

Wilmette's Tilson plays Chicago Blues Festival



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Will Tilson, 15, of Wilmette, and a former student at New Trier, has been very busy. The blues musician recorded an album last fall and has played shows around the country, including El Paso, Texas. His band is heading back into the studio next month to record new music. The Will Tilson Trio opened up the Chicago Blues Festival on Friday, June 12 at Grant Park. We spoke with him prior to that performance.

The Wilmette Beacon: So I know you played Evanston S.P.A.C.E last night (June 10) and you're going to be playing the Chicago Blues Festival tomorrow. Seems like a nice way to kick off summer for an area musician. Talk about playing live music in Chicagoland.