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**THE DURANGO BLUES TRAIN**  
***'Blues on the Rails' June 4, 2011***

Telluride, CO (April 29, 2011) - The Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad (D&SNGRR) and the Telluride Blues & Brews Festival presents the inaugural Durango Blues Train 'Blues on the Rails' to take place June 4, 2011. Relive history and ride the vintage train while listening to sounds of the blues for a "rolling" party on the tracks. This exclusive musical event on the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad features 2 full bands, 5 solo artists, ten vintage rail cars and 300 excited music and train lovers from across the region for Durango's very own "moving" musical experience.

"This concept has been in the works for several years and we are excited to finally bring it to life. We are extremely excited to present a great opportunity like this to the fans of the blues," said Steve Gumble, founder of Telluride's Blues & Brews Festival. "This event has received incredible support and enthusiasm from both the Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad and the local community."

The Durango Blues Train 'Blues on The Rails' "presents" 3 hours of *rockin* blues while traveling by a coal-fired, steam-powered locomotive through the spectacular and breathtaking canyons of the San Juan National Forest. Acts including the Otis Taylor Band, Erik Boa and the Constrictors, John Alex-Mason, Bruce Hayes, Robby Overfield, Skip Daddy-Dave Anderson, and Big Jim Adam & John Stilwagen perform in vintage coach cars, as listeners sample tunes while traveling from one railcar to next. Entertainment and favorite libations are peppered with the scenery of the famous train featured in the Hollywood production, "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid."

Guests enjoy live blues and a full cash bar with microbrews, wines, and cocktails while riding the rails. The train boards at 6:45 PM from the Durango train depot, hits the tracks at 7:15 pm, and arrives back in Durango at 10:10 PM on June 4, 2011. Tickets are \$95 per person, plus handling fees. Tickets are extremely limited and purchasers must be 21 years old to participate.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the Durango Blues Train visit [www.Durangoblustrain.com](http://www.Durangoblustrain.com) or call 1.866.515.6166 today. Tickets are available for purchase locally at Southwest Sound and the Durango Train Depot.



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