



ARIZONA BLUES SHOWDOWN 2021



An Official Preliminary to the International Blues Challenge™



OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

SEMI-FINALS - Sunday September 19, 2021 @ The Rhythm Room, 1019 E. Indian School Rd.

PBS FINALS - Sunday September 26, 2021 @ The Rhythm Room, 1019 E. Indian School Rd.

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 Award ("The Handy") or Blues Music Award (BMA).

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.

INFORMATION and CONTENT PROVIDED BY THE ACT

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

NOTE: PLEASE INDICATE IF THE DRUMMER is RIGHT-HANDED or LEFT-HANDED !!

Name	Role	Notes
_____	_____	_____
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2. EQUIPMENT: What equipment, in addition to that listed in the contest information, **will The Act provide and use?** (i.e. – amplifier, cymbals, keyboards, etc)

3. STAGE PLOT: Please fill in and attach your STAGE PLOT with your completed application form (go to <http://www.bosstweedbackline.com/stage-designer/> if you don't have one).

4. MUSIC CONTENT SUBMISSION: The Act is required to include an audition CD or EP 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. **NOTE:** a link to a YouTube video of your current band (listed above) may ALSO be substituted.

SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

1. DATES:

- **The COMPLETED application** must be received on or before **Monday, September 13, 2021**.
- **Qualifying rounds** will be held in both the afternoon and evening of September 19, 2021.

NOTE: All acts must be available to perform in the final round on Sunday afternoon, September 26th.

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

____ Not available on afternoon of September 19, 2021

____ Not available on evening of September 26, 2021

2. FEES: The entry fee the PBS Arizona Blues Showdown is **\$50.00**. Cashier Check, Money Order or Personal Check is accepted.

3. SUMISSION OF APPLICATION: Return, via USPS, the completed application, fee, stage plot, and CD/EP/YouTube link to:

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

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4. FINAL NOTE: We are unable to grant specific requests for time slots. All application names are put in a hat and time slots are drawn. **Applications will be accepted after the deadline date only if performance slots are still available.**

CHECKLIST

DID YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING?

_____ Completed and Signed Application

_____ Application Fee of \$50.00

_____ CD, EP, or link to a YouTube video of Act

_____ Completed INFORMATION OF THE ACT

_____ Stage Plot (**this is required for application to be accepted**)

_____ Mailed in time for our receipt on or before **September 13th**