

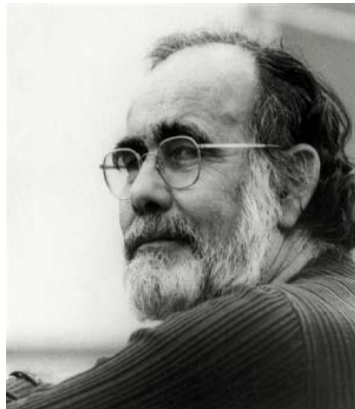
BSC ENTERS 12TH SEASON WITH JERRY WEXLER: ON THE RECORD

This month marks Beale Street Caravan's 12th season on the air and will feature lots of new performances and musical insight.

Kicking off the season will be a really amazing show, featuring the one and only Tony Joe White, live at the Hi Tone Café in Memphis, Tn. Following that, expect to hear a wide array of such formidable artists as Kal David, The Holmes Brothers, J.J. Grey and Mofro, Hill Country Revue and more. We'll also hear selected performances from the 2008 Blues Music Awards ceremonies.

Beale Street Caravan has traveled far and wide to bring you the best in blues. Much of this season will be made up of performances taken from the Mississippi Valley Blues Festival in Davenport, Iowa; the Arkansas Blues and Heritage Festival in Helena;

the Pearl River Blues Fest in Philadelphia, Mississippi; The Memphis Music and Heritage Festival; and The New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.



Jerry Wexler

BSC will also start the new season with a very special guest host series featuring the late Jerry Wexler. Entitled, *Jerry Wexler: On The Record*, the series consists of rare, never-heard-before interviews with one of Ameri-

can Music's greatest icons that take you behind the scenes of the early days of Atlantic Records.

Wexler was a music journalist turned music producer, and was regarded as one of the major record industry players behind music from the 1950s through the 1980s. He is credited with coining the term "rhythm and blues", and was integral in signing and/or producing many of the biggest acts of the last 50 years, including Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Led Zeppelin, Wilson Pickett, Dusty Springfield, and Bob Dylan.

Jerry Wexler was inducted in the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 1987. Wexler passed away on August, 15, 2008.

Be sure to tune in for this amazing insight into American musical history.

SID'S SELECTION



Orange Blossoms by JJ Grey and Mofro

"JJ Grey is a shining star in modern soul music"

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JUST THE FACTS On History's Influential Blues Artists



Albert King

- Born April 25, 1923, as Albert Nelson in Indianola, Mississippi.
- Began his career playing drums behind Jimmy Reed.
- Being left-handed, he learned to play guitar by playing right-handed instruments backwards and upside-down.
- Used unorthodox tunings that led to his unique string-bending style.
- His breakthrough album, *Born Under A Bad Sign*, recorded in 1966 for the Stax label, was produced by legendary drummer, Al Jackson, Jr.



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THIS MONTH'S FEATURED PROGRAM

Week of October 1st



Tony Joe White

Tony Joe White Not all songwriters can deliver their own goods but Tony Joe White sure can. He's penned songs for Elvis, Brook Benton, Dusty Springfield, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Tina Turner – but no one delivers them quite like Tony Joe. His slow, Southern, baritone coupled with his swampy, fuzzed-out Stratocaster antics make for an unforgettable show. BSC caught up with the Louisiana Swamp Blues master at one of Memphis' hippest clubs, the HiTone Café.



Kal David

Kal David was a teenage musical prodigy, releasing records on King Records and Chicago's famous Veejay label in the early 60's. He's been a featured guitarist for Etta James, Johnny Rivers and John Mayhall. He's joined on stage by Laurie Bono at the prestigious 2008 Mississippi Valley Blues Festival in Davenport Iowa.

Jerry Wexler: On the Record The late Jerry Wexler lets you inside his amazing career at Atlantic Records and beyond.

CHECK OUT BSC'S OCTOBER SHOWS

Week of October 8th

The **Kinsey Report** heats it up at the Mississippi Valley Blues Festival.. Harmonica wizard, **Billy Gibson** blows out all the stops at Beale Street Caravan's first annual Blowout at Ground Zero Memphis.



Kinsey Report

Week of October 15th

We've got **Ruby Wilson**, the undisputed queen of Beale Street in a stellar performance at The Starlight Lounge in Philadelphia, Mississippi. Beale Street Caravan

was more than pleased to catch up with story telling bluesman **Doug McLeod** at the 2008 Mississippi Valley Blues Festival.

Week of October 22nd

BSC caught up with the **Holmes Brothers** on the main stage at the 2008 Mississippi Valley Blues Fest. Mean-



The Holmes Brothers

while over at the auditorium we caught up with acoustic blues master, **Paul Gernemiah**. Paul has been steadily honing his brand of acoustic blues since the revival days of the sixties. He mixes it in with

some fine story telling.



2008 BMA's

Week of October 29th

Blues rock masters **Jimmy Thackery and the Drivers** brave the high water at the 2008 Mississippi Valley Blues Festival in Davenport Iowa. BSC reprises selected performances from the Blues Foundation's **2008 Blues Music Awards** show.



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