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The Finest Blues Rag in the Inland Empire

CURTIS SALGADO IN WENATCHEE

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Friday night, April 3rd at the Wenatchee Convention Center: This was the third show in The Wenatchee Convention Concert Series and it had two things in common with the first two shows: a sellout crowd and awesome blues!

King Biscuit opened the show and I'm sure they surprised many in the crowd. This has got to be one of the most improved blues bands in the Northwest. If you haven't heard this band in a while, you really should go check 'em out.

Curtis Salgado and his band provided quite a contrasting style of blues: funkier, jazzier. This award winning group played a wide variety of things during their show. Songs from "More Than You Can Chew," some newer material that I was

hearing for the first time and even some stuff from the first release "Curtis Salgado and the Stiletos." If you're planning your festival schedule, Curtis Salgado will once again be at the Portland Waterfront Blues Festival, July 2-5, and King Biscuit will be appearing at the Ritzville Blues Festival on July 11th.

So what's next on the Wenatchee Convention Center Concert Series schedule? On Saturday, June 6th, The Jude Bowerman Band will be opening for yet another Northwest Blues Legend, Lloyd Jones! For more info on these shows call Robert Sandidge at R.L.S. Entertainment, (509)662-6872. On behalf of myself and a steadily growing number of Central Washington blues lovers, I would like to thank Robert and co-sponsors KZPH 106.7 FM and Killer Kolor for bringing these quality blues acts to the Wenatchee area.

