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Chuck Jackson & Pat Carey...Blues deluxe at The Duck



The incomparable Chuck Jackson and saxophone player extraordinaire Pat Carey are kicking off a brand new year at The Duck on Saturday, January 2nd. Best known for their award winning work with Canada's premier blues band, Downchild, the duo will be fronting The Duck's ever popular houseband, The Mighty Duck Blues Band, from 2:30pm to 6:30pm.

Jackson certainly needs no introduction to St. Catharines blues fans, as he's been a regular fixture in Niagara for many years. The charismatic Port Credit, ON native cut his teeth in bands like Blue Condition, Northern Dancer and The Cameo Blues Band before landing the dream job of lead vocalist with world-renowned Downchild Blues Band. To date, Jackson has received seven Maple Blues Award nominations for "Male Vocalist of the Year" and has won three times. In addition to burning down the house on stage and on records, he is the man whose scorching harmonica playing was featured on the theme songs of the popular 1980s television series *Night Heat* and *Miami Vice*.

Pat Carey was born into a northern Manitoba musical family. He began playing piano at the age of six and saxophone when he was 13. Carey earned a Major in Performance at the University of Manitoba's School of Music and honed his playing skills with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and the Tom Jesteadt Jazz Quartet. In 1984, the four-time recipient of the Maple Blues Awards "Horn Player of the Year" moved to Toronto, where he performed with George Oliver and Gang Buster, Tony Flaim and the Dukes, and Downchild's Hock Walsh. Carey has recorded and performed with all the greats of the Canadian blues scene.