

Top-Acts at the Blues Festival Basel

For those who would like to enjoy great and high-class Blues music as well as sound from related music styles, coming to the Volkshaus Basel on April 10 to 15 is a Must.

For the 19th edition of the Festival Basel, the organizers around Louis van der Haegen and Astrid van der Haegen have enrolled some pretty attractive names. At the forefront we should certainly mention the «Five Blind Boys Of Alabama», who will perform in Basel on Wednesday, April 11, 2018. This gospel and soul formation of strong-voiced singers from the South of the US has several times been a guest of the Montreux Jazz Festival, and shone twice at the BALOISE SESSION in Basel. Yet, there are more musical highlights to enjoy during the following evenings. Thursday, April 12 will be the night of blues guitarist Walter Trout of Ocean City (New Jersey). As a former member of «Canned Heat», among others he has also worked with John Lee Hooker and Joe. Friday, April 13 is the turn of «Sonny Landreth & Guests». Sixty-six year old Landreth of Canton (Mississippi) has been praised on the most glowing terms by guitar hero Eric Clapton, and had also taken part in the Crossroads Festival 2010. All this is rounded off on Saturday, April 14 by Selwyn Birchwood and the Montreux-seasoned Chicago singer Maria Muldaur and her band (top hit: «Midnight At The Oasis»). On this occasion, Basel's very own, Chicago-based sax-player Sam Burckhardt will participate as honored guest. The starting signal of this exceptional event will be a Promo Blues Night with five local groups. Of course, the Blues Brunch on Sunday, April 15 with its jam session will also offer first class stuff.

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Tue. 10/04/2018, 20.00h: Promo Blues Night with five bands
Wed. 11/04/2018, 20.00h: Estella Benedetti – Blind Boys of Alabama
Thu. 12/04/2018, 20.00h: Sari Schorr – Walter Trout
Fri. 13/04/2018, 20.00h: Jane Lee Hooker – Sonny Landreth/ Erja Lyytinen
Sat. 14/04/2018, 20.00h: Selwyn Birchwood – Maria Muldaur/ Sam Burckhardt
Sun. 15/04/2018, 11.00h: Brunch Festival All Star Blues Band