

Each year, we take great pride in bringing together top national and regional blues musicians to perform for you at the festival. This year's Sixteenth Annual celebration of the blues brings another set by a group made up of some of Duluth / Superior's most talented blues and R&B musicians. So in that sense, The Duluth All-Star Blues Band is like a festival within a festival! The bedrock foundation of the All-Stars is five-time festival alums and local favorites, The Busters (featuring Rick "News" Olson, Mike Mattson, Mark "Franko" Levitts, Mike Carlson, Glen Thomas, and "Spike" Mike Monson.) This year, The All-Star line-up includes John Craig on keyboards (Superior, Wisconsin), Billy Richardson (a guy who's been all over Duluth / Superior based bands for the last twenty years) playing guitar and taking his turn at vocals, guitarist Jim Saylor (formerly of The Wing Tips, and currently playing with the rock band, Almost 7, that was a local Semi-Finalist in the Budweiser True Music



### ***Duluth All Star Blues Band***

Contest). Rounding off the All-Stars is Terrol and Jane, a pair of very talented and versatile musicians. Terrol is loved in Duluth, and is known as a great guitarist and vocalist who has played solo and with large blues bands. She is proud to have worked and organized many musical fundraising events to help victims of AIDS and sexual assault.