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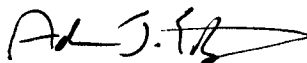
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Trademark Trial and Appeal Board  
P.O. Box 1451  
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Re: Registration No. 4398094 (CHICAGO BLUES HALL OF FAME)  
Registered September 3, 2013

Enclosed, please find: (1) Petition for Cancellation of the referenced mark, (2) this firm's check for \$300.00 in satisfaction of the Petition Filing Fee, and (3) a stamped, self-addressed postcard to serve as a receipt for the filing of the enclosed petition.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Regards,



Adam J. Eckstein

Enclosure

Cc: T.C. Johnston, *counsel for Registrant Dan Marolt*

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE  
TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

In re: Registration No. 4398094 (CHICAGO BLUES HALL OF FAME)  
Registered September 3, 2013

(The) Blues Foundation, Inc.

Petitioner,

v.

Cancellation No. \_\_\_\_\_

Dan Marolt,

Registrant.

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PETITION FOR CANCELLATION

(The) Blues Foundation, Inc. ("Petitioner"), a Tennessee Non-Profit Corporation with a principal place of business at 421 S. Main Street, Memphis, TN 38103, hereby petitions the Honorable Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1092, to cancel Service Mark Registration No. 4,398,094 ("the Registration"), registered on the Supplemental Register and currently owned by Daniel S. Marolt, 2643 Montclair Street, San Diego, California ("Registrant").<sup>1</sup> The Registration is for a mark which so resembles a mark that has been previously used in the United States by Petitioner since at least as early as 1980, "Blues Hall of Fame" ("Petitioner's Mark"), and not abandoned, as to be likely when used in or in connection

<sup>1</sup> On April 16, 1999, Registrant first applied for registration of the mark "Blues Hall of Fame" on the Principal Register, Serial No. 75684037. Pursuant to an office action dated October 13, 1999, the Examiner refused registration on the Principal Register because the mark merely described the services being offered by Registrant. In response, the Registrant converted the application to one for the Supplemental Register, and on October 3, 2000, the mark registered on the Supplemental Register, No. 2392429. On June 3, 2013, Petitioner filed Cancellation Proceeding 92057288, which remains pending. Petitioner intends to promptly move to consolidate the two cancellation proceedings.



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with the services of the applicant, to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive. In support of its Petition, Petitioner states as follows:

1. On March 27, 2013, Registrant applied for registration of the mark “Chicago Blues Hall of Fame” on the Principal Register, Serial No. 85888256. The application was amended by Examiner’s Amendment dated July 9, 2013, with the authorization of the Registrant, to convert the application to one for the Supplemental Register. On September 3, 2013, the mark registered on the Supplemental Register.

2. Since 1980, Petitioner has maintained the Blues Hall of Fame, which has become recognized as the pre-eminent Blues Hall of Fame for recognizing outstanding Blues musicians. The Blues Hall of Fame has inducted new members annually since 1980 for their historical contribution, impact and overall influence on the Blues. *See* Blues Hall of Fame Introduction Web Page at Exhibit A; *see also* Hall of Fame Inductees by Year at Exhibit B (accessed at [https://blues.org/#ref=halloffame\\_inductees](https://blues.org/#ref=halloffame_inductees)). An article in the Winter 1980 *Quarternotes* publication (at Exhibit C) by the Department of Music at Memphis State University (currently The University of Memphis) illustrates historical use of Petitioner’s Mark in 1980 by Petitioner as well as recognition by third parties of its association with Petitioner since the inception of the Blues Hall of Fame by the Petitioner. *See also* Exhibit D, *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, December 25, 1981 at 28.

3. The use of Petitioner’s Mark by Petitioner has been continuous since its first use in 1980, as can be seen in example specimens at Exhibit E (1985 *The Blues Connection* newsletter), Exhibit F (*Living Blues*, March/April 1990, at 6-7), and Exhibit G (October 4, 1992 program from The Handys Blues Awards), and at Petitioner’s web site at [www.blues.org](http://www.blues.org).

4. Petitioner's Mark, while not yet federally registered, has been used in interstate commerce – indeed even worldwide – in association with the Blues Hall of Fame through over thirty years of use by Petitioner, and has acquired distinctiveness at least as early as the date of Registrant's stated purported first use (anywhere) and purported first use in commerce of "Blues Hall of Fame" on March 31, 1999 or of "Chicago Blues Hall of Fame" on June 29, 2009.

5. On August 2, 2013, Petitioner applied for registration of its mark "Blues Hall of Fame," Serial No. 8602579, which application remains pending.

6. Petitioner has been, is, and will continue to be damaged by Registrant's Registration and hereby petitions to cancel the Registration.

**Lanham Act § 2(d) – Priority of Use and Likelihood of Confusion**

7. Pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1092, a Petition to Cancel may be made at any time to a registration on the Supplemental Register for (1) dilution of a famous mark or (2) if the registrant is not entitled to registration or the mark has been abandoned.

8. A mark is not entitled to registration on the Supplemental Register if it is barred by the provisions of Lanham Act § 2(d), which relates to prior use of a mark by another as to be likely to cause confusion, mistake, or deception. *See, e.g., Blanchard Importing & Distrib. Co.*, 402 F.2d 797, 799 (C.C.P.A. 1968).

9. Petitioner has been, is being, and will continue to be damaged by the Registration, which has resulted in a likelihood of confusion with Petitioner's Mark, which has been in use in commerce since 1980.<sup>2</sup>

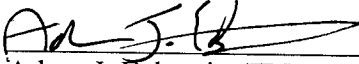
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<sup>2</sup> Additionally, Registrant, who is and has been aware of Petitioner's prior use of the mark, has re-filed an application for registration on the Principal Register of "Blues Hall of Fame", Serial No. 85850118, on February 14, 2013. Petitioner intends to file an opposition to this application if and when the mark is published for opposition.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner has been, is being, and will continue to be damaged by the Registration and asks that the Registration be cancelled. In support of its Petition, Petitioner is submitting a check in the sum of \$300.00 to cover the filing fee for the Petition for Cancellation.

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing Petition for Cancellation has been served on T.C. Johnston, attorney for Daniel S. Marolt, by sending said copy via electronic mail, per agreement, and U.S. Mail on November 13, 2013 to:

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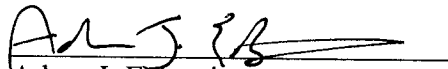
  
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## Hall of Fame Introduction

The 2014 Blues Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be May 7 in Memphis, Tennessee. The 2014 Inductees were announced February 13, 2013.

The Blues Hall of Fame is a historical record of those who have made the Blues timeless through performance, documentation, and recording. Since its inception in 1980, The Blues Foundation has inducted new members annually into the Blues Hall of Fame for their historical contribution, impact and overall influence on the Blues.

Members are inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame in five categories: Performers, Individuals, Classic of Blues Literature, Classic of Blues Recording (Song), Classic of Blues Recording (Album). Accordingly, individuals, recordings and literature are included in the Blues Hall of Fame.

There is no submission or nomination process for induction in to the Blues Hall of Fame. Rather, each year in the fall, a distinguished panel of blues scholars begins the process of discussing who they believe should be given consideration for induction into the Blues Hall of Fame. After some back and forth, they vote in each of the five categories. The number of nominees in a year may vary.

With help from a matching grant from the Tennessee Arts Commission awarded in July 2007, The Blues Foundation has been adding definitive biographical material for each of the inductees. Noted Blues scholar Jim O'Neal has researched and written these sketches which continue to be added to the website as they become available.

The Blues Foundation is currently conducting the Campaign for the Blues Hall of Fame, a \$3.5 million capital campaign to add Hall of Fame exhibits to our offices at 421 South Main. For complete information click on Capital Campaign at left. To find out how you can be a part of this project, contact President & CEO Jay Sieleman at 901.527.2583 ext. 12.

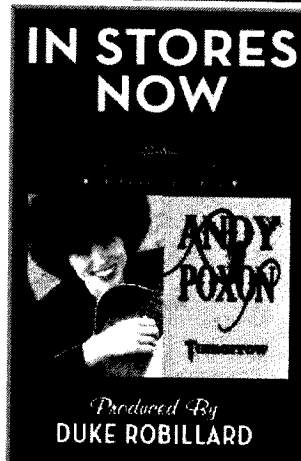


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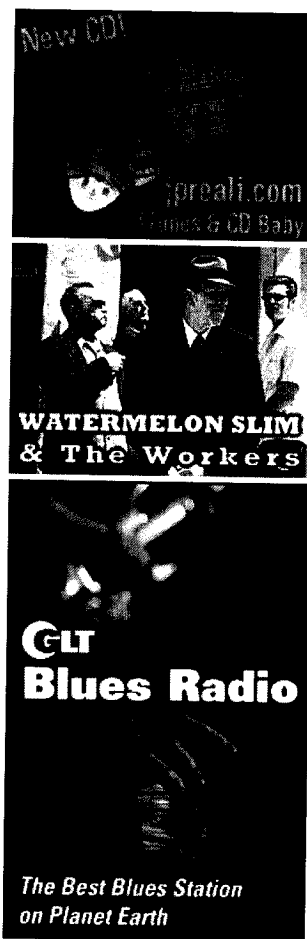
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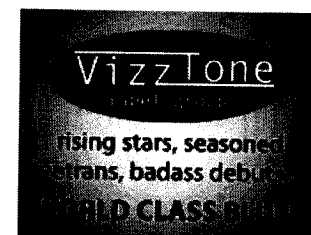
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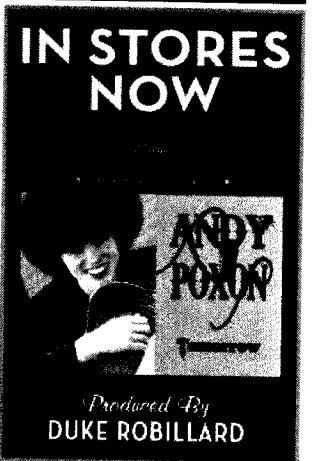


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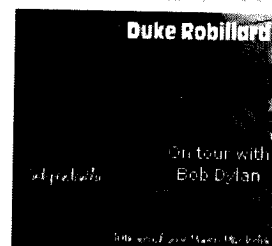


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# Quarternotes

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Winter, 1980

NARAS NEWS: From the National Academy of Recording Arts & Sciences, Memphis Chapter

NARAS is planning to resume its monthly showcases to give talent in Memphis and the mid-south an opportunity to perform at popular clubs around town.

A Recording Academy committee, chaired by Brit Warner, presented three showcases this summer in the Backroom at Solomon Alfred's in conjunction with Cosmic Cowboy Promotions, but the program was discontinued due to lack of participation. The committee, however, felt that the idea was valid and needed more time to "catch on." Increased promotion and support from members of the Academy, it was felt, could make the program successful and help to sell Memphis talent.

A new committee, headed by Craig Nowag, is exploring a new site for the showcases, means of identifying groups interested in performing, ways to get record company executives to attend to scout new talent, and avenues for gaining more support from the community.

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Les Brueck, owner of Les Brueck Associates Advertising Agency, and Ellis Chappell, freelance illustrator, will again be providing the graphics for the annual Grammy Awards show. They created and designed the graphics used on the posters promoting the 22nd Annual Grammy Awards last year. This year, according to Brueck, they will provide the graphics, not only for the posters, but for all the other elements of identification for the 23rd Annual Grammy Awards.

Brueck is the national trustee for the Memphis NARAS chapter, as well as the National Television Committee Representative. Chappell serves on the Memphis NARAS Board of Governors.

The 1981 Grammy Award Show will be held at the Radio City Music Hall in New York City on Feb. 25, 1981. Several NARAS members are planning to attend again this year. Since a chapter's tickets can be located in approximately the same section, those wishing to purchase tickets should contact Judy Wilkinson.

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The NARAS chapter now has 123 active (voting) members and 22 associate (non-voting) members. While this number is consistent with last year's total, it is below that of previous years. Members are asked to submit names of those qualified for membership to Judy Wilkinson, Executive Director, NARAS, P.O. Box 41072, Memphis, TN 38104. Judy and Shirley Hamblin, membership chairman, are working with a committee on an extensive membership drive prior to the newly-set dues renewal date of April 1. Non-members requesting information should write to the above address.

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BLUES NOTES: From The Blues Foundation

The Blues Foundation ended its first year of activity with the first National Blues Awards show at the Orpheum on Nov. 19. Joe Savarin, president and founder of the 400-member non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and perpetuating the blues, called the event "a great musical happening. At last, he said, "we have a significant awards program recognizing the contributions of the blues."

The awards, known as the Handys after W.C. Handy, father-of-the-blues, were divided into two categories. The first category selected winners from a national balloting of 300 blues experts and artists. Those receiving honors in that category were Alberta Hunter and Lightnin' Hopkins (top traditional blues singers), and Koko Taylor and Albert Collins (top contemporary blues singers.)

Award-winning recordings were Jimmy Johnson's "I Need Some Easy Money," blues single of the year; Professor Longhair's "Crawfish Fiesta," traditional blues album of the year; Robert Jr. Lockwood and Johnny Shines' "Hanging On," contemporary blues album of the year; and "Live on Maxwell Street - 1964," vintage or reissue album.

Inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame were Howlin' Wolf, B.B. King, Robert Johnson, Elmore James, Little Walter, T - Bone Walker, Jimmy Reed, Blind Lemon Jefferson, Son House, Willie Dixon, Sonny Boy Williamson, Bessie Smith, John Lee Hooker, Big Bill Broonzy, Lightnin' Hopkins, Memphis Minnie, Charley Patton, Otis Spann, and Sonny Boy Williamson II.

The second category selected local people who have made substantial contributions to creating and preserving the blues. Those recognized by a committee from within the organization included the following: Sam Phillips, Little Laura Dukes, Rufus Thomas, Jim Stewart, Evelyn Young, Dave Clark, Paul Savarin, Nat D. Williams, Furry Lewis, Otto Lee, Sunbeam Mitchell, A.C. Williams, Harry Godwin, Memphis Slim, Ma Rainey II, Grandma Dixie Davis, Ironingboard Sam, Hammie Nixon, Mrs. Van Zula Hunt and Mose Vinson.

Special presentations were made to WMC-FM and WMC-TV for their efforts in supporting Memphis music through station advertising, to the PBS series From Jumpstreet for their programs on the blues, and to Jim and Amy O'Neal for publishing Living Blues manazine.

Since the Blues Foundation was formed in Jan. 1980, the organization has attracted more than 40,000 persons to daily blues concerts in Handy Park, persuaded the City Council to adopt "Swinging Down in Memphis Town" as the city's official song for 1980, picketed local radio stations to call attention to the lack of airtime for Memphis artists, and developed a 30-minute radio program pilot featuring Memphis music.

The radio pilot, concerts, and awards show are all programs designed to carry out one of the foundation's underlying purposes: to get Memphis music before the people and let them judge its merit.

The Blues Foundation meets on the last Monday of each month at the Orpheum at 7:00 p.m. The group encourages everyone interested in Memphis music, no matter what his favorite style, to come and get involved.

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JAZZ BEAT: From Memphis Musicians United Supporting Improvisational Creativity  
M.M.U.S.I.C.

Jazz, a music not usually given big attention in Memphis, is being highly respected lately due to the efforts of M.M.U.S.I.C. They presented a benefit at the Orpheum entitled "An evening of jazz--from main stream to fusion" recently to attempt to raise the jazz consciousness of the city. As a result, attendance is increasing at clubs now featuring jazz, such as Fantasia's on Sunday afternoons.

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## JAZZ/POP

# Veterans Bland, B.B. King due

By Dwayne Cheeks

Longevity and the respect by one's peers are the best methods to gauge a singer's impact. Bobby Blue Bland has been performing professionally for 31 years and was recently elected into the Blues Hall of Fame.

Bland will share the Front Row stage with B.B. King from Dec. 31 through Jan. 3. The longtime friends usually do a series of concerts each year.

Critics tend to place artists in certain slots. Bland refuses to be labeled as strictly a blues singer. He considers himself capable of singing several styles of music.

"I feel I can cross over and do country and western, pop, gospel and anything else except opera," said Bland in his husky baritone voice from his home in Memphis, Tenn. "The only thing I look at when I record a song is whether the material is good or not."

"The strength of the blues lies in its storytelling capabilities. You can't always be happy and I think the blues allow you to identify your pent up frustrations and release them through the music. Everybody has felt love's sting."

Cleveland has been one of Bland's regular stops since 1958 when he first performed at Gleason's which was located at 55th and Woodland Ave. He later worked the old Leo's Casino on Euclid Ave. where most of the big black groups of the 1960s were showcased.

Bland began his professional singing career in 1950. His first record was "Loving Blues." He followed that up with "Cried All Night" before he was inducted into the Army for a three-year tour of duty.

After leaving the service, Bland settled in Houston where he appeared every Wednesday in the Club Matinee's amateur talent show. He won the contest every week and the other musicians soon had him banned from the competition.

In the spring of 1955, Bland recorded "It's My Life" and "Time Out." He followed those songs with "Farther Up

the Road" and his career was in high gear. Bland has had 11 gold singles and five gold albums.

"Anything that has sold well can be considered to be one of my favorites," said Bland in a joking delivery. "When you've had lean years like I did in the early '70s, you learn to appreciate anything good that comes your way."

Bland's down period was from 1972 to 1975 when he lost his recording contract. He was searching for a new sound and finally found it with a series of hits which included "This Time I'm Gone for Good," "Today I Start Loving You Again," "Love to See Your Smile," "Come Fly with Me," and "Soon as the Weather Breaks."



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"If I was forced to pick out the songs I've enjoyed the most through the years, they would be 'Lean on Me,' 'Stormy Monday,' 'Further Up the Road,' and 'I'll Take Care of You.'"

"My biggest appeal is in what I call the chitlin circuit which is Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana, the Carolinas and Texas. Cleveland, Chicago and Detroit have also been good to be me. I only get to the East and West Coasts once a year."

Another prestigious honor came Bland's way earlier this month when he was named "Blues Vocalist of the Year" at the second annual National Blues Music Awards held in Memphis. He was also inducted to the Blues Hall of Fame at that time.

"Having good songwriters has been at the heart of my success," Bland said. "Joe Scott was with me from 1951 until he died in 1978. Since that time Monk Higgins and Al Bell have written my material. They know how to weave a good story into a blues ballad."

"When people ask when I'm going to retire, I tell them I'm going to be like Count Basie and go as long as I can. I still travel 40 weeks a year and though I don't enjoy the hassles anymore, there's nothing like performing in front of a live audience. It makes me feel more alive than anything else."

Bobby Blue Bland: Can sing "anything except opera."

## JAZZ/POP

Boarding House, 11311 Euclid Ave., 421-8100 — Chink Stevenson Trio. Saturdays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 a.m.  
• Deliverance. Wednesday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
• Don Maier Trio. Thursday, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Club Isabella, 2025 Abington Rd., University Circle, 229-1177 — David Berkman and Co. Fridays and Saturdays, through Jan. 2; also Thursday (New Year's Eve), featuring Willie Smith.  
• Dewey Jeffries. Monday night.  
• Willie Smith Quartet. Tuesday night.  
• Ace Carter. Wednesday night.

Elegant Hog, 23135 Lorain Rd., North Olmsted, 779-7688 — Chuck Braham Jazz Trio. Friday and Saturday nights. Open-end engagement.

The Firehouse, The Park, 1700 E. 13th St., 241-7220 — Chuck Braham Jazz Quartet. Wednesdays, 7 to 11 p.m. Open-end engagement.

Front Row, 6199 Wilson Mills Rd., Highland Heights, 449-5000 — B.B. King and Bobby Blue Bland. Thursday (New Year's Eve), 8 a.m. and 12:15 a.m. Through Jan. 3.

La Petite-French Quarters, 5246 Northfield Rd., Maple Heights, 581-5005 — Jeani Fletcher-Santiago and Company. Thursdays through Sundays, 9:30 p.m. to 2 a.m. Open-end engagement.

Market St. Exchange, 2516 Market Ave., 579-0520 — Ralph Grugel's Eagle Jazz Band. Fridays and Saturdays, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Open-end engagement.

Marriott Inn Beachwood, 3663 Park E. Dr., 464-5950 — Jazz ensemble, Sounds (Bob Rodriguez, keyboards; Davie Morgan, bass; Scott Kania, drums; and Mike Antonelli, vocals). Sundays, 7:30 to 11:30 p.m. Open-end engagement.

Peabody's Cafe, Cedar and Taylor roads, Cleveland Heights, 321-4072 — Herbert Wilborn Jr. Quintet. Sunday, 9:30 a.m.



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## 1985 Blues Awards Show Review

*"Home Of The Blues" Adds Page To Blues History*

### Koko Taylor Wins Big In Memphis

BY JIM DICKERSON

Blues Singer Koko Taylor, whose gratingly voice and earthy singing style have made her one of the most respected female blues vocalists in the world, was the big winner at the National Blues Awards Show at the Orpheum in Memphis.

She walked off with three major awards, including blues entertainer of the year.

Ms. Taylor, a Memphis native who lives in Chicago also won awards called Handy's (in honor of W. C. Handy), for the best blues vocalist of the year and contemporary female blues artist.

Co-hosting the annual awards show was B. B. King and Willie Nelson. "Most people would not associate him with the blues," King said when introducing Nelson. "He's a handsome young guy with long hair, and he's been playing country music, but he wrote my theme song, *Night Life*."

Nelson said, "The blues have been instrumental in my life and I know it has been in a lot of other people's, too!"

King who has been at the Awards Ceremony every year of its six-year history, presented the awards to Ms. Taylor, who later performed.

Later, with a rocking rendition of *Nightlife*, King (in tuxedo and black tie) and Nelson (in jeans, sneakers and a "B. B. King" jacket) brought the audience to its feet in standing ovation.

Nelson, a country music star, and film director John Landis were among several people who received special awards for helping keep the blues alive. Landis, who directed *The Blues Brothers* and *Animal House*, won for his music video on King called *Into The Night*. Nelson won for contributions to the blues through country music.

"This," said Landis, "is the nicest award I've ever got."

Performing in this years show in addition to King and Nelson were Don McMinn, Bobby Rush, Jessie Mae Hemphill, Little John Chrisley, Ken Jackson and Charlie Rich who played the piano and sang with the Duncan Sisters of Memphis and P. J. Turner providing back-up vocals. Rufus Thomas and Sieve Cropper also presented awards.

A special award went to a local blues band, Reliance, Winners of the 1985 Blues Amateur Talent Contest held on Beale Street several months ago.

The three-hour show, sponsored by the Blues Foundation seemed to be the most musically diverse produced in Memphis in recent years. Despite a few embarrassing pauses, the show mostly went off without any of the glitches that have characterized previous programs.

After the show, a jam session was held at the Omni-New Daisy Theater on Beale Street.

Jim Dickerson is a writer for the Memphis Commercial Appeal and is most noted for his musical reviews.

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Rufus, KoKo, and B.B. lead the ensemble in "Everyday I Have The Blues."

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## Sixth Annual Blues Awards "The Handys"



## Perpetuation Of The Blues Continues...

### 1985 Award Winners Carry The Torch!

Winners of the 1985 Blues Awards "The Handys" and the new inductees to the Hall of Fame were honored at the 6th Annual National Blues Awards Show which was presented at the Orpheum Theatre on Sunday, November 17, 1985, in Memphis, "Home of the Blues", Tennessee.

The Awards, "The Handys", Blues' most prestigious awards named in honor of W. C. Handy, "The Father of the Blues", are presented annually to the artists, record producers and other contributors to the perpetuation of the Blues, who, through the Foundation's Awards Committee and the international balloting system, have been elected to be so honored.

### 1984-85 W. C. Handy Award Recipients

Blues Entertainer Of The Year: Koko Taylor, Blues Vocalist Of The Year: Koko Taylor, Contemporary Female Blues Artist Of The Year: Koko Taylor, Contemporary Male Blues Artist Of The Year: Robert Gray, Traditional Female Blues Artist Of The Year: Alberta Hunter, Traditional Male Blues Artist Of The Year: John Lee Hooker, Blues Instrumentalist Of The Year: Stevie Ray Vaughn, Blues Band Of The Year: Albert Collins & The Icebreakers, Blues Song Of The Year: "My Toot Toot"-Sidney Simien, Writer, Blues Single Of The Year (U.S./Foreign): "My Toot Toot/My Zydeco Shoes"-Rockin' Sidney (Maison De Soul), Contemporary Blues Album Of The Year (U.S.): "Bad Ass"-Son Seals (Alligator), Contemporary Blues Album Of The Year (Foreign): "I Didn't Give A Damn If Whites Bought It"-Jimmy Johnson/Eddy Clearwater (Red Lightning/England), Traditional Blues Album Of The Year (U.S./Foreign): "Nothin' But The Blues"-Joe Williams (Delos), Vintage Or Reissue Album (U.S.): "Rare And Unissued"-Muddy Waters (Chess), Vintage or Reissue Album (Foreign): "The Chess Box"-Muddy Waters (P-Vine Special-Chess/Japan)

Hall of Fame Inductees: Chuck Berry, Buddy Guy, J.B. Hutto, Slim Harpo. Classics Of Blues Recording (Singles): "Boogie Chillen"-John Lee Hooker (Modern), "Smoke Stack Lightning"-Howlin' Wolf (Chess), "The Thrill Is Gone"-B.B. King (Bluesway), Classics In Blues Recording (Albums): ("Rocking Chair"-Album)-Howlin' Wolf (Chess), "Born Under A Bad Sign"-Albert King (Stax), Classics Of Blues Literature: Blues Records 1943-1966, By Mike Ledbetter & Neil Slaven.

In addition to the ballot winners, the Blues Foundation annually recognizes and honors individuals and organizations who contribute to the perpetuation of blues.

Recipients of the 1984-85 "Keeping The Blues Alive" Awards are: In Music Video: John Landis, For *Into The Night: B. B. King Documentary*, In Independent Film & Video: Michael Prussian, For *Percy Mayfield: Poet Laureate Of The Blues, As Blues Mananger Of The Year: Bruce Iglauer, As Blues Promoter Of The Year: George Mitchell, As Blues Record Lable Of The Year: Malaco Records. In Commercial Radio: Perris Spann, Of WVON-Chicago and WXSS-Memphis. In Public Television: WGBH-Boston, For Let The Good Times Roll: B. B. King Documentary*, In Country Music: Willie Nelson, In Advertising-Network: M-TV, For Network I. D. Promotions, In Advertising: Fred/Alan Company, Inc., Tom Pomposello.

Special "B. B. King Lucille Award": Reliance, Winners Of The 1984-85 Blues Amateur Talent Contest.

## Blues Hall of Fame Inductees 1980 - 1984

### Blues Awards

The following artists have been inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame:

|                                                           |                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| Bobby "Blue" Bland                                        | Big Bill Broonzy                                  |
| Roy Brown                                                 | Professor Longhair ( <i>Roy Byrd</i> )            |
| Leroy Carr                                                | Ray Charles                                       |
| Willie Dixon                                              | John Lee Hooker                                   |
| Lightnin' Hopkins                                         | Big Walter Horton                                 |
| Son House                                                 | Elmore James                                      |
| Blind Lemon Jefferson                                     | Robert Johnson                                    |
| Louis Jordan                                              | Albert King                                       |
| B.B. King                                                 | Freddie King                                      |
| Little Walter ( <i>Jacobs</i> )                           | Blind Willie McTell                               |
| Memphis Minnie                                            | Robert Nighthawk                                  |
| Charley Patton                                            | Ma Rainey                                         |
| Tampa Red                                                 | Jimmy Reed                                        |
| Otis Rush                                                 | Bessie Smith                                      |
| Otis Spann                                                | Hound Dog Taylor                                  |
| Big Mama Thornton                                         | Big Joe Turner                                    |
| T-Bone Walker                                             | Muddy Waters                                      |
| Sonny Boy Williamson #1<br>( <i>John Lee Williamson</i> ) | Sonny Boy Williamson #2<br>( <i>Rice Miller</i> ) |

### Classics of Blues Literature

(for Outstanding Contributions to Blues Knowledge)

The following have been inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame:

LIVING BLUES (*Magazine*)

BLUES UNLIMITED (*Magazine*)

BLUES WHO'S WHO by Sheldon Harris

DEEP BLUES by Robert Palmer

BLUES & GOSPEL RECORDS 1902-1942  
by Godrich and R.M.W. Dixon

### Classics of Blues Recordings

(Singles)

The following recordings have been inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame:

BIG MACEO — Worried Life Blues (*Bluebird-ARC*)

ELMORE JAMES — Dust My Broom (*Trumpet*)

ROBERT JOHNSON — Sweet Home Chicago (*Vocalion*)

ROBERT JOHNSON — Hell Hound on My Tail (*Vocalion*)

GUITAR SLIM — The Things I Used to Do (*Specialty*)

T-BONE WALKER — Call It Stormy Monday (But Tuesday Is Just As Bad) (*Black & White*)

MUDDY WATERS — I'm Your Hoochie Coochie Man (*Chess*)

MUDDY WATERS — Got My Mojo Working (*Chess*)

### Classics of Blues Recordings

(Albums)

The following albums have been inducted into the Blues Hall of Fame:

ROBERT JOHNSON — King of the Delta Blues Singers,  
Vol. 1 & 2 (*Columbia*)

B.B. KING — Live at the Regal (*ABC*)

CHARLIE PATTON — Founder of the Delta Blues (*Yazoo*)

MAGIC SAM — West Side Soul (*Delmark*)

LITTLE WALTER — Boss Blues Harmonica (*Chess*)

JUNIOR WELLS — Hoodoo Man Blues (*Delmark*)

MUDDY WATERS — The Best of Muddy Waters & McKinley  
Morganfield, a.k.a. Muddy Waters (*Chess*)

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6. John Hammond
7. James "Son" Thomas
8. Sunnyland Slim
9. Johnny Shines
10. Henry Gray
11. Moses Rascie

## TRADITIONAL FEMALE BLUES ARTIST OF THE YEAR

1. Queen Ida
2. Jessie Mae Hemphill
3. Jeanne Crockett
4. Roy Block
5. Eva Baker
6. Rosa Molton
7. Algia Mae Hinton
8. Angela Brown
9. Jo Ann Kelly
10. Ella Jenkins

## BLUES VOCALIST OF THE YEAR

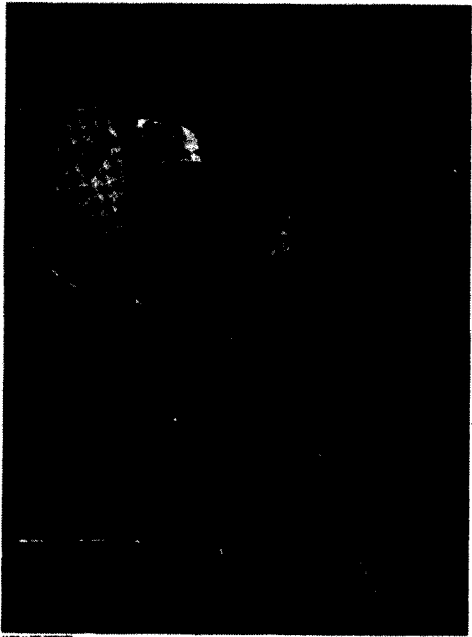
1. Sam Myers
2. Elia James
3. Johnny Adams
4. Robert Cray
5. Charles Brown
6. B.B. King
7. Otis Rush
8. (tie) Johnny Copeland
9. (tie) Joe Louis Walker
10. Bobby Bland

## BLUES INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR: GUITAR

1. Albert Collins
2. Ronnie Earl
3. Buddy Guy
4. Aaron Funderburgh
5. Duke Robillard
6. Otis Rush
7. B.B. King
8. Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown
9. Little Charlie Rife
10. Tenley Ellis

## BLUES INSTRUMENTALIST OF THE YEAR: MISC.

1. (tie) James Cotton
1. (tie) Katie Webster
3. Charles Mitchell
4. Clarence "Gatemouth" Brown
5. A.C. Reed
6. Sam Myers
7. Johnnie Johnson
8. (tie) Stanley "Backhead" Dunn
8. (tie) Lucky Peterson
10. Sugar Blue



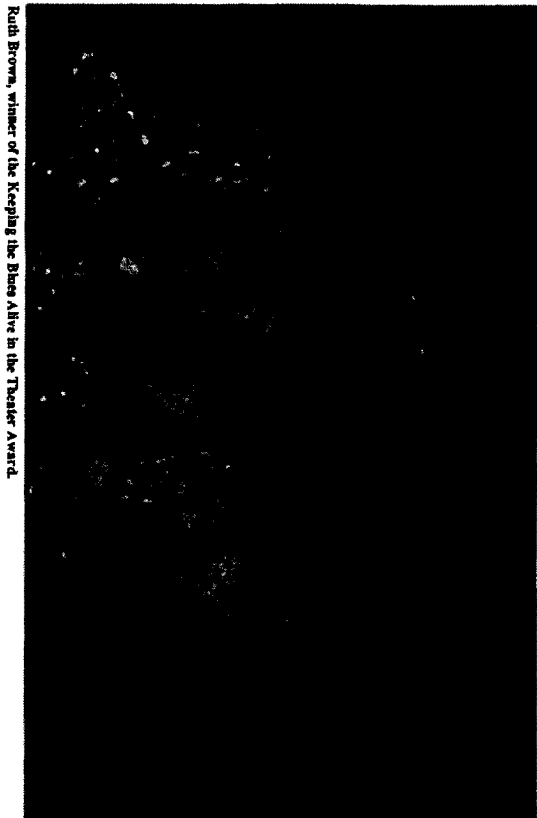
Robert Lockwood Jr., Blues Hall of Fame inductee.



Willie Dixon, National Blues Treasure, and winner of the vintage or reissue album of the year (U.S.) for *The Chess Box*.

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Ruth Brown, winner of the Keeping the Blues Alive in the Theater Award.

## BLUES BAND OF THE YEAR

1. Albert Collins & The Ice Breakers
2. Aaron Funderburgh & The Rockets featuring Sam Myers
3. Kasey Rogers
4. Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials
5. Lennie Brooks Band
6. Magic Slim & The Treadrops
7. C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band
8. Joe Louis Walker & The Boss Talkers
9. (tie) Robert Cray Band
9. (tie) Little Charlie & The Nightcats

## BLUES HALL OF FAME: CLASSICS OF BLUES RECORDING (Singles)

1. Muddy Waters: *Long Distance Call* (Chess)
2. Robert Johnson: *Come On In My Kitchen* (ABC/Vocalion)
3. Charles Brown with Johnny Moore's Three Blazers: *Orphan Blues* (Philadisc)

## BLUES HALL OF FAME: CLASSICS OF BLUES RECORDING (Albums)

1. Albert Collins/Robert Cray/Johnny

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## COPELAND: Showdown (Alligator)

2. Otis Rush: *Right Place, Wrong Time* (Bullfrog/Hip/Tone)
3. (tie) Robert Nighthawk: *Live on Maxwell Street — 1964* (Rounder)
3. (tie) Bessie Smith: *The World's Greatest Blues Singer* (Columbia)

## BLUES HALL OF FAME

1. Memphis Slim
2. Robert Lockwood Jr.
3. Clifton Chenier

## BLUES HALL OF FAME: CLASSICS OF BLUES LITERATURE

1. *Feet Like Going Home*, by Peter Guralnick

## Non-voting awards:

- Blues Entrepreneur of the Year: Albert Collins
- Keeping the Blues Alive Awards
- National Blues Treasure: Willie Dixon
- Blues Organization of the Year: Builtmore Blues Society
- Blues Sponsor of the Year: Bessie &

- Hedges
- Blues Club Owner of the Year: Roger Nibler, Blues Emporium, Kansas City
- Blues Manager of the Year: Howard Bepko
- Blues Promoter of the Year: Quil Davis
- Blues Agent of the Year: Patrick Day
- Keeping the Blues Alive/Journalism: Jim O'Neal
- Keeping the Blues Alive/Theater: Ruth Brown
- Keeping the Blues Alive/Education: Rich and Maureen Del Grosso
- Keeping the Blues Alive/Theater: Rolling Stone
- Keeping the Blues Alive/Commercial Radio: Early Wright
- Keeping the Blues Alive/Historical Preservation: Sid Graves
- Miller Brewing Company
- Keeping the Blues Alive/Public Radio: Bill Ferris
- For Bringing Blues to Highest Visibility With Recognition At the Presidential Inauguration of George Bush January, 1989: Lee Alviser
- B.B. King Lucille Award: Joan Weston, National Amateur Talent Contest Winner

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# Blues Hall of Fame Inductees 1980-1992

## Hall of Fame Honor Roll

The Blues Hall of Fame Honor Roll recognizes Blues artists and other individuals, living or deceased, for their contribution to the perpetuation of the Blues.

*The following individuals have been inducted into the Hall of Fame since 1980:*

|                    |                       |                        |                          |                       |
|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Chuck Berry        | Buddy Guy             | Albert King            | Memphis Minnie           | Tampa Red             |
| Blind Blake        | John Lee Hooker       | B.B. King              | Memphis Slim             | Eddie Taylor          |
| Bobby "Blue" Bland | Lightnin' Hopkins     | Freddie King           | Little Milton (Campbell) | Hound Dog Taylor      |
| Big Bill Broonzy   | Big Walter Horton     | Leadbelly              | Mississippi John Hurt    | Sonny Terry           |
| Roy Brown          | Son House             | (Huddie Ledbetter)     | Muddy Waters             | Big Mama Thornton     |
| Professor Longhair | Howlin' Wolf          | Robert Jr. Lockwood    | Robert Nighthawk         | Big Joe Turner        |
| (Roy Byrd)         | J.B. Hutto            | Little Walter (Jacobs) | Charley Patton           | T-Bone Walker         |
| LeRoy Carr         | Elmore James          | Magic Sam              | Ma Rainey                | Bukka White           |
| Ray Charles        | Blind Lemon Jefferson | Percy Mayfield         | Jimmy Reed               | Sonny Boy Williams #1 |
| Clifton Chenier    | Lonnie Johnson        | Fred McDowell          | Otis Rush                | (John Lee Williamson) |
| Albert Collins     | Robert Johnson        | Jay McShann            | Slim Harpo               | Sonny Boy Williams #2 |
| Willie Dixon       | Tommy Johnson         | Blind Willie McTell    | Bessie Smith             | (Rice Miller)         |
| Sleepy John Estes  | Louis Jordan          |                        | Otis Spann               | Johnny Winter         |

## Classics of Blues Literature

*The following works have already been elected to the Hall of Fame:*

|                                                                                        |                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Blues &amp; Gospel Records 1902-1942</b><br><i>by J. Godrich &amp; R.M.W. Dixon</i> | <b>Living Blues (Magazine)</b><br><b>Country Blues</b><br><i>by Sam Charters</i> | <b>Deep Blues</b><br><i>by Robert Palmer</i>                | <b>Feel Like Going Home</b><br><i>by Peter Guralnick</i>                    |
| <b>Blues Unlimited (Magazine)</b>                                                      | <b>Blues Records 1943-1966</b><br><i>by Mike Leadbetter &amp; Neil Slaven</i>    | <b>Conversation With The Blues</b><br><i>by Paul Oliver</i> | <b>Big Bill Blues</b><br><i>by Big Bill Broonzy &amp; Yannick Bruynoghe</i> |
| <b>Chicago Breakdown (Chicago Blues)</b><br><i>by Mike Rowe</i>                        | <b>Blues Who's Who</b><br><i>by Sheldon Harris</i>                               | <b>The Story of the Blues</b><br><i>by Paul Oliver</i>      | <b>Cassell, London</b>                                                      |
|                                                                                        |                                                                                  |                                                             | <b>Big Road Blues</b><br><i>by Dr. David Evans</i>                          |

## Classics of Blues Recordings (Singles)

*Single recordings, including album tracks, for outstanding examples of Blues performance on record—1920 to present:*

|                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                               |                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Worried Life Blues</b><br>(Bluebird)<br><i>Big Maceo</i>         | <b>Big Road Blues</b><br>(Victor)<br><i>Tommy Johnson</i>               | <b>Cross Road Blues</b><br>(ARC)<br><i>Robert Johnson</i>                     | <b>Long Distance Call</b><br>(Chess)<br><i>Muddy Waters</i>                                                                     |
| <b>The Things I Used To Do</b><br>(Specialty)<br><i>Guitar Slim</i> | <b>Juke (Checker)</b><br><i>Little Walter</i>                           | <b>Sweet Home Chicago</b><br>(Vocalion)<br><i>Robert Johnson</i>              | <b>Come On In My Kitchen</b><br>(ARC)<br><i>Robert Johnson</i>                                                                  |
| <b>Boogie Children</b><br>(Modern)<br><i>John Lee Hooker</i>        | <b>Got My Mojo Working</b><br>(Chess)<br><i>Muddy Waters</i>            | <b>The Thrill Is Gone</b><br>(ABC Bluesway)<br><i>B.B. King</i>               | <b>Driftin' Blues (Exclusive)</b><br><i>Charles Brown</i>                                                                       |
| <b>Dust My Broom</b><br>(Trumpet)<br><i>Elmore James</i>            | <b>I'm Your Hoochie Coochie Man</b><br>(Chess)<br><i>Muddy Waters</i>   | <b>Please Send Me Someone To Love</b><br>(Specialty)<br><i>Percy Mayfield</i> | <b>Big Boss Man (VeeJay)</b><br><i>Jimmy Reed</i>                                                                               |
| <b>Hell Hound on My Trail</b><br>(ARC)<br><i>Robert Johnson</i>     | <b>Call It Stormy Monday</b><br>(Clack & White)<br><i>T-Bone Walker</i> | <b>I'm Ready (Chess)</b><br><i>Muddy Waters</i>                               | <b>Good Morning</b><br><i>Little School Girl</i><br>(Bluebird)<br><i>John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson &amp; Big Joe Williams</i> |
| <b>Help Me (Chess)</b><br><i>Sonny Boy Williamson #2</i>            | <b>Smokestack Lightning</b><br>(Chess)<br><i>Howlin' Wolf</i>           | <b>Manish Boy</b><br>(Chess)<br><i>Muddy Waters</i>                           | <b>Little School Girl</b><br>(Bluebird)<br><i>John Lee "Sonny Boy" Williamson &amp; Big Joe Williams</i>                        |
| <b>The Sky Is Crying</b><br><i>Elmore James</i>                     | <b>Rocket 88</b><br><i>Jackie Brenson</i>                               | <b>Nine Below Zero</b><br><i>Sonny Boy Williamson #2</i>                      | <b>Terraplane Blues (ARC)</b><br><i>Robert Johnson</i>                                                                          |
|                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                               | <b>The Killing Floor</b><br><i>Howlin' Wolf</i>                                                                                 |

## Classics of Blues Recordings (Albums)

|                                                                                    |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |                                                                         |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>The Best of Bobby "Blue" Bland</b><br>(Duke)<br><i>Bobby "Blue" Bland</i>       | <b>Blues Before Sunrise</b><br>(Columbia)<br><i>Leroy Carr</i>                                        | <b>The Best of Muddy Waters &amp; McKinley Morganfield/ A.K.A. Muddy Waters</b><br>(Chess)<br><i>Muddy Waters</i> | <b>Black Magic</b><br>(Delmark)<br><i>Magic Sam</i>                     |
| <b>Ice Pickin' (Alligator)</b><br><i>Albert Collins</i>                            | <b>King of the Delta Blues Singers</b><br><i>Vols. I &amp; II (Columbia)</i><br><i>Robert Johnson</i> | <b>Showdown (Alligator)</b><br><i>Albert Collins/Robert Cray/Johnny Copeland</i>                                  | <b>The Chess Box (MCA)</b><br><i>Willie Dixon</i>                       |
| <b>A.K.A. Howlin' Wolf (Chess)</b><br><i>Howlin' Wolf &amp; Chester Burnett</i>    | <b>Boss Blues Harmonica</b><br>(Chess)<br><i>Little Walter</i>                                        | <b>Live on Maxwell Street—1964</b><br>(Rounder)<br><i>Robert Nighthawk</i>                                        | <b>The Complete 1931 Session</b><br>(Yazoo)<br><i>Skip James</i>        |
| <b>Born Under a Bad Sign/ Livewire Blues Power</b><br>(Stax)<br><i>Albert King</i> | <b>West Side Soul (Delmark)</b><br><i>Magic Sam</i>                                                   | <b>Right Place, Wrong Time</b><br>(Hightone)<br><i>Otis Rush</i>                                                  | <b>The Muddy Waters Box</b><br>(MCA/Chess)<br><i>Muddy Waters</i>       |
| <b>Hideaway (King)</b><br><i>Freddie King</i>                                      | <b>Hoodoo Man Blues</b><br>(Delmark)<br><i>Junior Wells</i>                                           | <b>The World's Greatest Blues Singer</b><br>(Columbia)<br><i>Bessie Smith</i>                                     | <b>The Best of Little Walter</b><br>(MCA/Chess)<br><i>Little Walter</i> |
| <b>Live at the Regal (ABC)</b><br><i>B.B. King</i>                                 | <b>Founder of the Delta Blues</b><br>(Yazoo)<br><i>Charley Patton</i>                                 |                                                                                                                   | <b>Chicago, The Blues Today</b><br>(Vanguard)<br><i>Various Artists</i> |
| <b>I Am The Blues (Columbia)</b><br><i>Willie Dixon</i>                            |                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                   |                                                                         |