

# Monterey Bay Blues Festival

## BATTLE OF THE BLUES BANDS 2008

**The Monterey Bay Blues Festival's Battle of the Blues Bands Competition will be on Sunday December 7, 2008 in the Monterey Room at the Monterey County Fairgrounds.**

Bands interested in competing must do the following in order to be considered for the competition:

### **Each band must submit:**

- A high-quality CD
- Press kit including a band biography and a list of shows performed the past 12 months
- A band photograph
- A stage plot and sound requirements
- A completed and signed B.O.B.B. application form

Completed applications must be received no later than 5 pm on November 15, 2008 at the MBBF offices. (PO Box 1400 Seaside, CA 93955 /for Fed Ex & UPS: 1201 Echo Ave Seaside, CA 93955) Please read the contest rules below completely before filling out your application.

A screening board will listen to 3-5 songs of each band entry and decide if that band will be chosen to perform in the MBBF Battle of the Blues Bands Competition.

Bands selected to compete will be informed no later than November 28, 2008. MBBF will select no more than ten bands to compete on December 7, 2008.

### **CONTEST RULES:**

Bands may consist of 3-6 members. The music should be "Blues" or "R & B".

An individual may not compete in more than one band in any capacity.

Each band plays **three songs in the contest**. The three song selections must be the following types\*:

1. A slow vocal song,
  2. An instrumental song,
  3. A fast vocal song.
- Tempos are relative.

\*At least two songs must be original compositions; only one song can be a "cover".

Recommended time limit: 3 minutes per song. The judges mark you down if a selection significantly exceeds 3 minutes.

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### OFFICIAL APPLICATION

Band Name \_\_\_\_\_

Band Representative:

Contact Phone:

Address:

Email Address:

Band Website Address:

(Not required)

### Members of your Band:

Name:

Instrument(s):

Name:

Instrument(s):

Name:

Instrument(s):

Name:

Instrument(s):

Name:

Instrument(s):

Name:

Instrument(s):

### Titles and authors of the 3 songs you will perform:

Song #1 Title:

Author:

Song #2 Title:

Author:

Song #3 Title:

Author:

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### Questions-

Have any of your band members previously competed in the MBBF Battle of the Blues Bands Competition? If so, please list the member's name(s), band name(s) and year(s) competed.

Have any of your band members previously performed at a Monterey Bay Blues Festival? If so, please list the band name and the year of performance.

How did your band hear about the MBBF Battle of the Blues Bands Competition?

The undersigned states that the information given on this application is true and authorizes that the band members consent to the following:

The Monterey Bay Blues Festival reserves the right to use any contestant's name, voice, pictures, visages and other likeness for the purpose of advertising and promotion. The Monterey Bay Blues Festival reserves the right to videotape or otherwise record all B.O.B.B. performances. The Monterey Bay Blues Festival shall retain total ownership of all recordings and programs, and reserves the right to edit the program, the right to broadcast the program, the right to copyright the program and the right to license others to use these rights.

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Band Representative Signature

Date

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