

# Bernard Allison

Another young, talented blues S.O.B is about to hit the stage at this year's Bayfront Blues Festival – that's "son of the blues". At a recent show in Minneapolis Luther Allison, Bernard's father, commented on how proud he was of his son's musical accomplishments. With the release of his debut Cannonball Records album, "Keepin' The Blues Alive," **BERNARD ALLISON** is poised to explode onto the U.S. blues scene where the entire blues community can appreciate his musical accomplishments. Thirty-two year old **BERNARD ALLISON** has spent the past fifteen years developing his guitar skills where it counts — out in front of blues fans all over the world. He has played in Willie Dixon's band and Koko Taylor's Blues Machine and has released several European albums. Bernard's guitar playing combines the fiery influences of Luther Allison, Freddie King and Albert Collins with the more rock influenced playing of Stevie Ray Vaughan, Jimi Hendrix and Eric Clapton. His aggressive playing is taking blues/rock guitar to a whole new level. **BERNARD ALLISON** has made an impressive showing as a songwriter, his guitar playing attacks your senses like a heat sensing missile and his polished stage presence keeps his fans at a fever pitch. He is doing more than just "Keepin' The Blues

Alive," **BERNARD ALLISON** is taking the blues into a blistering new direction, keeping it fresh and vital while carrying on an important family musical tradition.



**Sunday • 5:50 pm**  
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