

3rd Annual Northern Arizona Blues Alliance IBC 2017
****An Official Preliminary to the International Blues Challenge****

OFFICIAL APPLICATION FORM

NAZBA FINALS - Saturday October 14, 2017 @ Clarkdale, AZ, outdoor gazebo park

Name of Act: _____
(please print throughout)

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 or Blues Music Award. It is agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act do hereby exempt from all liability The Northern Arizona Blues Alliance (hereafter referred to as NAZBA) and all persons, organizations and companies that are directly or indirectly associated with the NAZBA IBC 2017. 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 NAZBA 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 NAZBA IBC 2017 through the media and radio/television shows presented or produced by The NAZBA IBC 2017. In addition, the spokesperson and each member of The Act hereby agrees that NAZBA 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 NAZBA IBC 2017, as set forth by NAZBA.

Spokesperson's Signature

Spokesperson's Name Printed

Home Address

City/State/Zip

Phone: Day _____ *Evening* _____

Best time to call: _____ A.M. _____ P.M.

E-mail address:

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

Name	Role	Email Address
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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2) **Fill in and send your stage plot with your completed application form.** For printable plot, go to <http://freestageplots.com/>

3) **FEES** must be paid by check or money order payable to NAZBA. The entry fee the Northern Arizona Blues Alliance IBC 2017 is \$25.00. Also, all band members must be a NAZBA member (\$10 for individual membership). Memberships bought at this time will be good through Dec 31, 2018. Please *do not assume you (or a member of your act) are a "lifetime member"*. To confirm status, please email inquiry to lydshouse@yahoo.com.

For Northern Arizona bands, this application must be postmarked by September 25, 2017. We are unable to grant specific requests for time slots. All application names are randomly selected for time slot appearance. **Applications will be accepted for all out-of-area bands after the deadline date if performance slots are still available.** Late applications (postmarked by October 6th) will be accepted on the chance there are slots remaining.

4) **Member Code of Conduct:** NAZBA is a fraternal organization of blues lovers with a lot of different personalities. Unfortunately, all those personalities don't always get along. Although the NAZBA Board of Directors want to hear about ways we can improve, it is imperative that all members put their personal differences aside to work toward the common goal of promoting the music that we ALL love. It is also important to understand that as members of NAZBA we are in effect "Ambassadors" of both NAZBA, the local blues community, and our parent organization, The Blues Foundation. Therefore, it is important that we all conduct ourselves in a diplomatic fashion. It is agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act do hereby acknowledge and agree to abide by this code of conduct. Violation may be cause for disqualification.

Spokesperson initials _____

5) Return completed competition application, membership application(s), fee(s), and stage plot to:

Northern Arizona Blues Alliance
IBC Coordinator
1687 Constable St.
Prescott, AZ 86301

DID YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING?

_____ Application (**signed**)

_____ Member Code of Conduct (**initialed**)

_____ Application Fee (**\$25 check or money order** payable to NAZBA)

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

_____ Individual Membership Application for each performer (**\$10 individual membership fee each**)