

*Keeping the Blues Alive through  
celebration, preservation & education!*

The Central Iowa Blues Society was incorporated as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 1992 by 200 blues lovers who wanted to help to improve the blues scene in central Iowa. Since that time, membership has swelled and the programs have grown. CIBS mission is to keep the blues alive through celebration, preservation, and education.

We endeavor to increase awareness of and appreciation for blues music by providing a network of association for blues enthusiasts. We recognize and honor our Iowa blues heritage through the Iowa Blues Hall of Fame program.

We celebrate blues performance by promoting numerous concerts throughout the year including the Winter Blues Fest and the Iowa Blues Challenge. We strive to educate and ensure the future of the blues through Blues in the Schools.



Central Iowa Blues Society received The Blues Foundation's Keeping the Blues Alive Award in 2016. Each year, The Blues Foundation presents the Keeping the Blues Alive (KBA) Awards to individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions to the Blues around the world.

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**CENTRAL IOWA BLUES SOCIETY**  
P.O. Box 13016, Des Moines, IA 50310

**WWW.CIBS.ORG**





# BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL IOWA BLUES SOCIETY TODAY!

## Membership Benefits

- ◆ E-newsletter with BLUES news and events
- ◆ Personalized laminated membership card
- ◆ Reduced prices on select CIBS events
- ◆ Reduced prices on select CIBS merchandise
- ◆ Monthly membership meetings and activities with other cool BLUES lovers!
- ◆ Discounts from participating local businesses (see cibs.org for list)

## What does the Central Iowa Blues Society do?

We support local, regional, and national blues acts by promoting events and festivals in the community. We provide sponsorship and volunteers for other groups and organizations working toward their goals while incorporating blues entertainment. Some of the events that CIBS has produced or been involved with over the years include:

- ◆ Iowa Blues Challenge
- ◆ Winter Blues Fest
- ◆ Iowa Blues Hall of Fame
- ◆ Blues in the Schools
- ◆ Botanical Blues
- ◆ Autism Speaks Walk
- ◆ Vietnam Vets benefit
- ◆ Cystic Fibrosis benefit
- ◆ Bowlful of Blues
- ◆ Juneteenth Celebration
- ◆ Iowa State Fair
- ◆ MS Walk
- ◆ Bottoms Up Blues Bash
- ◆ Living History Blues Fest
- ◆ Nitefall on the River concert series
- ◆ Court Avenue Blues Fest
- ◆ Iowa Public Television fundraising
- ◆ Summer in the City concert series
- ◆ I'll Make Me a World in Iowa
- ◆ Adventureland Fun Day for Kids
- ◆ Friends of the Library Celebration
- ◆ Highland Park Sweet Corn Days

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

POSTAL CODE

PHONE

E-MAIL (for newsletter)

REFERRED BY

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER ☐ \$25/1yr ☐ \$60/3yr

Individuals, including children under 18\* and residing with individual

FAMILY MEMBERSHIP ☐ \$35/1yr ☐ \$90/3yr

Husband, wife or domestic partner, including children under 18\*. Please include each family member name/phone/email to be included. Use the the space on the left if additional is needed.

CONTRIBUTING FRIEND ☐ \$100+/1yr

\$100 or more contribution with recognitions during membership year

CORPORATE MEMBER\* ☐ \$100/1yr

\$100 or more contribution with recognitions during membership year

\* Enjoys all membership privileges & discounts but is not eligible to vote or hold office

## INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE(S)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Event Volunteer         | <input type="checkbox"/> Talent & Research                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing               | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter (writing/photography) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Blues Challenge    | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Finance              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Iowa Blues Hall of Fame | <input type="checkbox"/> Blues in the Schools             |

## MAIL COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO

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