

OPEN **6** DAYS A WEEK

WED 5 PM - 11:30 PM  
THU-FRI 5 PM - UNTIL  
SATURDAY 6 PM - UNTIL  
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MON, TUE, Available for  
& WED Special Events

# BLUES BOULEVARD Jazz

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## The J Michael Peebles WEEKEND

**2 SHOWS** FRI, AUG 21<sup>ST</sup> & SAT, AUG 22<sup>ND</sup> AT 8 PM & 10:15 PM



**\$5 COVER**

Buy your tickets online to ensure your reservation or pay at the door.

Often times when a new musician comes on the scene, common adjectives like fresh and hot, are thrown about frivolously and usually there is more hype than truth. But that's definitely not the case when it comes to J'Michael Peebles. The mantra he lives by is "Live to create and keep the music honest".

This Columbia, South Carolina native was exposed to the life style of a musician firsthand at the young age of eight. He vividly recalls sitting in his grandmother's kitchen early Saturday mornings listening to her sing church hymns and spirituals throughout the house. Not only was she a loving grandmother, lead singer of the family band and fashionista, she provided a strong musical foundation for him. He grew an appreciation for the likes of musical legends such as Sam Cooke, Al Green, Norman Brown, Prince, and George Benson. After experimenting with several instruments, the guitar was the only instrument he felt could approach the music like a pianist and express melodies as a vocalist.

**Q: What made you want to make a career out being a musician and a writer?**

**A:** "It makes me happy!" Although he is currently unsigned, J'Michael has already accomplished many goals and skill-sets that have served as his creative outlets. After attending the University of South Carolina, he became a Master Barber, Music Teacher, Writer, Personal Trainer, Songwriter and a raising contemporary jazz star! All of these attributes have contributed to the JMPMovement.

**Q: Please define the JMPMovement.**

**A:** "JMP Movement- Is a movement that embodies the pure essence of creativity and inspires others to reach their creative potential". He stated "I am passionate about creative expression and providing inspiration to others... while giving a sense of empowerment to propel others to the ultimate level of self-gratification"

**Q: What was it like growing up in your household?**

**A:** "I recall a house filled with laughter, music, and a lot of creative outlets. My father exposed me to R&B classics like Isley Brothers, Soul Brothers # 1...James Brown and my mother was a play writer so, naturally I saw the creative process from having a vision, creating a script, and seeing it come to life on stage."

**EVERY WEDNESDAY 7 PM - 9 PM**



## Jazz IN THE Courtyard

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### SCHEDULED BANDS

AUG 5 Troy House  
AUG 12 Michael Gourdin Trio  
AUG 19 Reggie Sullivan & Yoga  
AUG 26 Troy House  
SEPT 2 Abbey Elmore

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## GREENVILLE CALENDAR

### August

SAT 1	Soul Ripple	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM
SUN 2	The Abbey Elmore Band	11:00 AM
WED 5	Jen St. Stjärna	7:30 PM
THU 6	Jazzsmith	8:30 PM
FRI 7	Maharajah Flamenco Trio	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM
SAT 8	Troy House Trio	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM
SUN 9	The Michael Gourdin Trio	11:00 AM
WED 12	Jen St. Stjärna	7:30 PM
THU 13	Kristofer Parker & Dale Forsythe	8:30 PM
FRI 14	Bill Gerhardt	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM
SAT 15	Jen St. Stjärna & That Rhythm Man	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM
SUN 16	Abbey Elmore	1:00 AM
WED 19	Jen St. Stjärna	7:30 PM
THU 20	Jazzsmith	8:30 PM
FRI 21	J Michael Peebles	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM
SAT 22	J Michael Peebles	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM
SUN 23	Bill Gerhardt	11:00 AM
FRI 28	Jamie Wright Experience	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM
SAT 29	Jessy Carolina and the Hot Mess	8:00 PM & 10:15 PM



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