

Prairie Crossroads Blues Society Best Self-Produced CD Competition

Prairie Crossroads Blues Society is holding a competition to select a Best Self-Produced CD from among our member bands to represent our society at the Blues Foundation's 2015 International Blues Challenge, which takes place January 21 through 24, 2015 in Memphis, TN.

A panel of judges will choose the best CD based on five criteria;

- (1) Blues Content
- (2) Musical Performance
- (3) Audio Quality of the Presentation
- (4) Cover Art and Design
- (5) Credits and Liner Information.

Each judge will indicate his or her Raw Score (a whole number between 1 and 10) in each category. The weighted multipliers will be Blues Content (x 4); Musical Performance (x 3); Audio Quality (x 3); Cover Art and Design (x 2) and Credits and Liner Information (x 2). The total in each category represents the Weighted Score for that category. Total possible weighted score is 140.

Please refer to the complete set of rules on the Blues Foundation's website:

<http://www.blues.org/international-blues-challenge/self-produced-cd-official-rules/>

- CD Eligibility period - must be released between Nov. 1, 2013 and Oct. 31, 2014
- Cannot be released on a label that has been nominated for a BMA
- If CD uses a "known" producer it must be on the artist's own label

PCBS must receive four copies of your CD for the competition. If your CD is chosen, those four CD's will be sent to the Blues Foundation as your entry into the international competition.

The deadline to enter the PCBS competition is Saturday Oct. 18. We will announce the winner by Oct. 31, 2014.

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Prairie Crossroads Blues Society
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Champaign, IL 61824-8652**

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Performer's Name _____
Name of CD _____
Release Date _____
Performer's Website _____
Facebook _____
Reverbnation _____
Bandnation _____
Other _____
Contact Name _____
Contact Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Phone () _____
Best Time to Call _____
Email Address _____

Signature of responsible party _____

This competition is open to PCBS Member Bands, for information regarding joining Prairie Crossroads Blues Society check our website; <http://www.prairiecrossroadsblues.org/member.html>

We must receive four (4) copies of your CD which our panel of judges will use to evaluate your entry.

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For more information or to enter a CD in the Best Self-Produced CD competition, send email to prairiecrossroadsblues@gmail.com.