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**EG Kight, 2013 Georgia Music Legend Award recipient,  
named 2014 "Top 5 Blues Artist," set for Inaugural Community Concert at  
brand new state-of-the-art Union County Schools Fine Arts Center in Blairsville, GA**

NASHVILLE, TN – Dubbed "The Georgia Songbird" decades ago for her rich, velvety voice, EG Kight has been making music since she was four years old, harmonizing in church before she even knew what that meant. Her mama sang in a Gospel quartet, and her grandma taught her to play guitar. Born and raised in Dublin, Georgia, music has been a huge part of the fabric of her life.

From Elvis and Johnny Cash, to Linda Ronstadt, Bonnie Raitt and Koko Taylor, Kight's influences run wide and deep. Forging her own sound early in her career, her voice has captivated audiences across the globe. And on Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, she brings her Blue South Band, and her unique blend of country-flavored southern-fried blues back home to Georgia, as the first artist to perform in the brand new \$8 million state-of-the-art Union County Schools Fine Arts Center.

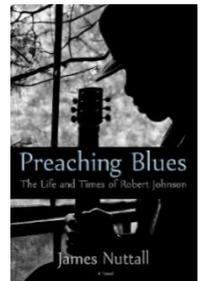
Funded completely by the E-SPLOSH tax that was voted on and approved by the voters of Union County, this new facility is paid for, and the school system is debt free. The Fine Arts Center will host many varied events, for both the schools and the community. Enriching the culture of Union County, residents are proud of what they built, and can look forward to gathering at the varied events. And it is fitting that Kight, the 2013 Georgia Music Legend Award recipient, be the first artist to perform for the community.

In addition to headlining at clubs and theaters, Kight has performed at fundraisers in Japan, Germany, and Mexico. She has appeared on the Children's Miracle Network, and on NPR's "A Prairie Home Companion." She's been nominated for nine blues music awards, twice for Song of the Year. Her songs have appeared on *Nick at Nite* and *ABC Family*. And one is slated to air on the new *El Rey Network* on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

As a survivor of encephalitis and meningitis, Kight's music now comes from a deeper place. And her talent, and her latest album, have landed her on several "top" lists for 2014: the Top 5 Best Blues Artists, the Roots Music Report's Top 100 Blues Albums Chart, the Blues Bytes Top 10 Albums list.

A multi-faceted entertainer, part singer/songwriter, part guitar player, and part storyteller, Kight discovered another facet of her creativity several years ago through photography. One of her photographs was featured on Oprah.com, many have won ribbons in the Georgia National Fair, and two were chosen as some of the best of 2013 for Popular Photography Magazine. And one of her photographs, "Sweet Music Man," was licensed for use as the cover of a novel about the life and times of Robert Johnson. "Preaching Blues," written by James Nuttall is now available online.

Kight is currently performing coast to coast, and making plans to photograph some scenes along the way. And she's looking forward to bringing her band, and being the first artist to grace the stage of Union County's beautiful new Fine Arts Center for the Inaugural Community Concert.



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Union County Schools Fine Arts Center / 153 Panther Way, Blairsville, GA 30512 / [www.ucschools.org](http://www.ucschools.org)

Saturday, September 19, 7:30-10:00 pm / EG Kight and the Blue South Band

Tickets \$20 in advance or at the door / Call 706-835-4500 for tickets

For more about EG's music, photography, comeback story, and tour dates, visit [www.EGKightMusic.com](http://www.EGKightMusic.com).

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