

The Dave Keller Band Live & Upstairs at Chandler!

Dave Keller brings his band to Chandler for a night of dancing to his signature soul and blues music in Randolph on **Friday September 23 at 7:30 PM**. The show is part of Chandler's Live & Upstairs Series in the accessible Esther Mesh Room in the renovated Upper Gallery.

Keller has steadily built a reputation as Vermont's finest blues and soul man. He's done it the old-fashioned way: playing every venue possible – festivals, bars, colleges, prisons, coffeehouses, parties and weddings – averaging 120 performances a year. Many rave about his dynamic stage presence and his deep soul singing. Others admire his gritty, funky guitar playing or his songwriting ability. What everyone seems to agree on is that Keller is a master.

Renowned guitarist Ronnie Earl met Keller last summer and invited him to make a guest appearance on his newest recording. Deep soul legend Sam McClain sings Keller's praises, and visiting soul and blues dignitaries, including Fontella Bass and Robert Ward, have called upon the Dave Keller Band to back them up.

Keller's band includes three top-shelf musicians. Jan Schultz, on Fender bass, spent many years gigging in Chicago with Jimmy Dawkins, and backing up such blues notables as Otis Rush, Junior Parker, Big Mama Thornton, and Little Brother Montgomery. Drummer Brett Hoffman is a local legend whose playing encourages Keller to new heights. The interplay of Ira Friedman's soulful Hammond organ with Keller's guitar is at the center of the show's amazing energy.

Tickets are \$13 in advance/\$16 day of show. They can be reserved by calling the Chandler Box Office at 802-728-6464 between 3 and 6 PM weekdays. Seating is limited! A cash bar will be available.