

Daddy Mack Blues Band

PROGRAM

There will be an intermission.

Saturday, February 20 @ 8 PM

Prince Theatre

AFRICAN ROOTS, AMERICAN VICES

Part of the African Roots, American Voices series.

PROGRAM NOTES

Daddy Mack Blues Band will perform a variety of original and classic blues songs.

ABOUT THE ARTISTS

When people say, "Memphis blues ain't what it used to be," they haven't heard the Daddy Mack Blues Band. Led by Mack Orr on lead guitar and vocals, this four-piece group is down-home and funky, and the best band around for cuttin' loose on a Saturday night. Their raw approach to blues is something too often missing in contemporary blues. Since 1998, they have been the house band at the Center For Southern Folklore on Beale Street (Memphis, TN), where thousands of tourists from all corners of the world have experienced their natural and soulful musical blend. They have also toured across the country, from Huntsville to Las Vegas, and played in Europe.

From barbecue dives in Mississippi to Paris, France, Daddy Mack has "been there, done that." He isn't too shy to play a party for a gathering of U.S. governors or to walk right into the middle of a crowd with his wireless and play guitar licks for blues fans. Daddy Mack is not only doing his part to keep the blues alive for the 21st century, he's also not compromising what he thinks blues is supposed to be - fun, and with the right balance of showmanship and good music.

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