

# The Beach Music Top 40 News

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**\* Forevermore's Walk That Walk**

**\* Carolina Beach Music Awards -- Oct 14th Deadline. Vote.**

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## The Carolina Blue Dots Their “Those Summer Days” CD nominated for Group LP of Year



front row l to r: Rick Perry (left the band summer 2020), Buster Riedel, W. Clay Lee back row l to r: Art Amaral, Steve Davis, Derek Tesch, Rich Richardson

This was the lineup on their “Those Summer Days” CD.

It could just have easily been nominated BEST CD OF NOTHING-BUT-ORIGINAL songs.

W. Clay Lee wrote them all, with a group of \*Players\* to back him.

Although their first CD still has miles to go with other songs primed to hit the charts following “Shaggin’ with My Baby” and “Those Summer Days,” they already have a second CD of ORIGINALS almost ready.

They have a refreshing retro-approach on some songs, while others come all the way up to the edges of today.

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## The Beach Music Top 40 News & The Roadhouse Blues & Boogie Top 40

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## Revisiting One of Forevermore Music’s Most Impactful CDs

### 1. “Your Place or Mine” John Ellison

John Ellison wrote and performed the original version of “Some Kind of Wonderful.” “Your Place or Mine” is probably his second biggest tune. When Ellison showed up at (more than one) S.O.S., he was an instant hit with the dancers. If this isn’t in your recurrent or oldies category, add it in today.

### 2. “Take My Heart” Molly Askins f. Craig Woolard

Leave it to producer Chris Biehler to ferret out the spinoff of “Be Young, Be Foolish, Be Happy” that was missed by every DJ. AND, it’s great to hear Molly Askins back on the stage, radio and internet.

### 3. “Happy Ever After” Legendary Dukes

(Legendary because they emerged from the Wilmer & the Dukes band of the 60s and 70s). It took courage to grab hold of this Bee Gees’ evergreen and make it their own.

### 4. “Are You Ready” (Lovin’ On Ocean Drive Mix) Terri Gore, producers: Chris Biehler and Tim Cashion

If you liked Terri’s first version, give this a listen. You may want to replace it, or play them both. One of the best by

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the Original Carolina Girl.

**5. "Spirit in the Sky" Jay Proctor**

Who would've thought we'd hear such an unusual arrangement and vocalization of Norman Greenbaum's tune? A hit on many shows across the nation.

**6. "Worried 'Bout You Baby" Topper Price**

If you're not familiar with Topper and this tune, plug-in. Remember we don't play just the 'latest' songs in Beach Music. We're free and autonomous to play whatever we like.

**7. "Steal the Night Away" Jackie Gore**

Plush production by a singer who still hasn't found his limits. THE Jackie Gore.

**8. "La La La At the End" Russell Thompkins Jr.**

# 7 was 'plush,' while this is Lush! Thompkins never disappoints.

**9. "But It's Alright" Wilmer and the Dukes**

They were around when Jackson's song was released the Second time in the 60s. Enjoy it once again.

**10. "The 2nd Time Around" Showvinistics**

I've missed hearing something new by these fellows far too long. Great to immerse into a Showvinistics tune one more time.

**11. "Don't Let Go" Billy Scott**

Billy Scott movin' to his Inner Roy Hamilton. Scott said that he simply \*liked\* this song. And he proves it.

**12. "Let's Go, Let's Go, Let's Go" Hank Ballard & the King All Stars**

This was a huge hit in the 60s for Shaggers and Boppers alike; enjoying a renaissance in the late 70s among the College Boppers.

**13. "Feel It Don't Fight It" Softones**

These Forevermore folks took the Atkins tune to new heights. If you haven't enjoyed either, here's your opportunity.

**14. "I Found Out Too Late" Sapphires**

If you loved the Philly sound of the Sapphires' "Who Do You Love" in the 60s (or any decade since), check this into your playlist.

**15. "You Are Everything" Showmen**

Another retro-gem. Written by General Norman Johnson -- and you know what that means!

**16. "Love Hit Me" Royal Drifters**

Before I heard it, it conjured up memories of a Crystals / Phil Spector song banned in the 60s, i.e. "He Hit Me (and It Felt Like a Kiss)." Ain't no way to play a song like that nowadays, UNLESS it's a rap song.

**17. "Ring A Ling" Sammy O'Banion**

An original by Sammy, and a welcome new addition to the Walk That Walk lineup that has already scored Top 5 status.

**18. "Just Can't Stop" Tony Galla**

A national/international star hits the stage like a locomotive. Tony Galla is one of a kind, relishing his current climb on the Beach Music Top 40 with this tune.

**19. "Please Don't Say Goodbye" Craig Woolard**

A Solomon Burke tune yet to realize it's full potential. Woolard is the man to take this on as a welcome addition to Walk That Walk.

**20. "You Are All I Need" Legendary Dukes**

The Dukes score once more with a song from the Forevermore archives.

Learn more about Forevermore Music and their stellar lineup of recording entertainers, including Jackie Gore's "My Kind of Christmas" CD and the Rockin' Rebels' "Another Wild Weekend" CD which reprises their awesome early 60s' sound (including an extra special OD Pavilion Mix on a great instrumental).

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# CBMA - Carolina Beach Music Awards

## DEADLINE OCTOBER 14th !!!

This is \*the\* year to acknowledge the commitments of all the artists in the Beach Music industry. They've been faced with no gigs and no money. At the same time, they've exhibited extraordinary efforts to keep the music alive on radio and webcasts.

## VOTE !

### 2020 Carolina Beach Music Awards - Nominees

#### Female Vocalist

##### Name:

Deb Browning  
Karen Clayton (Castaways)  
Lesa Hudson (Rick Strickland Band)  
Rhonda McDaniel  
Sylvia Johns Ritchie  
Terri Gore

Deb Browning--three songs topped the Beach Music Top 40. Lesa--one super strong song. Sylvia Johns Ritchie had two on the chart. The strongest Rhonda tune was "Help Me Rhonda" by Al Jardine.

#### Male Vocalist

##### Name:

Dustin Ahkoui (Band of Oz)  
Gary Lowder (Smokin' Hot)  
Rick Strickland (Rick Strickland Band)  
Steve Long (Too Much Sylvia)  
Steve Owens (Steve Owens & Summertime)  
Tim Clark (Tim Clark Band)

Gary Lowder outperformed EVERYONE on the BMT40 chart. Steve Long was part of two. Steve Owens' & Summertime had one very strong entry. Rick Strickland almost had a nice hit.

#### Rising Star(s)

##### Name:

Deb Browning  
Feature Attraction Band  
Gold Standard Band  
Sylvia Johns Ritchie  
The Pink Slips Band  
The Tonez

Deb Browning--three big hits, two self-penned. Feature Attraction Band--one. Sylvia John Ritchie--two. Pink Slips Band--one. Tonez--one.

## Song of the Year

### Song Title:

"A Little More Love"

"(I'm Just Thinking About) Cooling Out"

"Two More Bottles of Wine"

"Since I've Been Loving You"

"Your Eyes, My Heart, Our Soul"

"You've Got Me Dancing"

### Artist/Group:

Lesa Hudson & Mike Taylor

Band of Oz

Sylvia Johns Ritchie & Dan Thomas

The Embers ft Craig Woolard

Too Much Sylvia

Gary Alexander

## National Dance Song

### Song Title:

"Get It, Get It"

"Got To Be You"

"Gypsy Woman"

"If I Hock My Guitar"

"Her Love Is Killing Me"

"Sugar"

### Artist/Group:

Ms. Jody

Dr. Victor

Carlos Santana

Delbert McClinton

Huey Lewis & The News

Maroon 5

"A Little More Love" Lesa & Mike, was a long standing chart song. "Two More Bottles of Wine" by Sylvia & Dan did fairly well. Embers' "Since I've Been Loving You"--did very well. "Cooling Out" by Band of Oz, how could they miss?

Greatest chart action and sustaining power: Dr. Victor, then Carlos Santana. Huey Lewis was on again off again all spring and summer.

## Group Album of the Year

### Title:

"Backs Against the Wall"

"Soul on Fire"

"Those Summer Days"

"Together"

"What We Are"

### Group:

Holiday Band

Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

Carolina Blue Dots

The Embers ft Craig Woolard

Randy Clay Band

## Group of The Year

### Group:

Band of Oz

Cat 5 Band

Embers ft Craig Woolard

Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot

Rick Strickland Band

Too Much Sylvia

A category filled with Top Shelf bands. One would hope that you heard selections from all these entertainers' CDs during the year. If not--tell your DJ to wake the hell up and play these people. (Note: How many songs, and by whom, did DJs play that \*didn't\* end up on this list? If there were many, something's askew!)

This category is LOADED!!! Six super bands. Which do you like best for the entire year?

## Solo Album of the Year

### Title:

"Best of Rhonda McDaniel"

"Both Sides"

"Just Believe It"

"Point of View"

"Til You're Gone"

### Artist:

Rhonda McDaniel

Billy Bazemore

Gary Lowder

Keith Stone

Marsha Morgan

## Compilation Album of the Year

### Album:

"Cape Fear Beach Sessions Vol. #1"

"Let Loose"

"Love Never Felt So Good"

"Party of A Lifetime"

"Take A Ride with Me"

### Label:

Cape Fear Studios

Sand City Productions

KHP

Fat Beat Productions

KHP

Compilation albums are a lot of work for the compilers. Licensing, remastering, artwork, and more. Ordinarily, I wouldn't single out one over the others--but in this case, the \*Party of A Lifetime\* tribute CD to the great Steve Hardy, easily outperformed all the others.

Group, Solo, and Compilation of the Year Albums are categories that may become obsolete (if they aren't already). We can go to a band's website, or perhaps iTunes or Amazon and find the 'album' song list....but who buys an album or CD? Still, it's another way to vote for your favorite band. First timers: Billy Bazemore, Keith Stone.....

## Entertainer of The Year

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Affiliation:</u>
Craig Woolard	w/ Embers feat. Craig Woolard
Dustin Ahkoui	w/ Band of Oz
Gary Lowder	w/ Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
Jim Quick	w/ Jim Quick & Coastline
Lesia Hudson	w/ Rick Strickland Band
Tim Clark	w/ Tim Clark Band

If the criteria is 'Sheer Number' of songs on the charts, Gary Lowder and Smokin' Hot were on all 4 bases of the Beach Music playground throughout the year with Craig Woolard right behind them. Still, this category calls for other criteria than song releases and chart action. Who do you consider as the ENTERTAINER of the year?

## Smoothie/Ballad of The Year

<u>Song Title:</u>	<u>Artist(s)</u>
"Dance with Me"	Rick Strickland
"Florida Room"	Jackie Gore
"Hold Me In Your Arms"	Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
"Loving My Blues Away"	Sylvia Johns Ritchie
"Your Eyes, My Heart, Our Soul"	Too Much Sylvia

This is a weird CONFLATION of two entirely different categories. 'Smoothies' are **smooth Shag** songs. Ballads are belly-rubbin' songs. They deserve to be separate. Especially with the increasing number of ballads being recorded as Ballads.

## Internet Show of The Year

<u>Show Name</u>	<u>DJ</u>
"Carolina Beach Party"	Johnny B
"Johnny's Jukebox"	John Hall
"On the Beach w/ Ray Ray"	Ray Melton
"Sunday Afternoon Beach Party"	John Williford
"Thursday Night Beach Party"	Scott Walker

These shows are Captained by DJs with a variety of on-air styles and of course their individual preferences for the songs they choose to play. Which do you like best?

## Internet Station of The Year

<u>Station Name</u>	<u>Producer(s)</u>
Beach Shag Rhythm & Blues Radio	Shaun Lamm
Jukin' Oldies.com	Steve Baker
Kool Winds	Katy Benningfield / Gwinn
Mitchharbsbeachparty.com	Mitch Harb
RIPTIDE Radio	Mr. & Mrs. Scott, Henriksen & Dennis

This is a 'mixed' category in that some 'stations' are full time, some are not. However, they are 'shows' or 'stations' are not defining parameters for whether they show up on this list. Although it's not the job of fans to gauge how much work goes into an Internet Station or Internet Show -- all these folks deserve recognition for the mountain of work require to supply these -- whether it's a once a week show or a full-fledged 24/7 station.

## Internet DJ of The Year

<u>DJ(s):</u>	<u>Station:</u>
John Hall	RIPTIDE Radio
Johnny B	RIPTIDE Radio
John Williford	Jukin' Oldies
Ray Melton	On The Beach with Ray Ray
Scott Walker	Beach Shag Rhythm & Blues

If you already have a favorite -- Vote. If not, check 'em out on the Internet. You can Google all of them.

## Syndicated Radio Show of The Year

<u>Show Name:</u>	<u>Producer(s)</u>
"At the Beach w/ Pat Gwinn"	Gwinn, Ryan & Benningfield
"Beach Music Top 40"	John Hook
"Darin & Anita on the Grand Strand"	Darin Henley & Anita Littman
"I Love Beach Music"	John Hook
"On the Beach w/ Charlie Brown"	Charlie Brown & Chris Beachley

What sets these apart from the Internet DJ category is that they definitely play on the radio and 'might' be on the Internet as well. Different circumstances, different challenges.

## **Club of The Year (Bill Griffin Award)**

<b><u>Club Name:</u></b>	<b><u>City:</u></b>
Billy's Barn	Salem, VA
Memories Beach Club	Atlantic Beach, NC
Loafers Dance Club	Raleigh, NC
Lynn's Dance Club	Charlotte, NC
OD Arcade	N. Myrtle Beach, SC
OD Pavilion	N. Myrtle Beach, SC

This is one of those categories where you're more likely to vote for the club you're \*familiar\* with rather than which is the Best club of the year. Whose able to visit all of them?

## **Show Club of The Year (Cecil Corbett Award)**

<b><u>Club Name:</u></b>	<b><u>City:</u></b>
Captain Archie's	N. Myrtle Beach, SC
Deckerz	N. Myrtle Beach, SC
Duck's Beach Club	N. Myrtle Beach, SC
Sallywag's Bar & Grill	New London, NC
Spanish Galleon	N. Myrtle Beach, SC
TJ's Nightlife	Raleigh, NC

DITTO: our comment about Club of the Year -- This is one of those categories where you're more likely to vote for the club you're \*familiar\* with rather than which is the Best Show club of the year. Whose able to visit all of them?

## **Event of The Year**

<b><u>Event Name:</u></b>	<b><u>City:</u></b>
14 <sup>th</sup> Annual Making Waves Cruise	Port Canaveral
20 <sup>th</sup> Ann. New Year's Eve Celebration - Galleon	N. Myrtle Beach, SC
Amazingly Amazing Largetime Cruise 2020	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Cabin Fever Throwdown 2020	Raleigh, NC
King's Mountain Beach Blast 2019	King's Mountain, NC
Timmy Ray's 12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Oyster Roast 2019	N. Myrtle Beach, SC

DITTO AGAIN: our comment about Club of the Year and Show club of the year -- This is one of those categories where you're more likely to vote for the club you're \*familiar\* with rather than which is the Best Event of the year. Whose able to attend all of them?

## **Club / Mobile DJ (Richard Nixon)**

<b><u>DJ Name:</u></b>
Eric Bowman
Johnny B (John Barkley)
Justin Rouse
Mike Worley
Pat Patterson
Scott Smith

DITTO once more. If you don't experience all of them -- then you're voting for whether you like the ones you encountered.

## **Live Production**

<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Affiliation:</u></b>
Bob Blair	Embers ft. Craig Woolard
Brian Dougherty	Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
Eddie Cogle	Band of Oz
Klint Ford	Blackwater Band
Mike Ashworth	The Castaways
Tommy Wall	Steve Owens and Summertime

Hopefully you were able to see each of these groups at least once in the past year....all top flight bands.

## **Shag Club Event of The Year**

<b><u>Event Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Shag Club:</u></b>	<b><u>Club City:</u></b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Valentines Benefit	Burlington SC	Burlington, NC
Sandkicker Megafest IX	Sandy Beach SC	Morganton, NC
Twisters Fall Cyclone 2019	Twisters SC	Cornelius, NC

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This has been a tough year for events. Still, we had over six months to attend some or all of them....

## **Radio DJ of The Year (2020 Ted Bell Award)**

(There are 2 Columns)

<b><u>DJ</u></b>	<b><u>Station</u></b>	<b><u>City</u></b>	<b><u>DJ</u></b>	<b><u>Station</u></b>	<b><u>City</u></b>
Eric Bowman	99.1 FM / WDZD	Monroe, NC	Mike Brooks	98.3 FM / WLUS	Oxford, NC
Fred Rouse	Beach, Boogie & Blues Net.	Greenville, NC	Mike Worley	94.9 FM / WVCO	Loris, SC
Justin Rouse	Beach, Boogie & Blues Net.	Greenville, NC	Pat Patterson	96.5 FM / WPCC	Clinton, SC
Luke Vail	107.9 FM / WNCT	Greenville, NC	Scott Smith	91.7 FM / WSGE	Dallas, NC

Eight entries instead of five -- a refreshing turn of events.

South Carolina garnered two nominees. Beach Boogie & Blues Net garnered two--add in Luke Vail and that's three from Greenville, NC. They're busy there.

## **Radio Station of The Year**

(There are 2 Columns)

<b><u>Frequency:</u></b>	<b><u>Call Letters:</u></b>	<b><u>City:</u></b>	<b><u>Frequency:</u></b>	<b><u>Call Letters:</u></b>	<b><u>City:</u></b>
Beach, Boogie & Blues Net.	Various	Greenville, NC	99.1	WDZD	Monroe, NC
91.7 FM	WSGE	Dallas, NC	101.5 FM	WOHS	Shelby, NC
96.5 FM	WPCC	Clinton, SC	107.9 FM	WNCT	Greenville, NC
98.3 FM	WLUS	Oxford, NC	1150 AM	WBAG	Burlington, NC

One from South Carolina, seven from NC. This implies there are holes begging to be filled, and/or more marketing to be done by the stations not nominated. (If we can go from five to eight nominees, we can go to 10 or 15).

## **Radio Show of The Year**

<b><u>Show Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Producer(s):</u></b>
Beat of The Beach	Pat Patterson
Carolina Beach Party	Johnny B
Carolina Ocean Drive	Mike Brooks & Big Allan D
Surf Countdown	Mike Worley
Wave New Beach Music Countdown	Eric Bowman

They all play Beach Music. A \*Show\* however is larger than the music -- bringing into play other elements which constitute an EVENT everytime one of these folks takes to the air.

## **Concert Series of The Year**

<b><u>Series Name:</u></b>	<b><u>City:</u></b>
Calabash Concert Series 2019	Calabash, NC
Edge Music Series -- SeaWitch	Carolina Beach, NC
Lake Life Live Series	Clarksville, VA
Midtown Beach Music Series 2019	Raleigh, NC
Music on Main (Horseshoe) 2019	N. M. Beach, SC

These series are widespread. It would be great to be able to experience all of them. Vote for which you know and like the best.

## **Engineer(s) of The Year**

### **Name:**

David Rhyne

Eddie Swann / Tim Sidden

JK Loftin

Keith Houston

Matt Schwartz

Rick Strickland

### **Project:**

"Your Eyes, My Heart, Our Soul"

"Till You're Gone"

"Two More Bottles of Wine"

"(I'm Just Thinking About) Cooling Out"

"I Count the Tears"

"A Little More Love"

### **Artist / Group:**

Too Much Sylvia

Marsha Morgan Band

Sylvia Johns Ritchie & Dan Thomas

Band of Oz

Dana Jones & The Bruce Caldwell Project

Lesa Hudson & Mike Taylor

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## **Producer(s) of The Year**

### **Name:**

Craig Woolard

JK Loftin & Dan Thomas

Keith Houston, Julian B. Fowler, Jay Jenkins

Matt Schwartz

Rick Strickland

Tim Sidden & Gary Lowder

### **Project:**

"Together"

"Two More Bottles of Wine"

"Love Never Felt So Good - CD"

"I Count the Tears"

"A Little More Love"

"In My Dreams"

### **Artist / Group:**

The Embers ft CW & TC

Sylvia J. Ritchie & Dan Thomas

Various Artists

Dana Jones & TBCP

Lesa Hudson & Mike Taylor

Deb Browning

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## **Collaboration or Duo of The Year**

### **Title:**

"A Little More Love"

"The Boys Are Back in Town"

"There's Still Music"

"Two More Bottles of Wine"

"Stunning"

"Who's Gonna Baby You"

### **Group/Artist:**

Lesa Hudson & Mike Taylor

Blackwater Band & Too Much Sylvia

Gary Lowder & Doyle Wood

Sylvia Johns Ritchie & Dan Thomas

Mark Bost & Jackie Gore

Rhonda McDaniel, Phil Wilson & R. Mark Black

These are pretty well self-describing. Lesa and Mike were particularly strong this year, and Blackwater right behind them. Sylvia and Dan's tune did very well (get well soon, Dan!) Rhonda's tune was released in East North Carolina way back in the spring.... the rest of us got a copy three or four months later. Apparently, Rhonda, Phil and R. Mark didn't think they needed most of the Beach Music world.

## **Song Writer(s) of The Year**

<b><u>Name(s):</u></b>	<b><u>Song Title:</u></b>	<b><u>Group/Artist:</u></b>
Chris Jennings	"Rock It Little Baby"	Band of Oz
Craig Woolard & Tim Cashion	"Everything"	The Ember's ft CW & TC
Phil Wilson	"You Don't Say"	Phil Wilson
Lesa Hudson & Rick Strickland	"A Little More Love"	Lesa Hudson & Mike Taylor
Roger Smith	"Sweet Summertime"	Roger Smith
Sylvia Johns Ritchie	"Loving My Blues Away"	Sylvia Johns Ritchie

I assume the criteria here is about WRITING. Not recording, singing, or performing. Have at it!

## **Michael Branch Award:**

<b><u>Name:</u></b>	<b><u>Affiliation:</u></b>
Bo Gilbert	Grand Strand Marketing / Bo the Webguy
Brio Live	Brio Live Entertainment
Dan Summitt	OD Mafia
Eric Bowman	Bowties Entertainment / WDZD Little Peddler
Julian B. Fowler	Productions
Pat Patterson	Beach Music 45 / WPCC

This award is all about Contribution made to the Industry. You be the judge.

## **Instrumentalist of The Year**

<b><u>Artist:</u></b>	<b><u>Instrument:</u></b>	<b><u>Group:</u></b>
Bruce Caldwell	Sax	Dana Jones & The Bruce Caldwell Project
Camron Dudley	Drums	CAT5
Chris Jennings	Guitar	Band of Oz
Dan Thomas	Drums	Gary Lowder & Smokin' Hot
Don Leonard	Drums	Too Much Sylvia
Rick Strickland	Guitar	Rick Strickland Band

Expertise with an instrument. If you've got the chops to judge this category, get that vote in.

# A Brief Editorial

-- Fessa' John Hook

## Love in the Time of Cholera Corona

We live in a perplexing new world.

I'm reminded of Gabriel Garcia Marquez' 1985 international best seller "Love in the Time of Cholera."

It began with puppy love in a beautiful part of the world, but eventually the world intruded, destroying what might have blossomed into a comfortable, star-crossed love story. Unfortunately, there were other forces at work.

Fermina's father forbade his daughter a relationship with the unacceptably love-struck Florentino.

She was moved to another city while Florentino became a sex addict with a prodigious, prurient appetite. Evenso, Florentino swore to remain 'faithful' to Fermina after her marriage to a young doctor. (However, he had to secretly modify his loyalty. The scores of women who populated his bed for the next several decades reconfigured Florentino's oath to mean 'will remain single' in honor of his undying love of Fermina.)

The current pandemic also refuses to honor our likes and loves, e.g. entertainment, dining, traveling, consorting with friends, family and lovers.

Corona has been relentless and we are still rethinking our priorities in all aspects of our lives.

I had numerous articles I wanted to include in this issue, but 'time' has become a priceless commodity which I've been using to re-address many of my priorities as well.

For me the most pressing event in the Beach Music world is the upcoming Carolina Beach Music Awards -- however they may be presented. Whether virtually on-line or in a social-distancing mandate at a much small venue than the Alabama Theatre, it's been our legacy since 1995. And, it's the leading edge of a more-than-80 year culture that reaches deep into the Carolina and larger Beach Music psyche.

Stay safe. Stay well. We have unseen vistas of the good life awaiting us in the future.

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Carolina Beach Music, Shag, West Coast Swing, Bop, **October 3, 2020** Push, Whip, Popcom, Northern Soul, Jump Blues...

No. of weeks Last Week This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #	No. of weeks Last Week This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #
21 1 1	DOIN' THAT THING WE DO SPLIT SHOT		2020	35 36 21	I JUST CAN'T GET YOU OUT OF MY MIND LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT	Party for a Lifetime	2020 Fat Beat Prods
12 2 2	HOLE IN MY HEART PEREZ, CARLOS (of Smokin' Hot)		2020	12 39 22	PLEASE DON'T SAY GOODBYE TO ME WOOLARD, CRAIG		2020
9 5 3	SWEET VIRGINIA BREEZE FOX & FRAZIER	Take A Ride With Me	2020 KHP 1164	12 20 23	JUST CAN'T STOP GALLA, TONY		2020 Foremore Recs
16 6 4	SHAGGING WITH MY BABY CAROLINA BLUE DOTS	Those Summer Days	2020 Jamak Recs	14 16 24	WHEN WILL I SEE YOU AGAIN COE, TARA		2020
7 8 5	CRYIN' AIN'T GONNA WIN HER BACK CHADWICK STATION		2020 Englishwood	11 17 25	TIME AND PLACE PINK SLIPS		2020
20 7 6	STRANDED CATALINAS f. Dwight Nichols		2020	10 24 26	BROTHER OR OTHER HUNTER SIX, JAMES		2020
12 9 7	GAME OF LOVE STONE, MAGGIE		2020	17 25 27	IN YOUR EYES (REMIX) WEEKND f. DOJA CAT		2020
26 11 8	SOME ENCHANTED EVENING STONE, KEITH & MAGGIE		2020	21 26 28	68 SUMMER NIGHTS O'JAYS	The Last Word	2019
16 13 9	JUKE JOINT 2020 VUNCANNON, TERRY & Clay Morgan Howards		2020	18 28 29	THE SPOT (LE SHAG EDIT) YOUR SMITH		2020 Concord
17 4 10	RING A LING O'BANION, SAMMY		2020	11 29 30	SMOOTH GROOVING LONON, TERENCE & UNTOUCHABLES		2019
31 12 11	DANCIN' BROWNING, DEB		2020	7 31 31	HOLD MY HAND GLYNNE, JESS	I Cry When I Laugh	2015 Atlantic
11 14 12	STEAL AWAY CAT 5 f. JERRY THOMAS WEST		2020	4 34 32	COMIN' IN HOT DR. WU AND FRIENDS		2020
21 10 13	GOT TO BE YOU LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT		2020	12 23 33	THOSE SUMMER DAYS CAROLINA BLUE DOTS	Those Summer Days	2020 Jamak Recs
15 3 14	ROCK WITH ME SMITTY & THE JUMPSTARTERS	Let's Get Jump started	2020	15 33 34	I WILL WAIT SILK GROOVE f. UNCLE ROB		2020
35 19 15	DOWN IN VIRGINIA SCAGGS, BOZ	Out of the Blues	2018	3 35 35	BLOWIN' ME UP QUICK, JIM & COASTLINE	Revival	2020
23 18 16	A LITTLE MORE LOVE HUDSON, LESA & MIKE TAYLOR		2020	5 30 36	ROCK IT LITTLE BABY BAND OF OZ	Love Never Felt So Good	2020 KHP 1167
17 22 17	CHEATING ON ME LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT		2020	1 37 37	YOU'VE GOT ME DANCIN' ALEXANDER, GARY		2019
12 15 18	RED SUNGLASSES TOO MUCH SYLVIA		2020 Green Dot	1 38 38	GEORGIA LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT		
3 27 19	WHICH WAY TO THE BEACH SCHRONCE, BO		2020	1 39 39	DRIFTERS MEDLEY ENTERTAINERS		2020
5 37 20	WHO'S GONNA BABY YOU MCDANIEL, RHONDA F.R. MARK BLACK	Love Never Felt So Good	2020 KHP 1167	1 40 40	FREIGHT TRAIN LOMAX & KOFFEE BLACK		2020

## Bubbling Under Spotlight

(I'm Just Thinking About) COOLIN' OUT  
VICTIM  
LONELY HEARTS  
YOU'RE EVERYTHING I NEED  
IF YOU DON'T WANT MY LOVE  
SWEET CHARLIE BABE  
JACK AND JILL  
GOIN' OUT OF MY HEAD  
TONIGHT I'LL BE STAYING HERE WITH YOU  
SAY SO (clean)  
NO GETTING OVER ME  
EVERYTHING I WANTED (Shag mix)  
LET'S DANCE  
I CAN CHANGE YOUR MIND  
(I'M GONNA) LOVE ME AGAIN  
HER LOVE IS KILLING ME  
LEFT ME WITH THE BLUES  
KEEPING IT TO MYSELF

BAND OF OZ  
BAND PUNCH, THE  
BECK, RON  
BLACK WATER BAND  
CAT 5 BAND  
CATALINAS f. ANGELA RESIGNALO  
CHAIRMEN OF THE BOARD  
D, SUSAN  
DAVIS, GERALD (of the Embers)  
DOJA CAT  
DUKE, BARRY  
ELISH, BILLIE  
GIVENS, CHASE  
HUNTER SIX, JAMES  
JOHN, ELTON & TARON EGERTON  
LEWIS, HUEY & THE NEWS  
LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND  
MAINEVENT

CIRCLES (Clean)  
BIG TIME LOVER  
BEACH, BOOGIE & BLUES  
TOO MUCH BOOGIE  
GYPSY WOMAN  
SOONER OR LATER  
YOU DON'T HAVE A THING TO LOSE  
ADORE YOU  
THE OTHER SIDE  
DO YOU BELIEVE IN LOVE AT 1ST SIGHT  
THERE'S STILL MUSIC  
MALONE, POST  
MIGHTY SAINTS OF SOUL  
POLLARD, KEITH  
ROOMFUL OF BLUES  
SANTANA, CARLOS  
SMITH, HAROLD & 4 KNIGHTS ORCH.  
STRICKLAND, RICK  
STYLES, HARRY  
SZA w. JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE  
THOMPSON, RUSSELL JR.  
WOOD, DOYLE & GARY LOWDER

## Top Beach Music Ballads

1 YOUR EYES, MY HEART, OUR SOUL  
2 WHAT I COULD DO  
TOO MUCH SYLVIA  
JANIVAMAGNESS & DELBERT

# Roadhouse Blues & Boogie Top 40

October 3, 2020

No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #	No. of weeks	Last Week	This Week	Title Artist	BPM (LP or CD)	Year Record Co. & #
11	1	1	JUKE JOINT 2020 VUNCANNON, TERRY		2020 Seaspeed	15	27	21	LOVE CHANGES EVERYTHING GERACI, ANTHONY w. Dennis Brennan		2020 Stony Plain 1413
33	2	2	SAY GOODBYE TO THE BLUES... STARR, VAL & BLUES ROCKET	Lighter Side of the Blues	2020 LCCD 2769	15	28	22	AIN'T WHIPPED YET HUGHES BAND, ERIC	Postcard from Beale St	2020 Blue Duchess/Shining Stone
39	6	3	SOMEONE ELSE WAS STEPPIN' IN BIG MIKE & R&B KINGS	This Song's for You	2019 JCPX 5052	8	30	23	LET'S GO JUMPIN' SMITTY & THE JUMPSTARTERS	Let's Get Jump started	2020
38	5	4	EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE ELLIS, TINSLEY	Ice Cream in Hell	2020 Alligator 4997	8	31	24	IMA COUNTRY BOY BIG JOE & THE DYNAFLOWS	Rockhouse Party	2019 Severn 0074
25	4	5	COME LOVE NIGHTHAWKS	Tryin' to Get to You	2020 Man Hat Zone 2000	8	32	25	AIN'T DONE YET SAVOY BROWN	Ain't Done Yet	2020 Quartovale records
17	7	6	TOMORROW I MAY BE GONE HARMAN, JAMES	Liquor Parking	2019 World Talent	8	33	26	BEALE STREET BLUES FRIENDS & LEGENDS OF LA.	(SAME TITLE)	2020 L & M Star Prodnrs
17	8	7	LET THE SASS OUT CHAMBERS, ANNIKA	Kiss My Sass	2019 Endless Blues	6	34	27	DON'T GIVE NO MORE THAN YOU CAN TAKE SUGAR RAY & BLUETONES	Too Far from the Bar	2020 Severn 0077
11	3	8	DOWN IN VIRGINIA SCAGGS, BOZ	Out of the Blues	2018 Eller Soul 20202	6	35	28	HIGHER LOVE RONNIE EARL & BROADCASTERS	Rise Up	2020 Stony Plain 1418
11	11	9	CHEATIN' ON ME LOWDER, GARY & SMOKIN' HOT		2020	6	36	29	THEM BLUEZ JOYNER, SAM	When u Need a Friend	2020 samjoyner.com
40	9	10	LOVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD ROBINSON, TAD	Real Street	2019 mrdowndchild.org	6	37	30	BLUES WHY YOU WORRY ME? F. CHARLIE MUSSELWHITE		2020 Stony Plain 1416
49	12	11	LISTEN UP BOYS BLUES MEETS GIRLS Sean Carney	Blues Meets Girl	2019 bigmikeandtherbings.com	5	38	31	WANNABE YOUR BABY NICHOLAS, JOHNNY	Mistaken Identity	2020 Valcour 0047
32	13	12	GOING BACK TO MEMPHIS McDONALD, FORREST BAND	Blues in a Bucket	2020 Severn 0076	24	39	32	ROCK WITH ME SMITTY & THE JUMPSTARTERS	Let's Get Jump started	2020 Stony Plain
18	14	13	HE DID ME WRONG BUT HE DID IT RIGHT RUBIN, EVELYN	Crossing Borders	2020 Vizztone	14	19	33	START IT UP GODFREY, RICKY	Party for a Lifetime	2020 blackwaterhythmmandbluesband.com
8	18	14	IT AIN'T BROKE BASILE, AL	Last Hand	2020 Sweetop 9927	44	10	34	IMT ORE DOWN GUITAR JAMS	Transpacific Blues V 1	2019 Hips-19
17	17	15	ROCK THIS TOWN BLACKWATER RHYTHM & BLUES BAND		2018 Band of Brothers	15	21	35	THE FAT MAN SMOKE WAGON BLUES BAND	Ballad of Albert Johnson	2020 CFR 028
2	26	16	COMIN' IN HOT DR. WU & FRIENDS		2020	46	23	36	THINK ABOUT YOU SISTER LUCILLE	Alive	2020
17	15	17	TREAT ME LIKE I WANT MISTY BLUES	Weed'em and Reap	2020 Electro-Fi Records	11	24	37	LEFT ME WITH THE BLUES LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND		2020
17	16	18	RIP THIS JOINT MESSAROUNDS		2004	17	25	38	HELLO STRANGER HUMMEL, MARK	Wayback Machine	2020
17	20	19	SEXY WAYS MCDONOUGH BAND, GREEN		2020	32	29	39	TOO MUCH BOOGIE ROOMFUL OF BLUES	In a Roomful of Blues	2020 Alligator 4998
15	22	20	JUST DO IT WAYNE, KENNY 'BLUES BOSS'	Go, Just Do It	2020 leroux.band	31	40	40	MY BABE JORDAN, SASS	Rebel Moon Blues	2020 jumpstartersband.com

## Rising Stars

SAY IT LIKE MAGIC SAM  
EVERYBODY'S GOTTA GO  
DON'T YOU KNOW  
CHECKIN' ON MY BABY  
WALKING BLUES  
LOST ALL I EVER WANTED  
ALL ABOUT YOU BABY  
NEVER GONNA CRY  
SUGAR MAMA  
OCTAVAT'N  
IS YOU IS OR IS YOU AIN'T MY BABY  
YOUR BLUES  
LOUISE  
BARREL HOUSE JOE'S  
ROLL YOUR COAL  
DON'T STAY OUT ALL NIGHT  
YOU'RE NOT IN TEXAS

ADLER, JIMMY  
ALABAMA LOVESNAKES  
ATKINSON, BIG JON  
BACKTRACK BLUES BAND  
BLACK CAT BONE  
ELLIOTT & THE UNTOUCHABLES  
FAT DADDY BLUES BAND  
FISH, SAMANTHA  
FLAMING MUDCATS  
HANCK, TERRY BAND  
HARRIS, PAULA  
HITMAN BLUES BAND  
HOWLIN' BLUES BOOGIE BAND  
HURRICANE RUTH  
JAMES, CHEYENNE  
KASHMAR, MITCH  
LANZA, BOB BLUES BAND

RAININ' IN PARIS  
FINE FURRED MAMA  
STOP KNOCKING  
IF IT'S NEWS TO YOU  
LEAVING HOUSTON  
LIFE IS TOO SHORT  
CAN'T CALL HER NAME  
NEVER MAKE YOUR MOVE TOO SOON  
MOVE ON  
BIG-BONED BABY  
MY BABY LIKES IT  
BLOOD RED MOON  
COME BACK TO ME  
THAT'S HOW I FEEL ABOUT YOU  
HIP SHAKE SHUFFLE  
BLUES ELIXIR (RONNIE'S HERE)  
BLUES BOSS SHUFFLE  
SITTIN' HERETHINKIN'  
I CAN'T SHAKE THAT GUY

LIL' ED & BLUES IMPERIALS  
LUECK, COREY & SMOKE WAGON BLUES BAND  
LUETJEN, CORY & TRAVELING BLUES BAND  
LYNN, TRUDY  
MAY, MARK BAND W SATYR HORNS  
MISSISSIPPI HEAT  
MORGANFIELD, BIG BILL  
MORRISON, BARBARA  
MYLES, A.C.  
ORBAN, DAVE & MOJO GYPSIES  
PUERTO, SHARI  
ROBB, TERRY  
ROGERS, JAMES' BUDDY  
S'AIDA, SHAKURA/BILL KING'S SNFF  
STEEL, A.C. & GALVANIZERS  
WARD, PETER w/ RONNIE EARL  
WAYNE, KENNY 'BLUES BOSS'  
WHEAL, CHARLES  
WILDE, SUNDAY