

2023 ENTRY FORM - BAND

BAND = 3 OR MORE MUSICIANS INCLUDING VOCALISTS

BAND REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT DETAILS: This can be the Band Leader or Manager Name: Address: Phone: Mobile: Fmail: **BAND DETAILS:** Name of Band: Number of Band members: Names of Band members: 1. 2. BAND members ALL have current individual MBAS Membership (include known Membership No. next to names above): ☐ YES ☐ NO - complete MBAS Membership Form on Page 4 for each Membership Subscription required. NOTE: Unless ALL Band individuals are already MBAS members, then an MBAS Membership Form must be completed. Website of Band: Social Media site of Band: Music Link sites for Band track reference (SoundCloud, Spotify, YouTube etc.): BAND ALTERNATIVE CONTACT DETAILS: Alternative contact: Alternative email address: Alternative phone: Mobile:

IMPORTANT: All entrants are encouraged to read the International Rules & Scoring Criteria for the International Blues Challenge (IBC) available on The Blues Foundation (USA) website. The MBAS Blues Challenge judging criteria is exactly the same, and the means by which the judging panel will score your performance in the local and international Blues Challenge. **See the IBC International Rules & Scoring Criteria here: https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules**

AC	KNOWLEDGE AND TICK THE FOLLOWING:	
	YOU (THE BAND):	
	Have all read and understand the Entry Rules and Conditions of the MBAS Blues Challenge (BAND) at the information provided is accurate and true.	nd declare
□ OR	Are all current financial Members of the MBAS (as indivdual MBAS members).	
	One or more are not a current financial member of the MBAS, but have completed the attached Mem and paid the required fee. (include a completed Membership Form for each new membership or ren	
	Have paid the Blues Challenge Entry Fee of \$60 for EACH member of the band (as per payment methods	isted below).
	Have included the completed Blues Challenge Entry Form (BAND).	
	Are providing ONE digital promotional jpeg image of the band being at least 300dpi (hi-res) if possib NOTE: No logos or text within supplied band images.	le.
	Are providing a current, edited bio (200 words maximum) NOTE: The bio should describe your music insight into your blues genre style, sound, instrumentation, performance and music influences etc.	to give an
	Are providing a social media, website reference or other online link where a sample of your music ca	an be heard.
	Challenge dates. IMPORTANT: Please note all these dates and times: Band Heats: Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th AUGUST - from 7pm onwards (+ 1 hr prior for in You will need to perform on one of these dates. Performance order and day is decided by draw after are received. Only the top 3 scoring BAND acts from the Heats progresses to the Final. Band Final (with Solo/Duo Final): SUN 10th SEPTEMBER - from 4pm onwards (+ 1 hr prior for The top scoring BAND act wins the MBAS Blues Challenge Final and is sent to Memphis USA to perfor IBC Memphis USA: 16th JANUARY - 20th JANUARY 2024 The MBAS winning BAND act should expende away in the USA from Sunday 14th January and returning Sunday 21st January 2024 (7 nights in Memphis USA).	all entries or induction) m at the IBC. ct to at least
ava	undersigned BAND representative hereby acknowledges that each member of the ilable on the nominated dates, knowledgeable of, and agrees to abide by, the terms cial Rules & Conditions of the Blues Challenge and this document, as set forth by M	s of The
Spo	kesperson's signature: Date:	<u></u>
EN	TRY PAYMENT DETAILS: Payment of \$60 PER BAND MEMBER applies	NOTE:
	CHEQUE Payment made to: 'Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society Inc.'	DO <u>NOT</u> POST CASH!
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BAND ENTRY CHECKLIST:

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH ALL REQUIRED ENTRY MATERIALS:

BY EMAIL:

president@mbas.org.au (Note subject line "Blues Challenge Band Entry")
Completed Entry Form (scanned as PDF)
Payment via nominated Credit Card
Bio as text attachment (Word file or simple text doc)
Image attachment (high res 300dpi JPG)
Music online reference link for sound play
Completed MBAS Membership Form/s (if applicable & scanned as PDF)
<u>or</u>
BY POST:
PO Box 104 Williamstown VIC 3016 (Attn: MBAS "Blues Challenge Band Entry")
Completed Entry Form (printed)
Payment via nominated Credit Card or Cheque (do NOT post Cash!)
Bio (Word file or simple text doc) on CDR or USB
Image (high res 300dpi JPG) on CDR or USB
Music on CD or CDR (unless providing an online reference link for sound play)
Completed MBAS Membership Form/s (if applicable)
<u>or</u>
BY HAND DELIVERY:
IN A SEALED ENVELOPE to the MBAS Events co-ordinator
at the regular Tuesday Night 'House of Blues' (Attn: MBAS "Blues Challenge Band Entry")
Completed Entry Form (printed)
Payment via nominated Credit Card or Cheque or Cash (OK in person only)
Bio (Word file or simple text doc) on CDR or USB
Image (high res 300dpi JPG) on CDR or USB
Music on CD or CDR (unless providing an online reference link for sound play)
Completed MBAS Membership Form/s (if applicable)

ENTRY DEADLINE: BY 9PM TUESDAY 27TH JUNE 2023

Please ensure your Entry to the Blues Challenge (BAND) is COMPLETE and received ON TIME. Posted entries must be postmarked prior to the deadline. Late entries will <u>NOT</u> be accepted.

NEW MBAS MEMBERSHIPS & RENEWALS - COMPLETE FORM NEXT PAGE TO THE P



All memberships are for 12 months

3 FILL IN YOUR DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:	
Name :	
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:	
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Name I (Adult):	
Name 2 (Adult):	

	NEW All new memberships receive a <u>FREE</u> MBAS KEYRIN
	RENEWAL Member No. (IF KNOWN)
2	SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE
	INDIVIDUAL Membership: \$40 annually
	FAMILY Membership: \$60 annually
	(Couple residing in the same household including dependant children)
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▶ All Memberships receive MBAS Blues Weekly by email Mondays for updates on Blues events plus a weekly Gig Guide. If you decide you no longer wish to receive the Blues Weekly e-subscription, you can unsubscribe at any time.

PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose: La CHEQUE Make all cheques payable to: Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society (not MBAS)

CASH In person only at an MBAS Event

☐ CREDIT CARD: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Amount: \$_____

Card Number: _____ | ____ | ____ | Expiry Date: ____ | ____ | CCV #:

NOTE: DO NOT POST CASH!

Name on Card: ______ Signature: _____

Print and send this completed form with your payment to: Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society, PO Box 104. Williamstown VIC 3016 Australia or scan and email to: president@mbas.org.au

MEMBERSHIP ONLINE

MBAS Membership can also be completed electronically at: mbas.org.au/membership.htm

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