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**STAGE 4 BLUES BENEFIT  
BLUES BANDS GET FIRED UP FOR SKIN CANCER**



**VANCOUVER, BC** –Blues bands Hot Lucy, Incognito and The Daily Blues will be bringing up the heat at The Yale on Thursday, October 29 during Stage 4 Blues Benefit in aid of the Save Your Skin Foundation (*SYSF*).

*SYSF* ([www.saveyourskin.ca](http://www.saveyourskin.ca)) was founded in 2003 by Kathleen Barnard after she was diagnosed with stage 3 malignant melanoma. *SYSF*'s objectives are to increase public awareness, provide funding for research and support to individuals and their families affected by the disease. "The objectives of *SYSF* could not be met without the participation of our local community, so we are very excited to be a part of this exciting evening of live music and dance," says Barnard.

Hot Lucy ([www.hotlucy.ca](http://www.hotlucy.ca)) is Vancouver's newest high-energy group. The band will be playing high octane traditional and modern blues with their signature "blues done dirty" sound that's sure to set the dance floor on fire.

Incognito ([www.incognitoband.com](http://www.incognitoband.com)) has been rocking the West Coast for more than 20 years, earning its reputation in the upper echelon of Vancouver's sizzling R&B scene. With four CD's and countless miles of touring on the clock, this skin-tight blues machine just keeps gathering steam. Their current *FOUR* release, finds the band stretching in new directions, adding elements of classic soul and funk to their blues stew.

The Daily Blues ([www.myspace.com/thedailyblues](http://www.myspace.com/thedailyblues)) are a soulful improvisation of classic and modern blues. The band is fronted by Steve Daily, a veteran of the L.A. music scene who brings a wide variety of musical influences to his interpretation of the blues.

Tickets to Stage 4 Blues Benefit are \$15 in advance or \$20 at the door. Price of admission includes a silent auction, raffles items and door prizes. Proceeds from this event go to *SYSF*. Doors open at 8pm. Show begins at 9pm. For more information on this and other upcoming Yale events, call 604-681-9253 or visit [www.theyale.ca](http://www.theyale.ca). The Yale is located at 1300 Granville St. in downtown Vancouver.

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