

The Blues Heaven Festival on 10 & 11 November in Arena Nord, Frederikshavn, Denmark, announces this year's **Grammy® and Blues Music Awards (BMA'S)** prize-winning bands.

More than 50 international musicians, spread over nine nationalities, of which 32 are American award-winning artists. **Four are winners at this year's BMA'S in Memphis.**

It is the 17th time Denmark's most extensive and multi-award-winning blues & soul festival delivers the fantastic heartwarming atmosphere that always arises when the audience and the selected musicians and singers meet. The indoor festival presents 17 concerts on three stages. In 2022, the festival attracted audiences from 17 countries.

**TOMMY EMMANUEL**, the Australian guitarist, is back after countless sold-out shows all over Europe, with an exclusive Scandinavia concert in 2023. The 67-year-old equilibrist on acoustic guitar has received the title of "**Certified Guitar Player**" as just one out of three musicians in the world from Chet Atkins. **Eric Clapton and Mark Knopfler** unhesitatingly describe Tommy Emmanuel as **The world's best Acoustic guitarist!**

**BERNARD ALLISON** was born in 1965 in Chicago, and he got blues music under his skin as a boy when he joined his father, Luther Allison, to work and met people like Muddy Waters, Albert King, and Willie Dixon. Bernard was in Denmark for the first time with his father at the Djurs Bluesland festival in 1989. The latest album (no. 20 in the series), "Highs and Lows," was on the Billboard Top US Blues Albums list for several weeks as number one.

**ROBERT FINLEY** - "From Cotton Fields to Beverly Hills" - The carpenter Robert Finley became blind and became a blues & soul star. Finley is the most talked about new shooting star in the American music sky. His latest album, "Sharecropper's Son," is on most people's lips as a beautiful autobiography from the now 68-year-old singer-songwriter and guitarist. The fourth studio album, "**Black Bayou,**" is set for release on October 27th

**TOMMY CASTRO**, The 10-time BMA'S winner, has released 16 albums with "The Painkillers" since 1994, the last seven of which have been released on Alligator Records. The band has played over 6,000 concerts worldwide and is now celebrating its 30th anniversary with the release of the album "A Bluesman Came To Town."

**ZAC HARMON** received the "Soul Blues Album of the Year" award last year for the release "Long As I Got My Guitar" at the BMA'S. His distinctive style combines the best of old-school soul blues with modern lyrics and themes. The Jackson, Mississippi-born singer with a fantastic voice reaches beyond the edge of the stage, bringing out the joy to the audience.

In addition, **Danielle Nicole Feat. "Monster" Mike Welch ★ Mitch Woods & His Rocket 88'S Feat. Vidar Busk & The Texas Horns ★ Keeshea Pratt ★ Alvin Youngblood Hart ★ Doug Macleod ★ Ian Siegal ★ Slam Allen ★ Marquise Knox, Dexter Allen & Lady A ★ Dylan Triplett & The Simi Brothers ★ Samantha Antoinette Smith & The Chargers ★ Knock-Out Greg & The Scandinavian Blue Flames.**

*Blues Heaven Festival is a world-renowned festival.*

- Awarded in 2018 "**INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL OF THE YEAR**" by French magazine Zicazic.
- Awarded in 2019 "**2ND BEST FESTIVAL IN THE WORLD**" by Polish magazine Twój Blues.
- Awarded in 2020 "**KEEPING THE BLUES ALIVE**" by Blues Foundation in Memphis.
- Awarded in 2022 "**BLUES BEHIND THE SCENES**" by European Blues Union

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Fri. Nov.	10th, 18:00 - 01:00	Ticket: € 94
Sat Nov.	11th, 17:00 - 01:00	Ticket: € 107
Weekend		Ticket: € 181

