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25 YEARS OF TATTOOS & BLUES

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SANTA ROSA, Calif. (January 22, 2016) Ink is the word at Izzy's iconic [25th Annual Tattoo & Blues Festival](#) which convenes **February 26 - 28, 2016** at Santa Rosa's historic **Flamingo Resort**.

A landmark quarter century event — the longest running permanent tattoo convention in the country features live blues, fire dancing, body art contests, and a slew of international inkmasters ready to chisel their next masterpiece on your best side.

Spectators from all walks of life welcome. Those contemplating what design to choose for their first or next tattoo, festival promoter Izzy LaPlante recommends, "Find your inspiration from home; in the things that surround you."

Pre-festival excitement gets underway @ 8pm on **Thursday, February 25th** with **Roast Event** honoring Bay Area tattoo artist/icon **Henry Goldfield**. Free to attend; held in The Flamingo Grand Ballroom.

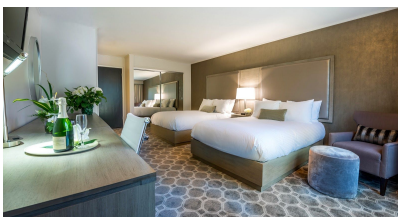
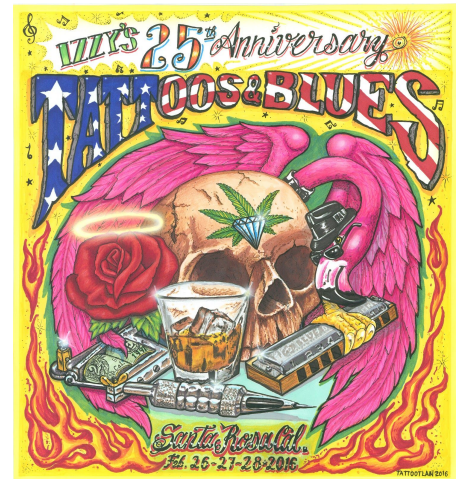
Doors open: Fri/Sat/Sun at Noon

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OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

(Single or Double Occupancy)

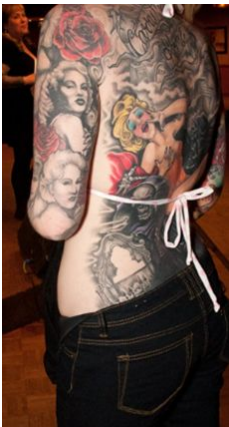

\$129 Superior; \$149 Executive King; \$199 Suite + tax

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Izzy's 25th Annual Tattoo & Blues Festival

(Event Schedule)

<p style="text-align: center;">Friday, February 26, 2015</p> <p>5pm - Blues Band (To be announced)</p> <p>9pm - Welcome party with Fire and Wheels Band</p>	
<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday, Feb 27, 2016</p> <p>12pm - Doors Open 2pm - Stevie G & The Blue Collar Blues Band 3:45pm - Contest Registration Closes 5pm - Tattoo Contest 6pm - Fire & Wheels Band 7:30pm - Wildfire Dancers 9pm - Contest Awards 9:30pm - Wildfire Dancers 10pm - Blues Band (To be announced)</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Saturday 5pm</u> <u>Tattoo & Costume Contest</u> <u>Winners Announced</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Best Traditional / Best Black & Grey / Best Individual Male / Best Individual Female / Best Sleeve / Best Flash Sheet / Best Tattoo of the Day</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday, February 28, 2016</p> <p>12pm - Doors Open 2pm - Fire and Wheels Band 3:45pm - Contest Registration Closes 4pm - Raffle Benefit for Henry Goldfield 5pm - Tattoo Contest 6pm - Stevie G & The Blue Collar Blues Band 9pm - Contest Awards</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Sunday 5pm</u> <u>Tattoo & Costume Contest</u> <u>Winners Announced</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Most Unusual / Best Color / Best Portrait / Best Back Piece / Best Overall / Best Sci-fi Tattoo Best Tattoo of the show / Best Booth / Best Sci-fi Costume</p>

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