

Press Release

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For Immediate Release:

House of Blues Radio Hour to feature Minnesota connections

On an upcoming nationally syndicated House of Blues Radio Hour broadcast, Elwood Blues (AKA Dan Aykroyd) will feature local Entertainment entrepreneur Rico Anderson of Rico Entertainment. The company, based in Rockford, MN is a management, promotion and booking firm that has worked with many local and regional acts, as well as many national and international acts. Anderson also has produced numerous festival and club events.

Anderson has managed the Twin Cities' Lamont Cranston Blues Band for years and now works with Milwaukee's Reverend Raven & the Chain Smokin' Altar Boys. Other acts include Johnny Rawls from Mississippi and Andy's Automatics out of Oshkosh, WI.

Anderson's productions include the annual Santiago Shakedown (formerly the Upper Mississippi Shakedown). In it's fifth year, the festival, held at the end of June, was a huge success once again this year with Savoy Brown, Lamont Cranston, Reverend Raven, Big George Jackson and more. Past years have featured Jim Belushi & The Scared Hearts, Little Feat and Elvin Bishop.

Show host Aykroyd has made it no secret that he is a long time friend and fan of Lamont Cranston. On many occasions he has labeled the band his "favorite American band".

Aykroyd has called on the Lamont Cranston Band many times in the past to play at the Grand Opening Ceremonies sharing the bill with his band The Blues Brothers whenever a new House of Blues club is opened. Lamont Cranston has played the Hollywood, Chicago, Cleveland & Atlantic City clubs when they opened. Rico was also a guest of Aykroyd's at the new Dallas House Of Blues Grand Opening this past May.

Aykroyd's interview will include a retrospective of Anderson's 30--plus year career in the music business. The show will air on August 18-19 and will also feature the music of Lamont Cranston, Reverend Raven, Johnny Rawls, and more. For station affiliates and show times, see www.thebluesmobile.com.

For more information on Rico Entertainment, see www.ricoentertainment.com