

**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) Please send photos in an electronic format that is 150 dpi or higher. Acceptable formats include .psd, .jpg, and .tif. **E-mail** [news@cibs.org](mailto:news@cibs.org) with **pictures** and/or questions. Please **email bios** to [dvsmind2001@yahoo.com](mailto:dvsmind2001@yahoo.com)*
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 2014\*\***

**Des Moines-Zimm's**  
**April 10**  
**April 17\*\***

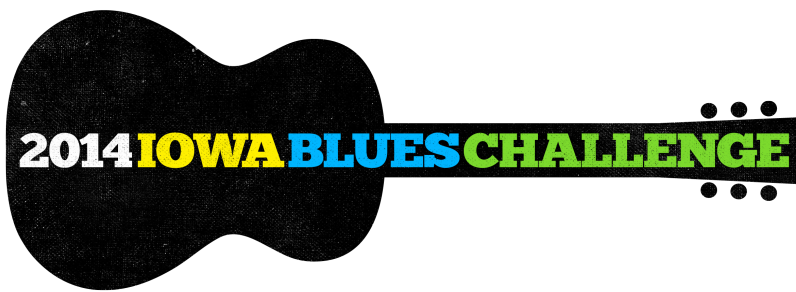
**Quad Cities-Muddy Waters**  
**April 13**  
**April 27\*\***

FINALS to be held at  
**Hotel Fort Des Moines, 1000 Walnut Street, Des Moines, IA**  
**Saturday, May 17, 2014**

\*\*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.

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***Dedicated to the Blues through Education and Entertainment***



**BAND NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

**EMAIL ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**PLEASE MARK 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> CHOICE OF CITY**

\_\_\_\_\_ **DES MOINES** \_\_\_\_\_ **NEWTON/BAXTER** \_\_\_\_\_ **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.**

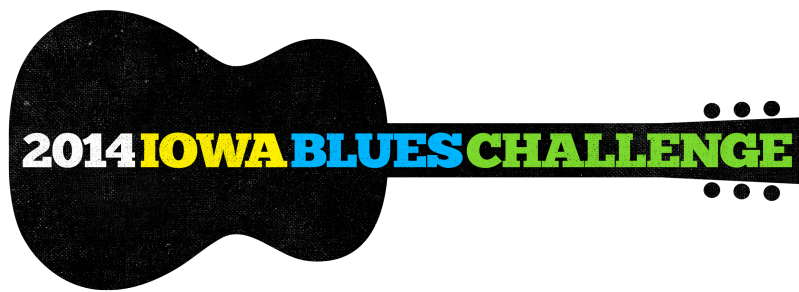
**Signature of responsible party** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL ENTRIES TO:**

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

**ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY 3/15/14-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 or CDs 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, 2015 Winter BluesFest**
- **more TBA**

### ***2ND PLACE***

- **\$400 CASH**

### ***3RD PLACE***

- **\$300 CASH**

Prize package subject to change based on entries  
MAY BE ADDITIONAL PRIZES AT THE LOCAL LEVEL