



The Big John Dickerson Show

Big John Dickerson (blues vocalist) is back a newly inducted member of the Minnesota Rock & Country Hall of Fame (2007). Dickerson is visiting Duluth again during the Bayfront Blues Fest to entertain audiences with his youthful, energetic stage show. Dickerson received a Lifetime Achievement Award from MN R&C Hall of Fame in 2006. Spanning more than seven decades

in the music biz, 1940's to present, Dickerson has been described as “the world's oldest teenager.” Forty years ago you might not have guessed where Dickerson would end up if you saw him on stage.... as a drummer. He spent over 20 years keeping rhythm for bands such as Jimmy Smith, Jimmy McGriff, Jack McDuff, Wes Montgomery, Shirley Scott, Stanley Turrentine, Hank Croffort, Hank Mar, Baby Doo Caston, and many other jazz greats. Dickerson also went on tour as a drummer for The Temptations, Five Sharps, and Marvin Gaye. Currently, the seven-piece stage show includes Paul Mayasich (lead and slide guitar), Brenda King (bass), Jeff Rogers (drums), Scott David Miller (keyboards), Joe DeRasmi (trumpet), and Brian Simonds (tenor sax). Get ready to let loose as they transform the Bayfront stage into their own roadhouse featuring some rip-roaring, good-time big band blues on Sunday at 12:40 on the Minnesota State Lottery Stage. If you can't wait 'til then to hear them, head over to Club Saratoga on Friday and Saturday nights after the festival headliners and hear this terrific performer, entertainer, and singer, Big John Dickerson.