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BLUES AND R&B VOCALIST CURTIS SALGADO AND THE NICK MOSS TRIO TO PERFORM LIVE IN URBANA!

Award-winning vocalist, instrumentalist and songwriter Curtis Salgado, the man NPR calls “an icon” with “a huge voice,” will appear as a special guest with powerhouse Chicago blues guitarist Nick Moss and his trio (bassist Rodrigo Mantovani and drummer Patrick Seals) at Rose Bowl Tavern in Urbana on Friday, December 10, 2021. Salgado will join Moss and the band for the entire performance.

Curtis Salgado’s new Alligator Records CD, *Damage Control*, is being hailed as the best of his long career. Produced by Salgado, *Damage Control* is packed with soul-searching, street-smart, vividly detailed, instantly memorable songs. With a career spanning more than three decades, Salgado, a six-time winner of the Blues Music Award for Contemporary Soul Blues Male Artist Of The Year (most recently in 2021), is a one-of-a-kind talent whose music is as compelling as his story. From co-fronting The Robert Cray Band to leading his own band (and recording nine solo albums) to helping transform John Belushi into “Joliet” Jake Blues to touring the country with Steve Miller and Santana, he is a true musical giant.

Nick Moss’ most recent Alligator Records CD is *Lucky Guy!*, by The Nick Moss Band featuring Dennis Gruenling. UK tastemaker magazine MOJO says, “Moss shows the world his fearsome guitar chops and his complete familiarity with the great tradition of Chicago blues music.” In the last two years, The Nick Moss Band received five Blues Music Awards, including Band Of The Year, Song Of The Year, Traditional Blues Album Of The Year, Traditional Blues Male Artist (Moss) and Instrumentalist—Harmonica (Dennis Gruenling).

Concert information is as follows:

Date: Friday, December 10, 2021

Venue: Rose Bowl Tavern

Address: 106 N. Race St.

City: Urbana, IL

Phone: 217-367-7031

Showtime: 8:30pm