

2011 Billtown Blues Festival Audition Application

Only WORKING Blues Bands -or- Solo/Duo Artists based in Pennsylvania will be considered.

If selected, all performing members of your band as described below, must be present at the **Audition Concert on Sunday, March 27, 2011**. If you win the audition, all performing members of your act as described below must be present to perform at the **22nd Annual Billtown Blues Festival, Sunday, June 12, 2011**. You cannot compete as a solo/duo artist and also compete with a band. The audition winners in each category will be eligible to submit for acceptance in the International Blues Competition (IBC) in Memphis for 2012. (For more details on the IBC and eligibility criteria, visit www.blues.org/ibc or www.billtownblues.org)

As our Association does not charge an entrance fee for this competition, please consider becoming a member to help support the Billtown Blues Association. (Membership application is on page 16.)

Name of Band: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Address: _____ E-mail address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____ Cell Phone: _____

What city is your band based in: _____ Band's Website: _____

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. _____

The Following Items MUST Be Included With Your Application OR IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

1. A **COLOR** photo original for publicity purposes (NO ink jet or laser prints, or newspaper photos please.)
2. A short biography on the members of your band, to be used for publicity purposes.
3. A demo tape or CD with three of your songs. (If there are more than three songs included on the demo, please indicate which three you want to be considered.)

NOTE: You may E-mail items 1. and 2. above **or** include them on a CD. If you choose to do so, the **COLOR** photo size is 4" x 6", 300 dpi resolution in .jpg or .pdf format. The bio must be a Microsoft Word document (.doc) **or** the text embedded in the body of the E-mail. If using E-mail please send to address below and **in the subject line enter: "BBA Audition Application" or it will not be accepted.**

Applications must be postmarked on or before January 1, 2011

Mail this completed application (no hand deliveries please) **and** the three required items above to:

**BBA Audition Application
c/o Tom and Lori Butler
557 Main Street
So. Williamsport, PA 17702**

QUESTIONS: Call (570) 322-6237 or E-mail us at hoboblues@chilitech.net