



# 2024 GRANITE STATE BLUES CHALLENGE

## Official Application Form – May 19, 2024

*\*Official Preliminary to the International Blues Challenge\**

Deadline to submit application is May 10, 2024

(Please Print)

Name of Act: \_\_\_\_\_ Type: Band \_\_\_\_ Solo/Duo \_\_\_\_ Youth \_\_\_\_

- 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 and identified above by real or stage name, and herein referred to as "Act".
- 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 competition. Applications and entry fees must be received no later than **May 10, 2024**.
- It is agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of the Act do hereby exempt from all liability The Granite State Blues Society (GSBS), and all persons, organizations, and companies that are directly or indirectly associated with the Granite State Blues Challenge.
- Each winning Act agrees to represent New Hampshire at the 2025 International Blues Challenge in Memphis and 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 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 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Spokesperson's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Print, If Youth, include responsible parent or guardian name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Web Site and/or Video Links (qty 2) required: \_\_\_\_\_

