

Rockin' band returns to Creative 360

October. 12, 2009

What: Blue Tears in concert

Where: Creative 360 (formerly Creative Spirit Center) at 1517 Bayliss in Midland.

When: 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23

Cost: \$8 at the door. Beer and wine available for purchase

For more information: Call (989) 837-1885 or visit www.becreative360.org

Midland -- Back by popular demand from earlier this year, B.B. Winslow and his band Blue Tears perform at Midland's Creative 360 (formerly Creative Spirit Center) from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 23.

The Midland-based quartet band fuses raw blues, rock 'n' roll and country with soaring, twanging guitars reinforced by a rhythm section. Says Winslow, "This is not a Top 40 band and never has been. It's about great music you may or may not have been familiar with unless you seek out great, lesser-known songwriters.

"It's the perfect band to drink beer and dance with; or, better yet, to just listen to when you need to shed the work week. We are probably too loud for many so it doesn't support a lot of chatting. It's more about blowing the doors off, taking no prisoners and leaving nothin' to the imagination."

All of the members of the band maintain day jobs in the business world and the arts.

Kris Curtis and B.B. Winslow are two of the founding members. Curtis is a Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and co-owner of CBI Rehabilitation Services, Inc., in Okemos, serving individuals recovering from head trauma. Winslow, of Midland, is a museum administrator and curator, song writer and visual artist.

Rounding out the band are Jerry Meier, who owns and operates Meier Camera in Midland, and John Tree, a professional photographer in the Detroit area.

The band formed in the 1970s and performs throughout Michigan.

Creative 360 is located at 1517 Bayliss. Tickets to the concert are \$8, on sale at the door. Beer and wine will be available for purchase.

About Creative 360

Creative 360, formerly known as Creative Spirit Center, is a not-for-profit community arts and wellness organization founded in 1994. The Center's mission is to create an environment for people of all ages to experience the creative process through ongoing classes, art exhibits, events, concerts, and outreach programs; and its goal is to enhance the development of physical, mental and spiritual wellness through the arts and humanities. Visit www.becreative360.org for more information about the fall roster at Creative 360, or call (989) 837-1885 to request a mailed copy.

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