

# MARK HUMMEL & THE BLUES SURVIVORS BLUES HARMONICA BLOWOUT® SERIES

Since 1991 Mark has been both producing and performing at his annual Blues Harmonica Blowout series. These shows have grown to be a much-heralded event and continue to draw sellout crowds wherever they appear!



**The list of participants is a Who's Who of Blues Harp history!**  
( in alphabetical order )

Billy Boy Arnold  
Carey Bell  
Billy Branch  
Norton Buffalo  
James Cotton  
Paul deLay  
Johnny Dyer  
Magic Dick  
Rick Estrin  
Steve Guyger  
James Harman  
Lazy Lester  
Huey Lewis  
John Mayall

Charlie Musselwhite  
Sam Myers  
Kenny Neal  
Paul Oscher  
Lee Oskar  
Rod Piazza  
Jerry Portnoy  
Gary Primich  
Snooky Pryor  
Curtis Salgado  
Fingers Taylor  
Kim Wilson  
Rusty Zinn  
& more!

## WHAT THE CRITICS ARE SAYING:

"What is unique about the thing we're doing is the caliber of the players involved" says Magic Dick, 61, formerly of the J. Giels Band. "I'm not just referring to the harmonica players involved but also the Blues Survivors. They're a really excellent band. And being involved with Lee Oskar, Jerry Portnoy and Mark has been a real joy...."

**LEE HILDEBRAND - SF Chronicle**

It was a night of camaraderie, a brotherhood of the blues, an evening of steady grooves and major storms. The place was jammed with real people playing real music, not a tuxedo in sight .....BB King's was treated to a rare evening of alchemy where the wind howled *indoors!*

**BILL VITKA - Blues Revue July '07** Review of Blowout at NYC BB King's show w/ Charlie Musselwhite, MH & Kim Wilson

The Blowout culminated with a tradeoff between six harp greats: Kenny Neal, Billy Boy Arnold, Lee Oskar, Mark Hummel, Kaz Kazanoff and Billy Branch, each blowing a stunning solo before ending together in perfect time and bringing the crowd to their feet for a standing ovation.

**JEREMY LOOME - Edmonton Sun**

(Hummel) A specialist in the West Coast blues, knows more than a thing or two about how to please an audience. He's the driving force behind this show, which features Jerry Portnoy, who's played with Muddy Waters, Pinetop Perkins and Eric Clapton, Magic Dick, J. Giles's sidekick and Lee Oskar of WAR.

**NEW YORKER**

... Hummel and crew packed the house for all six shows. This year's Blowout featured five sensational harp men-Hummel, Fabulous Thunderbird Kim Wilson, Little Charlie and the Nightcat's, frontman Rick Estrin, Chicago legend Billy Boy Arnold, and West Coast Swing Champ Rod Piazza. These players all have individual sounds and they charmed the crowd in their own way ...

**JIM HARRINGTON - Oakland Tribune**



## Blues Harmonica Blowout® Series

All the acts except the acoustic duos are backed by the Blues Survivors and are available to either tour through or fly in to your event.

Please contact Greg Baert to inquire about available Harmonica Blowout Packages.

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