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NOVEMBER 30 BO DIDDLEY PLAZA GAINESVILLE Blues and soul powerhouse Lauren Mitchell has crafted an unmistakable and unique presence. She connects with the audience not just with her sultry voice, but with a resilience in the face of difficult circumstances.

And the music fans of Florida are lucky to have her. Jack Sullivan of *Blues Music Magazine* called her "a mesmerizing performer, with a voice for the ages," and The Morton Report said "The way (her voice) sounds is enough to cause thunder and lightning out of the sky."

Mitchell was also nominated in both the Best Soul/Blues and Rising Star categories by *Blues Blast Magazine*, and her 2017 album *Desire* hit the top of the Roots Music Report Soul/Blues chart.

Mitchell doesn't just sing blues and soul (although she does so with great power, range, and passion), she is also a student of those genres and the people who sang them. Blues legend Etta James is one of Mitchell's major influences. "She had that low register which I identify with," Mitchell says. "She had a way of presenting a song that really got down to business, digging in and touching the emotions and the meaning of the song." No less

than James' long-time producer and guitarist Josh Sklair sees the connection between Lauren and Etta, saying "I miss Etta a little less when I hear Lauren sing."

Born in Columbus, Ohio, Mitchell was adopted when she was seven days old. She grew up singing in her grandmother's church and was taking voice lessons by age nine. Despite her father's interest in the soul music of the 1960s, Lauren gravitated toward musical theater and opera in her studies. "I listened to a lot of great music while I was growing up. Dad had an impressive record collection." That record collection included Blues greats like Leadbelly, Muddy Waters and Sonny Terry & Brownie McGhee. "There was always music in our home. I remember hearing Ray Charles and Sam Cooke, a lot of Motown. My Dad was really in to Motown, like the Four Tops and the Temptations, and especially Gladys Knight. He took me to my very first blues festival, the Tampa Bay Blues Fest, when I was in high school. It was fortunate that I grew up in a school district that I lived in had a performing arts school that I auditioned for and was accepted into in fourth grade. It was part of the public school system, so there wasn't any extra tuition."

Even while performing Mozart, Puccini, and Verdi with a vocal trainer, Lauren would go home and listen to gut-bucket Blues. "Even while I was doing other things (opera and musical theater), I feel like



I always had that music in my ear, because I grew up with it," she says. "The blues chose me, I didn't choose it. It's been a very long road for me to get where I am today and all of the music I have listened to have brought me to this place: right here, right now."

It's not just her varied influences that make Mitchell unique, it's also her vocal range and understanding how to use it. "When I was

younger, I was singing in the lyric soprano range, way up in the rafters. That is not the case anymore. The female voice does not typically mature and become what it is supposed to be until around the age of 40. So, it is no shock that my voice now is in the basement. I sing lower than most women, and even a few men!"



Mitchell also understands that blues music is a music of transcending hard times, and this is reflected in her performances. "Sometimes people don't understand that the blues is a song of victory," she says. "The blues is a way to say, 'I have overcome. I'm over it, and now I'm turning it into this beautiful thing that I can give to the world that can help someone else heal, or feel better, or just open up a con-

versation.'"

Mitchell's show in Gainesville on Friday, November 30 is a free kickoff for the Downtown Festival & Art Show weekend, presented by the North Central Florida Blues Society. Also performing will be Sheba the Mississippi Queen & the Bluesmen and Sweet William. More at **laurenmitchellband.com**.





Joshua Bowlus

After starting on the Suzuki method with private piano lessons at age five, Joshua Bowlus continued to train classically through his teenage years, but became interested in jazz in high school. Bowlus continued his jazz education at UNF in Jacksonville, studying under pianists Kevin Bales and Keith Javors. Since graduating in 2006, Bowlus has built his career as a jazz pianist in Jacksonville, working

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as both a bandleader for his own Joshua Bowlus Trio as well as a sideman for others. He has performed at many popular jazz festivals and venues around the country and the globe, including France, Spain and China. As the pianist for the UNF Jazz Ensemble One during his college years, the band played a two-week concert tour of China, and was the first jazz big band to perform on the Great Wall of China. He has performed on stage with numerous well-known jazz artists including Wynton Marsalis, Christian McBride and Annie Sellick. Bowlus collaborates regularly with vocalist Linda Cole, and is also a member of the Jazz Conceptions Orchestra, a NYC-based nine-piece jazz ensemble who so far has released one self-titled album. More recently he has joined the Jax Jazz Collective, a modern jazz sextet. Bowlus' first official album as a bandleader is a collaboration with vocalist Linda Cole. 2014's What A Wonderful World, under his own record label, J-Bo Records. In addition, he has co-produced and released two albums with the Jax Jazz Collective under the same label. More at joshuabowlus.com.



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classic soul album with Hi Rhythm, the band that helped create that sound. While Cray would showcase gospel, soul, rock and pop influences throughout his career, his teenage band was captivated by southern soul and the blues. In 1974 The Robert Cray Band was formed, and with the group's 1980 debut Who's Been Talkin', word began to spread. The band's next two releases charted, taking them across the country and abroad. With the 1986 release of Strong Persuader the band's tunes were put in heavy rotation across the nation. The first hit, "Smoking Gun," was followed by "I Guess I Showed Her" and "Right Next Door." Their next two releases, Don't Be Afraid of the Dark and Midnight Stroll, continued broadening their fan base. Amidst accolades, soaring record sales and a packed touring schedule, the Cray Band recorded six CDs in the '90s. Take Your Shoes Off won a Grammy in 2000, and over the next decade the Cray Band recorded seven more CD (three of them live), and two were nominated for Grammys. The

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In demand both as a saxophonist and as a composer/arranger, Jason Hainsworth studied

music at the University of New Orleans with legendary jazz educator Ellis Marsalis and saxophonist Victor Goines. He later earned his Masters degree in Jazz Studies from Florida State University. As a performer, Hainsworth has led his own quartet throughout the world to critical acclaim, most recently headlining the Suriname Jazz Festival. He has performed and recorded with Renee Rosnes, Randy Brecker, Lewis Nash, Glenn Zaleski, Tim Warfield and Martin Bejerano, among others. Additionally, Hainsworth is a current touring member of Ed Calle's Mamblue (2016 Latin Grammy Winner), Tito Puente Jr.'s Latin Jazz All Stars, and the Melton Mustafa Jazz Orchestra. As a composer / arranger, Hainsworth's works have been performed throughout the country at various high school and university jazz festivals. His first vocal arrangement premiered last spring at the Florida Music Educators Conference by the Dillard Center for the Arts Vocal Ensemble. He has received commissions to arrange music for Jimmy Cobb, Russell Malone, Tim Warfield, and others. Hainsworth's 2009 debut album, Kaleidoscope, features original compositions and arrangements for big bands with a stellar

array of soloists. His new followup release, *Third Ward Stories*, features jazz heavyweights Michael Dease, Josh Evans and Johnathan Blake.

> Hainsworth currently serves as Assistant Director of the Roots, Jazz, and American Music program at the San Francisco Conservatory of Music. More at jasonhainsworth music.com.

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Anson Funderburgh

As the only artist to have played all 31 of Arkansas' King Biscuit Blues Festivals, Anson Funderburgh is best known for his work with Mississippi vocalist Sam Myers. The two worked together from 1986 to 2004, collectively earning nine W.C. Handy Awards and recording eight albums. In 1977 Funderburgh cofounded The Rockets, and four years later the group's debut album, *Talk to You By Hand*, was released. Myers joined the band in 1985, appearing on eight albums with them. The group's songs appeared in films including "Tell Me What I Want To Hear" from 1994's *China Moon*, and "Can We Get Together" from 2003's 21 *Grams*. A portion of the proceeds from The WITH THE ANDY T BAND NOVEMBER 2 LITTLE BAR GOODLAND

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Rockets's 2011 The Mill Block Blues album were donated to help fellow musicians in need via the HART Fund, a service of the Blues Foundation. 2012 saw the first U.S. and European tour of the Golden State/Lone Star Revue, an all-star package that included Funderburgh, guitarist Little Charlie Baty, former Rockets drummer Wes Starr, bassist Richard W. Grigsby and harmonicist/singer Mark Hummel. The quintet was featured on Hummel's 2014 release *The Hustle Is Really On*. Funderburgh boasts production credits with John Nemeth, Nick Nixon and Andy T. His guitar work appears on CDs by Delbert McClinton, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, Nick Moss, Barrelhouse Chuck and Eric Lindell. He also received a 2014

Blues Music Award nomination for 'Best Instrumentalist – Guitar'. More recently, Funderburgh co-produced Dany Franchi's 2018 album, *Problem Child*. More at **lowtonemusic.com**.







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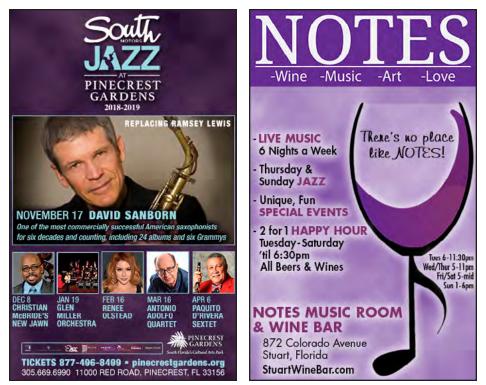
When you combine an accomplished vocalist, pianist, and arranger all in one individual, you have the dynamic Diane Marino. Born in Manhattan, New York, Marino started her early piano training of classical studies and jazz improvisation at the age of 10. She graduated from NYC'S 'Fame' High School for the Performing Arts and later received her B.M. degree from Mannes College of Music in Manhattan where she studied with world-renowned concert pianist Murray Perahia. In her 35-plus year

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career, Marino has performed the Great American Song Book, traditional jazz, Latin and Brazilian jazz to captivated audiences in clubs, venues and festivals including Birdland and the Metropolitan Room in New York City, Blues Alley and Twins Jazz (Washington D.C.) and Vitello's Jazz Club (Los Angeles). The M&M Records recording artist has released six CDs, all of which have received widespread airplay and critical acclaim. Marino's 2018 release *Soul Serenade -The Gloria Lynne Project* is a collection of rarely-heard and songs made popular by the great jazz/soul vocalist Gloria Lynne. Marino has recorded and shared the stage with jazz legends Houston Person,

Joe Henderson, Wycliffe Gordon, Harry Allen, Kirk Whalum, Felix Cavaliere, and many others. The Jersey Jazz Journal says, "Marino is a confident pianist and singer who is equally at home with ballads and rhythm tunes. If the results on this disc are indicative of the quality of her prior efforts... plan on checking them out soon." For these dates Marino will be joined by Don Aliquo/sax, Frank Marino/bass and Greg Parnell/drums. More at dianemarino.com.



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Jonathon Long

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homages to the Kings and Collinses, along with his mastery of the red Gibson, have evolved into his third album, Ionathon Long. Recorded earlier this year and produced by 2018 Contemporary Female Blues Artist of the Year Samantha Fish, Jonathon Long is an extraordinary collection of 11 songs, all written by Long save for "The River," written by Detroit's Kenny Tudrick, a Samantha Fish cohort and drummer for the Detroit Cobras. The ten Long-penned tunes are timely, personal, spiritual and infectiously soulful, alternating between near-despair and boundless hope, enticing the listener with provocative lyrics, familiar-yet-fresh riffs and clean, tight arrangements. Long is joined on the record by Chris Roberts on bass and Jullian Civello on drums. Each track gets its own special guitar treatment, from spare and simple acoustic rhythms to bold 'straight into the board' sonics. Long has shared the stage and learned from masters like B.B. King, won a nationwide blues guitar unsigned artist contest, produced his own instructional videos, is a regular at the Blues Tent at the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival,

and stays on the road, playing concerts, clubs and festivals here and abroad. Long explains: "We are never about negative anything. We want to show up, bring on the heat, and have it all come together through the music." More at jonathon long.com.

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a personal story from her diverse and flavorful life. This melodic mashup is full of bright sounds and colorful improvisations; at times soothing, others soaring. Explicaciones will be available for pre-order on November 19 and released in full in January. More at magela herrera.com.

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Growing up in rural Mississippi in the 1950s, James "Super Chikan" Johnson developed an interest in his family's chickens. When combined with a moniker earned during a stint as a cab driver, the result was "Super Chikan." One of 11 children, Johnson came from a musical family including his uncle, well-known bluesman "Big" Jack Johnson. By his early 20s, Johnson was playing bass in local clubs with his Uncle Jack's band. He went on to play bass and guitar for Delta blues bandleaders, including Frank Frost, Sam Carr and Wesley Jefferson. Johnson recorded his first album as a bandleader, *Blues Come Home to Roost*, in 1997. On the recording,

Johnson first showcased his ability to meld the blues with a number of different musical styles, including country, funk, and rock. His lyrics provide both humorous and serious views of contemporary life in the Delta. The record captivated the critics and blues audiences, earning him awards for Best Blues Album and Best Debut Album from the 1998 Living Blues Magazine Awards. Since the success of his first record, Johnson has been busy performing solo and with his band, The Fighting Cocks (including Florida favorite Heather Tackett on bass), at festivals and clubs throughout the U.S. and Europe. He also builds his own guitars and other instruments, combining discarded guitar parts with old Army gas cans to "Chikantars," that he now plays at many of his performances, along with other unique instruments. His most recent release is 2015's Organic *Chikan, Free Range Rooster.* More at arts.state.ms.us.





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The eight tunes are a joyous celebration of the music and spirit of trumpet legend Lee Morgan, who made a profound impact on the history of jazz with his fiery virtuosity and soulful style. Renowned in the jazz world as an educator, performer and leader, Stafford is the Director of Jazz Studies and Chair of Instrumental Studies at Temple University, founder and band leader of the Terell Stafford Quintet, and Managing and Artistic Director of the Jazz Orchestra of Philadelphia (JOP). More at terellstafford.com.

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Born in Harlem, New York, Copeland sang alongside her father, bluesman Johnny Copeland, from the age of eight, finally stepping out of his shadow in 1998 with her debut CD, Turn The Heat Up, recorded when she was 18. Critics, fans and news outlets took note, with The Village *Voice* calling her "Nothing short of uncanny." Over the years, Copeland has earned multiple Grammy nominations, Blues Music Awards (BMAs) and Living Blues Awards,

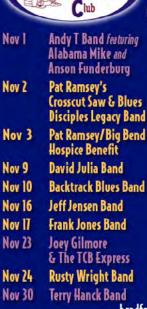
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among other accolades. Copeland has taken her talents all over the world, appearing on national television, NPR, and in newspapers, films and magazines. She has sung with Eric Clapton, Bonnie Raitt, Keith Richards, Carlos Santana and many others. She opened for The Rolling Stones and entertained U.S. troops in Iraq and Kuwait. In 2012, she performed with B.B. King, Mick Jagger, Buddy Guy, Trombone Shorty, Gary Clark, Jr. and others at the White House. Copeland never holds back. She took home the 2016 BMA for Contemporary Blues Female Artist, and her CD Outskirts Of Love won for Best Blues Album. Her instantly recognizable voice capable of being sultry, assertive and roaring - delivers every song with unparalleled hon-

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Iazz Show with David Sanborn during the 1980s and 1990s. In 2017, Sanborn teamed up with his nephew and brother-in-law to create a new show called Sanborn Sessions. He continues to be one of the most highly active musicians of his genre, both solo and in collaborations. More at david sanborn.com.

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The Deviljays

An electric blues quartet hailing from Lake City, The Deviljays were formed in April 2017 by guitarist Kirby Stanley. The name came from a book Stanley had been reading, which mentioned that if a blue jay was seen on Sunday after church, the devil was watching you. Over its year and a half span, the band has been t horoughly well received around the North-Central Florida area, even representing the North-Central Florida Blues Society in Memphis for the 34th International Blues Challenge in January 2018. Curtis Harris, upright electric bass, was playing nightclubs with soul bands by age 13. After relocating to Florida, he joined the John Bailey Group from 1974 to 1979, becoming one of the first Black players on the southern rock club circuit. He has played in professional gospel and funk bands, and his group the Rocking Cabanas were Otis Redding's first touring band. Chuck Acevedo has been playing the keyboards since age 12 and is self-taught. He played with Little Richard in New York City in 1967 at a benefit for St. Barnabas Hospital, and has opened for a

host of well-known bands. Reggie Johnson started drum lessons at age seven, and played first chair in the fourth-ranked junior high school marching band and drum corps in Michigan. Kirby Stanley started playing at the age of 12, shyly staying at the back of the stage. Now The Deviljays' dynamic show can be seen most every weekend from St. Cloud to Valdosta. More at thedeviljays.bandcamp.com.



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Travis Bowlin

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Young Travis Bowlin found his love for roots music at age 11, when he starting singing with the Cincinnati Boychoir in Cincinnati Ohio, including singing the national anthem at Reds' major league baseball games. At age 15 he received his grandmother's old acoustic guitar, and spent his teens heavily involved in his school's band and choir. Soon Bowlin was performing solo at Disney World (twice!), the Indianapolis 500, and Cedar Point Ohio's roller coaster capital of the world). After high school, Bowlin booked as many shows as he could, until 2012 when he signed his first independent record deal. After relocating to Nashville, Bowlin released his debut studio single "Bad, Bad Man" in 2014. The cut received international radio airplay and led to his global television debut performing his original song "Traveling Man" on TLC's show 19 Kids and Counting. His followup single "Got the Goods" scored him a 2015 feature in L.A. based Rock n Roll Industries Magazine. His third studio single "See You Again" hit No. 5 on iTunes New Blues and No. 3 on the Roots Music Radio Report for Blues/Rock. The cut charted in the top 20 on blues radio for nearly six months. The accompanying music video was nominated for a Midwest Video Music Award and a RockErie Award. Currently, Bowlin

is busily performing throughout the U.S. and Australia, appearing at numerous festivals and sharing bills with the likes of Ricky Skaggs, Cyrile Neville, John Mayall and Samantha Fish. His second CD, released in July, is titled *Secondus*. More at travis bowlin.com. November 3, 2018 • Bradfordville Blues Club Tallahassae • www.bradfordvilloblues.com • (850) 906-0766 TENTH ANNUAL PATRANSSO BENEFIT FOR DIA DRVID USCENDE

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