



Crooked Eye Tommy to play Annual California Avocado Festival



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Crooked Eye Tommy

Get ready, festival fans. On Saturday, October 3 Crooked Eye Tommy, riding high on the release of their new, original debut disc *Butterflies & Snakes*, will be taking the Main Stage at 1:00 p.m. at the 29th Annual California Avocado Festival in downtown Carpinteria, California.

For those not up on Crooked Eye Tommy, the band currently consists of front-person and band namesake Tommy Marsh (guitar and vocals), Tommy's brother Paddy

Marsh (guitar and vocals), Glade Rasmussen (bass), Tony Cicero (drums) and Jimmy Calire (saxophone, piano and Hammond B3). The studio team also features Becca Fuchs and Dan Grimm who provide backing vocals.

The Ventura County, California-based band has reportedly become favorites on the Festival circuit. The group's recently performed live at such venues as the Ojai Blues Festival, the Ventura County Blues festival and New Blues Festival. Between the live gigs and the continued critical success of *Butterflies & Snakes* Crooked Eye Tommy is said to be making their musical mark on both the blues scene and the international music community as well.

The band is truly looking forward to this performance. In a recent e-interview with Tommy Marsh, he said: "The Avocado Festival is such an iconic festival in the 805. Having the opportunity to perform on the main stage in front of thousands of folks is going to be amazing." He added, "Sharing songs from *Butterflies and Snakes* with a new audience is always something to look forward to."

He elaborated on their set list: "We will be playing predominantly songs from the new record: (the autobiographical) "Crooked Eye Tommy", (fan favorite) "I Stole The Blues" and half a dozen more from the CD. We will likely do a tribute to BB King during the set in honor of his passing."

He concludes that this "should be a great show." For ticket prices and further information on Crooked Eye Tommy's appearance and/or the Annual California Festival in general, visit [this website](#).

NOTE: For those interested in learning more of Crooked Eye Tommy, Tommy Marsh stated the band "is currently booking for spring 2016 and developing new material for our next recording. We are anticipating a great year as the record gets out to a larger audience."

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