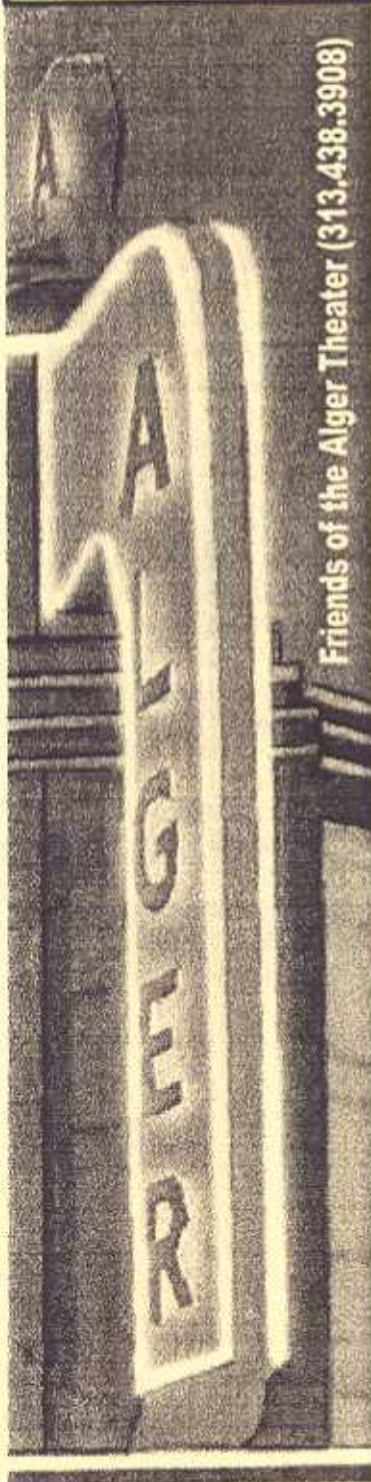


# The Alger Marquee



Friends of the Alger Theater (313.438.3908)

## NO MO' MONDAY BLUES RIBS & MUSIC

Beginning Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> the Friends of the Alger Theater will sponsor a series of three Blues music performances at the Pointe Bar-B-Q on East Warren Avenue. The music series will feature local Blues musicians and is sure to be a welcome respite from the slow to get started Monday's we all too often have been experiencing this summer getting in the groove and back to the work week. The music series kicks-off on July 11<sup>th</sup> with the Motor City Sheiks providing juicy rhythm and blues entertainment. On Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> the Odessa Harris Group will perform their interpretation of soulful blues. And finally on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> The Motor City Music Cartel will cap

off this fine mini series with top flight Delta blues.

All three of the performances will be held at the Pointe Bar-B-Q at 17410 E. Warren Avenue, 5 blocks east of Cadieux. Doors will open at 5 P.M. with food served at 5:30 P.M. and music starting at 6 P.M. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door the night of each show. Tickets will include a delicious BBQ ribs and chicken dinner and a can't miss evening of stylish blues music. There will also be a cash bar open throughout each of the three evening's festivities.

Proceeds from the concert series will directly benefit the Friends of the Alger Theater organization. Advance tickets can be

obtained by calling Karlene Trump at (313) 882-2579, Geoff Gowman at (313) 882-1699, or Phyllis Boles at (313) 516-1275.

Please help to support our non profit organization by purchasing tickets for one or more of the scheduled blues shows which are part of the recently announced series to showcase top notch blues talent right here in your neighborhood on Detroit's east side. NO MO' MONDAY BLUES & RIBS MUSIC SERIES is sure to be a big hit among those of you that enjoy having a good time, for a good cause, eating well, and listening to some of the finest blues artists in the Detroit metropolitan area while helping to support (cont on page 2)

## A Message from Our President

I am pleased to report the Alger Theater has been nominated by the State of Michigan, Department of History Arts and Libraries, State Historic Preservation Office, to the National Register of Historic Places. The National Register of Historic Places is the federal government's official list of properties deemed worthy of preservation because of their importance in

American history and culture. Listing in the National Register provides recognition and assists in preserving our national heritage. Furthermore historic designation recognizes a property is significant to the nation, the state, and the local community.

Benefits of a listing in the National Register include consideration in the planning for federal or

federally assisted projects and provides eligibility for federal tax incentives and other preservation assistance. Naturally the "Friends" were thrilled to be given consideration to be designated a historic property and plan to capitalize on this wonderful opportunity to advance our project significantly forward.

Other items of note at the Alger include the recent power washing of the

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## Monday Blues & Ribs Series (con't)

the Friends organization. So please remember – head on over to the Pointe BBQ the second Monday of July, August, and September and treat yourself to great BBQ ribs and chicken offered up by the Pointe BBQ then kick back, relax and lose yourself for an evening listening to the bluesy sounds of the Motor City Sheiks on July 11<sup>th</sup>. The Odessa Harris Group on August 8<sup>th</sup>, and the Motor City Music Cartel wrapping up our mini series on Monday September 12<sup>th</sup>.

### From Our President (con't from pg. 1)

brick façade of the theater. Old peeling paint along with years of dirt and grime were washed from the building giving

### *About Our Organization...*

The Friends' Mission is to enhance the quality of life and encourage the economic revitalization of the community through cultural and recreational

programming by fully utilizing the historic Alger Theater.

way to a cleaner and more original era looking appearance. Painting of the lower wooden portion of the E. Warren facing storefronts is planned for the near future. Once this sprucing up is complete the theater will project a more attractive and pleasing exterior.

I'd also like to report the Friends of the Alger Theater's web site at [www.algertheater.org](http://www.algertheater.org) continues to evolve with the addition of new links and content. Recently a PAY PAL link was added enabling the theater to now accept credit and debit card payments for donations, ticket purchases, and membership renewals. If you haven't checked out our web site in a while please take some time to do so now. You'll find

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added for example a lot of new information about the history and architecture of the theater that you may not have known before.

The "Friends" continue to seek significant funding for our project. Recently application was made to the State of Michigan for a "Cool Cities" grant. Though we were not one of the successful awardees of the four Detroit "Neighborhoods in Progress" grants much was learned by our staff to better prepare us for the next go around.

In closing I'd like to remind everyone of our Summer Blues Concert series - NO MO' MONDAY BLUES RIBS & MUSIC which begins Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Pointe BBQ on E. Warren. I'll see you there!  
Dennis Costello  
President

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