**INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE – MEMPHIS, TN – JANUARY 2025**

**JUDGES’ REVIEWS**

**Wednesday Alfreds2**

Great crowd involvement. Very nice dynamics and great guitar tones.

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**Wednesday Alfreds3**

Appreciate that attire is cohesive. Lead is engaging

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**Wednesday Alfreds1**

Nice involvement with the audience  
Nice stage presence  
Cover of Johnny Taylor song was good  
Instrumentally sound  
Engaged the audience  
Good use of time

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**Thursday Alfreds5**

Outstanding energy. You guys are a GREAT blues band and I’ve judged this for years. Absolutely wonderful original numbers. Fantastic soul blues sound. Loved dark clouds. I don’t know if there is still an award for outstanding guitar player but if those I’ve seen over the years, you should absolutely be in the running.

Last $2 was a fantastic choice for a cover while in Memphis and worked so well standing under the STAX sign. So glad you have a B3 player for a STAX number. You really made the number your own with that arrangement which is fairly rare when bands play covers in this competition.

You have an outstanding future as a band. You should regularly be on Sirius at a minimum. keep doing more of this.

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**Thursday Alfreds5**

You guys are outstanding. 25 minutes is not a very long set, and you showcased the strong instrumental tent you have. You have really perfected being a soul blues act - like the Tri-State festival sound. I think you could gain more points on originality for purposes of the competition by showcasing your personalities a little more. High points for stage presence as a front man, but lost a point for phoning in the band look with family reunion type t-shirts. you guys should all look as cool as you are. Like a couple one liners about being from the country. That’s fun. You are clearly proud of being country boys run with that a little. Like Super Chikan is fantastic, but also remembered for all his quirks. I’ve been to a lot of family reunions and country picnics. You are the real deal..... but I wanna to see your personalities more for originality. But very very strong overall

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**Thursday Alfreds5**

You are my highest scored band of the competition. You have received higher scores from me than people who won this competition did.

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