

San Angelo Blues Society - 2024 Simply Texas Blues Festival

May 25, 2024 Downtown., San Angelo, Texas.

All public activities are family-friendly and FREE to the public.

- Motorcycle Show
- Car Show & Vendors (Crafts, Business, Non-Profit & Food)
- BBQ Rib & Popper cook off
- **BLUES COMPETITION**
- Grand Finale Blues Headliner Performance

We extend a *special invitation* to all local and area bands to participate in the main event, a day-long **Blues** competition (band and solo/duo acts). The winner in each category will be awarded a cash prize¹ (\$2,000 band and \$1,000 solo/duo) when they represent our Blues Society chapter at the **2025 International Blues Challenge (IBC)** held in Memphis, TN. The winners will also perform at Saturday night's grand finale which will be followed by a performance by 2017 Winner Michael Lee

The Blues competition will be held on May 25, 2023 at 12 noon and finish at 6p.m. Each act will be allotted 20 minutes. An understanding of IBC judging criteria is suggested and can be found @ <https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules/>

Entry fee is \$25 band and \$25 solo/duo. Checks should be made payable to "San Angelo Blues Society". **Each entry must submit a CD, video, or website link as example of its blues music** with the application. Acts not chosen to compete will have their fee returned to them.

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ACT PROMPTLY – TIME IS LIMITED

****APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, May 3, 2024**

Band² or Solo/Duo³ Name: _____ Band: _____ Solo/Duo _____

Members/Instruments: _____

Contact Info: Primary contact in act: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____ Fax _____

Mail Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

CD _____ Video _____ Website & Song(s): _____

Comments: _____ Cell Phone for May 20th _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

- ¹Will receive cash award in 2022 before leaving for IBC in Memphis; if not attending IBC, no cash award. Winners are responsible for submitting information to the IBC – i.e., application, act photo, and act bio, etc. Please provide copies also to the San Angelo Blues Society. Information on the IBC application process may be found at www.blues.org.
- ²Band – any act with three or more musicians. Vocalists are counted as musicians. Both electric and acoustic instruments are allowed.
- ³Solo/Duo – any act with one or two musicians. Vocalists are counted as musicians. Both electric and acoustic instruments are allowed.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT IN FULL TO

San Angelo Blues Society P O Box 2779, San Angelo, TX 76902 Or 130 S. Oakes St., San Angelo, TX

Stage plot on the following page is required

Name of Act: _____

MUST Please complete this STAGE PLOT- To assist with Sound Equipment. Designate where each band member will be located and whether they have their own amplifier or anything else that needs electrical access (keyboards, etc.). **IMPORTANT:** circle each position that needs a microphone for lead or backing vocals!

Front of Stage

Drums

You are allotted 5 minutes time to set up and prepare to perform. You will be allowed to prep in the stage wings prior to your set up time. Once you have completed your time, you must remove your gear from the stage as quickly as possible to allow for the next act.