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## **LeMay – America's Car Museum's 'Drive the Blues Away' Concert Hits High Notes Among Fans**

*Local bands, festive setting and showcase of rare Gibson guitars highlight event*

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**Editor's note:** more photos available: <http://bit.ly/DriveAwayTheBlues>

TACOMA, Wash. (Feb. 17, 2015) – America's Car Museum (ACM), the largest car museum in North America, teamed with Emerald Queen Casino and Gibson guitar to heat up a wintry night in the Pacific Northwest with its first "Drive the Blues Away" concert on Feb. 7.

More than 350 attendees sat among the Museum's classic and vintage cars, listening to popular local artists Little Bill & The Blue Notes, the Kim Archer Band and James King and the Southsiders serve up sultry blues.

**View a clip from the concert:** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hLD11M86JIs>


Guests also had the opportunity to test drive several of Gibson's acoustic and electric guitars, and see a rare Les Paul electric guitar custom-built for the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Chevrolet Corvette.

"Guitars, like cars, have their passionate collectors and enthusiasts, so bringing local bands and Gibson guitar displays to the Museum was a natural fit," said David Madeira, president and CEO of ACM. "Drive the Blues Away was a dynamic show, and we plan to bring more events like it to America's Car Museum."

The Museum hosts five annual Signature Events. Up next in its lineup is ACM's Wheels and Heels Annual Gala, where guests can enjoy Bluegrass music, a gourmet dinner, fireworks and Kentucky Derby hats to match its theme, "Kentucky Derby, A Celebration of Horsepower."

**About LeMay – America's Car Museum** ([www.lemaymuseum.org](http://www.lemaymuseum.org))

America's Car Museum (ACM), named one of *USA Today's* 10 Best Museums in Seattle and KING 5's 2014 Best Museum in Western Washington, is an international destination where families and enthusiasts gather to celebrate America's love affair with the automobile and how it shaped our society. The stunning, four-level, 165,000-sq.-ft. Tacoma, Wash., facility features 12 rotating exhibits, five annual Signature Events and serves as an educational center, hosting students of all ages. For more information on ACM, visit [www.lemaymuseum.org](http://www.lemaymuseum.org).

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