



# Central Iowa BLUES SOCIETY

The Central Iowa Blues Society (CIBS) is a volunteer non-profit arts organization dedicated to the education, preservation and celebration of blues and roots music throughout Iowa.

CIBS was incorporated as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization in 1992 by 200 blues lovers who wanted to improve the blues scene in central Iowa. 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**, **SpringFest**, and the **Iowa Blues Challenge**. We strive to educate and ensure the future of the blues through the **Blues Music Education (BluesME)** program.



CENTRAL IOWA BLUES SOCIETY IS A 2016 RECIPIENT OF THE BLUES FOUNDATION'S KEEPING THE BLUES ALIVE AWARD. THE MEMPHIS-BASED 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.

*Keeping the Blues Alive  
through Celebration  
Preservation & Education*

CIBS Programs & Events

Winter Blues Fest

Iowa Blues Hall of Fame

Iowa Blues Challenge

BluesME - Blues Music Education

SpringFest

In addition to its own programs and events, CIBS also provides sponsorship and volunteers for other groups and organizations working toward their goals while incorporating blues entertainment. Some of the events that CIBS has been involved with over the years include:

- Botanical Blues • Levitt AMP Earlham Music Series • Guitars for Vets • Mainframe First Friday • Rick Lussie Music Appreciation Day • Art on the Lake • Crossroads: A Journey With The Blues (Libraries) • Vietnam Vets Benefit • Cystic Fibrosis Benefit • Roosevelt Summer Sundays Concerts • Juneteenth Celebration • Bowlful of Blues • Iowa State Fair • MS Walk • Iowa Public Television Fundraising • Summer in the City Concert Series • I'll Make Me a World in Iowa • Friends of the Library Celebration • Highland Park Sweet Corn Days • Nitefall on the River Concert Series • Autism Speaks Walk

Membership Benefits

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

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)

- Event Volunteer, Talent & Research, Marketing, Media (writing/photography), Iowa Blues Challenge, Fundraising/Finance, Iowa Blues Hall of Fame, BluesME - Education

MAIL COMPLETED FORM & PAYMENT TO
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