

San Angelo Blues Society - 2017 Simply Texas Blues Festival

May 20th 2017 in downtown San Angelo, Texas in the 200 block of South Oakes St.

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

- Motorcycle Show (Blessing of the Bikes and Poker Run)
- Car Show & Vendors (Crafts & Food)
- **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 (\$1,750 band and \$750 solo/duo) when they represent our Blues Society chapter at the **2018 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 Michael Lee and the Wartime Limousine and this year's headliner – the ZAC HARMON BAND.

The Blues competition will be held on May 20th 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 @ www.blues.org/ibc/rules.php#ref=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.

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ACT PROMPTLY – TIME IS LIMITED

****APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, MAY 5th, 2017**

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 2018 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.

MUST Please complete this STAGE PLOT- To assist with Sound Equipment.

Front of Stage

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM WITH PAYMENT IN FULL TO

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