

# NOV 2011

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## RORY BLOCK

OCT 30 Acoustic Delta Country Blues. Heralded as "a living landmark" (Berkeley Express), "a national treasure" (Guitar Extra), and "one of the greatest living acoustic blues artists" (Blues Revue), Rory Block has committed her life and her career to preserving the Delta blues tradition and bringing it to life for 21st century audiences. A traditionalist and an innovator at the same time, she wields a fiery and haunting guitar and vocal style.

## PATCHES' & GRETCHEN'S HALLOWEEN BASH

OCT 31 "a freak-out folk-punk masterpiece." - Adam Levy  
"She's extremely creative, probably the most creative person I know. Her creativity bleeds into all kinds of different areas, where like the visual bleeds into the musical and poetry and stuff. She's very insightful." -sister Aimee Mann

## JOHN SCOFIELD JAZZ QUARTET

NOV 1 John Scofield is one of the most influential and innovative guitarists of his generation. He has spent the last 40 years blazing a trail through the post-fusion wilderness, bringing his singular voice to a variety of different projects. His hallmark is his masterful improvising, and his music generally falls somewhere between postbop, funk edged jazz, and R&B.

## SHARON LITTLE

NOV 6 Little's music delivers a powerful message through songs that effortlessly fuse pop, rock, R&B, and even a taste of electronic music in a direct, emotionally potent style. Her song "Follow That Sound," is the theme for *The Cleaner* on A&E, and she's also been featured on *CSI: NY*, *NCIS*, *The Good Wife*, *Ghost Whisperer*, and *NUMB3RS*.

**30 SUNDAY**  
RORY BLOCK  
7 pm \$20 ticket

**31 MONDAY**  
PATCHES & GRETCHEN'S HALLOWEEN BASH  
7 pm \$12 ticket

**1 TUESDAY**  
JOHN SCOFIELD JAZZ QUARTET  
7 pm \$40 ticket  
9 pm \$30 ticket

**2 WEDNESDAY**  
CELEBRATE MINNESOTA MUSIC!  
feat. Tom & the Lieberman  
7 pm \$5 cover

**3 THURSDAY**  
WE ARE BOOKED FOR A PRIVATE EVENT

**4 FRIDAY**  
ESTAIRE GODINEZ  
8 pm \$15 cover  
VIVA BRAZIL!  
11 pm \$5 cover

**5 SATURDAY**  
ERICA WEST  
11 pm \$5 cover

**6**  
SHARON LITTLE with Julian Velard  
7 pm \$15 ticket

**7**  
MICHAEL KAESHAMMER  
7 pm \$15 ticket

**8**  
CELEBRATE MINNESOTA MUSIC!  
feat. Charmin Michelle  
7 pm \$5 cover

**9**  
CELEBRATE MINNESOTA MUSIC!  
feat. Paul Renz  
7 pm \$5 cover

**10**  
DOBET GNAHORE  
7 pm \$30 ticket

**11**  
JOHN JORGENSEN QUINTET  
8 pm \$15 cover  
MAD RIPPLE  
11 pm \$5 cover

**12**  
MICK STERLING & THE IRRESTIBLES  
8 pm \$10 cover  
SMALL CITY TRIO  
11 pm \$5 cover

**13**  
BONNIE KOLOC & DON STILLE  
7 pm \$15 cover

**14-16**  
LITTLE ANTHONY & THE IMPERIALS  
7 pm \$75-\$60 ticket  
9 pm \$60-\$45 ticket

**17**  
TAYLOR BAGGOTT EP RELEASE  
7 pm \$5 cover

**18**  
C.J. CHENIER & THE RED HOT LOUISIANA BAND  
8 pm \$25 ticket  
MOLLY DEAN  
11 pm \$5 cover

**19**  
MINOR PLANETS  
11 pm \$5 cover

**20**  
UNDER THE RADAR BENEFIT  
Tickets: underthe radarfoundation.org

**21**  
ALWAYS AND FOREVER  
Cast CD Release  
feat. Sanford Moore  
Dennis Spears  
T. Mychael Rambo  
7 pm - \$7 cover

**22**  
VANESSA TROUBLE  
7 pm \$10 cover

**23**  
THANK GOODNESS FOR DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS!  
7 pm \$12 cover

**24**

**25**  
NACHITO HERRERA  
8 pm \$15 cover

**26**  
TEX PISTOLS  
8 pm \$10 cover

**27**  
ROY CLARK  
7 pm \$45 ticket

**28**  
SPYRO GYRA  
7 pm \$40 ticket  
9 pm \$30 ticket

**29**

**30**  
MARY LOUISE KNUTSON CD RELEASE  
7 pm \$5 cover

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**MICHAEL KAESHAMMER**  
OCT 7 Channeling Albert Ammons, Fats Waller, and Harry Connick Jr., Kaeshammer is hailed as a "triple threat" with his piano playing, vocals and sheer charisma. His sweetly soulful vocals and brilliant, witty songwriting have critics and fans agreeing that Kaeshammer is a consummate entertainer of virtuosic proportions.

**NOBET GNAHORE**  
NOV 10 Dobet Gnahoré is a stunning singer, dancer and percussionist from the Ivory Coast. Dobet's jazz-inspired compositions take cues from diverse African sources: the sanza, the balafon, bongos support her warm and powerful voice. Dobet's credits include a 2010 Grammy for Best Urban/Alternative Performance for the song "Pearls" in collaboration with India.Arie.

**LITTLE ANTHONY & THE IMPERIALS**  
NOV 14-16 With hits like "Tears on My Pillow," "Goin' Out of My Head," and "Shimmy, Shimmy, Ko-Ko-Bop" Rock & Roll Hall of Famers Little Anthony and The Imperials are one of the most popular doo-wop ensembles in music history. Their string of hits from the late 1950s through the 1960s resonated throughout the music world, adding elements of soul and R&B to the classic doo-wop formula.

**CJ CHENIER & THE RED HOT LOUISIANA BAND**  
NOV 18-19 Chenier is widely and wildly regarded as one of Zydeco's best singers, musicians and live performers, pushing his music to new levels. This is state-of-the-art Zydeco from a masterful musician and performer.

**ROY CLARK**  
NOV 27 Roy Clark is well known as the pickin' and grinnin' co-host of television's Hee Haw. Since 1969, Roy has won 25 major awards, including the Country Music Association's Entertainer and Instrumentalist of the Year honors and Instrumental Group of the Year (with Buck Trent). He has a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame and a Grammy for "Alabama Jubilee".

**SPYRO GYRA**  
NOV 28-29 Spyro Gyra's pop-jazz combines R&B and elements of pop and Caribbean music with jazz, and their live performances are exciting and transportive.

# BECOME A MEMBER

## basic atrain membership \$200/year

- (\$215.56 incl. tax)
  - preferential seating for ticketed shows
  - complimentary admission for you and a guest for cover-charge music under \$20
  - TWO member tickets per year for performances priced \$40 or less
  - 20% discount on tickets (limit two discounted tickets per artist; member tickets may not be used with discounted tickets)
  - calender of events mailed monthly
- Join now and receive a Dakota cap!

## sponsor level membership \$400/year

- (\$431.12 incl. tax)
  - all of the benefits of Basic Membership
  - TEN member tickets per year for performances priced \$40 or less (limit two member tickets per artist)
- Join now and receive a Dakota cap!

## patron level membership \$1000/year

- (\$1077.80 incl. tax)
- all of the benefits of Basic Membership
- unlimited member tickets for performances at Dakota priced \$40 or less (limit two member tickets per artist)
- 50% discount on tickets priced \$41-\$100 (limit two member tickets per artist)

Join now and receive a Dakota cap!

## platinum level membership \$2000/year

- (\$2155.60 incl. tax)
- all of the benefits of Patron Membership
- unlimited member tickets for any show\* at Dakota (limit two member tickets per artist) (\*shows priced over \$200 are available at 50% off)
- validated parking: Target Ramp at 10th & LaSalle

Join now & receive a tasting menu experience for two!

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT INFORMATION

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# weekday lunch 11:30-2 pm

**Eat Your Way to Music:  
receive \$1 toward tickets for every  
\$10 spent on lunch!**

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music**

purchase \$20 in  
food per person  
& music is free!

# late night friday & saturday 11 pm to 2 am



# tickets

**dakotacooks.com or 612-332-5299**  
**Dakota Box Office hours:**  
**m-f, 10 am to 6 pm**  
**weekends, noon to 4 pm**

## KELLEY HUNT

DEC 2-3 "Kelley Hunt remains an astonishingly well-kept secret on the blues circuit. She's a powerful singer with a huge reservoir of blues and R&B muscle and can sing your eyebrows with a ballad or full-tilt boogie... a swaggering live slab of smokin' blues, high-energy swing and boogie-woogie." -City Pages

## CATHERINE RUSSELL

DEC 5 Vocalist Catherine Russell grew up surrounded by music. Her father, Luis Russell, was Louis Armstrong's Music Director. Russell is a rare bird indeed; a true jazz and blues singer who can sing virtually anything. Her soulful voice and fearlessness make her one of the greatest interpreters of American Song.

## TOWER OF POWER

DEC 6-8 Since 1968, Tower of Power has delivered their unique brand of "Urban Soul Music" to audiences around the world. The band's horn-driven sound is unclassifiably cool, and they feature one of the funkier rhythm sections alive.

## THE BAD PLUS

DEC 23 The Bad Plus have achieved a level of success and exposure that few jazz groups have ever elevated to. With their latest release, *Never Stop*, they are re-establishing themselves as The Future of improvised music. "If the Coen Brothers put together a jazz trio, perhaps it would be like this, the comic and the dramatic rolled together." -Guardian

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