

Donna Herula is an award-winning blues and Americana singer, songwriter, resonator slide guitarist, and Chicago Blues Hall of Fame inductee. Playing a variety of blues styles, her songwriting tips the hat to the tradition while creating a fresh, contemporary perspective on blues and roots music.

In 2022, Donna won “Best Traditional Blues Artist” and her album, “Bang at the Door” won “Best Acoustic Blues Album” at the [2022 Independent Blues Awards](#). Her original song [“Bang at the Door”](#) also won [“Best AAA/Alternative Song” at the 2022 International Acoustic Music Awards](#).

Donna’s music received rave reviews from all over the world and several of her original songs were played on the BBC as well as on SiriusXM's BB King's Bluesville "Top 15 Rack of Blues" (most played songs). Her album charted #1 on the Acoustic Blues Album "Best of 2021 List" (Roots Music Report) and on Living Blues Magazine's Top 50 Albums. She has been featured in numerous interviews and international magazines including Blues in Britain.

In 2022, Donna performed at the Chicago Blues Festival on the Pritzker Pavilion and with her band at the Lucerne Blues Festival in Switzerland.

Donna has been a NIEAPA member for over 20 years and currently works full-time as an on-site EAP Counselor.