

THE SOUL SEARCHERS

This hard-swinging band from Des Moines, Iowa, plays more than 100 dates a year in Des Moines and neighboring small towns and cities including Ames, Iowa City, and Omaha, and Minneapolis. Playing originals and lesser-known music by the likes of T-Bone Walker, Freddie King, and Otis Rush, The Soul Searchers create a smooth, groove-based blend of blues, jazz, rockabilly, and surf music. The band has won the Iowa Blues Challenge, has appeared on the mainstage at Davenport's Mississippi Valley Blues Festival, has performed several Jazz in July concerts, and has been featured on Iowa Public Radio and Iowa Public Television. The band's core members include guitarist/singer Scott Eggleston, upright bassist Erich Gaukel, and drummer Mark Grimm. When the band performs as a quartet or quintet, they are joined by saxophonist Nathan Peoples (also with the The Blue Band) and/or pianist/organist Neil Stoffregen (also with The Nadas).

In its annual international competition for the best self-produced blues album, The Memphis-based Blues Foundation named The Soul Searchers self-titled CD one of top-10 self-produced blues albums. To date, the CD has been sold in 13 countries.

Here are what the critics said about the CD:

"Whether it's a five-course meal, or a romantic interlude, or sultry blues, anticipation is what stimulates the senses and makes the payoff rewarding. Such is the case with Des Moines' hippest blues band, The Soul Searchers. It took the group about 15 years to record its full-length album, but in the end, it doesn't disappoint. Like their live shows, 'The Soul Searchers' is a slow burn that gets hotter as the music progresses."

Michael Swanger, Cityview

"Great debut! I've played this album with great pleasure in my radio show! Can't believe that this is only their debut, these guys know how to swing/jump/rock!
Great songs, tight band...gimme more!"

Bernhard Schulte, German radio host

BAND MEMBERS

Scott Eggleston: Vocals, Guitar

Erich Gaukel: Upright Bass

Mark Grimm: Drums

Nathan Peoples: Saxophone, Piano

Neil Stoffregen: Piano, Organ

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In addition to the countless private parties and wedding receptions, here's our ongoing list of past and current venues and clients:

801 Steak & Chop House
ACT, Inc. (Iowa City)
Adventureland Inn
AK O'Connor's
Ames Straw Poll (Ames)
Music in the Park (Colfax)
Aspen Athletic Club
Aviva USA
B&M Tap (Panora)
Backpocket Brewing (Coralville)
Backstreet Blues Club (Clear Lake)
Barley's (Council Bluffs)
Beaverdale Farmers Market
Bishop Drumm Retirement Center
Blues Before Sunset (State Historical Society of Iowa)
Blue Cross Blue Shield
Blue Moon Dueling Piano Bar
Blues Cruise (Omaha)
Blues on Grand
Bordenaro's
Brix Restaurant
Brown Winick Attorneys at Law
Cabaret West Glen
Cedar Ridge Winery (Cedar Rapids)
Central College
Central Iowa Blues Society
Charles' BBQ Shack
Chet Culver for Secretary of State
Christopher Dodd for President
City of Ankeny

City of Indianola
Coach's Corner
Coaches Versus Cancer
Coffee House Hollander
Cosmopolitan Lounge
Court Avenue Blues Crawl
Court Avenue Brewing Co.
Covered Bridges Winery (Winterset)
Dale Valley Vineyard (Dale City)
Dam to Dam Classic
Des Moines Art Center
Des Moines Golf & Country Club
Des Moines Marriott
Des Moines Scottish Rite Consistory
Des Moines Swing Dance Club
Des Moines Symphony
Doozie's
Dos Rios
Drake University
Echo Valley Country Club
El Bait Shop
Embassy Club West
Embassy Suites
Farner-Bocken Company
Fort Dodge Opera House
Foxboro Lounge
Fratello's
Gilcrest/Jewett
Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club
Gramercy Tap
Gray's Lake Park
Great Midwestern Cafe
Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute
Greater Iowa Credit Union
The Greenbriar
Greenwood Lounge
Highland Golf Club (Iowa Falls)
Hotel Fort Des Moines
Hotel Vetro (Iowa City)
Hoyt Sherman Place
Ingersoll Live
Iowa Air National Guard
Iowa Association of Municipal Utilities

Iowa Blues Challenge
Iowa City Jazz Festival
Iowa Credit Union League
Iowa State Fair
Jasper Winery
Jazz in July
Jesse's Embers
Jester Park Lodge
Jimmy's American Cafe
Johnny's Hall of Fame
Jukebox Saturday Night
Lakeside Casino
Lee's Liquor Lounge (Minneapolis)
Legends American Grill
The Lift
Living History Farms
Martini's (Iowa City)
McKenna's (Omaha)
MidAmerican Energy
The Mill (Iowa City)
Mississippi Valley Blues Festival (Davenport)
Music in the Junction
New Morning Coffee House (Grimes)
North End Diner
Octagon Center for the Arts (Ames)
Okoboji Bar & Grill
Owl's Nest (Panora)
Park Avenue Pub
Peace Lutheran Church (Adel)
People's (Ames and Des Moines)
The Port (Panora)
Planned Parenthood
Prairie Meadows
Prairie Moon Winery (Ames)
Raccoon River Park Nature Lodge
RAGBRAI
Riverside Casino (Riverside)
Royal Amsterdam Hotel (Pella)
Royal Mile
Seniom Sed
Sheffield's
Snus Hill Winery (Madrid)
South Skunk Blues Society

Spaghetti Works
The Standard
Star Bar
Sticks, Inc.
Summerset Winery (Indianola)
Tally's
Temple for the Performing Arts
Terrace Hill Foundation
Toad Valley Golf Course
Trostel's Dish
Two Saints Winery (St. Charles)
University of Iowa Multicultural Festival (Iowa City)
University of Iowa Swing Dance Club (Iowa City)
Upper Mississippi Valley Blues Festival (Minneapolis)
Urbandale Golf and Country Club
Val-Air Ballroom
The Vaudeville Mews
Village Bean
Wakonda Club
Wellman's Pub
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage
Wesley Acres
West Towne Pub (Ames)
Wrigley's West
Za-Ga-Zig Shrine
Zimm's