis artist Hayveyah McGowan. [Get your Festival mementos here](#). A portion of proceeds will support Gateway Arch Park Foundation.

For more information on the Blues at the Arch Festival, visit [archpark.org/blues](#).

About Gateway Arch Park Foundation

Gateway Arch Park Foundation is the official philanthropic partner and conservancy for Gateway Arch National Park. Its mission is to ensure the Gateway Arch, its grounds, neighboring public spaces, and attractions are a vital, welcoming, well-supported resource to the community and nation for generations to come. The Foundation is part of an alliance that helps meet this mission, which includes the National Park Service, Bi-State Development, Great Rivers Greenway, Jefferson National Parks Association, and the City of St. Louis. For more information, visit [ArchPark.org](#).

About the National Blues Museum

The National Blues Museum (NBM) is a non-profit organization that preserves the blues' historical significance as the foundation of modern music in the United States and celebrates the musicians who continue to advance the genre. Located in Downtown St. Louis, MO, NBM uses artifact-driven exhibits and interactive galleries to share the history of the blues with future generations and current lovers of the genre. NBM highlights the best in live blues both locally and nationally in their one-of-kind performance venue, the Legends Room. For more information, visit [nationalbluesmuseum.org](#).

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