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## Presented by PittNewsCastic Like us on Facebook. **10 Local Musicians to Catch in 2015** By ScottA02/09/2015

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[Share Tweet](#) Everyone knows about Donnie Iris and Joe Grushecky, but there are many other talented musicians fueling a cool, local music scene in Pittsburgh. Here's a list of a few of our favorites.

## Jessica Lee



Pittsburgh's current first lady of jazz, blues and R&B! Smooth, elegant and just a joy to listen to. Check out upcoming Jessica Lee shows at The Rivers Club, Village Tavern and more!

## Gods & Aliens



Sightings have been far and few these days, but catch a Gods & Aliens show if you can. This hard rock band, often rocking the stage at the Dead Horse Cantina,

brings down the house! Plus, they feature one of Pittsburgh's best rock guitarists in Guy Panza!

## **Dan Bubien**



Dan Bubien is all about that soul. Blues fans can look forward to new Bubien music in 2015. Try to get lucky and catch this guy jamming with drummer Andy Taravella and bass player Gary Ripper.

## **Jack McLaughlin**



James Taylor meets Bossa Nova! Jack McLaughlin is one of Pittsburgh's best kept secrets. The singer-songwriter can be found playing various coffee houses and events. Excellent guitar player and wonderful musician.

## **Mark Strickland**



Often found jammin' with Jessica Lee, Mark Strickland is a local jazz legend. Without a doubt one of Pittsburgh's best guitarists, Mark has performed with Roger Humphries, Gene Ludwig and many others.

## **Roger Humphries**



Speaking of Roger Humphries. Remember those scenes from movies of great musicians rocking old juke joints? That's how Roger gets the house rockin' in Pittsburgh. Do yourself a favor and catch the legendary jazz drummer with his crew the RH Factor at various local jazz and live music venues.

## **Billy the Kid**



Billy can often be found rocking the house with his Regulators or perhaps jamming it out solo at Nola on the Square. Lots of fun, excitement and genuine soul with Billy 'the Kid' Evanochko.

## **Katie Simone**



Whether sitting in with other local artists or jamming it out with Soul Vaccination, Katie Simone always blows the roof off of the joint. Catch this rocking, bluesy, wonderful voice at Olive or Twist every Thursday night.

## **Dave Yoho's Yinzide Out**



Bringing together some of Pittsburgh's best musicians, Drummer Dave Yoho's Yinzide Out brings musical joy to venues such as Verdetto's and Rumerz on a regular basis.

## **The Scott Albert Music Project**



Sure...why not? Yours truly can be found playing many local music venues. Things to look forward to in 2015 include a new acoustic set with Jack McLaughlin, original songs and some cover tunes with Greg Damjanovic, Fred Rak and other