



*Vermont Blues Society
& Higher Ground*
Collaborate to bring
Ana Popovic
to Vermont

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By Charlie Frazier, Co-Founder, Vermont Blues Society, Inc.

Hello VBS members !!

Thank you for hanging in there with us during these challenging times.

We have some great news ! *Higher Ground* has agreed to work with us to bring some regional, national and international blues artists to VT. We have NO financial obligations in this arrangement. Our job is to demonstrate blues has a Vermont audience that will support this endeavor.

The first offering will be **Ana Popovic on Monday, Oct.18th**. It's on a work night, so tickets are \$25 in advance, and the show starts at 7 with no warmup, so everyone can be home early.

Ana is a dynamic, Serbian-born guitarist by way of LA, who has been called "Stevie Ray Vaughan in heels". She has been nominated for many blues awards, listed in many Top Blues Guitarist polls, and been featured on multiple Experience Hendrix tours where she went toe to toe with *Buddy Guy, Kenny Wayne Shepard, Dweezil Zappa, Eric Johnson* and many more guitar heavyweights.

So, **we're asking for your support** and trust that the acts we bring to town with *Higher Ground* will be world class, even though you may not have heard of them.



Vermont Blues Society welcomes Ana Popovic

Monday Oct 18, 2021 Doors: 7 PM / Show: 7:30 PM

Showcase Lounge

\$25.00 - \$28.00

We hope to move towards giving local bands warmup slots, and if we support this partnership by going to shows, we can look forward to blues on a monthly, bi-monthly or quarterly basis. Or not. LET'S MAKE THIS WORK !!!!

Some links for **ANA POPOVIC** –

<http://anapopovic.com>

<https://www.facebook.com/AnaPopovicMusic>

<https://twitter.com/anapopovic>

<https://www.instagram.com/anapopovicmusic>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/anapopovicband>

Many thanks to Charlie Frazier for initiating this very promising collaboration with Higher Ground!!!

Schedule your gigs with VBS

Many Blues Jams and regular Blues shows have restarted in Vermont and schedules are listed below.

We encourage local bands to get us their schedule, so we can help YOU promote YOUR gigs around the state. VBS' tech guru, Sal DeFrancesco [[email](#)], will help you link your FB Event page to VBS' FB Event page. You can submit your gigs online, here - <https://tinyurl.com/VBSbandgig>

Anyone can check out local Blues acts' schedules on VBS' website calendar at <https://www.vermontbluessociety.org/calendar.html> or the Events tab at *Vermont Blues Society on FB*, here - <https://www.facebook.com/VermontBluesSociety/events/> .



VT BLUES JAMS –

- Every **Friday**, 2 - 5 pm [Red Square Blues Jam with the Dave Mitchell Blues Revue](#)
- **2nd Wednesday** every month, 7 - 9:30 pm [Blues Jam with Nobby Reed at TWIGGS](#)
- **3rd Wednesday** every month, 8 - 10 pm [South Mountain Tavern Blues Jam in Bristol](#) with Tom Caswell
- 9/4 [BIG BLUES BARN JAM 2 – Dave Mitchell Blues Revue](#)

VT BLUES SHOWS –

- 7/30 [John Lackard Blues Band returns to Moogs Joint!](#)
- 7/31 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 7/31 [Nobby Reed Trio @ North Hero House](#)
- 7/31 [Tom Caswell and Scott Totten at Twiggs](#)
- 7/31 [Bob Stannard & Those Dangerous Bluesmen "How Can I Miss You If You Won't Go Away" tour – Granby VT, Veteran's](#)

Memorial Park

- 7/31 [Dwight & Nicole w/ Ali McGuirk - Backside 405](#) - 405 Pine St., Burlington
- 8/1 [Bob Stannard & Those Dangerous "How Can I Miss You If You Won't Go Away" tour Bluesmen](#) – Park McCullough House, No. Bennington
- 8/3 [Blues\(berries\) For Breakfast](#) – Owl's Head Blueberry Farm, Blues For Breakfast Band
- 8/6 [Dave Keller with Johnny Rawls at Spruce Peak Pavilion](#), Stowe
- 8/7 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 8/7 [SVAC's Blues Fest with Alexis P. Suter, Dave Keller & Johnny Rawls, Bruce Katz and James Armstrong](#) – Southern Vermont Arts Center, Manchester
- 8/8 [Blues for Breakfast at Moogs Joint!](#)
- 8/12 [Blues For Breakfast at Snow Farm Vineyard](#)
- 8/13 [Nobby Reed Project at Arrowhead Golf Course](#)
- 8/14 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 8/14 [Amerikana Blue at Blue Paddle on the Bay](#)
- 8/19 [Concert In The Park - John Lackard](#) – Waterbury Rotary
- 8/19 [Nobby Reed Project at Snowfarm Vineyard](#)
- 8/21 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 8/21 [Nobby Reed Project at Alburgh American Legion](#)
- 8/22 [Nobby Reed Trio at Blue Paddle Bistro](#)
- 8/22 [Erin Harpe Blues Duo on the Westford, VT Green](#)
- 8/26 [DAMON FOWLER BAND with JASON RICCI guest star](#) at Brooklyn Music in Vermont
- 8/25 [John Lackard Blues Band Concert on The Commons](#) – Orford, NH
- 8/27 [The Tom Caswell Blues Band at South Mountain Tavern](#)
- 8/28 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 8/28 [Nobby Reed Trio at Blue Paddle Bistro](#)
- 8/29 [ALL THAT at West Cornwall Backyard Concert Series](#)
- 9/4 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 9/5 [Blue Blazes at Blue Paddle Bistro](#)
- 9/11 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 9/18 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 9/25 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 9/25 [The Tom Caswell Blues Band at Jericho Tavern](#)
- 10/2 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 10/9 [UNKNOWN BLUES BAND](#) – Vergennes Opera House
- 10/9 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 10/9 [Bob Stannard & Those Dangerous Bluesmen "How Can I Miss You If You Won't Go Away" tour](#) – Highland Center for the Arts, Greensboro
- 10/16 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 10/18 [Ana Popovic at Higher Ground](#)
- 10/21 [The Record Company @Higher Ground](#)
- 10/22 [Davey Knowles of Backdoor Slam @Higher Ground](#)
- 10/23 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 10/29 [The Tom Caswell Blues Band at South Mountain Tavern](#)
- 10/30 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 11/3 [North Mississippi All-Stars/Cedric Burnside @ The Flynn](#)
- 11/6 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 11/6 [Bob Stannard & Those Dangerous Bluesmen "How Can I Miss You If You Won't Go Away" tour](#) – Vergennes Opera House
- 11/13 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 11/20 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 11/24 [The Tom Caswell Blues Band at South Mountain Tavern](#)
- 11/27 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 12/4 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 12/11 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)
- 12/18 [Left Eye Jump Residency at Red Square](#)

PLATTSBURGH BLUES & JAZZ SHOWS – www.plattsburghbluesandjazz.com

- [8/19 Plattsburgh Blues & Jazz present Mr. Sipp, The Jimmy Carpenter Band and Annika Chambers & Paul Deslauriers at The Strand Theater](#)
- [10/22 Eric Gales @ The Strand, Plattsburgh Blues & Jazz](#)
- [12/16 Matt Schofield, Plattsburgh Location TBD](#)

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<https://granitestateblues.org>

8/7 – BLUES ON THE RANGE

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Brian Templeton and The Delta Generators,
Frankie Boy and The Blues Express,
The Barrett Anderson Band,
Callithump, and
Ms. Vee

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VERMONT BLUES RETREAT
There is a very special 4-day **Vermont Blues Retreat** in Brandon on **AUG 11th-14th** for musicians being produced by Rob Zollman, www.handsonmusicvt.com.



“For musicians: 4 days and 4 nights of jams, workshops, instruction and concerts (open to the public). Compass Music and Arts Center ([Wednesday](#) and [Thursday](#)), Brandon Music ([Friday](#) and [Saturday](#)).”

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

And finally, we are actively looking at music and venues to have an exciting Annual Membership meeting in late OCT or early NOV on a [Sunday](#) afternoon/early evening.
Stay TUNED!!

Wishing you all the best,
Sandy, Rebecca, Dennis, Arlene, Sal, Marian, Tom and Charlie