2019 Rainy Day Blues Challenge – Entry Application

Enter Name of Act - Band Name or Solo/Duo Name(s)

Act Category:  □ Band  □ Solo/Duo

The undersigned 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. The Act affirms that it meets the following criteria:

- All information outlined below and payment must be RECEIVED by the Rainy Day Blues Society by August 31, 2019
- Acts must be from Oregon. More than half (51 percent) of the performers must be legal residents of the state of Oregon as of the time of appearance at the Rainy Day Blues Challenge, and at least one member of the act must be a member of the Rainy Day Blues Society.
- Acts must play Blues music. All styles of Blues are acceptable: Delta Blues, Piedmont Blues, Chicago Blues, Soul Blues, Electric Blues, Blues Rock, contemporary Blues etc.
- Entering acts must fill out this Entry Application and chose one of the following two options:
  1. Mail the completed and signed application to the mailing address below
  2. Or, Email a scanned copy of the completed and signed application to: blues@rainydayblues.org
- The Entry Fee for the 2019 Rainy Day Blues Challenge is $20. Payment can be made by mailing a check (no cash) to the mailing address list below (include it with your Entry Application. Alternatively, the $20 may be paid online via the PayPal link provided on the Rainy Day Blues Society website.
- Acts must submit the following content and information along with a completed Entry Application
  1. High quality photo (prefer 300 dpi) of your act that you have all rights to (the photo may be used on the Rainy Day Blues Society’s 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.

  Mailing Address: Rainy Day Blues Society – Blues Challenge
  PO Box 10103
  Eugene OR 97440
  Email: blues@rainydayblues.org

- Please read the IBC rules carefully - All entrants must be eligible to compete in the 2020 Blues Foundation’s International Blues Challenge (IBC) in Memphis TN, per the IBC rules. You can view the IBC official rules at https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules/
- Acts may compete in one of two categories: either as Solo/Duo act or as a Band. Individual performers can compete in one category only.

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- Previous winners of the Rainy Day Blues Challenge are ineligible to compete again for one year in any category.
- 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 before, during or after the event will result in the Act being disqualified from the Rainy Day Blues Challenge.
- All photos, videos and audio recordings taken by the Rainy Day Blues Society and/or Rainy Day Blues Society representatives in conjunction with the Rainy Day Blues Challenge are the sole property of the Rainy Day Blues Society and the Rainy Day Blues Society owns the copyright of the performance media (pictures, videos, audio, et al).
- Due to the number of musicians involved, the Rainy Day Blues Society cannot offer a guest list. Only participating musicians get in free. All others pay admission to the Rainy Day Blues Challenge show.
- All Musicians must be 18 years and older. Any Musician over 18 but under 21 must be declared in this Entry Application
- Neither Rainy Day Blues Society membership nor an application to the Rainy Day Blues Challenge guarantees a slot in the Rainy Day Blues Challenge (e.g. there may be more applicants than available slots). All decisions by Rainy Day Blues Society regarding Acts chosen to compete are final.
- Acts chosen to compete will be notified by September 6, 2019 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 Rainy Day Blues Society and all persons, individuals, and companies that are directly or indirectly associated with the Rainy Day Blues Society and the Rainy Day Blues Challenge.

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 with this Entry Application hereby grants to the Rainy Day 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 Rainy Day Blues Challenge through the media, including syndicated entertainment radio, film, and/or television shows produced by or on behalf of the Rainy Day Blues Society or their agents. In addition, the Spokesperson agrees that the Rainy Day Blues Society will retain total and sole ownership of the programs (including photos, videos and audio recordings taken during the Rainy Day Blues Challenge), 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 Rainy Day Blues Society Blues Challenge as set forth by the Rainy Day Blues Society.

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Spokesperson

Printed Name
__________________________________________

Home Address
__________________________________________

City
__________________________________________

State    Zip __________________

Phone    Email    ____________________________

Act Category
☐ Solo/Duo
☐ Band

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

Spokesperson Signature
__________________________________________

Date    ____________

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List ALL musicians playing in the Rainy Day Blues Challenge. The parent or legal guardian of each performer that will be less than 18 years of age on June 18, 2017, 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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Important Dates to Remember

Saturday, August 31, 2019: Entry Applications and additional required content must be received by 8/31/2019.

Saturday, September 14 2019: Acts must be available to perform at the Rainy Day Blues Challenge
  • The Rainy Day Blues Challenge will be held of Mac’s Nightclub in Eugene Oregon
  • Solo/Duo challenge will compete first (late afternoon or early evening – time TBD)
  • Band challenge will start in the evening and may run into the night
  • Start times are TBD
  • The performance order of the acts in each competition will be determined by random drawing of the selected acts

Saturday, October 19, 2019: Winning acts must be available to perform at the Rainy Day Blues “Road to Memphis” fundraiser on Oct 19 2019

Saturday, November 23, 2019: Winning acts must be available to perform at the Rainy Day Blues “Road to Memphis” fundraiser on Nov 23 2019

Only members of the Rainy Day Blues Society Board of Directors, or their designated personnel may resolve Questions of eligibility, rules interpretation, and judging.

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