



GREATER WEST TEXAS BLUES SOCIETY

FIRST ANNUAL

BRING YOUR OWN BLUES : CHALLENGE

AN OPEN , JUDGED, LOCAL IBC BLUES MUSIC COMPETITION



The BYOB CHALLENGE will be held on THURSDAY OCTOBER 28TH, 2021 at 6 PM. Competitors will be notified of performance times. Each act will be allotted 20 minutes performance time. Additional information will be provided to registered competitors prior to the competition.

An understanding of IBC judging criteria is suggested and can be found @ <https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules/>

Cash Awards¹: \$3000 Winning Band, \$1500 Winning Solo/Duo

Entry fee is \$50 band and \$30 solo/duo. Checks should be made payable to "Greater West Texas Blues Society

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ACT PROMPTLY – TIME & SPACE ARE LIMITED

****APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, OCTOBER 21, 2021**

Band² or Solo/Duo³ Name: _____ **Band:** _____ **Solo/Duo** _____

Members/Instruments: _____

Contact Info: Primary contact in act: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Fax _____

Mail Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Comments: _____ **Cell Phone for Oct 28th** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

- ¹Will receive cash award in 2022 upon arriving for IBC in Memphis; if not attending IBC, no cash award. Winners are responsible for submitting Information to the IBC – i.e., application, act photo, and act bio, etc. Please provide copies also to the Greater West Texas Blues Society. Information on the IBC application process may be found at www.blues.org.
- ²Band – any act with three or more musicians. Vocalists are counted as musicians. Both electric and acoustic instruments are allowed.
- ³Solo/Duo – any act with one or two musicians. Vocalists are counted as musicians. Both electric and acoustic instruments are allowed.

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