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BUDDY GUY TO PERFORM AT SANDLER CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS ON AUGUST 22

Virginia Beach, VA – Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductee and Lifetime Achievement GRAMMY Award winner Buddy Guy will perform at **Sandler Center in Virginia Beach on August 22.**

At age 79, Buddy Guy is a major influence on rock titans like Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, and Stevie Ray Vaughan, a pioneer of Chicago's fabled West Side sound, and a living link to the city's halcyon days of electric blues. Amongst many other awards, Buddy Guy has received 7 GRAMMY Awards, 34 Blues Music Awards (the most any artist has received), the Billboard Magazine Century Award for distinguished artistic achievement, a Kennedy Center Honor, and the Presidential National Medal of Arts. Rolling Stone Magazine ranked him #23 in its "100 Greatest Guitarists of All Time."

Buddy Guy released his most recent studio album, *Born To Play Guitar*, in July of 2015 via Silvertone/RCA Records, which debuted at #1 on Billboard's Top Blues Albums chart. The follow-up to his 2013 first-ever double disc release, *Rhythm & Blues*, which also debuted at #1 on Billboard's Top Blues Albums chart, *Born To Play Guitar* is produced by GRAMMY Award winning producer/songwriter and free football betting tips uk Buddy's longtime collaborator Tom Hambridge. The new release features guest appearances by Van Morrison, Joss Stone, Kim Wilson and Billy Gibbons.

Buddy Guy is a genuine American treasure and one of the final surviving connections to an historic era in the country's musical evolution. He keeps looking to the future of the blues through his ongoing work with his 16-year-old protégé, Quinn Sullivan.

Stay tuned for more appearances and announcements by visiting <http://www.buddyguy.net>.

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Buddy Guy

Tuesday, August 22
Doors: 7:00pm | Show: 8:00pm

TICKETS ON-SALE AT 10AM ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28

Ticket locations:
The Sandler Center box office, YNOTTIX.COM or by phone at 877-YNOTTIX

Ticket prices:
\$99.50 / \$79.50 / \$59.50 / \$49.50

More Info:
BuddyGuy.net | SandlerCenter.org | NationalShows2.com

About the Sandler Center for the Performing Arts

The Sandler Center for the Performing Arts opened on Nov. 3, 2007, and is professionally managed by Spectra Venue Management (spectraexperiences.com), formally Global Spectrum. With its soaring glass façade revealing the magnificent lobby, the grand staircase and glittering chandelier, Sandler Center beckons patrons from its location in the heart of Virginia Beach’s Town Center.

With 1,300 seats, the Sandler Center is an adaptable, acoustically superb space suited for virtually every kind of live performance. In addition to performances for audiences of all ages, the Sandler Center enriches the life of the Virginia Beach community with arts education programs, including student matinees, in-school performances and master classes with renowned artists. To learn more about the Sandler Center, visit www.sandlercenter.org.

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