

## Funky New Orleans Blues

On Saturday, August 18, at 8 p.m. in the Berkner Hall auditorium, well-known musicians Mem Shannon and Sam "Bluzman" Taylor will take the stage. At the show, Mem Shannon, a former New Orleans cab driver who is now a guitar player, songwriter, and singer, will play a unique blend of jazz, funk, blues, soul, and R&R. He has been nominated for two 2006 Blues Music Awards and uses his sharp wit and social commentary in his vocals. He will be accompanied by his band, which consists of drums, bass, saxophone and keyboard.

Sam "Bluzman" Taylor's career in music spans more than 40 years. An inductee into the Blues Hall of Fame, Taylor is a multiple winner of national songwriting contests and author of the gold record by BT Express, "(Do It) Until You're Satisfied."

Tickets for the August 10 event are \$10 each. Tickets for the August 18 show are \$15 each. Tickets can be purchased in advance at [www.ticketweb.com](http://www.ticketweb.com) or at the door the night of the shows. Call 631-344-3846 for additional information or go to [www.liblues.org](http://www.liblues.org).



**Mem Shannon**