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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>

DOWNTOWN  
SAN JOSE  
— ARENA —  
GREEN EAST

2 STAGES  
9 BANDS

11:00 am »

» 7:00 pm



**PHB All-Stars**  
feat. Ron Thompson,  
Kid Andersen, Gary Smith, & Sid Morris

**CON BRIO**  
**BEAUFUNK**

**JOHN NEMETH**  
**B \* A \* N \* D**

**GIRLS GOT THE BLUES**  
feat. Lara Price & her all Girls Band

**ZYDECO**  
**FLAMES**

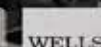
**RAY CHARLES PROJECT**  
feat. David K. Mathews, Glenn Walters, Chris Cain, Tony Lindsay  
(Keyboard player from Santana) (Hoodoo Rhythm Devils) (Lead Singer from Santana)

**ZIGABOO MODELISTE AND THE NEW AAKHESSTRA**  
(Legendary Drummer from the Original Meters)

**LYDIA PENSE & COLD BLOOD**

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## The Lineup – Big Easy Music Festival – Sept. 8, 2012

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5:30 PM – Lydia Pense & Cold Blood  
“Dis” Stage

Headlining the festival is iconic Bay Area group **Cold Blood** that’s been operating since 1968. Lead singer Lydia’s dynamic style has been compared to the best singers, including Janis Joplin and Aretha Franklin. The band is frequently compared to Tower of Power. Cold Blood features stellar musicians, including Steve Dunne on guitar, Steve Salinas on keyboards, a gritty-growling horn section comprised of Rich Armstrong and Rob Zuckerman along with a stellar rhythm section featuring Evan Palmerston on bass and Donny Baldwin on drums.

In a rare appearance, **Zigaboo Modeliste** will deliver authentic Big Easy sounds. “Ziggy” is a living legend, best known as a founding member and lyricist of the funk group The Meters. He has written over 200 songs individually and collectively with *The Meters*. Modeliste is one of the most innovative and highly acclaimed drummers ever to hail from New Orleans and a pioneer of second-line funk. He also cofounded The Wild Tchoupitoulas and has worked extensively with famous musicians, notably Keith Richards, Robert Palmer, Allen Toussaint, Professor Longhair and Dr. John.



4:40 PM – Zigaboo Modeliste  
“Dat” Stage



3:30 PM – Ray Charles Project  
“Dis” Stage

The Ray Charles Project is fronted by three star vocalists: ace guitarist **Chris Cain**, 11-time Grammy-winning vocalist **Tony Lindsay** (Santana, Spang-A-Lang) and celebrated singer **Glenn Walters** (Hoodoo Rhythm Devils, Zasu Pitts Memorial Orchestra) They are backed by an all-star rhythm section of B-3 wizard **Dave K. Mathews** (Santana); bassist **DeWayne Pate** (Robben Ford Band), plus drummer **Dezmond Claiborne** (Charles Brown) and special guest **Clifford Coulter** on keys. A better collection of blues and jazz performers to honor Charles’ legacy would be hard to find. This is music that has never happened before – and may never again.

Singer and harmonica master **John Németh** was named Most Outstanding Blues Singer by *Living Blues* in 2010. Greg Johnson of *Blues Notes* wrote, “[He] possesses rich harmonica tone that easily brings to mind Sonny Boy Williamson and Little Walter.” John delivers an uncanny blend of retro-modern blues and soul music. In addition to his band, the intensely soulful Németh is often featured in the Elvin Bishop Band and other top acts.



2:35 PM – John Németh  
“Dat” Stage

Formed by gifted singer/guitarist/bandleader **Lara Price**, **Girls Got the Blues** is an all-girl group featuring top Bay Area performers like Price, wizard guitarist **Laura Chavez** (Candy Kane, Lara Price Band), bassist **an Martinelli** (Holly Near, Wild Mango), respected drummer **Robin Roth**, acclaimed saxophonist **Dolly Rappaport** and outstanding vocalists **Annie Sampson** and **Pam Hawkins**. Special guests, **Sweet Nectar**, will add backup vocals. Girls Got the Blues is already getting rave reviews for their gutsy and high-intensity shows.



1:40 PM – Girls Got the Blues – “Dis” Stage



1:00 PM – Beaufunk  
“Dat” Stage

Often named one of the Bay Area’s best groups, **Beaufunk** delivers a blend of Oakland and New Orleans – precise musical punctuation and greasy syncopated rhythms, combined with the infectious tribal vibe of Big Easy funk and second line. The band includes bassist **Timm Walker** (Elvin Bishop, Zydeco Flames), drummer **William Allums** (Zydeco Flames), lead vocalist **Keith Brown**, saxophonist **Jim Peterson** (Mitch Woods, Mumbo Gumbo), **Frank Acosta** (Shelia E) and **Lorenzo Hawkins** (Luther Ingram and Lenny Williams).

The **Poor House Bistro (PHB) All-Stars** have been playing at San Jose’s New Orleans Joint for the past seven years they’re composed of hard-working, long-time favorite bandleaders who call the Bay Area home. They’ll have seven signature singers and performers – gifted guitarist **Kid Andersen** (Rick Estrin and the Nightcats), harmonica ace **Gary Smith**, slide guitar wizard **Ron Thompson**, keyboard virtuoso **Sid Morris**, drummer **Paul Revelli** and bassist **Dave Chavez**.



12:20 PM – PHB All-Stars  
“Dis” Stage



11:40 AM – Zydeco Flames  
“Dat” Stage

The **Zydeco Flames**, perhaps the best blues-influenced Cajun band west of Baton Rouge, fires up crowds with intoxicating rubboard and accordion-driven boogies. Their sizzling roots rhythms are timeless and the execution of them relentless, with a stunningly powerful groove. The band includes: **Lloyd Meadows** (vocals, rubboard, harmonica, lyrics), **Frank Bohan** (guitar), **Bruce Gordon** (accordion), **Timm Walker** (bass, vocals, lyrics, producer) and **William Allums, Jr.** (drums).

Con Brio (“with vigor” or “spirit”) is powered by the soulful vocals of **Xandra Corpora**. The band blends old-school grit with new-school sophistication for a sound that is totally unique. With raw talent, a dynamic stage presence and intoxicating spontaneous style, the band is tight and energetic. In addition to Corpora (vocal, guitar), the band includes **Micah Dubreuil** (organ, Rhodes, clavinet), **Mike Hirsch** (saxophone), **Jonathan Kirchner** (bass) and **Andrew Laubacher** (drums).



11:00 AM – Con Brio  
“Dis” Stage