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THE BLUES IS ALRIGHT TOUR COMES TO TRILITH LIVE FRIDAY, APRIL 10 FEATURING TUCKA, POKEY BEAR, LENNY WILLIAMS, WEST LOVE, J-WONN, RONNIE BELL, AND EJ JONES

Hosted by Henry Welch

Tickets Available on Ticketmaster.com



FAYETTEVILLE, GA. (December 19, 2025) – The Blues is Alright Tour returns this Spring 2026 with a sound that's different than the rest and with a soul that remains the same. This highly anticipated show comes to Trilith LIVE on Friday, April 10 at 8:00 p.m. Today's Southern Soul and modern Blues scene blends old-school storytelling with the smooth, feel-good groove of contemporary R&B. It's music born from Saturday night dance floors, Sunday morning truth-telling, and every moment in between. This linesup features the incredible sounds of **Tucka, Pokey Bear, Lenny Williams, West Love, J-Wonn, Ronnie Bell, and EJ Jones; hosted by Henry Welch.**

Tickets will be available starting with a presale on Monday, December 22 at 10 a.m. local time on Ticketmaster.com. The general on sale begins Tuesday, December 23.

SHOW DETAILS:
Date: Friday, April 10
Showtime: 8:00 p.m.
Venue: Trilith LIVE, 175 Trilith Parkway, Fayetteville, GA 30214
Tickets: https://www.ticketmaster.com/event/0E006391B8158451
Pre-Sale Code: BLUES

ABOUT TUCKA
Equally influenced by R. Kelly and Barry White, Louisiana's Tucka James is an R&B singer who can deliver "pillow talk" songs that recall the grooves of the 70's, 80's, and 2010's. He kicked off his career in 2007, singing lead vocals with Keith Frank & the Soileau Zydeco Band. He introduced his solo career in 2008, along with his nickname "the King of Swing." He soon became a regional Louisiana favorite, and opened gigs for Mystikal and Lenny Williams. His Love Rehab album landed in 2009 with songs like "Sex on My Mind" and "Myspace Love." Forever King followed in 2011, then in 2015 he released Love Rehab 2. For more information on Tucka, visit https://www.tuckajames.com/ and follow @TUCKA on Facebook and @tuckakingofswing on Instagram.

ABOUT POKEY BEAR
Wardell "Pokey Bear" Brown was born on February 2, 1970 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He is known for his soulful sound of music in the Blues/Southern Soul genre; however, he did not start out that way. Pokey Bear began his career as a rap music artist, but after doing it for a while decided to try other styles. His venture off into other styles of music would lead him to be the soulful singer that he is today. He was first recognized in music for his first two projects produced by Beat Flippa. Particularly his songs entitled "They Call me Pokey" and "Side Piece," The song "Side Piece" happened as a result of a hook that was written by Heavy in which he asked Pokey to write lyrics to. He has worked with artists such as Tyree Neal, Adrian Bagher, Ms. Pat, Veronica Raelle, and Cupid. For more information on Pokey Bear, follow @Big Pokey Bear-JSP on Facebook and @bigpokeybearjsp on Instagram.

ABOUT LENNY WILLIAMS
The ultimate soul crooner, Oakland, California native Lenny Williams possesses one of the most distinctive voices in contemporary music. With his rich, passionate vocal style, he is rightfully regarded as one of R & B's most influential soul men. Williams began his musical career making records that have subsequently become R&B and Pop classics, tunes like the mega-hit "Cause I Love You" (recorded on his solo album) and "So Very Hard to Go" which he recorded as the lead singer for Tower of Power. Lenny Williams' style has transcended into the new millennium, influencing many of today's newest R&B and Pop vocalists. Lenny and Kanye West were honored recipients of the BMI Songwriter's Award for the song "Over Night Celebrity," recorded by rapper, Twista. Lenny sounds better than ever as he continues to perform around the world focusing on love. "Love is what has gotten me thru all of these years. I look for love and I surround myself with it," said Williams. He is able to take the listener to the heart of love with such soulful composure because love will never go out of style. For more information on Lenny Williams, visit www.Lenny Williams.com and follow @Lenny Williams on Facebook and @thereallennywilliams on Instagram.

ABOUT WEST LOVE
Hailing from the Mississippi Delta, West's voice carries the weight of generations of blues legends and the passion of her own experiences. With a mesmerizing stage presence and a voice that's equal parts gravel and honey, West Love has earned a reputation as a modern-day blues torchbearer. She weaves tales of love, loss, and life's struggles into every note, evoking raw emotions that resonate deep within the listener's soul. West's distinctive guitar skills, inspired by the greats like Robert Johnson and Muddy Waters, complement her evocative vocals, creating a sound that's both timeless and contemporary. She has graced stages worldwide,

leaving audiences enchanted with her authentic blues sound. West Love is a true testament to the enduring power of the blues and a reminder that its heartbeat continues to thrive in the hands of exceptional artists like her.

ABOUT J-WONN

Jawonn Smith, better known by his stage name J-Wonn, is a soul singer that hails from Jackson, MS and has built a name for himself following the release of his hit single "I Got This Record". His love of Blues came from growing up around his mother and grandmother, who would often sing around the house. At the age of 13, J-Wonn began writing music of his own and went on to write for many Blues and Soul singers. One of his proudest writing credits came from penning a track for the legendary soul artist Lenny Williams. During high school, he was a member of a hip hop group that also included elements of R&B. The group gained an artist development deal and it helped Smith to learn a lot about navigating the music industry. It also gave him an opportunity to grow as an artist. J-Wonn's latest single entitled "Move On" is available on all digital & video platforms." J-Wonn followed up "I Got This Record" with several other hits that were in continuous rotation on Southern Soul radio stations across the Southeast region. He has also won several awards from various outlets including Best Entertainer, Artist of the Year, and Best New Single. He finished working on his second full-length album The Legacy which had led to collaborations with a wide range of different artists and an expansion of his brand of J-Wonn's world to new ears. His latest single entitled "Move On" is doing great J-Wonn also released the video on his VEVO channel. For more information on J-Wonn, please visit www.J-WONN.com and follow @jwonn on Facebook.

ABOUT RONNIE BELL

Ronnie Bell is one of Southern Soul's most recognizable voices, known for blending rich R&B vocals with heartfelt storytelling that speaks directly to real life, real love, and real relationships. Born in Mississippi and rooted in gospel, Bell brings a soulful authenticity that has earned him a loyal and growing fan base across the South. His breakout hit "I'll Pay the Shipping Cost" became an anthem on the Southern Soul circuit, showcasing his ability to mix humor, heartache, and undeniable groove. On stage, Ronnie Bell delivers a smooth yet powerful performance that connects with audiences from the very first note. With a sound that bridges classic soul and modern Southern R&B, he continues to rise as one of the genre's most consistent and compelling artists. Follow Ronnie on social media.

ABOUT EJ JONES

EJ Jones is a compelling modern soul-blues vocalist who blends gritty Southern blues with smooth R&B influences, bringing a fresh yet deeply rooted sound to each track. He's made waves with songs like "Gas Station Love" and "Too Good," showcasing his raw vocal power and a style that bridges church-inspired soul and barroom blues. With a magnetic stage presence and growing fan base, EJ Jones is carving out his place in the contemporary blues scene. Connect with EJ on Instagram (@chosenchild.official) and Facebook (EJ Jones).

ABOUT HOST, HENRY WELCH

Henry Welch is a soulful, high-energy blues artist celebrated for his powerhouse vocals and charismatic stage presence that blend traditional Southern roots with a modern twist. Known for his rich storytelling and deep groove, he's become a staple on the contemporary Southern Soul circuit. Recent releases like "Southern Gentleman" and "Blues Ain't Dead" highlight his ability to fuse humor, heart, and heat in every performance. Follow Henry on Instagram (@kinghenrywelch).

ABOUT NORTH AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT GROUP:

North American Entertainment Group, Inc. is one of the largest independent promoters of entertainment tours and live events in the United States. With more than 25 years in the industry and an extensive history in venue management, NAEG has consistently delivered the hottest concerts, comedy shows and theatrical

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