

## The McTell Brothers

## Their story.

It all started in 2003 at the tender age of 7, when Jeff and Brian got their first guitars and started lessons. And by the ripe old age of 9 the fraternal twins were already playing open mics in their home state of Virginia.

They bought electric guitars and started mastering the blues — despite not even being double digits in age, and years away from hanging out in bars.

The McTell Brothers have gone on to play with some of country's top songwriters and guitarists from Nashville, Austin, New York and beyond. And they've played some of the top venues and festivals in the mid-Atlantic.

The twins play and sing acoustic and electric blues, rock, folk rock as well as their own compositions.

After 5-years touring as the J & B Blues Project, the 2-brothers felt it was time to embody the eclectic and wide variety of music they enjoy performing, along with their beloved blues. Their new name pays homage to legendary bluesman Blind Willie McTell.

## 2008 shows.

**The McTell Brothers** in 2008 toured under their original name.



## Monday, January 14, 2008

Cox Channel 10 Fairfax, Virginia

#### **Event**

J & B Blues Project will be the only guests of "Communicating Today," a half-hour variety show. We'll be performing acoustic and electric blues, rock and folk.

## Sunday, January 27, 2008

9<sup>th</sup> Annual Empty Bowl Fundraiser for 2008

## **Proceeds Benefiting**

Rappahannock Council on Domestic Violence (Haven)

5:00 to 7:30 pm

#### **Event**

More details to follow

### Location

Fredericksburg Elks Lodge 11309 Tidewater Trials Fredericksburg, VA

## Monday, February 18, 2008

Songwriter's Association of Washington DC (SAW) Showcase Baltimore Songwriter's Association (BSA) Showcase

8:00 pm to 10:30 pm – J & B Blues Project performing at 8:45 pm Event hosted by Ron Goad

### Location

Brewer's Alley 174 North Market Street Frederick, MD 21701 (301) 631-0089

Note: Take elevator to second floor music room

## Monday, March 10, 2008

Songwriter's Association of Washington DC (SAW) Showcase

8:00 pm to 10:30 pm

SAW presents: The Bowman's, Bob Sima, The Harley String Band, and

The J & B Blues Project

### Location

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## Saturday, April 5, 2008

Jimmy Wayne Homecoming Benefit Concert
Benefit for the Cleveland-Rutherford Kidney Association

J & B Blues Project proud to perform several songs prior to Jimmy Wayne and his band put on their awesome concert.

7:00 pm

#### **Event**

Jimmy Wayne is a Nashville, Valory Records, recording artist. Check out his Web site, listen to his music, and be sure to read his bio. And you'll see why he is so special. www.JimmyWayne.com

Jimmy devotes a great deal of his time and talent to helping others despite having survived an incredibly challenging childhood. He is really a "walks the walk" kind of performer – definitely not someone who just "talks" about helping others.

#### **Tickets**

Advance Floor Seat tickets \$20 Advance General Seating \$10 More Info and Tickets available at <a href="https://www.freewebs.com/crkarainbow/jimmywayne.htm">www.freewebs.com/crkarainbow/jimmywayne.htm</a>

#### Location

Gardner-Web University

## Saturday, May 3, 2008

## J & B Blues Project Performing 8:00 pm

### Location

Baltimore Chop Books, Music and Coffee 625 Washington Blvd. (Next to Camden Yards) Baltimore, MD www.MySpace.com/BaltimoreChop

## Friday, May 9, 2008

## Guppy GALA at the National Zoo Washington DC

J & B Blues Project at the National Zoo Washington DC Site Opens at 5:00 pm Entertainment begins at 5:30 pm with a half-hour set Time TBA of another half-hour set later on in the evening

#### **Event**

"Guppy GALA" at the National Zoo-a huge, fun celebration for the families at the National Zoo sponsored by the Friends of the National Zoo www.nationalzoo.si.edu and the National Zoo.

Tickets go on sale April 1.

Keep checking our calendar for more details as they become available.

### Location

www.nationalzoo.si.edu/ActivitiesAndEvents/Celebrations/

## Saturday, May 17, 2008

## Faire in The Square

## J & B Blues Project Performing

1:00 to 1:30 pm Tea Not War

1:40 to 2:15 pm J & B Blues Project

2:25 to 3:00 pm Ask Me Anything

#### **Event**

Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Area Museum and Fredericksburg All Ages

#### Location

Market Square Downtown Historic Fredericksburg, VA

## Saturday, May 17, 2008

#### Fork It Over Festival Benefit

### J & B Blues Project Performing

4:00 pm J & B Blues Project Festival from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm

### **Event**

This is a benefit for Downtown Greens – a community greenspace in Fredericksburg, Virginia. The festival includes live entertainment, children's activities, plant sales and more!

### Location

Downtown Greens 207 Charles Street Fredericksburg, VA

## Saturday, May 24, 2008

## Outside Show at the craft fair at Lake Anne Village Center

11:00 am to 1:30 pm All Ages

**Event:** Come see us for this FREE concert. We will be outside with our electric and acoustic guitars. This is a fun place to play. We will be playing the whole time. There are craft booths set up outside and a farmer's market nearby.

Location: Reston, VA

Check out this link for directions http://www.lakeanneplaza.com/lap\_directions.htm

**Direction Notes:** Be sure to pay attention to the info about the parking. There is lots of it and it's easy to find but you'll think you are parked in the wrong place, because you will be facing the back of brick buildings. Park and walk into the Lake Anne Plaza. Or contact the Reston Used Book Shop (703) 435-9772.

## Saturday, May 31, 2008

### Washington Folk Festival

J & B Blues Project Performing 1:15 to 2:45 pm Free

#### **Event**

The Washington Folk Festival is being held May 31 and June 1 from noon to 7:00 pm. This is our second year performing at this festival. We had a great time last year. Join us and stay to see all the wonderful performers!

#### Location

Glen Echo Park 7300 Mac Arthur Blvd. Glen Echo, MD 20812

## Saturday, June 7, 2008

### Outside Show at the craft fair at Lake Anne Village Center

11:00 am to 1:30 pm All Ages

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## Sunday, June 8, 2008

### Federal Hill Jazz and Blues Festival Baltimore, Maryland

The J & B Blues Project 11:00 am to 12:15 pm

#### **Event**

Festival from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

#### Location

1000 and 1100 blocks S. Charles St. Baltimore, Maryland

## Saturday, June 28, 2008

Private Show Rye Brook, New York

## Tuesday, July 1, 2008

Private School New York City

## **Tuesday, July 15, 2008**

## **Gravity Lounge**

The J & B Blues Project opening for Feufollet (www.Feufollet.net) 7:30 pm

#### **Event**

Gravity Lounge is one of our favorite places to hear musicians, so we are especially excited to be performing there!

#### Location

Gravity Lounge 103 South First Street Charlottesville, Virginia (434) 977-5590 www.gravity-lounge.com

## Saturday, July 26, 2008

#### Outside Show at the craft fair at Lake Anne Village Center

11:00 am to 1:30 pm All Ages

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## Saturday, August 16, 2008

### Outside Show at the craft fair at Lake Anne Village Center

11:00 am to 1:30 pm All Ages

**Event:** Come see us for this FREE concert. We will be outside with our electric and acoustic guitars. This is a fun place to play. We will be playing the whole time. There are craft booths set up outside and a farmer's market nearby.

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## Saturday, August 16, 2008

J & B Blues Project and Joe Isaacs (www.Josephlsaacs.com) 6:30 to 9:30 pm

### Location

Mad City Café 10801 Hickory Ridge Road Columbia, MD 21044

## Monday, September 1, 2008

### The Buzz - Coffeehouse and Dessert Lounge

The J & B Blues Project performing a few short sets throughout the evening as guests of "Simple Chemistry"
8:00 – 11:00 pm

#### Location

The Buzz 901 Slaters Lane Alexandria, Virginia 22314 (703) 600-2899

## Saturday, September 27, 2008

## **Clarendon Day Festival**

J & B Blues Project Performing will sing and play electric and acoustic guitars.

1:00 pm at the DC Acoustic Underground Stage

#### **Event**

This will be our second year in performing at this huge street festival in Arlington, Virginia. Clarendon Day is a festival of food, art, music, and fun, celebrating the unique offerings of Arlington's original downtown, Clarendon. The festival starts at noon and ends at 7pm.

## Location

Arlington, Virginia

#### Directions

For further directions to Clarendon check out the link below.

http://www.clarendon.org/clarendonday.html

## Sunday, September 28, 2008

### **Street Beat Festival**

J & B Blues Project Performing – TBA Event Performance Times 1:00 pm to 7:00 pm

#### **Event**

The Street Beat Festival is in the Historical Federal Hill section of Baltimore.

### Location

S. Charles and Cross St. Baltimore, Maryland

## Sunday Evening, September 28, 2008

Baltimore Chop Books, Music and Coffee

J & B Blues Project opening for Matthew Perryman Jones Time TBA

### Location

Baltimore Chop Books, Music and Coffee 625 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, Maryland **Note:** between MLK and Camden Yards

Saturday, October 5, 2008

## Autumn Conservation Festival (Smithsonian's National Zoo)

J & B Blues Project Performing There will be music from 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

#### **Event**

This is a special event by the Smithsonian's National Zoo at the Conservation & Research Center located at the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Get tickets early to this popular event!

### For more details click this link

http://nationalzoo.si.edu/ActivitiesAndEvents/Celebrations/ACF/default.cfm

### Location

Front Royal, Virginia

## Saturday, October 18, 2008

#### **Autumn Adventure**

### J & B Blues Project Performing

12:30 pm to 1: 15 pm and 3:00 pm to 3:45 pm

#### **Fvent**

A fun, family event for fall. Enjoy horse-drawn hayrides, children's entertainment, a hay maze, living scarecrows, amazing face painting, arts and craft making, and more!

Children can march in a costume parade, join a costume contest, and trick-or-treat at participating retailers.

Rain or shine. \$5 per children or \$20 per family. Proceeds benefit Reston Interfaith.

#### Location

Reston Town Center Pavilon

www.restontowncenter.com

## Saturday, November 1, 2008

"Walking Like MADD" Fundraiser for Mothers Against Drunk Driving

The J & B Blues Project will be performing two half hour acoustic "unplugged" sets at approximately 9:30 am and 11:45 am

#### **Event**

Fundraiser for Mothers Against Drunk Driving Click the link <a href="http://support.madd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=wp1\_fairfax">http://support.madd.org/site/PageServer?pagename=wp1\_fairfax</a> to discover all the activities scheduled for individuals and families at this important event.

### Location

Reston, VA

## Saturday, December 6, 2008

## Music Matters Showcase at Orinoco Coffee House

# The J & B Blues Project 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

### **Event**

Music Matters Showcase Join us for two sets each by the J & B Blues Project, Joe Isaacs, Steve Chang and Genevieve

#### Location

Orinoco Coffee House 8874 McGaw Road Columbia, MD