

2022 Granite State Blues Challenge

Sunday May 22, 2022

An Official Preliminary to the International Blues Challenge



Name of Act: _____ Type: Band ____ Solo/Duo ____ Youth ____

- The Granite State Blues Challenge is open to working adult and youth blues bands and solo/duo artists. Youth band members must be younger than 21 years of age.
- The Granite State Blues Challenge will follow the rules of the Blues Foundation. Rules can be found at <https://blues.org/international-blues-challenge/#performers>. Each set will be limited to 25 minutes and set changes will be 15 minutes. Acts are prohibited from competing three consecutive years. Judges will evaluate each Act using the Blues Foundation score sheet.
- Band entry fee is \$50.00; Solo/Duo and Youth entry fee is \$25.00. Entry fees for competitors are non-refundable. Entry fees will be refunded to Acts *not* chosen for the GSBS competition. Applications and entry fees must be received no later than **May 10, 2022**.
- It is agreed by the spokesperson that they and each member of the Act do hereby exempt from all liability GSBS, all persons, organization, and companies that are directly or indirectly associated with the Granite State Blues Challenge.
- Each winning Act agrees to perform at a minimum of two fundraisers at no charge. Proceeds from these events will help defray expenses to get each winning Act to and from Memphis, the GSBS cannot guarantee an "all-expense paid" trip.
- The undersigned hereby attests they are 18 years of age or older, and are the responsible spokesperson for the individual(s) listed elsewhere on this form, identified above by real or stage name, and herein referred to as "Act" The undersigned spokesperson hereby acknowledges that each member of the Act is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by the terms herein stated and the rules of the Granite State Blues Challenge, as set forth by the Granite State Blues Society.

Spokesperson's Name (Please Print, If Youth, include responsible parent or guardian name) _____

Spokesperson's Signature: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Artist Website and/or Video Links (qty 2) required:

1. _____ 2. _____

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Act Name: _____

List Each Member's name and role in the Act (i.e. guitar, bass, keyboards, vocals, etc.)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

Bio of Band (200 words or less) attach additional sheet if needed.

By May 10, 2022 return completed application to info@granitestateblues.org and pay via Paypal or via US Mail with fee to:

Granite State Blues Society
PO Box 6031
Manchester, NH 03108

*Any questions regarding this application or the Granite State Blues Challenge please contact info@granitestateblues.org

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Entrant: Do NOT write below Paid By: Check or Cash Paypal Amount: _____

Entry Form Rec'd by/Date: _____ Entry Fee Rec'd By/Date: _____

GSBS Signature & Date: *(Copy to Treasurer)*

