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### **The Lighthouse presents blues artist Bryan Lee**

TYLER, Texas – The East Texas Lighthouse for the blind presents Bryan Lee the “Braille Blues Daddy” in concert at Caldwell Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 16 from 7-9 p.m.

Lee brings his message of blind empowerment through the blues to Caldwell Auditorium in a benefit concert with proceeds going to support the Rehabilitative Division of The Lighthouse. This division offers free services to blind individuals that include Orientation and Mobility Training, Independent Living Skills Training, Seniors Program and Vocational Training and Adaptive Equipment through their Low Vision Store.

Lee is a blind blues artist from New Orleans who has played the blues for over five decades, recording 13 albums and earning praise from blues greats like Eric Clapton and Buddy Guy. Lee lost his eye sight at age eight; at age 13 after he started playing the guitar after hearing Muddy Waters on the radio. Lee feels his visual impairment has helped him as a player of the blues because he is able to focus deeper and has less distractions.

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Advance tickets are on sale for \$10 and include a Bryan Lee sponsor T-shirt; tickets sold at the door are \$15. Sponsors of the event are Southside Bank, KLTV 7 and Trinity Mother Frances. Tickets can be purchased through The Lighthouse website at [www.tylerlighthouse.org](http://www.tylerlighthouse.org), Horizon Industries at 500 N. Bois d' Arc, 903.595.3444 or Lighthouse Rehabilitative Services at 727 Front Street, 903.593.3111; all locations are in Tyler.

The Lighthouse has three operating divisions: Horizon Industries, Lighthouse Graphics and East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind Rehabilitative Services which collectively employs blind and visually impaired people. To learn more about the programs and services at The Lighthouse visit [www.tylerlighthouse.org](http://www.tylerlighthouse.org) or call 903.595.3444.

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