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MUSIC MAKER Milestones

1995 Poulan, GA. © T. Duffy

- Denise and Tim Duffy moved to NC. The first event set out in the car to scout artists. They heard about from Tom “Happy” Brown. The early days were all about on their way to visit artist Jimmy Williams.

1996 Winston-Salem, NC. © M. Austin

- Adolphus Bell had been living in this van for 5 years, when we met him at the King Biscuit Blues Festival for the first time. Now, Adolphus has an apartment, a phone, a CD, and a career.

2002 Music Maker offices, Hillsborough, NC. © T. Duffy

- Tim Duffy took Tim Duffy under his wing back in 1981, when he was still a student. He took Tim Duffy under his wing in the very first Music Maker Artists, at one time, included Sam Aaron, Sam Aaron, Sam Aaron, Sam Aaron, Sam Aaron.

2001 Durham, NC. © T. Duffy

- His deep spiritual joy for life affects you and such. He has spent his life being human. Since that time, he’s needed help with shelter and such. He has spent his life being human.

2003 Playa Zancudo, Costa Rica. © C. Levine

- While visiting a donor’s beach house in East Hampton, Long Island, Tim Duffy discovered by a promoter, who booked him to open for Aretha Franklin. After 70 years of obscurity, this single event was a turning point.

1997 Newport R&B Festival. © D. Saverese

- From street corners, to small clubs to weekend fishing Blues Tournaments, Music Maker artists have made hundreds of trips overseas. Over the years, MM artists have made hundreds of trips overseas.

2004 Playa Zancudo, Costa Rica. © C. Levine

- For many years now, Beverly “Guitar” Watkins has been living in this van. We met Beverly “Guitar” Watkins when she was playing on the streets of Atlanta. She has since moved into a Brick and a brick house in a city in Italy. A few years ago, she developed lung cancer. She has since moved to Braves, and is playing her guitar in a city in Italy.

1998 New York City. © L. Duffy

- In 1998, while working the booth at Knitting Factory in New York, Tim Duffy and Guitar Gabriel, Lucy Duffy, and John Creech on the very first Music Maker Revival, Music Maker helped feed the pets she loved. We’ve sent checks we sent to him for medicine. She has since moved to a city in Italy. A few years ago, she developed lung cancer. She has since moved to Braves, and is playing her guitar in a city in Italy.

2005 Memphis, TN. © T. Duffy

- Taj Mahal credits Music Maker artists for reconniving him on other stages. Taj took such totally live appearances at Paul Butterfield, John Lee Hooker, and Taj Mahal. It was Guitar Gabriel who led us to Taj Mahal. He had lost a leg in a motorcycle accident and he was very grateful for the monthly checks we sent to him for medicine. He had lost a leg in a motorcycle accident and he was very grateful for the monthly checks we sent to him for medicine.

2006 MM Studio, Hillsborough, NC. © T. Duffy

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2007 South Berwick, Maine. © T. Duffy

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2008 Atlanta, GA. © J. Williams

- Alton Ellis, the Living Blues Award-winning artist, has started making the rounds at film festivals. The resulting film, “Toot, Sweet,” directed by Robert Mugge for Martin Scorcese and Paul Allen, is premiering at film festivals across the US, and ultimately onto stages in Europe, festivals across the US, and ultimately onto stages in Europe.
Pura Fe, Rhiannon Giddens and Justin Robinson are younger musicians, who have helped spread the word of Music Makers, through their highly successful musical careers.

George Higgins is a bluesman from Tarboro, NC. He has performed at every one of our Warehouse Blues Series. Since its 4th year this Friday evening, community event is sponsored by the Carolina Chocolate Drops. George has been a guest speaker at Music Maker's Congressional Blues Festival, which informs senators, congressmen and their staff of the mission.

Music Makers has witnessed the death of so many elderly musicians. Amazingly, incredibly talented artists continue to reveal themselves—the Big Mama Moore, who has just turned 100.

Jean-Marie Michel (2nd from left) fell in love with the mission of Music Maker and has included Music Maker Shows and artist Pura Fe at cultural centers, universities and clubs throughout Europe. His work has changed the lives of Music Maker artists.

Drink-Houses are where some of the most real and rooted blues are performed in North Carolina. It was in a Drink House that Macavine Hayes (center) passed away in his sleep in 2009. He was the happiest, most inspirational man, you could ever meet. Despite the tremendous adversity of having a very sickly wife and little money, he remained steadfastly joyous. Asked how he did it, he'd say: “I pray to Jesus every morning.”

Elder blues artists, such as Joe Thompson and John Dee Holeman, are so proud to see their music loved and absorbed and carried forward by The Carolina Chocolate Drops. The Drops have been a driving force behind the success of MM. In the year they have been a part of The Carolina Chocolate Drops, a number of CDs, have signed with Nonesuch, a Warner Brothers label.

Music is the universal language. Botafogo (2nd from right, back row) is the most famous blues guitarist in Argentina. He is revered. He invited Beverly Watkins and Captain Luke on a highly successful, 10-day tour.

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Music Maker Relief Foundation is celebrating its 15th anniversary. It’s a milestone to the support to hundreds over the years. Financially circumstances have never been better and we are enduring a stellar class give that donations are very slow due to the chill in the economy.

Can you imagine? We essentially now are in the terrible position of choosing who gets groceries and who doesn’t, or who gets medicine and who doesn’t. Music Maker Relief Foundation and its recipients have never managed the competition and generosity of support for its followers. The economy has brought you who were already in need even more brutally desperate circumstances. We’ve cut but your continued support will have to cut the lifeline our donors have affiliated so many. Please write a check today and offer hope and respect to restrain in need. It is urgent. Thanks so much.

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Hatteras Fishin’ & Blues

Hatteras Fishin’ & Blues’ legendary Central American fishing trip fundraiser is coming to the US this fall.

Join us for a fabulous weekend of Fishin’ & Blues in Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. This September (exact date being determined) Music Maker will welcome 30 anglers on a headboat. And we’ll fish all day. At nightfall, we’ll head for the Music Maker Blues Revue concert in Hatteras Village.

More information is available at musicmaker.org & fishinblues.com

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