

Mustique 14th Annual Blues Festival 2009

Mustique: St. Vincent and the Grenadines: Mr Basil Charles, owner of Basil's Bar Mustique announced the line-up and venues for the 2009 Mustique Blues Festival. Dates are January 21 to February 4, 2009 where Basil's Bar Mustique will be transformed into a House of Blues.

Artists from around the world will descend on Mustique where the only Blues Festival in the Caribbean will feature Blues performances by: Joe Louis Walker, Ian Siegal, Dana Gillespie , Ronnie Jones, Julien Brunetaud, The Two Timers with Sarah James and Gordon Russell and the London Blues Band with: Alain Baudry, Enrico Morena, Mike Paice, Jeff Walker, and Jake Zeitz. On selected nights, special guest Felix Dennis will perform.

Proceeds from each Mustique Blues Festival and the CD sales fund the Basil Charles Educational Foundation in St. Vincent. The work of this Foundation helps to continue secondary education for underfunded children in the country. Over the years more than 100 families have benefited from this help and some of these young people have gone on to post secondary education and contribute in a meaningful way to their country.

The Mustique Blues Festival will play Mustique nightly at Basil's Bar beginning at 8:30 pm. Reservations for dinner are recommended. Sundays, performances begin at 5:00 PM with the popular Sunset Blues show—a perfect opportunity to enjoy the Blues with the entire family. The Mustique Blues Festival will play one night only on Bequia—January 21, where the entire festival moves to da Reef Bar in Bequia.

Sponsors for the 2009 Mustique Blues Festival include: Digicel, Felix Dennis, the Mustique Company, Douglas Hamilton, Michel de Vibraye, Virgin Atlantic, and St. Vincent Brewery.

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