

2024 ENTRY FORM - BAND

BAND = 3 OR MORE MUSICIANS INCLUDING VOCALISTS

BAND REPRESENTATIVE CONTACT DETAILS: This can be the Band Leader or Manager Name: Address: Phone: Mobile: Fmail: **BAND DETAILS:** Name of Band: Number of Band members: Names of Band members: 1. 2. BAND members ALL have current individual MBAS Membership (include known Membership No. next to names above): ☐ YES ☐ NO - complete MBAS Membership Form on Page 4 for each Membership Subscription required. NOTE: Unless ALL Band individuals are already MBAS members, then an MBAS Membership Form must be completed. Website of Band: Social Media site of Band: Music Link sites for Band track reference (SoundCloud, Spotify, YouTube etc.): BAND ALTERNATIVE CONTACT DETAILS: Alternative contact: Alternative email address: Alternative phone: Mobile:

IMPORTANT: All entrants are encouraged to read the International Rules & Scoring Criteria for the International Blues Challenge (IBC) available on The Blues Foundation (USA) website. The MBAS Blues Challenge judging criteria is exactly the same, and the means by which the judging panel will score your performance in the local and international Blues Challenge. **See the IBC International Rules & Scoring Criteria here: https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules**

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BAND ENTRY CHECKLIST:

SEND COMPLETED ENTRY FORM WITH ALL REQUIRED ENTRY MATERIALS:

BY EMAIL:

president@mbas.org.au (Note subject line "Blues Challenge Band Entry")
Completed Entry Form (scanned as PDF)
Payment via nominated Credit Card
Bio as text attachment (Word file or simple text doc)
Image attachment (high res 300dpi JPG)
Music online reference link for sound play
Completed MBAS Membership Form/s (if applicable & scanned as PDF)
<u>or</u>
BY POST:
PO Box 104 Williamstown VIC 3016 (Attn: MBAS "Blues Challenge Band Entry")
Completed Entry Form (printed)
Payment via nominated Credit Card or Cheque (do NOT post Cash!)
Bio (Word file or simple text doc) on CDR or USB
Image (high res 300dpi JPG) on CDR or USB
Music on CD or CDR (unless providing an online reference link for sound play)
Completed MBAS Membership Form/s (if applicable)
<u>or</u>
BY HAND DELIVERY:
IN A SEALED ENVELOPE to the MBAS Events co-ordinator
at the regular Tuesday Night 'House of Blues' (Attn: MBAS "Blues Challenge Band Entry")
Completed Entry Form (printed)
Payment via nominated Credit Card or Cheque or Cash (OK in person only)
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ENTRY DEADLINE: BY 9PM TUESDAY 25TH JUNE 2024

Please ensure your Entry to the Blues Challenge (BAND) is COMPLETE and received ON TIME. Posted entries must be postmarked prior to the deadline. Late entries will <u>NOT</u> be accepted.

NEW MBAS MEMBERSHIPS & RENEWALS - COMPLETE FORM NEXT PAGE TO THE P



All memberships are for 12 months

3 FILL IN YOUR DETAILS (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:	
Name :	
FAMILY MEMBERSHIP:	
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Name I (Adult):	
Name 2 (Adult):	

	NEW All new memberships receive a <u>FREE</u> MBAS KEYRIN
	RENEWAL Member No. (IF KNOWN)
2	SELECT YOUR MEMBERSHIP TYPE
	INDIVIDUAL Membership: \$40 annually
	FAMILY Membership: \$60 annually
	(Couple residing in the same household including dependant children)
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▶ All Memberships receive MBAS Blues Weekly by email Mondays for updates on Blues events plus a weekly Gig Guide. If you decide you no longer wish to receive the Blues Weekly e-subscription, you can unsubscribe at any time.

PAYMENT DETAILS

I enclose: La CHEQUE Make all cheques payable to: Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society (not MBAS)

CASH In person only at an MBAS Event

☐ CREDIT CARD: ☐ Visa ☐ Mastercard Amount: \$_____

Card Number: _____ | ____ | ____ | Expiry Date: ____ | ____ | CCV #:

NOTE: DO NOT POST CASH!

Name on Card: ______ Signature: _____

Print and send this completed form with your payment to: Melbourne Blues Appreciation Society, PO Box 104. Williamstown VIC 3016 Australia or scan and email to: president@mbas.org.au

MEMBERSHIP ONLINE

MBAS Membership can also be completed electronically at: mbas.org.au/membership.htm

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