



GREATER WEST TEXAS BLUES SOCIETY

FIFTH ANNUAL

ROAD 2 MEMPHIS : CHALLENGE

AN OPEN , JUDGED, LOCAL BLUES MUSIC COMPETITION

WINNERS ADVANCE TO INTERNATIONAL BLUES CHALLENGE, MEMPHIS , TN



The R2M CHALLENGE will be held on THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2025. Competitors will be notified of performance times. Each act will be allotted 20 minutes performance time. Additional information will be provided to registered competitors prior to the competition. Competition will take place at "The Destination", Midland, TX. An understanding of IBC judging criteria is recommended and can be found @ <https://blues.org/official-ibc-rules/>

Cash Awards¹: \$3000 Winning Band, \$1500 Winning Solo/Duo

Entry fee is \$50 band and \$30 solo/duo. Checks should be made payable to "Greater West Texas Blues Society"

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ACT PROMPTLY – TIME & SPACE ARE LIMITED

****APPLICATION DEADLINE: Saturday, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025**

Band² or Solo/Duo³ Name: _____ **Band:** _____ **Solo/Duo** _____

Members/Instruments: _____

Contact Info: Primary contact in act: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail** _____

Mail Address _____ **City** _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Comments: _____ **Cell Phone for Sept 25th** _____

Signed: _____ **Date:** _____

- ¹Will receive cash award in Jan 2026 upon arriving 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 Greater West Texas 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.

RETURN COMPLETED FORM BY EMAIL TO : info@gwtxblues.com