

Jack Daniel's Stage | Saturday 11:05

Brandon Scott Sellner (guitar) will make his debut at the Bayfront Blues Festival this year, but he's no stranger to the stage. Sellner already has an album under his belt, and even though he's only in his mid-twenties he's been playing professionally for almost ten years, opening for bands such as Black Oak Arkansas, Walter Trout, and more. With his stinging licks it may sound like he grew up in the nightclubs and after-hours juke joints of Austin, TX, but the fast-fingered performer originally hails from Sleepy Eye, MN – population less than 5,000. This Minnesotan plays a polished, blues-infused brand of electric guitar, heavily influenced by guys like Stevie Ray Vaughan and Jimi Hendrix. Sellner himself is more in the vein of John Mayer and Jonny Lang, with his catchy vocal hooks and sometimes-sensitive lyrics. Sellner, who most recently made his home in River Falls, WI, is currently at work on a second release and has been playing an extended string of shows during his recent trips in the South. He's also working to get his first album, *Brandon Scott Sellner*, re-released on a larger scale. His band on stage includes Hardy White III (rhythm guitar/backup vocals), Rick Montpetit (bass), Brad Wynveen (keyboards) and Eric Johnson (drums). You can take in several doses of Sellner this weekend by catching him at the Powerhouse Bar on Thursday



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night, at Oly's Pub Duluth Downtown on Friday night, here at Bayfront Park on Saturday, at the Horseshoe Bar & Billiards later that night, and again at Club Saratoga on Sunday evening.