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**The 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay Area Blues Festival  
Returns To Historic Downtown Martinez  
*For Two Days of Smokin' Blues, Merchant Marketplace, Delicious  
Food And More, September 24 & 25***

Martinez, CA – **Main Street Martinez** is proud to announce the return of the **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Bay Area Blues Festival** in **Historic Downtown Martinez, CA** on Saturday and Sunday, **September 24 & 25** from **10 am to 6 pm**. This **free** event, produced by Steven Restivo Event Services and presented by Main Street Martinez, will feature a weekend full of great blues music on two stages, beautiful art and craft booths, gourmet food from local restaurants, bistro-style seating areas, craft beer, fine wines and so much more. Additionally, there will activities for the kids, carnival rides and a farmers market. Don't miss the street painting artists that will create spectacular chalk art with both a blues and the traditional Italian theme.

The **Bay Area Blues Festival** is proud to showcase a variety of blues musicians during its free, two-day event in Martinez. For line-up updates and more information about the event visit [BayAreaBluesFestival.com](http://BayAreaBluesFestival.com) or call 800-310-6563.

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**WHAT:**

**Bay Area Blues Festival**

A free two-day festival featuring the best of the blues and festival fun

**WHEN:**

Saturday & Sunday, September 24th & 25th

10 am – 6 pm ~ Rain or shine

**Line-up:**

*Saturday, September 24*

**Court Street Stage:**

Noon-1:30 pm      Bait and Switch Blues Band  
2:00-3:30 pm      Brad Wilson and The Rhythm Drivers  
4:00-6:00 pm      Alvon Johnson

**Alhambra Street Stage:**

Noon-2:00 pm      Otilia and the Back Alley Boys  
2:30-4:00 pm      Johnny Tsunami and the Hurricanes  
4:30-6:00 pm      TBD

*Sunday, September 25*

**Court Street Stage:**

Noon-1:30 pm      David Krull Blues Band  
2:00-3:30 pm      Ed Earley Band  
4:00-6:00 pm      MotorDude

**Alhambra Stage:**

Noon-2:00 pm      Cathey Cotton & Elliot's Evil Plan  
2:30-4:00 pm      Jay Bonet Band  
4:30-6:00 pm      Volker Strifler

**WHERE:**

Historic Downtown Martinez, CA  
Main Street between Court and Alhambra

**TICKETS:**

The event is free and open to the public

**INFO:**

Call (800) 310-6563 or visit [bayareabluesfestival.com](http://bayareabluesfestival.com)

**About Downtown Martinez:**

Established in 1849, Martinez is one of the oldest towns in California and has served as the county seat of Contra Costa County for more than 130 years. Nestled at the gateway to the Delta, the City is home for 36,700 residents. Visit historic downtown and spend a relaxing day strolling the tree-lined streets where shops retain their early 20th century charm.

With an award-winning Amtrak Station, visitors will enjoy a bustling marina and waterfront that offers beautiful bicycling vistas, hiking trails, world class bocce ball tournaments and a new 10,000 square foot Skate Park. Visit the historical home of John Muir, one of California's first and foremost environmentalists and co-founder of the Sierra Club. Martinez is also the birthplace of Joe DiMaggio and the martini!

**About Steven Restivo Event Services, Inc.:**

Steven Restivo Event Services, Inc has over thirty years experience producing many of the Bay Areas largest and most successful events. SRES produces the following festivals: The Union Street Festival, Union Street Easter Parade & Spring Celebration, Petaluma's Butter & Eggs Days Parade & Celebration, The Fillmore Jazz Festival, The North Beach Festival, Ghirardelli Chocolate Festival, San Rafael's Parade of Lights & Winter Wonderland, and many more. For more information visit: [SRESproductions.com](http://SRESproductions.com).

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