

# 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.

## 2010 shows.

In 2010 they toured under their original name and who they are today — **The McTell Brothers**.



# Saturday, January 30, 2010

## Haiti Benefit Concert — DC Acoustic Underground

J & B Blues Project will be performing along with other musicians 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm \$5 Donation for the American Red Cross Haiti Relief

#### **Event**

#### **Haiti Benefit Concert**

Please join the J & B Blues Project and other musicians as they play a few sets to raise funds to go directly to the American Red Cross Haiti Relief. American Red Cross will have a table set-up and representation on hand.

For directions and details of what Clarendon Grill offers visit www.cgrill.com

#### Location

Clarendon Grill 1101 N. Highland Street Arlington, VA 22201 (703) 524-7455 (right at the Clarendon Metro)

# Sunday, January 31, 2010

#### **Empty Bowl Fundraiser**

J & B Blues Project will perform sets along with other musicians

5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Tickets \$40 see below for more details

#### **Event**

Fundraiser for the Rappahanock Council on Domestic Violence www.rdcv.com Attendees of the Empty Bowl enjoy picking out a handmade bowl donated by area potters, filling it with homemade soups, listening to live music by professional performers, and taking home their empty bowl at the end of the evening while supporting the vital services provided by RCDV.

Tickets go on sale December 1, 2009.

Tickets \$40 — can be purchased at:

RCDV Office 271 Warrenton Rd. Fredericksburg, VA Phone: (540) 373-9372 Liberty Towns Art Workshop 916 Liberty Street Fredericksburg, VA Phone: (540) 371-7255

Sophia Street Studios 1104 Sophia St. Fredericksburg, VA Phone: (540) 372-3459

#### Location

Fredericksburg Elks Lodge 11309 Tidewater Trail Fredericksburg, VA 22401

# Saturday, March 13, 2010

#### **Music Matters Showcase**

J & B Blues Project, Majolica Buzz, and Cameron Blake will perform 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

#### **Event**

Music Matters Showcase

Please join the J & B Blues Project and other musicians as they play a few sets!

www.thenoracafe.com

#### Location

The Nora Café Normandy Shopping Center Route 40 8450 Baltimore National Pike Ellicot City MD 21043 (410) 461-6902

# Thursday, April 8, 2010

Opening Day — 2010 Season Potomac Nationals Baseball

J & B Blues Project will be performing before Open Day 6:00 pm

#### **Event**

Opening Day of 2010 Season Potomac Nationals Baseball

#### Location

G Richard Pfitzner Stadium Home of the Potomac Nationals baseball team

# Saturday, April 24, 2010

## **Station North Spring Musical Festival**

J & B Blues Project will perform Time TBA

#### **Event**

**Details TBA** 

## Location

Baltimore, MD

# Saturday, April 24, 2010

## **Cyclops Books and Music**

J & B Blues Project Performing 10:00 pm

# **Event**

Performing at their new store location

#### Location

(Corner of North and Maryland) 30 West North Baltimore, MD

# Saturday, May 8, 2010

# Outside Show at the Craft Fair at Lake Anne Village Center

J & B Blues Project will perform 12:00 pm to 2:00 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\_site\_/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 22, 2010

Let's-Eat! Charles St.

## J & B Blues Project will be performing Time TBA

#### **Event**

Between 12 noon and 6 pm there will be a mixture of food, crafts, music and children's activities!

### Location

300 block of N. Charles St. Baltimore, MD

# **Tuesday, May 25, 2010**

## Lunch at Hurkamp Park — Outside Concert!

## J & B Blues Project will be performing for the whole event Event from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

### **Event**

Outside concert! Bring your lunch and enjoy the J & B Blues Project perform the whole time!

#### Location

Downtown Fredericksburg 500 Willimas Street Fredericksburg, VA

# **Saturday, May 29, 2010**

Ashland Coffee & Tea Presents Concert on the Deck — Outside Concert!

# J & B Blues Project will be performing 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

#### **Event**

Come join us for music outside on the deck!

#### Location

Ashland Coffee & Tea 100 North Railroad Avenue Ashland, VA 23005 (804) 798-1702

For map and directions visit their Web site: www.ashlandcoffeeandtea.com

# Saturday, June 12, 2010

### Outside Show at the Craft Fair at Lake Anne Village Center

J & B Blues Project will perform 12:00 pm to 2:00 pm All Ages

#### **Event**

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Friday, June 25, 2010

**Private Concert** 

Saturday, June 26, 2010

**Private Concert** 

# Wednesday, July 7, 2010

### Fairfax County 4-H Fair and Frying Pan Park Farm Show

J & B Blues Project Performing 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm Admission Free Parking \$5.00

#### **Event**

There will be rides, exhibits, and entertainment <a href="http://4hfairfax.org/Welcome.html">http://4hfairfax.org/Welcome.html</a>

#### Location

Herndon, VA

Directions <a href="http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fpp/directions.htm">http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/fpp/directions.htm</a>

# Saturday, July 10, 2010

### **Reston Festival**

J & B Blues Project will perform Time TBA

## **Event**

**Details TBA** 

#### Location

Reston, VA

# Saturday, July 24, 2010

#### Ashland Coffee & Tea Presents Concert on the Deck — Outside Concert!

# J & B Blues Project will be performing 11:30 am to 1:30 pm

#### **Event**

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# Saturday, July 31, 2010

#### Ashland Coffee & Tea Presents Concert on the Deck — Outside Concert!

## J & B Blues Project will be performing

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

#### **Event**

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# Saturday, August 14, 2010

## Ashland Coffee & Tea Presents Concert on the Deck — Outside Concert!

## J & B Blues Project will be performing

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

#### **Event**

Come join us for music outside on the deck!

#### Location

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# Saturday, August 28, 2010

# Ashland Coffee & Tea Presents Concert on the Deck — Outside Concert!

# J & B Blues Project will be performing

11:30 am to 1:30 pm

#### **Event**

Come join us for music outside on the deck!

## Location

Ashland Coffee & Tea 100 North Railroad Avenue Ashland, VA 23005 (804) 798-1702

For map and directions visit their Web site: www.ashlandcoffeeandtea.com

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# Saturday, September 18, 2010

Virginia Fall 2010 — Stafford Regional Airport Fly-In 6th Annual

McTell Brothers will be performing
Performance Time: 12 Noon
Event from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
Free Admission - Donations suggested for Stafford County's largest fund raiser

#### **Event**

Celebrate the 6th annual Fly-In at Stafford Regional Airport. This Festival typically features an aircraft fly-in and car show, with other vehicle displays and lots of family entertainment. Aircraft rides may be available for kids ages 8 to 18 years. Huge raffle prizes! Attendance is free — but donations are suggested. This is Stafford County's largest fund raiser supporting local charities and grants.

### Location

Stafford Regional Airport

# Saturday, October 9, 2010

## **Station North**

McTell Brothers will be performing Performance Time 3:00 pm

### **Event**

From 2:00 pm to 9:00 PM

# Saturday Evening, October 9, 2010

After Festival Party at Cyclops Books & Music

Kaki King will be performing with McTell Brothers doing a short set before Performance Time 9:30 pm

## Location

Baltimore, MD

# Saturday, October 16, 2010

# Festival on the Square

McTell Brothers will be performing Performance Time: 2:30 pm to 3:30 pm Free Admission

## **Event**

This is a great event for kids of all ages! Lots of FREE ... family fun! Festival takes place in the parking lot in front of the Sheraton & Reston Westin

From 12:00 - 5:00 PM Visit their Facebook Page

# Location 11750 Sunrise Valley Drive Reston, VA 20191

# Saturday, October 23, 2010

Let's Eat! Charles Street

McTell Brothers will be performing Performance Time 3:00 pm Event 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm Free Admission

**Event** 

# What the event planners have to say:

Want to travel the world in just one street, eating your way from country to country? Come to Let's Eat! Charles Street, our fall festival where more than a dozen restaurants await you!

We're closing off Read Street between Charles and Cathedral, and on that block you will enjoy great food, drinks, live music and family activities. This event is FREE and open to anyone who wants to sample the cuisines of the finest restaurants in the Charles Street district. Food prices vary.

And, don't miss music from some of the area's best: Adrian Krygowski, Willie Fields, Andrew Grimm and June Star, The Silent Whys, The McTell Brothers, DJ Kevin Carter and more!

From 12:00 - 5:00 PM Visit their Facebook Page

Location Corner of Charles and Read Baltimore, MD

# Saturday, October 30, 2010

**Private Event** 

McTell Brothers will be performing

**Location** Stanton, VA

# Sunday, November 14, 2010

Photo Gallery Opening — Instant Gratification 4 - One Year Anniversary

McTell Brothers will perform Event from 12:00 pm to 10:00 pm Performances Begin at 2:00 pm

## **Event**

Created by Phillip Edward Laubner and Lauren Barnhart

# What the event creators have to say:

Instant Gratification. What is it? It's the anniversary of our multimedia show! It's non-stop art, ideas and sensation. It's the unexpected. It's Baltimore Hon. It's you and me, just like the old days when we painted each other up and sang until we were hoarse!

It's the electric soundscapes of DJ Introvert, or the haunting voice of Alison Chase Radcliffe and multi-instrumentalist Allen Holmes. It's the performance and dance of Heather Joi, or the return of the Baltimore's world famous Seeing Bunnies. It's the riveting hip hop of L.I.E. (Lyrics Incarnate Evolving) or Matt Muirhead let loose with a bunch of films and a lethal DVD player. It's your face and body being painted by the lovely and talented Jessica Gordon. It's a collaborative, live painting jam with Ryan Wineke Romero, you just have to see them do it! It's the breath taking harmonies and Americana music of Silent Why's or

the incredibly talented McTell Brothers. It's an interactive photo booth brought to you by Lauren Barnhart. It's the comedy of Ruben Brown or Showbiz as explained by Andy Abelow. It's spoken word with Robin Gunkel, Chandra Guglik, Alex Hewett, J. Gavin Heck, Beth Ann Dulin, Courtney Eckler and Dina Varsolone.

And that's just the beginning because all of this happens at the same event in a gallery displaying the photography and art work of amazing local artists.

Visit their Facebook Page Check out their flyer

### Location

Gallery 788 788 Washington Blvd. Baltimore, MD

# Saturday, November 27, 2010

## One World Coffeehouse

McTell Brothers and King Lewman in concert Performance Time: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm

### **Event**

A portion of the proceeds goes to help those in crisis. Suggested donations: \$12 per adult / \$6 per youth Reserve seating online www.uucolumbia.net/concerts or give at the door.

For more info, contact OneWorldCoffeeHouse@uucolumbia.net

#### Location

Owen Brown Interfaith Center 7246 Cradlerock Way Columbia, MD 21045

# Wednesday, December 8, 2010

Gallery Closing Reception: Phil Laubner & John Lennon Tribute Show

McTell Brothers performing a set for the John Lennon Tribute Time: 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

### Location

Cyclops Books & Music Baltimore, MD

# Thursday, December 9, 2010

**Downtown Partnership Series: The McTell Brothers** 

Time: 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

## Location

Center Plaza 39 West Lexington (Lexington & Liberty) Baltimore, MD

# Saturday, December 11, 2010

**Music Matters Showcase** 

McTell Brothers, Joe Isaacs, Savannah & Rick Millman Time: 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

#### Location

Carbou Coffee 1316 East West Highway Silver Spring, MD

# Friday, December 17, 2010

Emily Wells + McTell Brothers + Madeline Shapiro

Time: 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm

#### **Event**

If you missed Emily Wells at the Station North Festival, this is your chance to see this amazing multi-instrumentalist!

### Location

Cyclops Book & Music 30 West North Avenue (at Maryland next to Windup Space) Baltimore, MD