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Washington Blues Society and Anacortes Brewery Proudly Announce the Winners of the 2018 Best of the Blues Awards (“BB Awards”)

The Washington Blues Society, in partnership with the Anacortes Brewery, announce the Winner of the annual Best of the Blues Awards presented Sunday April 15th at the Northwest Music Hall in Everett. The awards show honored musicians, artists, events and venues nominated by blues society members in 32 award categories. The show featured dynamic performances from nominees for “Best Band,” along with special guests. Congratulations to ALL.

FULL LIST OF 2018 Best of the Blues Awards Winners

MARK DUFRESNE MALE VOCALIST AWARD
Chris Eger

BLUES FEMALE VOCALIST
Stacy Jones

ELECTRIC BLUES GUITAR
CD Woodbury

SLIDE BLUES GUITAR
Sean Denton

BLUES BASS
Tom Jones

CHRIS LEIGHTON BLUES DRUMMER AWARD
Rick J Bowen

BLUES HORN
Mike Marinig

PAUL GREEN BLUES HARMONICA AWARD
(tie)
Stacy Jones
Joel Astley

BLUES PIANO/KEYBOARD
Michael Baxter

ACOUSTIC BLUES GUITAR
(tie)
Brett Benton
John Maxwell

BLUES INSTRUMENTALIST – OTHER
Mike Marinig

NEW BLUES BAND
Madison Avenue Blues Revue

BLUES BAND
Stacy Jones Band

LITTLE BILL & THE BLUE NOTES TRADITIONAL BLUES ACT
Brian Lee & the Orbiters

SOLO/DUO BLUES ACT
Sheri Roberts Greimes

BLUES PERFORMER
Patti Allen

BLUES SONGWRITER
Stacy Jones

WASHINGTON BLUES RECORDING
Stacy Jones Band “Love is Everywhere”

BLUES CLUB
Madison Avenue Pub

BLUES WRITER
Rick J Bowen

BLUES PHOTO IMAGE
Michele D’Amour & Nora Michaels December Bluesletter Cover by Larry Star

BLUES GRAPHIC IMAGE
CD Cover “Black Crow Callin” Polly O’Keary & The Rhythm Method by Tim Sutherland

BLUES DJ
John Kessler

KEEPING THE BLUES ALIVE AWARD
Rick J Bowen

LIFETIME ACHEIVEMENT AWARD
Scott E Lind

BEST NON-FESTIVAL BLUES EVENT
Jones Family Christmas

BEST REGIONAL BLUES FESTIVAL

Mt Baker

BEST COMMUNITY BLUES FESTIVAL

Ebey Island Freedom Fest

OPEN BLUES JAM

Madison Ave Pub – Unbound Blues Jam

WASHINGTON BLUES SOCIETY HALL OF FAME (INDIVIDUAL)

Billy Stapleton

WASHINGTON BLUES SOCIETY HALL OF FAME (BAND)

The Charles White Band

Blue to The Bone Awards

Jane Henderson

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