



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

Summer 2007

**RE: Kentuckiana Blues Society  
2007 Annual Blues Contest**

To Whom It May Concern:

Greetings! The Kentuckiana Blues Society will be presenting the 2007 Annual Blues Contest on Sunday, September 30, 2007 at Stevie Ray's Blues Bar located at 230 E. Main Street in Louisville. Because our society is an affiliate member of the Blues Foundation, the winner of this event will receive an automatic berth in the International Blues Talent Challenge held in Memphis, January 31, 2008.

This competition is a regional event, and we encourage any blues band to compete. Interested groups will need to send a photo, a demo Tape or CD (non-returnable), a \$25.00 entry fee (made payable to the Kentuckiana Blues Society), and an application by August 31, 2007, to:

Blues Contest  
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To be eligible, the band cannot have ever been on a final Handy Awards Ballot. Note that the Kentuckiana Blues Society follows the eligibility requirements of the Blues Foundation with the additional requirement that all members must be 21 or over by the date of the competition. (See the Blues Foundation's web site at <http://www.blues.org/ibc/> for details)

We hope to have good response from a large number of entries for the competition. Each group will be allotted 30 minutes to play and will be judged on blues content, talent, showmanship, and originality. The playing order of the bands will be by blind draw the day of the contest. The winner will receive a \$500 cash prize, recording time at a local studio (as donated by the studio) and opportunities to perform at future KBS events.

Attached is an application form. If you have any questions or need additional information, please call me at (502) 724-9971.

We encourage all types of blues acts to participate, including acoustic, amplified, solo or group performers. *So get your act together and join the fun!*

Sincerely,

Gary Sampson, President  
Kentuckiana Blues Society

**"To preserve, promote and perpetuate the blues tradition"**

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