

Minnesota State Lottery Stage · Saturday 6:45

David Gogo (guitarist) comes to the Blues Festival with a stack of nine CDs and a list just as long of awards and nominations. His discography includes: *Vibe* (Cordova Bay Records), *Acoustic*, *Live at Deer Lake*, *Skeleton Key*, *Halfway to Memphis*, *Change of Pace*, *Bare Bones*, *Dine Under the Stars*, and *Blues Rock Licks and Tricks* (instructional DVD). Born in Nanaimo, British Columbia, Gogo received a ukulele at age 4 and his first guitar at age 5. Encouraged by his parents throughout his childhood, the guitar began to captivate him. By the age of 16, Gogo was working steadily as a professional musician. Gogo was drawn to the emotional power and raw depth of such performers as Howling Wolf and Son House. He was named Musician of the Year 1999–2000 at the West Coast Music Awards. Gogo estimates that during 2005/2006 he opened about twenty or so concerts for Johnny Winter. This opportunity helped open the door for him to receive an invitation to perform at the Pittsburgh Blues Festival, where he received several standing ovations. His most current release is *Vibe* which is once again on the Cordova Bay Records label. However, distribution has been switched to



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Maple Nationwide/Universal. This album is the first original release by Gogo and features co-writes with John Capek, Tom Wilson and Craig Northey. David Gogo will perform from the Minnesota State Lottery Stage on Saturday at 6:45.

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