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## Greg Sover Band to debut at new venue 118 North Show with Scott Pemberton Band will feature 2 great guitarists

Thursday, March 22 ▪ 8:00 pm ▪ 21+ ▪ Only \$5!

118 North ▪ 118 N. Wayne Avenue, Wayne, PA 19087 ▪ [www.118northwayne.com](http://www.118northwayne.com)

The Greg Sover Band, from Philadelphia, is excited to perform at the new venue 118 North in Wayne, PA. The band, featuring blues/rock guitar phenom Sover, has been making waves in the Delaware Valley and beyond.

Sover released **Jubilee** in January and has received airplay locally, nationally and internationally. **Jubilee** peaked at #2 on *The Roots Music Report's* Top 50 Blues Rock Album Chart for the Week of February 3. *The Roots Music Report's* Top 50 Blues Rock Song Chart for the same week featured "Emotional" all the way up at #1 plus "As the Years Go Passing By" at #23 and "Jubilee" at #38.

WXPN, Philadelphia's influential public radio station, has long supported Sover and has aired four songs from **Jubilee**: "Jubilee," "Emotional," "Hand on My Heart" and "As the Years Go Passing By" – a selection that showcases Sover's diversity. The Greg Sover Band was invited by WXPN's John Vettese, co-host of Philly Local, to record a Key Studio Session, which aired on February 27th. Five audio tracks and two videos from the session can be streamed at this link:

<http://thekey.xpn.org/2018/03/01/kss-greg-sover/>.

**Jubilee** is the long-anticipated follow-up to *Songs of a Renegade*, Sover's 2016 debut album, which put him on the map and announced that he is one of the top emerging blues/rock artists in Philadelphia and beyond. The band competed at the International Blues Challenge in January, representing the Steel City Blues Society of Phoenixville, PA, and made it into the semifinals. It was a very respectable debut competing against some of the best blues artists in the world.

In addition to widespread airplay, **Jubilee** is also getting great reviews. This is some of what's being said:

“Sover’s new E.P. is a follow-up to his awesome 2016 debut, *Songs of a Renegade*. This is an extremely well-played gaggle of tunes, blues and otherwise, a true celebration... Greg Sover is a solid singer, emotional without giving in to histrionics, and he’s a really freakin’ good guitar player... Sover and his guys pack a lot of emotional oomph into the 7 tracks that make up *Jubilee*. Great songs that really touch you where it counts...” ★★★★★

– *The Rock Doctor* by John Kereiff – January 26, 2018

“The Blues comes in many, many variants and we will each have our favourite format; but the slick voiced singer and red hot guitarist easily straddles the Soulful Rhythm and Blues style that I’ve loved for 40+ years. Think a pumped up George Benson or Robert Cray...”

– *The Rocking Magpie* – January 15, 2018

**Jubilee** is once again produced by Greg Sover Band bassist **Garry Lee** along with Sover. Sover’s band of Philly heavyweights with extensive resumes also includes guitarist **Allen James** and drummer **Tom Walling**. The three are best known as Deb Callahan’s solid backing band. At this show they will be joined by renowned keyboardist **Wally Smith** (In the Pocket, Smash Palace, Crosstown Traffic).

The Greg Sover Band is excited to share the stage with the **Scott Pemberton Band**. Pemberton, from Portland, OR, is an emerging force on the festival circuit, with his wild approach to the guitar. With his nimble, funky band he is immediately recognizable and undeniably original. He doesn’t use a strap, and often plays the guitar like someone would play piano. Pemberton's sound is much like the vibe of his native Portland: freaky, fun and just the right amount of weird. Pemberton has been described as “The Bruce Lee of Guitar” (Tahoe Onstage) and “A modern-day Jimi Hendrix” (Chico Enterprise). For more information visit [www.scottpemberton.com](http://www.scottpemberton.com).

Find Greg Sover on **Spotify**.

**Greg Sover Artist Page:** <https://goo.gl/kQMufp>

Link to **Jubilee**: <https://goo.gl/jghXtR>

In celebration of the release of **Jubilee**, Sover has launched his own playlist on Spotify, where you can learn more about his influences and musical heroes. Visit <https://goo.gl/yCyW9P>.

You can stream or download **Jubilee** and see the band’s one-sheet at [www.gregsover.com/epk](http://www.gregsover.com/epk).

To receive a CD and promotional kit please contact Fern Brodtkin at [publicity@gregsover.com](mailto:publicity@gregsover.com).