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## Dirty River Cincinnati blues band



*Traditional blues done right,  
done tight!*

Our purpose is to have fun, explore all the blues styles and share an engaging hi-energy performance that connects with the audience. Dirty River plays modern, original and the old delta, porch-style blues.

A Cincinnati blues band now celebrating 30 years, Dirty River has performed for Weddings, Parties, Special Occasions, Corporate, Civic and Private Events as well as Clubs and Festivals!

Dirty River, featured on Cincinnati radio, together, hosted and performed the earliest and largest outdoor blues festival in Cincinnati and also has played Cincinnati's "River Fest", televised.



*Malkum Gibson-Harmonica, Accordion, Lead Vocals  
Jeff Bonta-Lead and Bottleneck Guitars, Blues Harp, Vocals  
Jenelle Murray-Drums, Vocals  
Rick "Rock" Stone-Bass, Vocals*  
<http://dirtyriverband.com/>

**Malkum Gibson:** A longtime vet of the music scene, an excellent harp player, described by Bruce Iglauer at Alligator Records, as passionate also plays the accordion player while his vocals are both playful and soulful.

Malkum Gibson impressed Mr. B. B. King enough that he produced and published him. The resulting album for Blues Time: "Malkum & Chris: Just the Blues" remains a collectors' classic. Malkum may be Hohner's longest-standing endorsee for Blues Harmonica. Malkum's harp sound is unique; he sounds like a cross between Junior Wells (1950s), James Cotton and Snooky Pryor with those high clear notes. His many years as an acoustic harp man show through with the occasional Sonny Terry-like melodic passages. He's got more stuff in his bag-of-tricks/styles than just about anyone else on today's scene. Malkum's harmonica work is enough to prove he's one of North America's Top Ten.

Malkum is one of the better vocalists out there too, so the main Achilles heel' for White bands is not an issue at all.

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*The Dirty River band is back in town. Let the  
good times roll!*

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**Jeff Bonta:** Jeff is one of Cincinnati's best guitar players/musicians and loves to play the blues! His favorite records are by the blues greats Albert King and Eric Clapton but he has a special love in his soul for Stevie Ray Vaughn, Lonnie Mack, a regional hero to the Cincinnati area who was featured on SRV's "Strike Like Lightning" record and his most favorite of all, Jeff Beck.

**Jenelle:** Jenelle has played the drums in musicals, as a session player, and in popular rock, oldies and blues bands since the age of 15. Her earliest influences are Big bands that her father took her to go see and hear live.

She started Dirty River playing to eager fans at local popular college clubs and on the radio in 1982. A Dirty River performance was then and remains, very high-energy!

**Rick "Rock":** Rick, a lead singer with the touring version of "The Cascades" who had a major national hit in 1964 called "Listen to the Rhythm of the Falling Rain" has a higher range than most male vocalists and he is a very solid bass guitar man.

*See Three Bands!!*  
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Shady Grady and the Nobodies  
Benny and the Breaks**

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## Shady Grady and The Nobodies



*Mr. Bill Grady - face-melter (Guitar)*

*Rep. Mike Palma (D) - funk technician (Bass)*

*Dr. Jack Weisenberger - ivory-tickler (Keyboards)*

*Jimmy Walsh - skin-beater (Drums)*

<http://www.shadygradymusic.com/>

Hailing from Chicago, IL, Shady Grady & the Nobodies (SGN) play a uniquely diverse brand of funk, blues, and rock. Beginning in a high school band room, guitarist Bill Grady, keyboardist Jack Weisenberger, and drummer Jimmy Walsh would jam late into the night after their high school jazz band rehearsals. After years of improvising in the blues and jazz styles, the three enlisted funk bassist Mike Palma to join them. Their newfound blue-funk sound gave birth to Shady Grady & the Nobodies, the newest and funkier member of the Chicago music scene.

SGN bring their 4-piece tour-de-force to the masses and have since been performing their brand of funky, bluesy, triparticular rock at local Chicago venues. With influences like The Allman Brothers, P-Funk, Jimi Hendrix, and Pink Floyd, the electric pulse wave of a live Shady Grady show is more than enough to get the brain sizzling and the bodies moving. SGN released their debut LP, "This Is Why We Can't Have Nice Things", on July 24th, 2011 and are currently on their summer 2012 tour of the East Coast and the Southern U.S.

7/20 KALAMAZOO, MI	<b>EAST COAST &amp; SOUTHERN TOUR 2012</b>	7/28 NEW BEDFORD, MA
7/21 CLARKSBURG, WV		7/29 PITTSBURGH, PA
7/22 PITTSBURGH, PA		7/30 CINCINNATI, OH
7/23 WASHINGTON, DC		7/31 BLOOMINGTON, IN
7/24 PROVIDENCE, RI		8/3 CHICAGO, IL - MARTYR'S
7/25 NEW HAVEN, CT		8/8 ST. LOUIS, MO
7/26 NEW YORK CITY		8/9 NASHVILLE, TN
7/27 BOSTON, MA		8/10 NEW ORLEANS, LA
		8/11 HOUSTON, TX
		8/12 AUSTIN, TX
		8/13 OKLAHOMA CITY, OK
	8/14 KANSAS CITY, MO	

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## Benny & The Breaks



*Ben Hershorin - Guitar/Vocals,*

*Emma Wright - Bass,*

*Andrew Prentovic - Drums*

Benny & The Breaks play a modern combination of blues, funk and American rock and roll music that reflects our wide range of influences and emotions.

The group's unique dynamic and vintage sound makes them a group that anyone can relate to and enjoy.

Benny & The Breaks are a rock and roll trio formed in Cincinnati, Ohio. The band originally started when Ben Hershorin and Andrew Prentovic decided to play music together. They began looking for a bass player and contacted Emma Wright. Though initially hesitant, Emma agreed to hear some of Ben's music. Within 30 seconds of hearing Ben's distinctive vocals, she signed on to the project. The three musicians began conversing from three different cities. Ben was working in Cleveland, Ohio, Andrew was living in Cincinnati, Ohio and Emma was finishing up her school year in Lexington, Kentucky. With a little time and a lot of effort, the three ended up back in Cincinnati and began playing as a group. They played their first open mic night within a month of practicing together and have been booking shows ever since.

Ben Hershorin

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