

## Blues Travelers at House of Blues in Orlando

Well let me start off by saying the venue at the HOB is great!, there are plenty of good views and a great atmosphere. We met a very nice couple that we ended up sitting with and overall had a good time.

The band came on to play and right away you could tell that the sound from John Popper wasn't right, couldn't hear him very good. After a couple songs one of the stage hands started messin' with it and after awhile JP just threw the mic down and played acoustically. They continued to play and eventually got it fixed which required replacing the amp, just wished they'd stop earlier and fixed it then continued. BUT ANYWAY, probably not going to matter in a 100 years, BUT ANYWAY. Sorry about that bit of digression, I love the band, the music and yes JP is still very cool harp player. Overall it was good, but then again anything with harp in it is good!! Know what I'm sayin.

In the end I wished that I'd left my balcony seat for the front of the stage when JP starts throwing out his harps. After the gig I looked around no signing, no new product sales only the warm up band was available. Needless to say I was a little disappointed.

So I'll end this review by addressing the Blues Travelers, because rumor has it that they read all the reviews at [suncoastharmonicclub.org](http://suncoastharmonicclub.org). John don't forget the 150 or so (maybe!) that showed up to see you have lots of choices and even though we enjoy your music there's nothing like the old one on one meet and greet!, Hey, Dude Charlie Musselwhite does it!!! Later

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