



Sean Carney's Blues For A Cure

Raising research money through The Blues to help find a cure

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Sean Carney's Blues For A Cure is proud to bring to Tuscarawas County for the first time, Davina and the Vagabonds from Minneapolis, Minnesota to perform a benefit concert at the John Hursey's Canal House in Tuscarawas, OH, on Friday, October 23, 2009. Opening the night will be Tuscarawas County's own Reb Robinson and Tim Milligan. In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness month, proceeds from the concert and silent auction will benefit the Stefanie Spielman Fund for Breast Cancer Research at Ohio State's Comprehensive Cancer Center – James Cancer Hospital and Solove Research Institute (OSUCCC – James).

Show time is 8pm but come early for dinner and a good seat as this is sure to be a standing room only crowd. Tickets are on sale for \$10 donation for general admission, \$15 for reserved seating.

"At first listen to Davina and the Vagabonds, you imagine the tones escaping from a 300-pound blues musician. It seems unlikely that much power is coming from the slight frame of one Ms. Davina. It sounds like an unnatural force, pulled from some secret spot in the belly no other singer has yet discovered. It's a low bellow, most closely aligned with Amy Winehouse's walloping alto. But Davina takes "retro" back further than Winehouse and her Phil Spector reminiscing. She beckons an age when bad girls wore red lipstick and pin curls. Her music may be adorned with exceptional groaning trumpets, rat-a-tatting drum rolls, and staccato piano lines, but nothing deserves the complementing position to her voice. She's in a league of her own." -Erin Roof - City Pages 2009

Davina has already shared the stage with PineTop Perkins, Aaron Neville, Los Lobos, Little Feat, Buddy Guy, Elvin Bishop, The Lamont Cranston Band, The Blues Brothers, Joe Bonamassa, Irma Thomas and James Hunter, among others, at venues such as House of Blues in Atlantic City, NJ and the Bayfront Blues Festival in Duluth, MN.

"Davina and The Vagabonds is very excited to perform at the legendary Canal House for the first time and feel it is a blessing to be coming for such a good cause. Thanks so much for hosting us." Davina Sowers.

For more details visit www.bluesforcure.org. For tickets, you may purchase on website or contact John Hursley at jlhursey@hotmail.com or 740-922-1255.

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Davina and the Vagabonds: <http://www.davinaandthevagabonds.com/>

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