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Dillon sings the blues Halloween

By Paul Stewart

Area music fans can look forward to a Halloween visit from one of the Northwest region's most respected Blues musicians.

Steve Kelley, a.k.a. "Big Daddy" will make his Dillon debut at Papa T's on October 31, bringing with him his band the Blue Notes, and more than 30 years experience of playing the Blues.

Kelley picked up the guitar at the tender age of ten years old. Six years later in 1964 he turned professional starting out playing rock and soul music. He explained that he was turned on to the Blues by listening to the Rolling Stones and John Mayall. Checking into the writers of the tunes these bands were playing, he said, was the beginning of a life-long research into Blues tradition and an ensuing deep love of both the music and the culture.

"Big Daddy" toured extensively in the late sixties and seventies appearing with many big-time acts including Paul Butterfield, Canned Heat, James Cotton and Steppenwolf. He put down roots in the Flathead Valley in 1978 with his wife Mary Ann to raise their children. He continued to play locally and regionally.

It was Maddison Slim, long-time harp player for the legend-

ary Jimmie Rogers who talked "Big Daddy" into touring again. "We formed the Nightcrawlers in 1990 and tore it up for the next couple of years," he said. Slim then went back with Rogers and in 1992, "Big Daddy" formed the Blue Notes.

Described by Inside Blues as "one of the leanest and toughest sounding blues trios," the group has won a devoted following and enjoyed considerable success. In 1996, their album "Nightshifter" was nominated for Best Album by the Inland Empire Blues Society and they were also nominated as Best Blues Band.

"Big Daddy" and the Blue Notes play upbeat Chicago-style blues, firmly rooted in the tradition of the great masters of the fifties and sixties; Muddy Waters, Magic Sam, Slim Harpo, Little Walter and Howlin Wolf. "Out of this tradition," said one music critic, they have fashioned their own style of driving shuffle, sensual mambo, hold-onto-your-hat boogie woogie that puts their audiences in a dancing frenzy.

Fans are warned that this band is not one you can listen to sitting down.

As well as headlining their own shows, "Big Daddy" and the Blue Notes have shared billing with



Steve Kelley, a.k.a. "Big Daddy"
Big Daddy and Blue Notes will perform Halloween night at Papa T's. The Chicago-style blues band is well known throughout the northwest.

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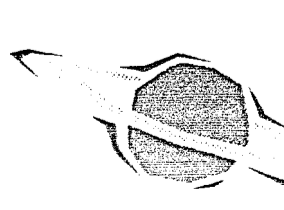
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