



Soul Rockin' Blues

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Press Release

Winter Blues Concert – Shank Hall

On January 24, 2009 – Reverend Raven and The Chainsmoking Altar Boys and Hounds Tooth bring some smokin' hot blues to Shank Hall. Reverend Raven has been a fixture on the Midwest blues scene with his uptempo shuffles and cool grooves. He and his band have taken home Wisconsin's top blues band award from the WAMI's year-after-year and are featured at some of the top blues clubs and festivals throughout the US. Hounds Tooth, showcasing the powerful vocals of Miss Jamie Brace and the stellar guitar-work of the young Jared James Nichols, is a newcomer on the regional scene. Their modern *Soul Rockin' Blues* is quickly turning heads and garnering critical acclaim.

Tickets are \$7 and the show starts at 8 pm.

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Reverend Raven

Born and raised on south side of Chicago, the Reverend has been playing the blues since 1971 when he first saw Freddy King play at the Kinetic Theatre in Chicago. After a 15 year hitch in the Navy he moved to Milwaukee where he began a long friendship and collaboration with Madison Slim, long time harmonica player for Jimmy Rogers. Since 1990 he has opened for B.B King, Gatemouth Brown, Pinetop Perkins, Koko Taylor Band, Junior Wells, Billy Branch, Magic Slim, Elvin Bishop, Sugar Blue, Lonnie Brooks, William Clarke, Lefty Dizz and numerous others at festivals and at Buddy Guy's Legends. Locally he has performed with Billy Flynn, Perry Weber, Piano Willie, Stokes, Jon Paris, Clyde Stubblefield, Bryan Lee and the Lamont Cranston band. The Reverend won the Wisconsin Music Industry (WAMI) award for best blues band in 1999, 2000, 2004, 2005, 2008 and the People's Choice Award in 2006 and 2008.

Hounds Tooth

Hounds Tooth, showcasing the dynamic and soulful voice of Miss Jamie Brace, has stormed onto the regional scene with their high-energy show of Soul Rockin' Blues. Miss Jamie captivates an audience as she caresses them intimately with a soulful ballad and then takes them over the edge as she kicks it into high gear with a blues-rock anthem. With a set list rich in jump blues, original material, classic soul, and blues-rock numbers, Hounds Tooth's modern Soul Rockin' Blues appeals to a wide range of audiences. You will find Hounds Tooth wowing audiences at blues festivals, Summerfest, the Slippery Noodle Inn, and other top local and regional venues. Hounds Tooth was a 2008 WAMI Winner; a 2009 IBC Nominee for Best Self-Produced CD; The Shepherd Express' Best Blues Band in 2006 and Runner-Up in 2008; and Miss Jamie Brace was the 2007 Shepherd Express' Best Female Vocalist.