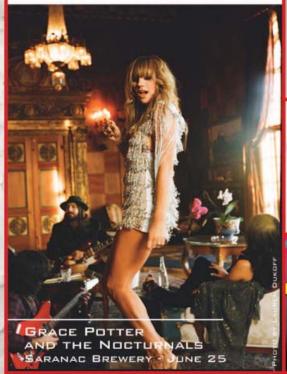
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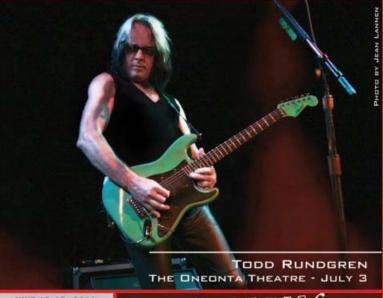
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Our dedicated writing staff, led by Greg Jackson, and including Joe Koch, Pete Mason, Garret Woodward, and Jed Metzger have submitted more in depth articles on the bands performing and events happening in and around NY State. Special thanks go out to first time submitters Jack Brown (Sophistafunk) and Laz Green (Subsoil) for their articles this month, both "must reads" in my opinion.

Staff reporter Erik Jensen has assembled quite a list of Upstate concert series and festivals in his Regional Report. Albany, Utica, Syracuse, the Finger Lakes, Rochester, and Buffalo are all represented.

We've made a few upgrades to UpstateLIVE recently that I'd like to tell you about. Sandra Jackson at SbN Studios has given us a new look, with top and bottom borders, page numbers and a nice new table of contents for easy navigating. We hope you enjoy the new look!! Be sure to give her a shout if you need any design work, both in print and on the web!! I have her on speed-dial, you should too.

The BIG NEWS in UpstateLIVE land is the launching of our new website

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That's it for now, I'll see you at the shows!!

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THE VIEW FROM HERE

+CONCERT PREVIEW+



TODD RUNDGREN

7/03/2011 - THE ONEONTA THEATRE - ONEONTA, NY

Once again I find myself attempting to cast aside fanaticism in favor of objectivity. It will be extremely difficult this time. I'm not a fanatic that owns everything the artist has ever released, can quote important dates in his career and name every artist he's performed with or worked with. I've only seen him perform once live in 1977 at Utopia's first stop on their tour supporting the majestic prog-rock masterpiece Ra in Syracuse. However, my cd and album collection is spiced with a dozen releases and anyone who follows me on facebook knows my familiar phrase, "Sometimes you just gotta roll the Todd". Followed by 6 - 10 youtube videos featuring familiar and maybe not so familiar songs. Hits like "Hello It's me", "Can We Still Be Friends", "I Saw The Light", "Bang The Drum"or "Black Maria".

Philly born and raised, Todd began his career in The Nazz, the quintessential 60's cult group he founded and fronted. After leaving the group in 1969 he recorded and released his legendary"Runt", which he followed up with his seminal 1972 album "Something/Anything?" where he sang all of the vocal parts, performed all of the instruments, and acted as his own producer. With this rock press pronounced him "Rock's New Wunderkind" and he responded with "The Hermit of Mink Hollow", "A Wizard, A True Star", spawning the aforementioned hits.

In 1974 Todd formed Utopia, releasing several albums including "Oops, Wrong Planet" and "Oblivion" and "Ra". Utopia combined technical virtuosity and creative passion, touring

and recording extensively they created music that for millions defined the term "progressive rock".

His production credits include monsters of the industry such as Patti Smith, Cheap Trick, Psychedelic Furs, Meatloaf, XTC, Grand Funk Railroad and Hall and Oates. His classic appearance on "Live at Daryl's House" gives clues to his skills at urging the best from performers he works with. The worldwide success of these albums only seals his position among modern music's elite. His career list of "firsts" is far too extensive to list here, but let it be said that when it comes to interactive and internet technology Todd is the front-runner. Check out his website at www.tr-i.com which he designed and maintains himself.

Check out his "Musical Survival Camp" on the website too. He and his acclaimed list of counselors including Greg Hawkes from The Cars, Kasim Sulton and his wife Michele to name a few, guide both professionals to avid consumers with inside info on the trade. The curriculum includes not just the mechanics of music making, but the full range of issues facing today's performers, songwriters and support personnel.

I for one will not be missing this chance to see Todd up close and personal at the spectacular Oneonta Theatre on July 3rd, the staff and crew there is remarkable and I'm sure Todd will take the stage as a very happy man. One of the bands I manage, "Childhood's End - A Tribute to Pink Floyd" just had a fabulous experience performing in their smaller, but no less cool "Balcony Ballroom" upstairs and we'll be returning in October to play the big room. Mark Doyle and The Maniacs perform there on July 30th, I mention this because Mark toured as Meatloaf's lead guitarist during his heyday tying this little circle together.

In writing this piece I was extremely short on time. I credit a peek at Todd's EPK for strong information and guidance. I tried to paraphrase, but often the best writer for an artist is the artist himself, thanks TR.

[Words by Greg Jackson, Photo by Jean Lannen]

+FESTIVAL PREVIEW+

NYS BLUES FESTIVAL 2011

7/08-10/2011 - CLINTON SQUARE - SYRACUSE, NY

After a one-year absence the NYS Blues Festival returns to Clinton Square in Syracuse from Friday, July 8th through Sunday, July 10th for its 20th year. This event features a wide range of national, semi-national and local blues artists supporting their philosophy of preserving, protecting and promoting blues music and culture in our region. With the support of sponsors Labatts, WAER 88.3 and the Syracuse New Times, the Soul Of Syracuse band (concerts to benefit the festival). organizer/President Todd Fitzsimmons, Vice-President Gary Greenburg and the board and crew not only bring some of the finest musicians in the world to our town, but, they take their theme and concept much further. Education in school



programs, community events and workshops help unite our community in the celebration of American blues-based music that is the New York State Blues Festival.

The event has received National recognition with awards and music critic acclaims. Being a 501 (c) 3, not-for-profit, tax exempt NY Corporation, it relies on community support and volunteers to help make this flagship event sail. The positive impact to the local economy and the worldwide exposure the festival receives from its visitors makes this one of the most important events of the summer, and once again it's FREE to the public.

Sponsorship and volunteer opportunities remain available and you can contact the festival through their website at www. nysbluesfest.com to inquire.



The event offers non-stop music by alternating between 2 stages, which are each essentially main stages although the "Main" stage hosts the headline performers each day. We at UpstateLIVE Music Guide hope you come out to support this fabulous event, you know we'll be there covering it!

Here's the schedule: Music begins on Friday at 5 pm, Saturday and Sunday at 1 pm.

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SATURDAY JULY 9

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SUNDAY JULY 10"

Danielle Miraglia Dave Fields Corn-Bread Peter Karp & Sue Foley Jose Alvarez with Los Blancos Nick Curran Soul of Syracuse (SOS) Ronnie Earl and the Broadcasters

[Words by Greg Jackson]

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JUN 15	Mark Doyle and The Maniacs Quaker Steak & Lube - Syracuse NY
JUN 17	Mark Doyle and The Maniacs Suzy's Tavern - Auburn NY
JUN 18	Mark Doyle and The Maniacs Sterling Stage Festival of Arts - Sterling NY
JUN 19	The Moho Collective Lovin' Cup - Rochester NY
JUN 25	Mark Doyle and The Maniacs Edgewater Sportsbar - Baldwinsville NY
JUN 30	The Moho Collective Boulder Coffee - Rochester NY
JUL 1	The Moho Collective Cyber West Cafe - Binghamton NY
JUL 2	The Moho Collective Cafe Dominico - Utica NY
JUL 2	The Moho Collective Nail Creek Pub and Brewery - Utica NY
JUL 9	Mark Doyle and The Maniacs NYS Blues Fest - Syracuse NY

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