



The Buckmiller Schwager Band is an award-winning blues band known for electrifying performances that embody the spirit of the blues. With soulful vocals, impeccable guitar work, and a passion for educating audiences about the socio-cultural elements of the blues, Buckmiller Schwager keeps the flame of blues music alive in every venue they play. Their commitment to blues literacy and dynamic stage presence have earned them accolades and a growing fan base across the region.

Genre: Blues

Band Members:

- Tom Buckmiller - Guitar & Vocals
- Brian Schwager - Guitar
- Eric Smidt - Bass
- Drew Selim - Drums
- Jillian Krehbiel - Vocals



"The band is anything but boring... The room felt full but light, buoyant on the joy found in the shared experience of new and old.

-- Iowa Public Radio





OUR MISSION

To "keep the Blues alive" by delivering high-energy, authentic blues performances that celebrate the socio-cultural roots of this powerful art form.



AWARDS & ACCOLADES

- **Winner** - Iowa Blues Challenge (2021)
- **Semi-finalist** - International Blues Challenge (2022)
- **Nominee** - Blues Blast Magazine "Emerging Artist Debut Release" (2022)
- **Winner** - Best of Story County "Live Music Artist" (2023)

EDUCATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

In addition to playing blues music, the band also offers a unique educational segment during each show, helping audiences gain a deeper understanding of the socio-cultural roots of the blues. This is an important part of their mission to "keep the Blues alive" by building blues literacy among all ages.

TO MEMPHIS AND BACK DOCUMENTARY FILM

The Buckmiller Schwager Band was featured in the award-winning short documentary film *To Memphis and Back*, that followed their trip to Memphis, Tennessee when they competed in the International Blues Challenge on Beale Street. The film has had an incredible run and was accepted into 10 film festivals before being available on YouTube.



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TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

- **Stage Plot & Setup:** Stage left & stage right electric guitar amps, stage left bass amp with DI, 5 piece drum kit, 1 center vocal mic and 1 stage left vocal mic.
- **Sound Requirements:** High-quality PA system, minimum 5 stage monitors, 2 vocal mics, 2 instrument mics, and drum mics.



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