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"Blues 101" Workshop

Exploring and Experiencing the Blues with FRUTELAND JACKSON

The Workshops and Lecture/performance

***Blues 101**- Blues 101 is a one-hour Lecture/performance that covers the origins of blues music from its early beginnings (field hollers and work songs) to its current popularity. Through song, lecture, and discussion, students learn the history of the Blues while hearing instrumental examples played on guitar or other instruments. Blues 101 is geared toward students of all ages and adults or individuals exposed to blues music and its history for the first time. This workshop concludes an interactive singing workshop and a Q and A period. frutejack@gmail.com www.fruteland.com 773-575=3459



Electro-Fi recording artist Fruteland Jackson is a HistoryMaker (www.thehistorymakers.com).

He is an author, storyteller and oral historian, Fruteland grew up in Chicago. He is a five-time Blues Music Award Nominee and a recipient of the Blues Foundation's "Keeping the Blues Alive" award. Fruteland performs Americana; acoustic blues, folk traditional and singer-songwriter styles around the world. Fruteland Jackson created the award winning *All About the Blues Series- Blues in the School Programs. His program motto is "Try, Trust and Triumph". Fruteland works to bring more music education in our schools.