

# West Coast Blues Hall of Fame

## 2005 Inductees & Award Winners

### LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT:

Bob Geddins Lifetime Achievement Award ..... Bo Jack  
Bob Geddins Lifetime Achievement Award ..... Larry Batiste

### INDUCTEES:

West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Rodger Collins  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Eddie Foster  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Bob Geddins Jr.  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Joe Gibson  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Freddie Herrera  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Merl Saunders  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Pointer Sisters  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... John Turk  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Stan Wilson  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... Robert (Bob) Jeffrey  
West Coast Blues Hall of Fame Inductee 2005 ..... The Ballads

### GENERAL CATEGORY AWARDS:

Best Dress Female Artist of the Year ..... Beverly Watson  
Best Dress Male Artist of the Year ..... Little Willie John Jr  
New Blues CD of the Year ..... "Fresh Cut" performed by Willie G by Tropicana Records  
Blues Comeback Artist of the Year ..... Pork Pie Phillips (Carl Ontis)  
New Blues Artist of the Year ..... Eldridge Tolefree  
Blues Band Leader of the Year ..... E. C. Scott  
Blues Band of the Year ..... Layce Baker & the Black Diamond Blues Band  
Blues Bass Player of the Year ..... Henry Oden  
Blues Corporate Sponsor of the Year ..... Peter Sullivan Associates, PSAI Old Oakland Associates, LLC  
Blues DJ of the Year ..... Al Ballard  
Blues Drummer of the Year ..... Larry Vann  
Blues Fan of the Year ..... Ray Morales  
Blues Female Vocalist of the Year ..... E. C. Scott  
Blues Guitar Player of the Year ..... Alvon Johnson  
Blues Harmonica Player of the Year ..... Big Bones  
Blues Keyboard Player of the Year ..... Billy Dunn  
Blues Male Vocalist of the Year ..... Jesse James  
Blues Management of the Year ..... Bruce Feiner  
Blues Nightclub of the Year ..... Chris' Club Vallejo  
Blues Photographer of the Year ..... Bob White  
Blues Publication of the Year ..... Big City Blues Magazine  
Blues Radio Station of the Year ..... Jazz Beat Radio  
Blues Record Company of the Year ..... Delmark Records  
Blues Record Shop of the Year ..... Charlie Lange (Blue Beat Record Store on Wheels)  
Blues Saxophone Player of the Year ..... Bernard Anderson  
Blues Trumpet Player of the Year ..... George Spencer  
Blues Writer of the Year ..... Joel Selvin  
Gospel Group of the Year ..... Emmitt Powell & The Gospel Elites  
Jazz Group of the Year ..... Avotcja & Modupue  
R & B Female Vocalist of the Year ..... Beverly Watson  
R & B Male Vocalist of the Year ..... Duane Thompson  
Social Organization of the Year ..... Music Cares  
Zydeco Group of the Year ..... Motor Dude Zydeco