



## 38<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### King Biscuit Blues Festival

#### Busker Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2025 King Biscuit Blues Festival as a street musician. The King Biscuit Blues Festival is known throughout the world for its blues music. Countless music fans from all over the world make the annual trek to Historic Helena, Arkansas, to hear authentic blues from various stages as well as those who play on the Street.

***Space available for street musicians is limited and can no longer be on a first come first serve basis.***

Should you choose to participate in the festival as a street musician you must agree to the following terms and guidelines:

- ***Original material must be performed***
- ***All fees, rights and royalties associated with the live performance at the festival must be waived.***
- ***Your performance may be recorded for archival purposes and may be used on a live CD, promoting new artists. Should your performance be selected for inclusion on the CD, you will receive a contract for use of the song, and a royalty and percentage agreement.***
- ***Your name and likeness may be used in the promotion of the festival.***
- ***Performers may accept gratuity. KBBF Operations is not responsible for relevant taxes on gratuity collected.***
- ***There is no monetary compensation offered from the festival for you to participate.***
- ***Must sign and return an indemnification form (attached) that holds harmless the KBBF, its employees and board of directors for any malfunction that may happen as a result of your performance at the 2024 King Biscuit Blues Festival.***
- ***A fee of \$25.00 must be submitted before August 1, 2025.***
- ***Mandatory check-in will be between 9 am and 2 pm on the day of your performance. Upon arrival, call Gregg Cook at 870.995.5974***
- ***All Buskers must play from 3pm -10pm unless otherwise notified by Festival Operations***
- ***If you abandon your spot the festival will reassign the space***
- ***ABSOLUTELY NO PAs. Small amps only.***
- ***Electric outlets will only be provided to buskers with an official busker permit (which is only acquired through completing an application and paying the \$25 fee)***
- ***If you receive more than two warnings from a Busker Committee official you will be asked to leave and your spot will be considered forfeited. NO EXCEPTIONS.***

*Please confirm if you will participate in this event by completing the following commitment form. Based on this form our staff will contact you with performance schedules, event location and detail.*

*Artist (if a duo please list both names):*

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*Contact Name:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Address:* \_\_\_\_\_

*City/State/Zip:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Phone:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Email:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select the days you wish to perform:*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Friday October 10, 2025*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Saturday October 11, 2025*

*Please Circle one:*

*Afternoon*

*Early Evening*

*Late Evening*

*All Day*

*I have reviewed the guidelines and rules for participating in the street performer program and agree to follow all guidelines and rules set forth by the King Biscuit Blues Festival, while performing at the festival.*

*Signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return the completed commitment form, signed Indemnification and a fee check in the amount of \$25.00 by August 1, 2025 to:***

*KBBF Operations; P.O. Box 118; Helena, AR 72342*

*Phone: 870-572-5223- • Email [operations@kingbiscuitfestival.com](mailto:operations@kingbiscuitfestival.com)*

## INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

The vendor indicated below agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless King Biscuit Blues Festival and Sonny Boy Blues Society, and their respective officers, directors, agents, members, associates and employees against any loss, damage, fine, penalty, claim(s) or other liability arising from the vendors' participation in the KBBF.

This Release, Indemnification, Hold Harmless Agreement shall be and is construed as broadly and inclusively as is permitted by relevant federal law. If any portion of this document is held invalid, the balance shall continue in full force and effect.

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Received by:

KBBF Director (or designee): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_