



# Entry Form

## 2010 TBS Blues Challenge

Enter Name of Act or Performer above

The under signed hereby attests that he or she is in fact eighteen years of age or older, and is in fact the responsible spokesperson for the individuals listed on this form and identified by a real or stage name, and herein referred to as The Act. NOTE: If any member of the Act will be less than 18 years of age on Sept. 25, 2010, a parent or legal guardian must act as responsible spokesperson for the Act. The Act affirms that it meets the following criteria:

- Acts must be from North Carolina. More than half (51 percent) of the performers must be legal residents of the state of North Carolina as of the time of appearance at the Challenge.
- Acts must play **blues** music. All styles of blues are acceptable from the most traditional Mississippi delta blues to soul/blues and rock/blues.
- Entering acts must fill out this application and deliver it and the \$25 application fee to a TBS official by **Tuesday, August 31, 2010** (note the TBS Jam will be a good place to get the application to us). Mailed applications and fees must be postmarked no later than **Tuesday, August 31, 2010**. Along with the application and fee you must include:
  1. Photo of your act that you have all rights to (for the TBS website and promotional materials).
  2. Short description and biography of your band (for promotional use)
  3. Samples of your music – CD/DVD, MP3 via email, or link to online recordings of your music.
- All entrants must be eligible to compete in the 2011 Blues Foundation's International Blues Challenge (IBC). You can view the IBC official rules at [http://www.blues.org/ibc/rules.php#ref=ibc\\_rules](http://www.blues.org/ibc/rules.php#ref=ibc_rules) . **Please read the IBC rules carefully.**
- Acts compete as either a Solo/Duo act or as a Band. Individual performers can compete in one category only.
- Previous winners of the TBS Blues Challenge are ineligible to compete again for one year. Individual members of a previous winning TBS act may compete with a new act, providing more than half of the new acts members are not members of the previous winning act.
- Acts will refrain from indecent, lewd, and disruptive behavior on stage and when other acts are playing. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification.
- Good sportsmanship is a basic expectation of contestants. Overt acts of poor sportsmanship during or after the event can result in bans from future TBS Challenges and other TBS events.
- Due to the number of musicians involved, TBS cannot offer a guest list. Only participating musicians get in free. All others pay admission.
- Musicians under the age of 18 must be accompanied by their own parent or legal guardian. Parents or legal guardians must remain on premises at all times with their own minor child.
- Application to TBS does not guarantee a slot in the Challenge (e.g. there may be more applicants than available slots). All decisions by TBS regarding Acts chosen to compete are final. Acts chosen to compete will be notified by Sept. 10, 2010 or earlier. Acts not chosen to compete will have their application fee refunded.

It is agreed by the Spokesperson that he or she and each member of The Act do hereby exempt from all liability the Triangle Blues Society and all persons, individuals, and companies that are directly or indirectly associated with the Triangle Blues Society Blues Challenge.

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It is further agreed by the Spokesperson that he or she and each member of The Act do hereby accept full responsibility for taxes and restrictions related to any contest prizes received by the Act. Further, each member listed on the reverse side of this form hereby grants to the Triangle Blues Society the right to use his/her name, voice, picture, and other likenesses of The Act for the purposes of advertising, and publishing the Blues Challenge through the media, including syndicated entertainment radio, film, and/or television shows produced by the Triangle Blues Society or their agents. In addition, the Spokesperson agrees that the Triangle Blues Society will retain total and sole ownership of the programs, the right to copy and distribute the programs, and the right to license others to use these rights. The Act Spokesperson hereby acknowledges that each member of The Act has knowledge of and agrees to all rules and restrictions stated herein and elsewhere which are applicable to the Triangle Blues Society Blues Challenge as set forth by the Triangle Blues Society.

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Category      Solo/Duo      Band

I hereby attest and certify to compliance with all rules and regulations pertaining to the Triangle Blues Society Blues Challenge stated herein and elsewhere:

Spokesperson Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

List ALL musicians playing in the Challenge (Name / Age / City / State / Parent signature if applicable): The parent or legal guardian of each performer that will be less than 18 years of age on September 25, 2010, must sign below to signify 1) parental permission to participate in the event, and, 2) agreement to accompany their own minor child to the event and to remain on premises with their minor at all times. Continue on back of this page if more space is needed.

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**Send the application and \$25 entry fee to:**

**TBS Blues Challenge  
c/o Josh Preslar  
6711 Rockglen Way Apt. 401  
Raleigh, NC 27615**

Solely the Board of Directors, or their designated personnel, of the Triangle Blues Society will resolve all Questions of eligibility, rules interpretation, and judging.

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