

2011 Mississippi Valley Blues Festival Coverage

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This year's Mississippi Valley Blues Festival – co-sponsored by the *River Cities' Reader* – will be held July 1 through 3 in downtown Davenport's LeClaire Park. The event features 27 acts spread over two stages, and the music begins at 5 p.m. on Friday and 2 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

In the links that follow, you'll find interviews with five of this year's performers.

- [Eric Gales: Friday, July 1, 7 p.m., Bandshell](#)
- [Lionel Young Band: Saturday, July 2, 4 p.m., Bandshell](#)
- [Nellie "Tiger" Travis: Saturday, July 2, 7:30 p.m., Tent Stage](#)
- [The Paul Smoker Notet: Sunday, July 3, 5:30 p.m., Tent Stage](#)
- [Otis Clay: Sunday, July 3, 9:30 p.m., Tent Stage](#)

In addition, the full festival schedule can be found on the back page of this week's *River Cities' Reader* or at MVBS.org/fest

Advance tickets – \$17 for a single day and \$50 for the weekend – are available through June 30 at the Adler Theatre box office, Ticketmaster outlets, and local Hy-Vee stores. Admission at the gate is \$20 per day. Children 14 and younger are admitted free with a paid adult.