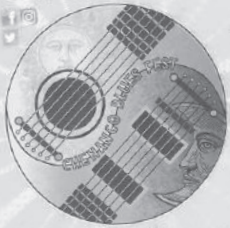


THE 27TH ANNUAL AUGUST 16-17 • NORWICH, NY  
**CHENANGO BLUES FEST**



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**Tab Benoit**  
**DOWNCHILD**  
**BLUES BAND**  
50TH ANNIVERSARY TOUR

Mississippi Heat  
with special guest  
**Lurrie Bell**

**DANIELLE NICOLE**  
**Joanna Connor**  
**JOHNNY SANSONE**  
**Jontavious Willis**  
**RICK ESTRIN AND THE NIGHTCATS**  
**Gabe Stillman Band**

**Pokey LaFarge**  
**JOE LOUIS WALKER TRIO**  
Brian Golden Blues Experiment  
Thurs. Aug 15 FREE Pre-Fest East Park Show  
**Tommy Castro**

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## 2019 LINEUP

Organizers of the Chenango Blues Fest have been lining up talent for this year's event,

**"It's going to be a great two days of music."**

## Amazing Lineup!

### HEADLINING THE KERRY INC. INFIELD STAGE

will be **TAB BENOIT**, returning to the festival with his namesake band for the first time since 2006. In the meantime he has won four Blues Music Awards as Entertainer of the Year and has been nominated for three Grammy Awards.

Preceding Benoit on the Infield stage will be the **DOWNCHILD BLUES BAND**, celebrating its 50th year of performing. The Toronto based group has released more than 20 recordings and has won every major Canadian music award several times over. Dan Akroyd credits the band as the inspiration for the Blues Brothers and he contributed a harmonica solo to its 2010 release.

Also on the infield stage will be **DANIELLE NICOLE** who was nominated for a 2019 Grammy Award for her most recent recording, "Cry No More." She is a singer, songwriter and bass player who has been nominated for Blues Music Awards in the categories of vocalist, bass guitar, and contemporary blues female artist of the year for this year.

Opening up the stage will be the **BRIAN GOLDEN EXPERIMENT**, and following him will be the return of New Orleans harmonica player and accordionist, **JUMPIN' JOHNNY SANSONE**.

### THE NELSON AND FLANAGAN TENT STAGE

will be opened by **JONTAVIOUS WILLIS**. At 22, he has already been lauded by fellow artists such as Taj Mahal and Paul Oscher. Playing guitar, harmonica, banjo and cigar box, he played on the most recent Rhythm and Blues cruise.

He will be followed by a show that organizers of the event have been trying to book for years: **POKEY LAFARGE**, organizers said in the release. His music blends blues, bluegrass, ragtime, western swing and old time country into "something timeless whose only mandate is that it has to swing."

Third on the stage will be **JOE LOUIS WALKER** whose most recent release is as an acoustic trio, and it received a Blues Music Award nomination for Album of the Year. He will be joined by Kenny "Blues Boss" Wayne on piano and Giles Robson on harp for the performance.

Closing out the tent and festival will be a special show featuring **MISSISSIPPI HEAT** with special guest **Lurrie Bell**.

Preceding the festival will be the

## NBT BANK CONCERT IN THE PARK

on Thursday, Aug. 15  
in the Norwich's East Side Park  
featuring another headliner  
**TOMMY CASTRO**  
**AND THE PAINKILLERS**  
The show will be opened by  
the Nate Gross Band.

The festival will kick off  
Friday, Aug. 16, with a

## FREE ADMISSION SHOW

sponsored by New York  
Central Mutual.

That evening will be  
headlined by another  
Blues Music Award  
Entertainer of the Year in  
**RICK ESTRIN AND THE  
NIGHTCATS**.

Also appearing will be  
Chicago guitarist  
**Joanne Connor**  
and **Gabe Stillman**  
who is fresh off winning the  
Gibson Guitar Award at the  
International Blues Challenge.