

# Appalachian Blues Competition 2011 Application

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**Name of Act (print):**

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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 The Act meets the eligibility requirements included in the Appalachian Blues Competition (hereafter referred to as the Competition) Rules.

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It is agreed by the spokesperson that he/she and each member of The Act, do hereby exempt for all liability, The West Virginia Blues Society Inc. (hereafter referred to as WVBS) and all person, organizations and companies that are directly or indirectly associated with the Competition.

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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, listed on this form, here within permits WVBS the right to make use of his/her/their names, voices, pictures, visages and other likenesses of The Act for the purpose of advertising, publishing and promoting the Competition through media, including entertainment and music syndicated radio, film and/or television shows presented or produced by WVBS or its partners or assigns. In addition, the spokesperson and each member of The Act hereby agrees that WVBS will 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.

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**Spokesperson's Signature:**

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**Spokesperson's Name (print):**

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**Day Phone:** (     )

**Night Phone:** (     )

**Best Time to Call:**

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**Fax #:** (     )

**E-mail:**

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**Home Address:**

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**City/State/Zip:**

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**Alternate Contact:**

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**Alternate Phone:** (     )

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## Special Instructions

The following questions and material requirements are an integral part of this application. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

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WVBS will provide **1.)** 5 pc. Single bass drum set w/heavy duty hardware, cymbals **2.)** Bass amp . **3.)** Keyboard amp. Or if you choose, you may run direct thru the PA system. We do not provide keyboards or keyboard stands. **4.)** 1 - guitar amp w/a clean channel & an overdrive channel with foot pedal switching between clean, overdrive & graphics when needed. Note: Guitar & Harp players may bring their own amps because we understand the issue about using their own amps **5.)** Stage lighting and PA system w/ monitors direct boxes, microphones & stands will be provided.

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Print musician(s) full name(s) and their age(s) and the instrument they will play in the Competition: Please attach to this application.

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**Application must be received by September 1, 2011. Acts will be notified of acceptance or rejection two weeks after that date after a review of the demo tapes by the Board of WVBS. Print and mail this application together with your \$50 entry fee (check or money order made payable to WVBS to Competition Director, Jack Rice, and PO Box 11646, Charleston, WV 25339.**

Any questions, just contact Competition Director, Jack Rice at 304-389-1439/[bkravehawk@hotmail.com](mailto:bkravehawk@hotmail.com)