



20th Anniversary ARIZONA BLUES SHOWDOWN 2010

****An Official Preliminary to the International Blues Challenge****
Official Application Form

Semi-final Round on October 17th and Finals Round on October 24th, 2010

Name of Act _____

(Please print)

The undersigned hereby attests that he/she is 18 years of age or older, and is the responsible spokesperson for the individual(s) listed elsewhere on this form and identified above by real or stage name, and herein referred to as "The Act."

The undersigned spokesperson further attests that each person identified as a member of The Act has never been nominated for a W.C. Handy or Blues Music Award.

It is agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act do hereby exempt from all liability **The Phoenix Blues Society**, and all persons, organizations and companies that are directly or indirectly associated with the **Arizona Blues Showdown**.

It is further agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act do hereby accept full responsibility for all taxes and restrictions relating to contest prizes received by The Act. Further, each member of The Act herewith permits **The Phoenix Blues Society** the right to make use of his/her/their names, voices, picture images and other likenesses for the purpose of advertising, publishing and promoting the **Arizona Blues Showdown** through the media and radio/television shows presented or produced by **The Phoenix Blues Society**. In addition, the spokesperson and each member of The Act hereby agrees that **The Phoenix Blues Society** will retain total ownership of the program(s), the right to edit the program(s), the right to broadcast the program(s), the right to copyright the program(s) and the right to license others to use these rights. This does not include the copyrights or publishing rights of individual songs performed by The Act, the rights of which will be retained by The Act.

The undersigned spokesperson hereby acknowledges that each member of The Act is knowledgeable of and agrees to abide by the terms herein stated and the rules of the **Arizona Blues Showdown**, as set forth by **The Phoenix Blues Society**.

Spokesperson's Signature: _____

Spokesperson's Name (Print): _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: Day () _____ *Evening* () _____

E-mail address: _____

Best time to call: _____ A.M. _____ P.M.

1. List each member and their role in The Act (i.e. guitar, bass, piano, vocals, etc.).

Name	Role
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. What equipment, in addition to that listed in the contest information, **will The Act provide and use?**

3. **Please provide an accurate Stage Plot with your completed application form.**

4. The Act is required to include a short audition CD with this application, unless specifically exempted by a member of the Board of **The Phoenix Blues Society**. The recording does not have to be studio quality, but should contain the same basic members of The Act that would be performing in the contest.

5. Qualifying rounds will be held on both the afternoon and early evening of October 17th.

Please indicate if there is any time period for which The Act will **NOT** be available:

- Not available on **afternoon** of Oct. 17th _____
- Not available on **evening** of Oct. 17th _____

NOTE: All acts must be available to perform in the final round on Sunday afternoon, October 24th.

6. Return completed application, with audition tape or CD and donation (\$20 for all entries), to:

The Phoenix Blues Society
P.O. Box 36874
Phoenix, AZ 85067-6874

This application must be received by **October 2nd, 2010**. Preferences for scheduling will be given to the first applications received. **Applications will be accepted after the deadline date only if performance slots are still available.**