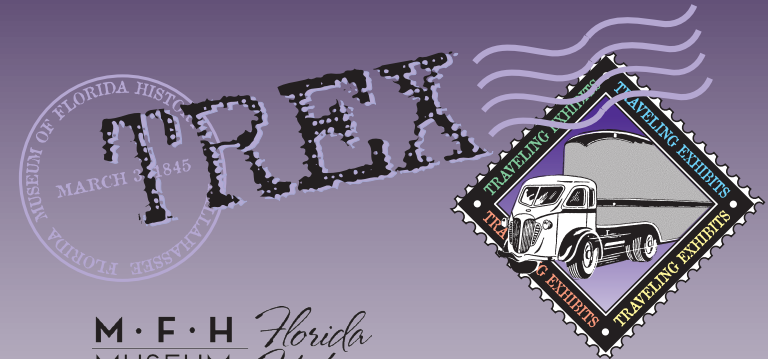




# Florida's Got the Blues



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Did you know that Florida has a long blues tradition?

Many notable blues artists had roots in Florida and they are featured in an engaging exhibit that explores topics such as Early Blues, Florida Women and the Blues, Blues Clubs and Jook Joints, Depression Blues and the WPA Recordings, Popular Music and the Blues, and Contemporary Blues.

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**General Description**

Thirty-seven panels including title panel, graphic and text panels, photographs, and a credit panel, varying in sizes from 18" x 24" to 62" x 38"; eleven vinyl graphic banners varying in size from 35" x 47" to 60" x 95" and a bandstand interactive stage that includes an 4' x 8' check tile floor, a 10' x 8' backdrop panel, 2-D cut-out band figures, 2-D cut-out instruments, and a 2-D cut-out vintage juke box. Also includes a blues documentary on DVD, and an exhibit manual.

Did you know that the blues artist with the highest number of 78-rpm records was Tampa Red who grew up in Florida? And did you know that Blind Blake—perhaps the greatest ragtime and blues guitarist—is connected with Jacksonville, Florida? These early blues men are just a few of the highlighted artists in this popular exhibit celebrating Florida's blues tradition.

**Space Required**

Two-hundred fifty (250) to three-hundred (300) linear feet of wall space depending on layout

**Shipping Crates (2 crates total)**

- #1 @ 72"l x 33"w x 60"h      777 lbs.
- #2 @ 69"l x 31"w x 56"h      454 lbs.

Total Shipping Weight:  
1231 lbs.

**Security Requirements**

Moderate-Non-Restrictive

