

Blues legend for festival



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BLUES legend Albert Lee is heading to Mumbles.

The international star is due to headline this year's Mumbles Mostly Jazz and Blues Festival, which runs from Friday, May 1, to Monday, May 4.

Guitarist Lee and his Grammy Award-winning band Hogan's Heroes are performing on the Saturday, at the Southend Gardens festival pavilion.

It is one of a range of music and jazz acts which set feet tapping in Mumbles every year during the opening May bank holiday weekend.

Festival spokesman Paul Whittaker hailed the scheduled appearance of 65-year-old British-born Lee, and said Mumbles fitted the bill as a setting.

"With its intimate feel and seaside setting, its quality restaurants, cafes, pubs and

boutique shops, it makes an ideal venue for a festival," he said.

Also performing are the Hamilton Loomis Band, from Texas, who'll be teaming up with the Snake Davis Band. On the jazz side, there's the National Youth Orchestra, which has earned plaudits from jazz maestro John Dankworth.

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