



## Soul Rockin' Blues

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### Hounds Tooth Summer Tour Dates & 2010 IBC

Hounds Tooth has finalized their summer tour schedule which includes many of the top blues festivals and blues rooms in the Upper Midwest. The following is a list of some of the selected tour dates:

- May 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – Slippery Noodle Inn – Indianapolis, IN
- May 29<sup>th</sup> – Big Cities Lounge – Rockford, IL
- May 30<sup>th</sup> – Watseka Blues & BBQ Festival – Watseka, IL
- June 29<sup>th</sup> – Summerfest – Milwaukee, WI
- July 11<sup>th</sup> – Jefferson County Fair, Opening for Kenny Wayne Shepherd – Jefferson, WI
- July 31<sup>st</sup> – 180 Main/Busted Lift – Dubuque, IA
- August 1<sup>st</sup> – Blues on the Chippewa Festival – Durand, WI
- August 14<sup>th</sup> – Big Bull Falls Blues Festival – Wausau, WI
- August 21<sup>st</sup> – Paramount Blues Festival – Grafton, WI

For a complete list of Hounds Tooth's tour dates and festival engagements please visit our website at [www.houndstoothblues.com](http://www.houndstoothblues.com).

Hounds Tooth's 20 year-old guitarist, Jared James Nichols, has been selected by the Grafton Blues Association to participate in the 2010 International Blues Challenge (IBC) Youth Showcase in Memphis, Tennessee. The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual IBC will be held January 20<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010 and will again present the Youth Showcase for those artists under the age of 21. For more information on the IBC please visit [www.blues.org/ibc/](http://www.blues.org/ibc/).

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#### 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. Complimented by the rest of the band, including 20 year-old blues guitar phenom Jared James Nichols, Hounds Tooth's youthful line-up shows that the blues is in great hands for the future. 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 2009 WAMI Nominee for Best Blues Band; 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. Jared James Nichols recently appeared on-stage as a special guest at Jimmie Vaughan's birthday celebration in Austin, Texas.