

# 2011 IOWA Blues challenge

**OPEN TO ALL BLUES SOLO OR DUO ACTS 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](mailto:lbowling3@juno.com) with pictures and/or questions.)*
2. Entries must be accompanied by a \$5 entry fee.
3. If winning act is not able to perform in the International Blues Competition, the \$300 travel expense is forfeited.
4. 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.
5. All decisions of the judges are **FINAL**.

## **PERFORMANCE DATE 2011\*\***

**Des Moines @ Zimm's Food & Spirits**  
**Sunday August 28, 2011      \*\*Starting at 4 PM**  
**\*\* (Set times and start times will be determined by  
number of acts)**

**Tentative date to add in Des Moines at Zimm's will be**

**Sept. 25, 2011**

\*\*Additional rounds added if **needed**. The number of entries will determine the number of rounds/locations.

**ALL DECISIONS BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL**

**ACT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**CONTACT ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY/STATE/ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE-DAY( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **NIGHT( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**BEST TIME TO CALL** \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE LIST ALL ACT MEMBERS AND THEIR INSTRUMENTS\***

**\*Note: No substitution will be allowed. Act 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,(Act 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 7/15/11-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***

- **\$250 CASH**
- **\$300 TRAVEL EXPENSES TO MEMPHIS  
FOR INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE**