



ARE YOU READY TO TAKE THE CHALLENGE?

We are now seeking applicants for the **2010 Iowa Blues Challenge Solo/Duo** competition. A one round competition will be held in Des Moines, Iowa on **Sunday, September 12, 2010** at Blues on Grand. Depending on the number of entries, more rounds may be added. Prizes include cash, travel expenses, as well as performance opportunities PLUS THE INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE in Memphis, TN, February 1, 2011.

Information and applications are available on our website www.cibs.org

The deadline is **August 7, 2010**. The 2010 Iowa Blues Challenge is proudly sponsored by Central Iowa Blues Society, Mississippi Valley Blues Society, Lizard Creek Blues Society, Budweiser, KGGO/98.3 WOW.



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 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 2010**

Des Moines @ Blues on Grand

Sunday Sept 12, 2010

****Starting at 5 PM**

*****(Set times and start times will be determined by number of acts)***

Tentative date to add in Des Moines at Blues on Grand will be Sept. 19, 2010

****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 8/07/10-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

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