### **BILLY BOB PRODUCTIONS PROUDLY PRESENTS** A SOUTHERN SOUL & ROCK 'N ROLL REVUE

# FRIDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 -7:30 PM - CLUB SODA

Tickets: \$52.00 (not including taxes) or \$58.00 day of show at Club Soda Box office (1225 Boul. St. Laurent), (514) 286-1010 and clubsoda.ca

## ON SALE FRIDAY JAN. 19TH AT NOON

**Ghost Town Blues Band** 



**Paul Deslauriers Band** 



Dawn Tyler Watson



Jonas Tomalty & Cory Diabo



**Shane Murphy** 



Andrea Ramolo



Derek Falls Band w Angie Falls



John Jacob Magistery



Billy Bob Productions is at it again. Following their sold-out production of The Last Waltz 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in November 2016, they've assembled a star-studded group of Montreal musicians and beyond to pay tribute to the music of The Allman Brothers, STAX, Muscle Shoals, Sun Records and Texas Outlaws. Never before has a single club stage in Montreal featured such a vast array of musical styles on display by so many different performers on the same night.

Inspired by their love of classic soul and blues and the recent passing of Gregg Allman, Billy Bob Productions is bringing together a select group of artists who will acknowledge the history and influence of such icons as Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, Ray Charles, Aretha Franklin, Tina Turner, Janis Joplin, Johnny Cash, Elvis Presley, Chuck Berry, Willie Nelson, James Brown, Solomon Burke, Buddy Holly and many others.

Among the artists scheduled to perform during this one-of-a-kind festival will be the award-winning Ghost Town Blues Band from Memphis. GTBB has been building an ever-growing base of fans and admirers with their dynamic, electric and modern take on everything that makes the Southern rock, soul, rhythm & blues and country music experience so enjoyable (and danceable). Their live show, as witnessed by many during last summer's Montreal Jazz Fest, is an unforgettable experience. They will play a full 45 minute set.

#### But..... there will be much more.

Montreal blues stalwarts Paul Deslauriers Band (2017 Maple Blues Award Entertainer of the Year) and Dawn Tyler Watson (Winner at 2017 International Blues Challenge in Memphis) will put their own spin on a diverse selection of southern swamp, blues and soul.

Shane Murphy will give new meaning to the phrase multi-talented. The guitarist extraordinaire and powerful vocalist will be fronting two separate bands. One will be an acoustic rockabilly nod to the Sam Phillips stable at Sun Records. Shane will return in the second half of the show with his plugged-in take on soul & funk. Not content with the workload, Shane will also take on the role of musical director for the night.

The famed Grammy-nominated producer & drummer Howard Bilerman returns with another incarnation of his hotel2tango recording studio All-Stars featuring Chris Velan, Mike O'Brien, Josh Toal, Angela Desveaux, Katie Moore, and others!

One of Canada's finest front men, Jonas Tomalty (Jonas & The Massive Attraction) will return to his blues roots, along with his longtime guitarist Corey Diabo, for scorching renditions of songs made famous by The Allman Brothers and Freddie Kina.

Rising stars John Jacob Magistery, featuring the soaring vocals of Johnny Griffin, will tug at your heart. As will another ready to break out fellow NDG vocalist Celina Wolfe.

Sultry songstress Andrea Ramolo returns to Montreal following a February month long, sold out run as part of Toronto's Coal Mine Theatre tribute to Fleetwood Mac's "Rumors".

Don't be late! Or you'll miss the rare father-daughter combo of Derek Falls and his band with Angie Falls opening the proceedings with a couple of soul anthems.

### Several more special guests will soon be announced

for this extraordinary two-act music marathon on Friday April 6 at 7:30 PM.

#### **MEDIA INQUIRIES / ARTIST INTERVIEWS:**

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