



OPEN TO ALL BLUES BANDS IN THE STATE OF IOWA!!!

RULES

1. Entries must be accompanied by a photo and band biography.
(3x5 or larger, black & white preferred but not required, Electronic format is acceptable as long as photo is 150 dpi or higher. Acceptable formats include .psd, .jpg, and .tif. E-mail lbowling3@juno.com with pictures and/or questions.)
2. Entries must be accompanied by a cassette tape or CD of the band.
(Quality of recording/picture are not considered in selecting and only the first 3 songs will be considered)
3. Entries must be accompanied by a \$10 entry fee.
(Fee will be returned if your band is not selected to compete)
4. If winning band is not able to perform in the International Blues Competition, travel expense is forfeited.
5. Your signature is a guarantee of performance for all dates you qualify to compete. **Do Not** sign if you have a conflict with any of the dates in your region. You will be notified of your actual performance dates as soon as the selection process is complete. Failure to perform due to performance conflicts results in immediate disqualification of your band and forfeiture of all prizes.
6. All decisions of the judges are **FINAL**.

PERFORMANCE DATES 2010**

Des Moines

April 8

April 15

April 22

Quad Cities

April 11

FINALS to be held at

The Downtown Marriott

Des Moines, IA

May 22, 2010

Additional rounds or cities will be added if **needed or **deleted** if not needed. The number of entries in each city will determine the number of rounds/locations.

ALL DECISIONS BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

BAND NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____

CONTACT ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE-DAY() _____ **NIGHT()** _____

BEST TIME TO CALL _____

PLEASE MARK 1ST AND 2ND CHOICE OF CITY

_____ **DES MOINES** _____ **QUAD CITIES**

PLEASE LIST ALL BAND MEMBERS AND THEIR INSTRUMENTS*

***Note: No substitution will be allowed. Band members must remain the same in all rounds. In case of an emergency, CIBS' board will make the decision on the substitution prior to the performance date. (CIBS must have 24-hour notification @ (515) 225-6638)**

We,(Band Name) _____
agree to perform at all of the dates for which we qualify.

Signature of responsible party _____

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Iowa Blues Challenge
%Central Iowa Blues Society
P.O. Box 13016
Des Moines, IA 50310

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 3/06/10-NO EXCEPTIONS!
Entrants accept full responsibility for all taxes and restrictions in relation to contest prizes. Entrants grant permission to the Central Iowa Blues Society for use of photos, audio and video tapes for promotional purposes only.

**TAPES AND PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED!
VENUE SOUND WILL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL ROUNDS**

FINALS PRIZE LIST

1ST PLACE

- **\$500 CASH**
- **\$1,200 TRAVEL EXPENSES TO MEMPHIS
FOR INTERNATIONAL BLUES COMPETITION**
- **8 HOURS STUDIO TIME**
- **PAID GIGS-Mississippi Valley Blues Fest,
more TBA**

2ND PLACE

- **\$400 CASH**

3RD PLACE

- **\$300 CASH**

MAY BE ADDITIONAL PRIZES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL