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29th Winthrop R&B Festival Announces Preliminary Lineup

Winthrop, WA, July 15-17, 2016: The award-winning, **Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Festival** has exciting news about our initial lineup with more exciting additions to announce in the coming weeks.

We are thrilled to welcome Robert Randolph & the Family Band who will be closing our main stage on Saturday night, July 16; Blasters' co-founding brothers Dave Alvin & Phil Alvin with the Guilty Ones; perennial festival favorite Too Slim and the Taildraggers who release their newest recording in March 18; Blues Music Award triple-nominee, legendary Memphis Soul Singer Wee Willie Walker with The Randy Oxford Band's Allstar Slam; the incendiary guitarist Randy Hansen; Mississippi's brilliant young blues-guitar virtuoso, Christone "KINGFISH" Ingram; Seattle's up-and-coming neo-soul group Grace Love & The True Loves; 2016 International Blues Challenge winners (and Washington Blues Society representatives) Ben Hunter & Joe Seamons; and Portland's Rose City Kings! And that's just for starters!

We will have much more to announce in coming weeks but wanted to let you know the lineup is shaping up to be another spectacular Festival. Tickets can be purchased thru Ticket Tomato

<https://www.tickettomato.com/event/3391/29th-annual-winthrop-rhythm-amp-blues-festival/>

Now in its 29th year, the Winthrop Rhythm & Blues Festival is the longest running, most successful blues event in Washington State. A truly world-class event, the festival this past year received the coveted Keeping the Blues Alive award for Best US Festival from the Memphis-based Blues Foundation, which lauded the event for its strong, long-time commitment to its community and for presenting the best of the blues.

Check out our Facebook page!

<https://www.facebook.com/winthropbluesfestival/?fref=ts>

Weekend Passes \$90 advance, \$100 at the gate.

Camp Site is \$45.00 which includes camping for Friday, Saturday & Sunday

Camp Site for **Thursday is \$25 additional** with the purchase of a weekend camping pass

<http://winthropbluesfestival.com/camping.html>
