

# Blues Heaven festivalen 10. & 11. november i Arena Nord, offentliggør de 3 første prisvindende internationale acts, som kun optræder i Frederikshavn i Skandinavien i 2023.



Early bird rabattilletterne er frigivet til den 17. udgave af Danmarks største multi-prisvindende blues & soul festival.

Blues Heaven's varetegn er den fantastiske stemning og hjertevarme atmosfære, der altid opstår når publikum mødes med de mange prisvindende musikere. I 2022 tiltrak festivalen publikum fra 15 lande og høstede den hidtil største tilfredshedstilkendegivelse fra publikum.

**Tommy Emmanuel** den australske verdensguitarist er tilbage efter utallige udsolgte shows overalt i Europa, med den eneste koncert i Skandinavien 2023. Den 67-årige ekvilibrist på akustisk guitar har som bare én ud af tre musikere i verden modtaget titlen som **"Certified Guitar Player"** fra Chet Atkins. **Eric Clapton** og **Mark Knopfler** betegner uden tøven Tommy Emmanuel som verdens bedste guitarist!

Den 9-dobbelte Blues Music Award-vinder **Tommy Castro** har siden 1994 udgivet 16 albums sammen med "The Painkillers", hvoraf de seneste syv er udgivet på Alligator Records, - verdens største bluespladeselskab. Bandet har spillet over 6.000 koncerter verden over og fejrer nu deres 30 års bandjubilæum med udgivelsen af deres seneste album "A Bluesman Came To Town".

**Zac Harmon** modtog i år prisen for "Soul Blues Album of the Year" for udgivelsen »Long As I Got My Guitar« ved Blues Music Awards. Zac Harmon er fra Jackson, Mississippi.

Zac' særegne stil kombinerer det bedst fra old-school soul-blues med moderne tekster og temaer. En sanger med en fantastisk stemme, der kommer ud over scenekanten, og får smilet og danse glæden frem hos publikum.

Blues Heaven er en anerkendt festival, der i 2018 blev kåret som **"International Festival of the Year"** af det franske magasin Zicazic. Læserne af det polske musikmagasinet Twój Blues kårede vi 2019 festivalen som **"2nd Best Festival In The World"**.

Blues Heaven's arrangør Peter Astrup blev i 2018 **"Årets Hoochie Coochie Man"** ved **Danish Music Award**.

I 2019 modtog festivalen **"Toneværksprisen"**, som uddeles af Royal Unibrew, Det Musiske Hus og Nordjyske musikbranchefolk.

I 2020 modtog Peter ligeledes prisen **"Keeping the Blues Alive"** af den verdensomspændende paraplyorganisation **The Blues Foundation i Memphis**. Prisen anses som den ypperste, der kan opnås af en ikke musiker, og er kun 3 gange tidligere tildelt en person udenfor USA.

Peter Astrup fik i 2021 yderligere en anerkendelse ved at blive optaget i bestyrelsen **"Board Of Directors"** i The Blues Foundation i Memphis, som den eneste ikke amerikaner. Organisationen **European Blues Union**, valgte i juni 2022 at tildele festivalen **"Blues Behind The Scenes"** Prisen er en anerkendelse til en person eller festival, der i Europa udmærker sig ved at udrette noget ekstraordinært for bluesmusikken. Denne særlige internationale pris er ikke tidligere tildelt en skandinavisk person eller festival.

## DAGS BILLETTER:

Indtil 10. november 2023  
Fredags billet: kr. 750,-  
Lørdags billet: kr. 850,-

## WEEKEND BILLETTER:

Indtil 31. december 2022 kr. 1.195,-  
1. januar - 31. marts kr. 1.295,-  
1. april - 10. november kr. 1.395,-

## VIP WEEKEND BILLETTER:

Indtil 31. december 2022 kr. 2.595,-  
1. januar - 31. marts kr. 2.695,-  
1. april - 10. november kr. 2.795,-

[www.bluesheaven.dk](http://www.bluesheaven.dk) for yderlig info om artister, transport, hoteller og billetter mm.

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**Denise Lester** BluesHeaven.dk  
3 t. · 🌐

I just want to thank you so very much for a wonderful line up, warm atmosphere and fabulous festival Blues Heaven.dk. It was Blues Heaven. Massive respect to you both and to your dedication with your colleagues for keeping the blues alive. The musicians were uber talented and world class. I would recommend anyone from London, the UK and anywhere to come to next year's Blues Heaven Festival in 2023. Denmark is a lovely country too and the Danes are so friendly. Thanks again from London.

**Valérie Cité**  
Just the best blues festival out there 🎷

**Mary Matthews**  
Fantastic!!!! 🌐

**Jim Hartzell**  
3 d. · 🌐

Thank you, **Peter Astrup**, for a great festival, and awesome hospitality.....Definitely an awesome experience, for my first time in Denmark.....👍

**RJ Mischo**  
I had a Great time, everything was smooth and professional at this festival. really appreciated being a part of 2022 Line-up

**Sveinung Lervåg**  
14. november kl. 20.56 · 🌐

Another amazing festival in Frederikshavn. Thank you to Peter Astrup for making this happen year after year! 🙌👏

**Mats Lindholm**  
2 d. · 🌐

As always we got spoiled with excellent music, meeting old friends, got to know new ones. Supernice! ❤️❤️❤️

**Kai Strauss & The Electric Blues All Stars**  
13. november kl. 13.32 · 🌐

Driving home from Denmark.  
What a great time we had at the Blues Heaven Festival Fredrikshavn!  
Meeting friends like Paul & Ryan Lamb, Mike Wheeler, Franck Goldwasser, Alex Schultz, Fabrice Bessouat, Pascal Delmas, Chad Strenz a.m.m. really made this one of my personal highlights of the year.  
The festival featured nothing but high quality acts and a nice variety of styles. I enjoyed everything from trad. Blues played by Paul Lamb and Mischo/Schultz/Goldwasser to the amazing soulfulness of Robert Finley and the super strong and funky Ana Popovic band. Very special thanks to Peter Astrup! 🙌

**Katri Oksanen** Peter Astrup  
2 d. · 🌐

Big thanks to **Gitte Stræde Adersen** and **Peter Astrup** for joining us at Blues Heaven ❤️  
What a festival! Congratulations on the successful weekend and thank you for the huge work you do every year to realize the festival ❤️

**Jimmy Carpenter**  
3 d. · 🌐

Just had 3 fabulous days at BluesHeaven.dk. Thankyou **Peter Astrup** and staff for everything! Always wonderful to see and hang with my friend **Paul E Benjamin**, MC Extraordinaire! I could not be prouder of my **Bender Brass Band** compatriots, **Mark Earley** and **Doug Woolverton**! I love and respect these guys more than I can say. We backed up some great artists: **Chris Cain** **Blues Guitarist**, **Mike Wheeler**, **Anthony Geraci** with **Bill Pollak**, **Carolyn Wonderland**, **Jose Ramirez**..

**Paul E Benjamin** Peter Astrup  
3 d. · 🌐

Thank you for a great time working with you and **Gitte Stræde Adersen** at Blues Heaven festival in Denmark. It was wonderful to see all the smiling faces in the crowd and from the artists on the stage. Look forward to next year.

**Bo Carlsson**  
**Peter Astrup** a great weekend of the best music and wonderful meetings! Thank you 🙌

**Jose Ramirez** er sammen med **Gitte Stræde Adersen** og 9 andre i Aalborg, Danmark.  
4 d. · 🌐

DENMARK 🇩🇰 ❤️🇩🇰 ❤️🇩🇰 WHAT A NIGHT AT BluesHeaven.dk 🙌  
Beautiful arena OUTSTANDING crowd Simply unforgettable . . .  
I wanna thank the organization for inviting us and all the other great talent we shared the bill with. Thanks for the love Denmark... we can't wait to be back 🇩🇰 ❤️

**Deb Finney** Peter Astrup  
3 d. · 🌐

I am still smiling from the weekend, my friend. Thank you for your wonderful hospitality and arranging this for us gals. We had a phenomenal time. My memory of your big smile and how happy you were all weekend is forever, along with M-I-S-S-I-S-I-P-P-I. Much love to all. Come see us.

**Fred Zicazic Delforge** ✈️ rejser til Mantes-la-Jolie fra Aalborg Lufthavn.  
3 d. · Nørresundby · 🌐

On my way back home ... **Blues Heaven Festival** was a huge success, I'm really happy to spent moments with my buddies during this crazy week-end ! Peace, love and respect to **Peter Astrup**, **Paul E Benjamin**, **Jean Benjamin**, **Pertti Nurmi**, **Marie Tarrach Bävholm**,

**Andreas Dempewolf**  
14. november kl. 01.36 · 🌐

Again I have to say thank you **Peter Astrup** for the wonderful two days full of blues. My favourite this year was **Sugaray Rayford** and to sing with him **Wonderful World**. That brought me tears in my eyes. Also to listen to **Eric Bib** was like sitting on a fire an listening to story's.