



BACKGROUNDER

2018 All About Events Springing the Blues Festival, presented by Sawgrass Asset Management

When: Friday, April 6 5 p.m. – 10 p.m.
Saturday, April 7, noon – 10 p.m.
Sunday, April 8, noon – 8 p.m.

Where: 75 North 1st Street (directly behind Jacksonville Beach City Hall)
Jacksonville Beach, FL 32250

Now in its 28th year, Springing the Blues has heralded the arrival of spring in North Florida. One of the most highly anticipated music events in the state, the *free* three-day event features performances by national, regional and local blues legends and emerging artists who fuse blues with other influences, including rock, funk, soul, swing, boogie, roots, hip-hop and gospel. As such, the Springing the Blues festival has received numerous awards and honors, including being named one of the “top 50 music festivals in the USA” by *Downbeat Magazine* and one of the “top 20 destination events in the country” by the Southeast Tourism Society.

Features

In keeping with a festival atmosphere, Springing the Blues features a food court with a range of culinary offerings, artisan marketplace with merchandise such as art, clothing, jewelry, and furniture, as well as a family-friendly area with kids activities.

VIP/Premium Seating

VIP Tickets are available for online purchase through Showclix and at the Will Call tent during the festival. VIP passes are \$20 on Friday and Sunday each and \$35 on Saturday. A three-day VIP pass is also available for \$60 for festival-goers who plan to jam out all weekend. For more information and a link to purchase VIP tickets visit at www.SpringingTheBlues.com.

“After Fest” After Party

Grab a drink and keep jamming into the night at the after party

- Friday and Saturday, April 6 & 7 at 10:00. Albert Castiglia hosts the jam on Friday, while Shane Dwight takes hosting duty on Saturday
- Mojo Blues Kitchen, 1500 Beach Blvd.

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