



**KENTUCKIANA BLUES SOCIETY  
2025 ANNUAL BLUES CHALLENGE APPLICATION FORM**

**Band Challenge  
Sunday, September 7, 2025  
Stevie Ray's Blues Bar**

**The deadline for applying to the Band Challenge is August 25, 2025**

The undersigned hereby attests that he/she is 21 years of age or older, and is the spokesperson for the individual(s) listed elsewhere on this form and identified below by real or stage name, and herein referred to as The Act. Further the undersigned attests that the Act; (a) has never appeared on a final Handy Awards ballot; and (b) all members of the Act will be 21 years of age or older at the time of the challenge in order to enter the venue premises.

It is agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act, do hereby exempt from all liability, the Kentuckiana Blues Society, and all persons, organizations and companies that are directly associated with the 2025 Annual Blues Challenge.

It is further agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act, do hereby accept full responsibility for all restrictions relating to challenge prizes received by The Act; further each member of The Act, listed on the reverse side of this form, gives the Kentuckiana Blues Society the right to make use his/her/their names, voices, pictures and other likenesses of The Act, for the purpose of advertising, publishing and promoting the 2025 Annual Blues Challenge through the media, including entertainment and music, syndicated radio, file and/or television shows presented or produced by the Kentuckiana Blues Society. In addition, the spokesperson and each member of The Act hereby agrees that the Kentuckiana Blues Society will retain total ownership of the program(s), the right to broadcast the program(s), the right to edit the program(s) and the right to license others to use these rights.

The undersigned spokesperson hereby acknowledges that each member of The Act is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by terms herein stated and the rules of the 2025 Annual Blues Challenge as set forth by the Kentuckiana Blues Society.

Please contact the KBS Contest Committee at [contest@kbsblues.org](mailto:contest@kbsblues.org) or Natalie Carter at [prez@kbsblues.org](mailto:prez@kbsblues.org) if you have any questions.

Name of Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Spokesperson's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Spokesperson's Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS**

The venue has a complete sound system with microphones and mixing boards. A drum set and a bass rig will be provided for all acts to use. All other musicians need to bring their own amplifiers.

What equipment will The Act provide and/or use? \_\_\_\_\_

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A 3" x 5" photo of The Act must be submitted along with this form. Please identify each member as they appear in the photo (from left to right).

Please print \_\_\_\_\_

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Please send your Audio CD, Photo and \$25.00 Entry Fee with this signed Application to:

**KBS Blues Challenge**  
**Kentuckiana Blues Society**  
**PO Box 755**  
**Louisville, KY 40201-0755**

CD's and Photos will not be returned. Minimum 20 minutes of music required. Materials can be sent electronically to [contest@kbsblues.org](mailto:contest@kbsblues.org) and you may send internet links instead.

Entry Fee Payment can be made from our website at <http://kbsblues.org/contest.htm>

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