

## Northwest Summer Tour

**Summer 2017:** The Andy Stokes Northwest Summer Tour kicked off with an amazing performance to a sold out house at Bake's Place in Bellevue WA on June 30<sup>th</sup>. On July 1<sup>st</sup> Andy began his epic run at the Portland Waterfront Blues Festival by performing to a packed house of fans for an after-hours party at Cat Fish Lou's in Portland. The next day Andy was at the festival with King Louie's Portland All-Star Revue where he entertained the 20,000 plus crowd with his own version of some old classic R&B tunes as well as brought them to their knees with an emotional rendition of his hit song *Promise*. After a couple of days rest , it was back to the Portland Waterfront Blues Festival for a 4<sup>th</sup> of July no one will forget – FIVE memorable performances throughout the day to crazy dancing, singing, cheering crowds –all culminating with Andy singing a spine-tingling version of the *Star Spangled Banner* to 30,000 music lovers. Then it was off to Summerfest in Bend Oregon for three heart pumping performances over two days. Despite the heat, young and old (we saw you Grandpa!) couldn't help but get their dance on in the sunshine. Bend will never be the same!

## And, the Northwest Summer Tour continues...

Andy is back in Portland this coming weekend. July 14<sup>th</sup> for the Cathedral Park Jazz Festival — looks like another beautiful weekend in the Rose City — and in Kahneetah on July 15<sup>th</sup>. Saturday July 23<sup>rd</sup> Andy will be back in Seattle for the Bite of Seattle — singing with the Keyboard Master, Paul Richardson. The last of Andy's summer performances in Oregon on August 5<sup>th</sup> will be his debut at the Jack London Revue — a beautifully restored Jazz Club in the historic Alder building in downtown Portland. Come on out and get your groove on Portland — it will be your last chance to catch Andy before the tour moves National. The Northwest Summer Tour will wrap up in the Seattle area with August 12<sup>th</sup> at the iconic Highway 99 Blues Club in downtown Seattle, and then right back where it started on August 25<sup>th</sup> at Bake's Place in Bellevue. See you there! Written by: V

