



## 2011 King Biscuit Blues Festival

### Busker Application

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2011 King Biscuit Blues Festival as a street musician. The King Biscuit Blues Festival is known through-out 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
- 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 2011 King Biscuit Blues Festival.
- A fee of **\$50.00** must be submitted before **August 1, 2011**. First come first serve.
- Mandatory check in will be between 9 am and 2 pm on the day of your performance in Operations at 95 Missouri Street, Helena, AR 72342
- 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** electric amps or PA's. (no electric outlets are provided by the festival)  
If you are found with either of the two listed above you will be asked to leave, there will be **NO** exceptions. Small battery powered amps **ONLY!**

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)

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

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

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

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

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

Please select the days you wish to perform:

\_\_\_\_\_ Thursday October 6, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday October 7, 2011

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday October 8, 2011

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 \$50.00 by August 1, 2011, to:**

\* King Biscuit Blues Festival \* P.O. Box 2398, West Helena, AR 72390 \* Fax: 870-572-1775\*

\*Phone: 870-572-5223 \* Email: [mj@bluesandheritagefest.com](mailto:mj@bluesandheritagefest.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: \_\_\_\_\_