



Program

Welcome

Welcome to Orlando and the 16th Annual Rhythm Bones Festival. Our host hotel, the Rosen Plaza, is home to four restaurants offering cuisine from gourmet to deli fare. There is a game room, a workout room, a tropical swimming pool, waterfall, Jacuzzi and a nightclub available for those who like to stay busy.

The Rosen Plaza is across the street from Pointe Orlando, an open-air shopping, dining and entertainment complex situated on a 17-acre site that boasts a diverse array of one-of-a-kind attractions, restaurants and stores, including an IMAX theater. The hotel is located minutes from the new Shingle Creek Golf Club, just five minutes from Universal Orlando, SeaWorld and 10 minutes from Walt Disney World® Resort.

Our Bones Fest XVI schedule is designed to provide plenty of workshop and individual learning opportunities. We will also have individual and group performances, pass-offs and lots of jamming and sharing of techniques. On Saturday, we will present a Bones Fest Blues Show at the BB King's Restaurant and Club. So plan on a late lunch around 2pm and enjoy watching how the bones can play the blues! We'll even have a couple of Appalachian blues tunes.

Just In Time is an award winning Appalachian band that will play your favorite tunes.

Barry Brogan and Jim Davis will play your favorite tunes from the 20s and 30s as well as blues, jazz and ragtime. Just ask. They probably know your song.

Now the hardest thing about hosting a Bones Fest is keeping all your ducks in a row. The nearby Peabody Hotel has daily demonstrations of this.

“Each morning, promptly at 11 a.m., the hotel’s atrium lobby is the scene of a remarkable ritual. In a special elevator, the five North American mallard ducks, four hens and one drake, comprising The Peabody Ducks, descend from their \$100,000 penthouse Royal Duck Palace.

When the elevator doors open, The Peabody Ducks, accompanied by their crimson-and-gold- braid-jacketed Duck Master™, take up their positions on a plush red carpet and begin The March of The Peabody Orlando Ducks to the strident tones of John Philip Sousa’s King Cotton March.

They waddle their way in formation through the hotel’s marble halls, and when they reach the magnificent, orchid-crowned fountain, which takes center stage in the Atrium Lobby, the ducks mount three red-carpeted steps and splash into the fountain’s waters. Tumultuous applause reverberates through the lofty, foliage-draped lobby, and standing ovations are the order of the day by the hundreds of onlookers who daily crowd into the hotel to see one of the greatest shows on earth.

At 5 p.m., the procession is reversed, The Peabody Orlando Ducks marching back to their special elevator, then to their Royal Duck Palace for dinner and a quiet evening together.” Quoted from the Peabody website.

Orlando is a magic city filled with wonders. Enjoy Bones Fest XVI and thank you for coming.

Mary Lee Sweet, Your Host

Bones Fest XVI Program

Rosen Plaza Hotel, 9700 International Drive, Orlando. Florida

Thursday August 9, 2012

3 PM Check in at Rosen Plaza Hotel

6 PM Gather in the Sweet suite (ask at check-in or call Mary Lee)

8 PM Dinner/drinks at Raglan Road Irish Pub in Downtown Disney. Bones playing with house band Creel until 10 PM.

Friday August 10, 2012

9 AM Conference room available to Bones Fest group until 10 PM

9 AM Registration open until 12PM

9 AM Workshops, individual demonstrations, jamming in Salon 3 and 4

12 PM Lunch on your own

2 PM Registration open until 5 PM

2 PM Open to the Public until 5 PM

2 PM “Skin & Bones, Hair & Guts” presented by Spike Bones

3 PM Demonstrations, performances, presentations, jamming in Salon 3 and 4

5 PM Dinner on your own/or at evening pub/restaurant

7 PM Open to the Public until 10 PM

7 PM Pub/restaurant “crawls” with stage performances in Salon 3 and 4 until 10 PM

Saturday August 11, 2012

8:30AM Catered Breakfast for registered participants

9 AM Conference room available to Bones Fest group until 10 PM

9 AM Registration open until 12 PM

10 AM Workshops, demonstrations for registered participants in

Salon 3 and 4

- 1 PM On your own - explore Pointe Orlando, rest, etc.
- 2 PM Selected Performers and musicians at BB King's Club for sound set up
- 2:15 PM Group at BB King's for a late lunch and/or drinks, snacks
- 2:30 PM Bones Fest Blues Show at BB King's of Orlando. Public is invited to come to BB King's to see our show!
- 3:30 PM Board Meeting. Members welcome
- 3:30 PM On your own - swim, exercise room, game room, shopping, rest
- 5:30 PM Dinner on your own - visit one of the restaurants in the hotel or get a sandwich or pizza from the Lite Bite Express and bring it to the conference room so you don't miss anything!
- 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting
- 7:00 PM Individual performances, jamming until 10 PM in Salon 3 and 4. Open to the Public

Sunday August 12, 2012

- 9:00 AM - Breakfast at Cafe Matisse at Rosen Plaza Hotel
- 10:30 AM - Gospel Jam in Salon 1.



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