

**“The Last Waltz”**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Theatrical Tribute**

*A Special 40th Anniversary Celebration of*

**THE  
LAST  
WALTZ**

**FT. MUDDY WATERS**



**Performed By GLEN “BUMMER” WARD**

*Friday, November 25 at the* **BLUENOTE**

Glen “Bummer” Ward performing



a “Tribute to Muddy Waters” at the Blue Note in Columbia Missouri on Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> , 2016 for the forty year anniversary of the Martin Scorsese movie entitled “The Last Waltz”. The movie was shot at the last concert of “The Band”. Although first known as Bob Dylan's backing band “The Band” later became international stars on their own. The original historic last concert that they performed forty years ago on November 25<sup>th</sup> in 1976 at the “Winterland Theater in San Francisco, California included performances by numerous guest artist including Eric Clapton, Van Morrison, Emmilou Harris, Joni Mitchell, Bob Dylan, Ronnie Hawkins, Neil Young, Elvin Bishop, The Staple Singers, Dr. John (Mac Rabenack), and McKenly “Muddy Waters” Morganfield.

That momentous event was recreated on Friday November 25<sup>th</sup> as a theatrical presentation at Columbia Missouri's premier five hundred seat music hall The Blue Note with regional and national artists as cast members performing tributes to all of the legendary recording artists who performed at the original concert.

Glen “Bummer” Ward performed as the legendary Delta Blues artist McKenley “Muddy Waters” Morganfield. He sang the songs that Muddy Waters performed in the original concert. As one reviewer put it, “Glen “Bummer” Ward's singing absolutely captured and crushed the Muddy Waters songs. The concert recreation was video taped and is available to the public.

Glen “Bummer” Ward as Muddy Waters





## The Cast of "The Last Waltz"



# The Blue Note from the interior rear balcony



**The Last Waltz : 40th Anniversary Celebration at the Blue Note 11•25•2016. What an awesome night of music at the Blue Note!!! A chance to see some familiar faces in a new light and enjoy a moment from the past, 40 years to be exact. Kudos to Pat Kay and his team for a great performance! Hope to see more of this kind of stuff in the future.**

**Cast:**

**THE BAND - Sean Canan's Voodoo Players  
PAUL BUTTERFIELD ~ Pat Kay  
RONNIE HAWKINS ~ by David Dearnley  
NEIL YOUNG ~ by Timothy Conal Carey  
JONI MITCHELL ~ by Marissa Wood  
DR. JOHN ~ Michael Wesley Wingate  
NEIL DIAMOND ~ Dylan Mccord  
ERIC CLAPTON ~ Byron Neighbors  
EMMYLOU HARRIS ~ by Ruth Acuff  
MOLLY HEALEY ~ Molly Healey  
MAVIS STAPLES ~ Elison Aina Cook  
POPS STAPLES ~ John D'Agostino  
MUDDY WATERS ~ Glen "Bummer" Ward  
VAN MORRISON ~ by Benjamin Hinkebein  
BOB DYLAN ~ Justin Daniel Hickerson  
HORN SECTION ~ Greg Aker, John Shafer, Travis Huff, Tony Lotven  
Congratulations to all who were a part of this!**