

Attention Blues Musicians and Blues Fans!

The Granite State Blues Society, an affiliate of The Blues Foundation, is thrilled to announce our 2023 Blues Challenge at:

Riley's Place
29 Mont Vernon St.
Milford NH.

Sunday 6/4/2023 @ 1 PM

Every year The International Blues Foundation conducts a worldwide competition for blues bands and solo/duo acts that are ready to take their music careers to the next level. Taking place on Beale Street, Memphis TN, the International Blues Challenge welcomes blues challengers, musicians, fans and supporters of the blues from around the world and is regarded to be the largest gathering of blues acts and performers year after year. Are you ready to take your music to the next level?

We are seeking competitors in the following categories: **BAND, SOLO/DUO, and YOUTH SHOWCASE.**

- Application fees: \$25 for **solo/duo** and **youth showcase**; and \$50 for **BANDS**
- The deadline to enter is 5/31/23.
- At least one member from the registered act must be a member of the Granite State Blues Society.
- Winners of each category will be announced on the day of competition.
- Winners are eligible to compete in the 2024 International Blues Challenge in Memphis TN.

For information and an application to enter please visit: <https://granitestateblues.org/>

For information regarding the official rules and guidelines of local challenges please visit: <https://blues.org/ibc-rules-guidelines-local-affiliate-challenges/>

Open to the public!

Join us on Sunday 6/4/2023 for an afternoon of friends, music, raffles, and more. The GSBS is a registered 501c3 nonprofit in NH. Your \$10 donation helps offset the operating costs of the challenge and helps to fund the winner's trips to Memphis 2024.

Thank you.

The Board of the Granite State Blues Society



