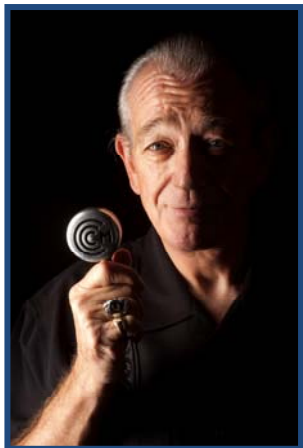


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**SEVEN-TIME GRAMMY NOMINEE BRINGS SIGNATURE SOUND TO THE YALE**  
*PRESENTED BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC BLUES SOCIETY*



**VANCOUVER, BC** – The Yale is thrilled to present seven-time Grammy Nominee and 2010 Blues Hall of Fame Inductee Charlie Musselwhite for a much anticipated show on Wednesday, October 27.

Harmonica master Musselwhite's ([www.charliemusselwhite.com](http://www.charliemusselwhite.com)) life reads like a classic blues song: born in Mississippi, raised in Memphis and schooled on the South Side of Chicago. A groundbreaking recording artist since the 1960s, Musselwhite continues to create trailblazing music, while remaining firmly rooted in the blues. His worldly-wise vocals, rich melodic harmonica playing and deep country blues guitar work flawlessly to accompany his often autobiographical and memorable original songs.

Over the past 43 years, Musselwhite has released over 30 albums. *THE WELL* is the latest autobiographical Alligator recording steeped in the music of Musselwhite's youth; country, urban blues, rockabilly, and gospel. It's the first full-band recording for which Musselwhite has written/co-written every track. *THE WELL* is produced by Chris Goldsmith (Ruthie Foster, Blind Boys of Alabama) and is recorded at Los Angeles' legendary Sunset Sound with guitarist Dave Gonzales (Paladins, Hacienda Brothers), bassist John Bazz (The Blasters) and drummer Stephen Hodges (Tom Waits, Mavis Staples). This latest CD is comprised of personal songs that speak to the soul with passion and grace, revealing Musselwhite at his best.

Musselwhite is a 24-time Blues Music Award Winner who has been featured with Tom Waits, Eddie Vedder, Ben Harper, John Lee Hooker, Bonnie Raitt, The Blind Boys of Alabama, INXS, and Cyndi Lauper. According to *DownBeat*, Musselwhite is "*the undisputed champion of the blues harmonica.*"

Tickets to Charlie Musselwhite are \$32 in advance or \$35 at the door. Advance ticket sales are available by contacting The Yale at 604.681.9253 or online at [www.theyale.ca](http://www.theyale.ca). Tickets are also available through Tickets Tonight by phone at 604.684.2787 or at the Tickets Tonight booth located inside the Tourist InfoCentre at 200 Burrard Street. Doors open at 7pm. Show begins at 9pm. The Yale is conveniently located at 1300 Granville Street in downtown Vancouver. *This performance is presented by The Canadian Pacific Blues Society.*

"Superb, original and compelling...harmonica master Musselwhite sets the standard for blues."

*Rolling Stone Magazine*

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