

## Blues in the Schools

The Saskatoon Blues Society is proud to offer our nationally recognized Blues in the Schools Program during Festival Week, Feb 22—26, 2010.

Music education enables all learners to explore, create, perceive, and communicate thoughts, images, and feelings through music. These experiences are unique and essential, and make a significant contribution to learners' lifelong development as educated citizens.



2005—Fruteland Jackson



(left) Rick Fines  
2006 & 2009 BITS  
Artist in Residence



Presented by



8th Annual -February 25-28, 2010

Featuring top Canadian and international artists, and local Artists that you should know about.

**NEW for 2010 – Acoustic Concert Blues Room at the Hilton Garden for your comfort and enjoyment of our acoustic acts.**

**NEW for 2010 – Electric Blues Cabaret at the Odeon Event Center, more room, bigger dance floor and more major artists.**

**RETURNING for 2010 – Blues Festival Swap meet – instruments, memorabilia, music books, and trade show displays . Open to music lovers of all genres.**

**BLUESDAY on BROADWAY– Musicians workshops - featuring our Festival performers. FREE performances all afternoon at Oskayak High School.**

**Watch for many Festival performances to be scheduled in downtown bars and restaurants in the days leading up to the Festival.**

**Blues outreach will once again be visiting many local care homes during February, as well as watch for us at the Farmers Market.**

**NEW for 2010 – Watch for Youth Blues Band competition, information will be provided in December through local Schools and on our website.**

[www.saskatoonbluessociety.ca](http://www.saskatoonbluessociety.ca)



*Whether you love to play the BLUES....*



*..or you love to LISTEN to the BLUES..*



The Saskatoon Blues Society is home to all forms of the Blues, from acoustic styled roots and Delta, through electrified Texas, Chicago, R & B, Boogie Woogie to celebrating the newest in Blues influences.

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## Who are we?

The Saskatoon Blues Society is a coalition of Blues musicians and fans dedicated to promote, foster, support and celebrate Blues music in Saskatoon and throughout Saskatchewan.

We organize an annual blues festival, create additional performance opportunities for local musicians, and provide opportunities for listeners and players to share their knowledge and experience in the diversity of the blues with each other and the people of Saskatchewan.

The Blues Society interacts and partners



with a variety of blues organizations and associations locally, nationally and internationally.

Currently, membership is over 200 and growing with every event.

## Saskatoon Blues Society Activities

- **Canadian Artist Concert series** – small venue concerts featuring well known as well as up and coming Blues Artists throughout the year.
- **Annual Blues Festival** – 4 days of music, workshops and all ages fun.
- **Blues in the Schools** - our outreach program that brings outstanding artists into the schools to connect with our youth. Students learn about Blues as music, history, poetry and as a voice of social commentary.
- A **website** that is constantly growing in popularity and information with lots of blues news, information, & links to other sites
- Our local Blues News scene **newsletter**
- **Camaraderie** with other Blues fans and societies across Canada.
- **Jam Sessions**, both private and in partnership with local licensed establishments
- **Workshops** – educational workshops in partnerships with local schools and businesses



Listen to "Rollin' and Tumblin' with the Blues on CFR Monday night 8:30-10:00pm.

# Join Us!

## Membership Information

Your \$10.00 annual membership brings you

- advance notice of performances, workshops and local events
- early bird prices for many featured events
- invitation to Member only events
- opportunities to volunteer at events and society committees
- right to vote and voice your opinion
- the coolest membership card in town
- the warm feeling one gets when one steps up and says "count me in!"

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