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Downriver Campus

21000 Northline Road, Taylor, MI 48180

WOMEN OF THE BLUES

featuring Alicia Marie

Wednesday, July 26, 2017

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Part musical tribute and part educational lecture, this presentation pays tribute to the lives, lyrics, songs, and accomplishments of two prolific and revolutionary women blues guitarists: Memphis Minnie and Beverly "Guitar" Watkins.

At a time when most women musicians were singers or pianists, Beverly and Minnie emerged as fearless, guitar-playing pioneers. Their empowering proto-feminist song themes, blazing guitar licks, and daring desire for greatness leveled the "playing field" between male and female musicians and enabled women to play guitar as "good as any man."

This show features a tribute performance and lecture by guitarist/vocalist and researcher Alicia Marie Venchuk, a graduate of the University of Michigan and an English Literature Ph.D. student at the University of Mississippi.

The series is open to the public at no cost! Refreshments will be served.

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