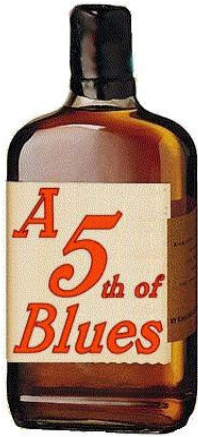


# *A 5<sup>th</sup> of Blues*



*A 5<sup>th</sup> of Blues* is a six-piece blues band consisting of two electric guitars, drums, bass, keyboards and saxophone. Three members provide lead vocals.

The group performs songs associated with music greats like *B.B King, Howlin' Wolf, Muddy Waters, Buddy Guy, The Fabulous Thunderbirds, and Otis Rush.*

Since its formation in early 2006, *A 5<sup>th</sup> of Blues* has played throughout San Diego County, including outdoor festivals in Encinitas, San Marcos and Escondido.

The band enjoys the big sound of playing outdoor events, and is equally comfortable performing indoors on smaller stages. Dinner-house proprietors and patrons appreciate the band's ability to entertain at moderate volume levels. We have great respect for dynamics and like to keep our sound levels in a range that lets the music breathe, especially in intimate rooms.

"We consistently get comments that the music sounds 'big' even when we play at the lower volumes," says founder and guitarist Rick Trotter.

The band plays local clubs, taverns and dinner-houses around San Diego County, ranging from San Diego's two premier blues venues, Patrick's II in The Gaslamp Quarter and Humphrey's Backstage Lounge on Shelter Island, to Hooley's Pub & Grill in Rancho San Diego.

*A 5<sup>th</sup> of Blues* keeps its fans notified of upcoming shows via our band website and an e-mail newsletter that goes out to more than 300 recipients up to three times per month. The band also promotes consistently via the *San Diego Troubadour, San Diego Reader, Good Blues Update,* and other local media outlets.