



Badd Dog Blues Society

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“I never know where the Blues is going to take me; dancing on the bar, singing in the streets, or just walkin’ the Dog.”

Andy Koch

General Information:

Tapping the wealth of abundant talent in the Bellingham blues scene, Andy Koch has brought together an up-tempo ensemble sure to please blues lovers everywhere. You’ll be in for an evening to remember as Andy and his band wind their way through the back alleys of the blues; dancing, singing and howling the night away.

The Badd Dog Blues Society — an independent band formed in 1995 — tours steadily, working three to four nights a week from the mountains to the islands. The band travels as a four to five piece, drawing from a growing dog pound orchestra of more than 40 top-notch players, spreading the word of the blues throughout the Northwest and up and down the West Coast from Baja to Alaska. They maintain a mailing list of 500-plus dedicated fans, a website and publicize themselves heavily. *The Badd Dog Blues Society* has built a strong following through professionalism, showmanship and tons of fun!

Andy Koch (harmonica, vocals, guitar and keyboard) was born in Salt Lake City in 1955, raised in Seattle’s inner city and now resides in Bellingham. He has been a showman since an early age and plays a variety of instruments, but is now focusing on vocals and harmonica. Koch is the host of regular “open mics” in Bellingham and a guest artist with numerous local and national artists. A sampling of Koch’s other credits include: Three years as a street musician, roaming from New York City to San Francisco to Seattle; *Merlin, The Rubber Band, Dream Suite, The Blues Bandits* and *The Blues Tornados*. He has studied with Lee Oskar, Howard Levey (of *Bela Fleck & the Flecktones*), First Place National Harmonica Champion Jim McLaughlin, Phil Wiggins, Bud Spires, Mark Graham, Grant Dermodey and Gary Primich, among many others.

Koch has hosted the *Harmonica Showcase* at Wild Buffalo for the last two years and appeared in the ’97, ’98, ’99, 2000, ’01 & ’02 *Harmonica Blast* hosted by *Incognito* at the Yale in Vancouver, B.C. His harp playing can be heard on *Jumbalassy’s* 1994 CD *Live Jumbies*, and of course, on his own CD, *Howlin’*, released in 1999. He is a member of the Bellingham Independent Musician’s Association, Allied Arts and the Washington Blues Society, He is also a perpetrator of live music in and around Bellingham and a talent-buyer and musical director for *Wild Buffalo*, Bellingham’s premier live music venue. Koch’s exciting interpretation of the harmonica puts new definitions in the dictionary of music for this amazingly diverse instrument. His gutsy vocals make blues aficionados scream and his fun-loving stage presence is contagious — bringing his fans back time and time again.

For more information regarding the Badd Dog Blues Society and Andy Koch, please call (360) 733-7464, write to P.O. Box 4072, Bellingham, WA 98227 or visit our website at <http://www.baddogbluessociety.com>

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Sample Set List:

- *Built for Comfort* (Willie Dixon)
- *Hog for Ya Baby* (Clifton Chenier)
- *Howlin'* (Andy Koch)
- *Mr. Cleanhead* (Eddie "Clean Head" Vinson)
- *Wrapped Up in Love Again* (Albert King)
- *I'm Your Hoochie Coochie Man* (Willie Dixon)
- *Heard Sonny Boy Blow* (John Mayall)
- *Statesboro Blues* (Blind Willie McTell)
- *Little Red Rooster* (Willie Dixon)
- *Brother John* (Neville Bros.)
- *Wang Dang Doodle* (Willie Dixon)
- *Key to the Highway* (Big Bill Broonzy & Charles Segar)
- *Sweet Home Chicago* (Robert Johnson)
- +*plus originals and many others*

Club Referrals:

John Goodman at Wild Buffalo (Bellingham, WA) - (360) 752-0720

Jimmy Swainson at Kito's Kave (Petersburg, AK) - (907) 772-3207

Joan at Brewster's (Pt. Roberts, WA) - (360) 945-4545

Torrie at The China Pearl (Friday Harbor, San Juan Isl., WA) - (360) 378-5551

Sean Spain at The Swinomish Casino (Anacortes, WA) - (360) 293-2691 x434

Bobby at The Drydock (Birch Bay, WA) - (360) 371-3464

Mike at The Watertown Pub (Anacortes, WA) - (360) 293-3587

Booking Information:

Andy Koch

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Video clips available upon request.

CDs available at nwblues.com, rlsentertainment.com, Cellophane Square (B'ham 360-676-1404), The Music Business (Anacortes 360-293-9788), B'ham Food Co-op, Manna Music and at Badd Dog shows.



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Andy Badd Dog Koch has performed with or opened for:

Canned Heat
Jefferson Starship
Maria Muldaur
Bonnie Raitt
Roy Rodgers
Sonny Rhodes
Linda Hornbuckle
Lee Oskar
Eddie "The Chief" Clearwater
Michael Hill's Blues Mob
James Solburg
Curtis Salgado
Kathy McDonald
Duffy Bishop
Paul Rodgers
Anson Funderburgh
Commander Cody

Incognito
Fat James
Swamp Mama Johnson
Jumbalassy
Nick Vigarino
The Bumblebees
Little Charlie & The Nightcats
Freebo
E.C. Scott
Mark Hummel
Studebaker John
Too Slim & The Taildragers
Big Joe Duskin
Rusty Zinn
Big Bill Morganfield

Andy Badd Dog Koch has performed at:

Ritzville Blues Festival 2002 Bite of Seattle '99
Mt. Baker Blues Fest. '95, '99 & 2000, Deming, WA
Island Jam '96 thru 2002, Friday Harbor, WA
River Farm Fests (80s & '90s), Van Zandt, WA
Wild Buffalo, Bellingham, WA
3B Tavern, Bellingham, WA
Speedy O'Tubbs', Bellingham, WA
Larry's Greenfront, Seattle, WA
The Central Tavern, Seattle, WA
The Owl & Thistle, Seattle, WA
Slider's, Birch Bay, WA
The Drydock, Birch Bay, WA
Dakota Creek / 2 Louie's, Birch Bay, WA

Sun Banks Blues Festival 2002, Grand Coulee, WA
Brewster's Blues Attic, Pt. Roberts, WA
The Watertown Pub, Anacortes, WA
Swinomish Casino, Anacortes, WA
Ballard Firehouse, Seattle, WA
Mountain Home Inn, Mill Valley, CA
The Sweetwater, Mill Valley, CA
Bluesville, Oakland, CA
501 Club, Napa Valley, CA
Freight & Salvage, Berkley, CA
Kito's Kave, Petersburg, AK
Las Varitas, La Paz, Mexico
Otra Vez, Los Barriles, Mexico
The Yale, Vancouver, B.C.

Badd Dog Blues Society past & present members (strays):

Lead Vocals / Harp / Guitars / Howls / etc.

Andy "Badd Dog" Koch

Keyboards

"Little" Rick Haykin

Paul Turpin

Ed Hernandez

Mel Oliphant

Jerry "Bones" Merrill

Bass

Jim Carrington

David "Guitar Dr." Payne

Johnny "Buffalo" Goodman

Daddy Treetops

Robert "Goldtooth" Ray

"South Side" Jimmy Palm

Derek "Doc Hamma" Koellmann

Laurette Langille

"Dr." Jimmy Lindquist

Ed "The Dward" Smith

Eric "E.T." Turner

Jake Jacobsen

Drums

Rev. Karl Jensen

"Tall" Paul Laugharne

Sean Westerfield

"Kellymon" Cascon

John Stendell

Gary B.

John B. Neighbor

Tim Maloy

Wedge Michaels

Mark "Honey Boy" Holloman

Todd & the whole *Rockfish* clan

Dalton Davis

Violin/Keys

Guy Mulford

Eric Albers

Sax

"Little" Rick Haykin

Peter McCarthy

Jun Nakamura

Mark Richardson

Patrick Manuel

Dave Nugent

Harp

Jim McLaughlin

Franko

Kent Rath

Guitar

Adrian Clarke

Chris "Lombo" Lombardi

Randy Howe

"Texas" Jimi D.

Chip Westerfield

Johnny Brewer

"Hambone" Wilson

Les Browning

"JP" Falcon Grady

The Colonel

Joe Young

Bobby Bradley

Vic Smith

Al Rowe