

## Louisville Gets a Touch of the Chicago Blues with "Snapper" Mitchum at Backstage Cafe

Blues legend "Snapper" Mitchum plays at the Backstage Cafe on July 26 and 27. Originally from Chicago, "Snapper" has spent most of his life touring as the bass player behind blues and rock legends. By music industry standards, he is a true artist and has been sought after to play bass for Buddy Guy, Junior Wells, Johnny Dollar, Clarence Gatemouth Brown, Koko Taylor and Muddy Waters, just to name a few. While "Snapper's" associations and credits are an impressive indication of his talent as a musician, there is no substitute for hearing him take the stage himself.

"Snapper" led Son Seals and Lacy Gibson for years, having recorded *Live 'N Burning* and *Chicago Fire* with Son Seals on the Midnight Sun label. You can also hear "Snapper's" distinctive sound on the Alligator Records 20th Anniversary *Blues Compilation* CD and the Grammy-nominated *Blues Deluxe* album recorded live at the Chicago Blues Festival. "Snapper" has had some memorable moments sharing the stage with A.C. Reed, Johnny Winter, Stevie Ray Vaughn, Albert Collins, John Mayall, Paul Butterfield and many others.

The man lives to perform and looks forward to his Louisville gig. And when "Snapper" takes the stage, there is always a strong possibility that any one of his musical friends will make a guest appearance!

Doors open for this concert at 7 p.m., and the show should begin no later than 9:30 p.m. Tickets

## Squire Boone Caverns and Village

Near Corydon in southern Indiana, the "Rock of Ages" column dominates the "Rotunda Cathedral" chamber in spectacular Squire Boone Caverns, discovered by brothers Daniel and Squire Boone in 1790.

Squire Boone Village contains many interesting shops and activities, including a gristmill that still grinds grain and the Village Bakery. Children especially enjoy the farm animal petting zoo, playgrounds and panning for "gold" and gems. A one-hour guided tour of Squire Boone Caverns, termed "An Underground Water Symphony" by the *Indianapolis Star*, are included in the price of admission.

Squire Boone Caverns is an official AAA Travel Treasure attraction and a state historic site. For information call 425-CAVE or (812)738-4381.



Snapper Mitchum (Photo by Pam Kyppin)

are \$2 to \$4. Backstage Cafe is located at 133 West Liberty Street in the popular O'Malley's entertainment complex. For more information call 589-3866.

## Riverboat Cruises

### Belle of Louisville

Public cruises Memorial Day through Labor Day. Afternoon Cruises Tues.-Sun. 2-4 p.m.; Sunset Cruises Tues. & Thurs. 7-9 p.m.; Adult Cruises Sat. 8:30-11:30 p.m. Boarding one hour before departure at Louisville Wharf. Resv. 574-BELL.

### Spirit of Jefferson

Public cruises to Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing July and August. Afternoon Cruises Fri. & Sat. 1:30-3 p.m.; Sunset Cruises Fri. in July 7-9 p.m. Boarding 1/2 hour before departure at the Greenwood Road Boat Ramp. Adults \$8, senior citizens \$7, children 12 & under \$4. Info: 574-2992.

### Star of Louisville

Dinner Cruises Sun.-Thurs. 7-10 p.m., Fri. & Sat. 7:30-10:30 p.m.; Moonlight Cruises Fri. & Sat. 11:30 p.m.-1:30 a.m.; Lunch Cruises Mon.-Sat. noon-2 p.m.; Champagne Brunch Cruises Sun. 1-3 p.m. Boarding one hour before departure at Starship Landing, 151 W. River Rd. Resv. 589-7827. Info: (800)289-7245. Group Info: 581-0287.