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Shannon Boshears Band to Play King Biscuit Blues Festival as Southwest Blues Magazine Representative

(Little Rock, AR, September 19, 2004) - Little Rock's own Shannon Boshears Band is slotted to play on the main stage at The 2004 King Biscuit Blues Festival in Helena, Arkansas on Thursday, October 7 from 12:30 p.m. to 1 p.m. As a part of the festival's newly featured "Emerging Artist" program, Boshears was asked to be the representative for the Southwest Blues Magazine from Dallas, TX. Southwest Blues is one of the festival's sponsors this year. As part of the Emerging Artist program, the artists on the main stage will compete for a recording contract, cash and prizes.

For the past 12 years, Shannon Boshears has been a favorite on the club scene in the Southern central region of the United States. Hailing from Little Rock, Arkansas, she has carved out a musical groove that can be seen or heard on any given night during which she performs a showcase of her love for various soul, blues and rock styles. Armed with her guitar in hand, she has taken her Southern roots and twisted them throughout the songs she writes, and she plays them in various ensembles from duos to full bands. The Shannon Boshears Band includes her ever-present veteran guitar player, Walter K. Adding to the mix is Lori Stidham on bass guitar and vocals and Charlie Macom on drums.

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