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**LAST FESTIVAL OF THE SUMMER HAPPENS IN TELLURIDE, CO**  
***Telluride Blues & Brews Festival September 16-18, 2011***

September 8, 2011 (Telluride, CO) – The 18th Annual [Telluride Blues & Brews Festival](http://www.tellurideblues.com/) is one week away and the excitement is building in the box canyon of Telluride, CO. This year's festival boasts new and unforgettable performances to grace the stage of Telluride Town Park, featuring headliners Willie Nelson, The Flaming Lips, and Big Head Todd and the Monsters. Additional performances include The Robert Cray Band, Zappa Plays Zappa, moe., Marcia Ball, Fitz and the Tantrums, The Reverend Peyton's Big Damn Band, Mavis Staples, Anders Osborne, Jason Isbell and the 400 Unit and many more.

"This year is one of the most eclectic and exciting lineups in the history of the festival," said Steve Gumble, President and founder of the Festival. "This weekend boasts amazing musical talent and late night Juke Joint performances to bring the house down!"

The 2011 Festival promises a magical three-day celebration of live blues, rock, funk, gospel, jam band, aspiring new talent, and some of the biggest stars on the Festival circuit today! With over 20 nationally touring acts on the [main stage](#), blues with breakfast, and late-night jams in five [Juke Joint](#) venues; musical entertainment abounds in Telluride at the 18th Annual Telluride Blues & Brews Festival.

After the festival day ends in Town Park, we continue the music at 10PM on both Friday and Saturday nights at the "Juke Joints", located in various venues in Telluride. If you purchase a Juke Joint pass, it provides the musical freedom to bounce from one venue to the next along Main Street, Telluride - sampling intimate late-night performances where you never know who will show up!

Additional Festival highlights include a wide variety of food and craft vendors, the festival's *House of Brews* beer tent featuring various craft beers, the Telluride Acoustic Blues Competition, the festival [Rainbow Kids area](#) and Kid's parade.

Along with an amazing weekend of music and entertainment, Telluride Blues & Brews proudly presents the [Grand Tasting](#) Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 on the festival grounds. One of the premier beer tasting events in the Southwest, the Grand Tasting features more than 150 beers from over [50 microbreweries](#), including those from the Telluride Blues & Brews official beer sponsor, Sierra Nevada Brewing Company, who will be featuring the Festival's signature special brew, Back Porch Lager.

There are limited quantities of [tickets](#) available; with **only several hundred single day tickets left** in stock. Single Day tickets, Three-day passes, Juke Joint tickets, and camping passes are currently on sale.

For Festival information or to purchase tickets visit us online at [www.tellurideblues.com](http://www.tellurideblues.com) or call 1.866.515.6166 today. Tickets available locally at Telluride Music, located at 123 E. Colorado Ave.



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