



Founded in 1980, The Blues Foundation--a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation--serves as the hub for the worldwide passion for Blues music. With 165 affiliates and membership spanning the globe, The Blues Foundation is internationally acknowledged as THE organization for promoting and ensuring the future of Blues music. It serves as the information switchboard among Blues fans and professionals worldwide. Its events and awards stand at the pinnacle of the Blues music world.

**CELEBRATING BLUES EXCELLENCE** - The Blues Foundation celebrates the best in Blues:

- The **Blues Music Awards** - Represents the highest accolade afforded musicians and songwriters as voted by Blues Foundation members in 26 categories of Blues music.
- The **International Blues Challenge (IBC)** - This annual competition on Beale Street is the culmination of band & solo/duo contests sponsored by the Foundation's Affiliates.
- The **Keeping the Blues Alive Awards** are presented during the **IBC** weekend to those behind-the-scenes people and organizations so important to the Blues world.

**SUPPORTING BLUES PEOPLE** - The Blues Foundation supports those who devote their life to Blues:

- Members and Affiliates nominate and vote for Blues Foundation awards.
- Members and Affiliates may place their links and contact information on [www.blues.org](http://www.blues.org)
- The **HART Fund** provides financial assistance in times of medical emergency.

**PRESERVING BLUES HISTORY** - The Blues Foundation highlights the rich history of Blues:

- The **Blues Hall of Fame** - At the annual Charter Member Dinner, The Blues Foundation acknowledges the legends of Blues through its inductions into the Blues Hall of Fame.
- The **Lifetime Achievement Award** - The Blues Foundation periodically pays special tribute to a legend of Blues with its Lifetime Achievement Award.

**SUPPORTING BLUES EDUCATION** - The Blues Foundation supports music education initiatives through its comprehensive collection of resources for Blues scholars and fans at [www.blues.org](http://www.blues.org).

Support The Blues Foundation's programs by becoming a member. See reverse for the membership level and premiums that are right for you. Complete both sides and send to The Blues Foundation or join online at [www.blues.org](http://www.blues.org).

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Price	Membership Level	Premiums
\$0	<input type="checkbox"/> Young Blues Fan (14-21 only)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Membership card</li> <li>✓ BF event program</li> <li>✓ BF decal</li> </ul>
\$25	<input type="checkbox"/> Blues Fan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Membership card</li> <li>✓ BF event program</li> <li>✓ Vote for Blues Music Awards nominees</li> <li>✓ Legendary Rhythm &amp; Blues Cruise contest entry</li> <li>✓ Blues Foundation decal</li> <li>✓ Blues Foundation tote bag</li> </ul>
\$50	<input type="checkbox"/> Blues Friend	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All Blues Fan premiums</li> <li>✓ Blues CD</li> </ul>
\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Blues Partner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All Blues Friend premiums</li> <li>✓ Blues Music Awards poster</li> <li>✓ BF lapel pin</li> </ul>
\$100	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ 4 membership cards</li> <li>✓ 4 Votes for Blues Music Awards</li> <li>✓ 4 BF lapel pins and decals</li> <li>✓ Link on <a href="http://www.blues.org">www.blues.org</a></li> </ul>
\$250	<input type="checkbox"/> Blues Supporter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All Blues Partner premiums</li> <li>✓ Name listed in Blues Music Awards program Blues DVD</li> </ul>
\$500	<input type="checkbox"/> Blues Patron	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All Blues Supporter premiums Logo T-shirt</li> </ul>
\$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Blues VIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All Blues Patron premiums</li> <li>✓ Book: “<b>Black &amp; White Blues</b>” by Marc Norberg</li> </ul>
\$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Blues VIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Never pay your dues again!</li> </ul>
\$5,000	<input type="checkbox"/> Charter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ All Blues VIP premiums</li> <li>✓ A limited edition Charter Member plaque</li> <li>✓ Private dinner with Blues Music Award Nominees</li> <li>✓ Complimentary tickets to Blues Music Awards</li> <li>✓ \$1,000 annual renewal</li> </ul>

Preserving Blues History, Celebrating Blues Excellence, Supporting Blues Education, Ensuring the Future of Blues Music

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