

BSO Memphis Bound Entry Form

Band Name:

Band or Solo/Duo?:

Name Of Individuals Performing
(Only those listed will be allowed to compete)

Note: Member1 should be the main band contact
(IMPORTANT: This is who the BSO contacts for schedule)

Member1: Instruments:

Email Address:

Phone: City: State:

Additional Band Members

Member2: Instruments:

Member3: Instruments:

Member4: Instruments:

Member5: Instruments:

Member6: Instruments:

Member7: Instruments:

Member8: Instruments:

Short Band Bio:

Continue on back if you need more space for your bio.

CONTEST DEADLINES

All Entries must be received by October 8th.

Any date or time preference will be considered in the order we receive the applications, so don't delay and enter today.

All bands subject to approval by the Memphis Bound Committee.

To insure impartiality, no judges at the band competitions are members of the Blues Society Of The Ozarks

Band Competition Dates

Preliminary 1 - Oct 15th @ Nathan P Murphy's
Preliminary 2 - Oct 22nd @ Nathan P Murphy's
Band Finals - Oct 29th @ The New Key Largo

Solo/Duo Competition

TBA

The dates for the 2011 International Blues Challenge in Memphis will be February 2-5.

All competition club venues are located in Springfield MO.

Any Changes must be approved by the BSO Memphis Bound Committee.

You must be open to play at the preliminaries.

If you are chosen for the Finals, you must be open to play on that date.

Each act will play for 25 minutes.

All entries must submit a short bio (submit in form above)

All entries must submit a promo picture to Ric Lund at ric@bluesocietyoftheozarks.com. IBC requires a 4x6 photo, 300dpi (600 x 900 pixels). Larger images will be resized at no charge by Ric Lund

~~Any inquiries in regards to the contest, contact Ric Lund at ric@bluesocietyoftheozarks.com~~

SEND APPLICATION TO:
BLUES SOCIETY OF THE OZARKS
P.O. BOX 8133
SPRINGFIELD MO 65801

Terms and Conditions

The Blues Society of the Ozarks reserves the right to use any contestants name, voices, pictures, visages and other likeness for the purpose of advertising, publishing and promoting "MEMPHIS BOUND" and/or The Blues Society of the Ozarks. The Blues Society of the Ozarks reserves the right to videotape or otherwise record all "MEMPHIS BOUND" performances. The Blues Society of the Ozarks shall retain total ownership of all recordings and programs, and reserves the right to edit the program and the right to broadcast the program for promotional purposes only.

The Blues Society of the Ozarks and event host will not be liable for accidents, injury or loss through the duration of the competition. Any grievance concerning The Memphis Bound Competition will be addressed to the competition director. No other committee member, competition judge, BSO member or management and staff of event host are to be approached concerning grievances. Failure to comply may result in ineligibility to participate in future BSO events.

The winning act will represent the Blues Society of the Ozarks at the 2010 Annual International Blues Challenge in Memphis Tennessee, this upcoming January. The winning act must consist of the original members (those individuals registered with the Memphis Bound Competition). Only reasons of a catastrophic nature will be considered for a change in personnel and will be handled on a case by case basis by the Memphis Bound steering committee. If for some reason the winning act is dissolved, the second place winner will assume all remaining awards.

Each act participating in the Memphis Bound Competition must submit a play list to the Competition Director just prior to their performance, consisting of composition title, composer, original or cover (in the case a composition was written for the band/performer by an outside composer the composition will be considered an original). Registered members of all entered acts will receive an all events pass regardless of outcome of preliminary rounds.

If you win, the IBC has certain requirements that must be met, such as band bio & pictures, before they may enter. If they are not in, the committee has the option of awarding first place to the next placed winner. The cash awards will be presented the final night of competition except for the winning acts. All accommodations, 3 rooms for 3 night (band competition), 1 room for 3 nights (solo/duo) at Blues Foundation's host hotel shall be arranged by the Memphis Bound Committee authorized agent of the Blues Society of the Ozarks. Expense money and reservation information will presented to the winning act January 2010. The award of a spot at the next Greater Ozarks Blues Festival has certain conditions. First, the winning band must be together as a performing act up till the day of the festival, to break up & reform the band for that event will not be allowed. Secondly, if members of the band change, the GOBF booking agent has the right to make a ruling on those changes and decide if the winning band still has the essence of the band that won the Memphis Bound competition.