

Contemporary Art Center's 4th Annual
Harmonica Invitational

Friday, June 22rd, 5:30 - 8:30pm

*Three of the Midwest's greatest harmonica players
perform in a special 3-hour Live at the Five Spot event*

Admission \$12-nonmember, \$8-Members



Matthew Skoller of Chicago

One of Chicago's most respected harp blowers and blues bandleaders, for the past 27 years, Skoller has played all of Chicago's heaviest showcase venues and toured much of the world with his super tight ensembles. Known for his fiery and engaging performances, Skoller combines passionate harp playing and singing with original song writing and prodigious production skills. He has played on numerous albums and self-produced four of his own albums.



Joe Asselin of Champaign

Throughout the past 20 years, multi-instrumentalist Asselin has performed throughout the country and has had international success with *Kilborn Alley Blues Band* and *The Sugar Prophets*. Joe has performed five times at the International Blues Challenge. He currently appears with *Joe Asselin and The Moonlight Ramblers* sharing original country / blues songs throughout the Midwest.



Calvin Woodring of Peoria

Originally from Pennsylvania. Woodring grew up listening to Old-Time Appalachian string-band music, an influence of his father, an excellent fiddler and guitarist. Woodring first fell in love the harmonica blues styles of Sonny Boy Williamson II, Big Walter Horton and Junior Wells and since has developed an interest in adapting fiddle tunes to the harp.



Backed up by the blues/rock band JuJu Jonny

Whether tenderly handling a classic blues anthem, or belting out one of their smokin' original tunes, JuJu Jonny is a true reminder of why the Blues will never die. The dynamic 3-piece group will trade off with the harp players and lead the charge as they all perform together in a blow-out the windows finale!

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Watch for **Matthew Skoller Harmonica Workshop** at Don's MusicLand

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