

MEDIA ADVISORY

LeMay – America's Car Museum to Host First 'Drive the Blues Away,' Featuring Performances by Pacific Northwest Musicians Feb. 7, 2014

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WHAT:

America's Car Museum (ACM), the largest automotive museum in North America, is hosting "Drive the Blues Away" on February 7, 2015, a new "cars and guitars" music-themed Signature Event to help warm up from the wintertime blues. The event will feature Pacific Northwest-based artists Little Bill & The Blue Notes and the Kim Archer Band, gourmet food from Pacific Grill and samplings from Pacific Northwest breweries and distilleries. Guests will also be able to enjoy:

- Gibson Test Drive, a hands-on opportunity to try Gibson acoustic and electric guitars.
- A raffle for two to attend all 2015 Gibson Brands Experience shows in Seattle intimate, invitation-only performances from up-and-coming musicians.
- Beverage tastings from 2bar Spirits, Heritage Distilling Co., Sidetrack Distillery, Magnolia Moonshine Cocktails, Glass Distillery, Red Hook Brewery and Narrows Brewing Co.

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 7, 7 p.m. – 12 a.m.

WHERE: LeMay – America's Car Museum

2702 East D Street in Tacoma

(877) 902-8490

RSVP: Contact Jacob Brown or Ashley Bice for media credentials.

VISUALS: Journalists will have the opportunity to photograph:

- Musicians performing in ACM's Showcase Gallery
- Guests taking part in Gibson Test Drive
- 300-plus classic, collectible and vintage vehicles spanning more than 110 years

SPONSORS: Emerald Queen Casino (Presenting Sponsor); Heritage Bank, TMS Motorfreight

Service and Montecristo (Supporting Sponsors)

INTERVIEWS: ACM executives, musicians, restaurateurs and brewery officials, enthusiasts and guests

Tickets are available to guests age 21 and older for \$40 per person or \$65 apiece for VIP tickets. General admission includes six drink tokens, light bites from Pacific Grill, complimentary parking and full Museum access. VIP tickets add 6 p.m. entry, two additional drink tokens, a souvenir bag filled with gifts from the



Museum and a greater selection of hors d'oeuvres. ACM Members receive \$5 discount on admission tickets. Visit ACM's <u>"Drive the Blues Away" page</u> for more information.

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