

2011
Prairie Crossroads Blues Society Blues Challenge
OPEN TO ALL BLUES BANDS IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS

RULES

1. Prairie Crossroads Blues Society has the honor of sponsoring one band to represent us at the 2012 International Blues Challenge, taking place January 31 through February 4, 2012 in Memphis, TN.
2. We will follow the rules http://www.blues.org/#ref=ibc_rules and scoring http://www.blues.org/#ref=ibc_scoring laid out by the Blues Foundation
3. All entries must be accompanied by a photo and band biography. *Please send photos in an electronic format that is 150 dpi or higher. Acceptable formats include .jpg, .psd, and .tif. E-mail entertainment@prairiecrossroadsblues.org with **pictures** and/or questions. Please email **bios** to entertainment@prairiecrossroadsblues.org*
4. All entries must be accompanied by a cassette tape or CD of the band. *(Quality of recording/picture are not considered in selecting and only the first 3 songs will be considered)*
5. Entry Deadline is September 20, 2011
6. As our Society does not charge an entrance fee for this competition, please consider becoming a member or making a donation to help support the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society.
7. At the discretion of Prairie Crossroads Blues Society if the winning band is not able to perform in the 2012 International Blues Challenge, we reserve the right to send the second place finisher.
8. All decisions of the judges are **FINAL**.

PERFORMANCE DATES

October 22, 2011

Memphis on Main
55 E. Main St.
Champaign, IL

ALL DECISIONS BY THE JUDGES ARE FINAL

BAND NAME _____
CONTACT NAME _____
CONTACT ADDRESS _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP _____
PHONE-DAY() _____ **NIGHT()** _____
BEST TIME TO CALL _____

We,(Band Name) _____
agree to perform at all of the dates for which we qualify.
Signature of responsible party _____

MAIL ENTRIES TO:
Prairie Crossroads Blues Society
P.O. Box 8652
Champaign, IL 61824-8652

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2011
Entrants accept full responsibility for all taxes and restrictions in relation to contest prizes. Entrants grant permission to the Prairie Crossroads Blues Society for use of photos, audio and video tapes for promotional purposes only.

TAPES AND PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED!
VENUE SOUND WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE EVENT

PLEASE LIST ALL BAND MEMBERS AND THEIR INSTRUMENTS*
***Note: Minimum substitution will be allowed.**

Name(s) of band members and instrumentation:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

What style of blues do you perform? Electric __ Acoustic __ R & B __ Other __

List three (3) venues/festivals in which you have performed in the past year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

PRIZE LIST

1ST PLACE

**\$1,000 TRAVEL PACKAGE TO MEMPHIS
(PAID ON OR BEFORE JAN. 29, 2012)**

**WINNERS REPRESENT
PRAIRIE CROSSROADS BLUES SOCIETY
AT THE BLUES FOUNDATION'S
INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE
JANUARY 31 THRU FEBRUARY 4, 2012**