

# NOW ACCEPTING ENTRIES FOR THE 2021 IBC CAPITAL REGION BLUES NETWORK BLUES CHALLENGE

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- **SOLO/DUO CHALLENGE: Sunday September 13, 2020**

Caffe Lena, Saratoga Springs

Time T/B/A (afternoon)

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: August 10, 2020

CONTESTANTS TO BE ANNOUNCED: August 14, 2020

- **BAND CHALLENGE: Sunday October 4, 2020**

The Linda - WAMC's Performing Arts Studio, Albany

Time T/B/A.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: August 17, 2020

CONTESTANTS TO BE ANNOUNCED: August 21, 2020

## Prizes:

- **Nomination** to represent CRBN at the International Blues Competition ([IBC](https://blues.org/international-blues-challenge/)) in Memphis, January 19<sup>th</sup> to January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 (<https://blues.org/international-blues-challenge/>)
- **Cash prizes towards expenses for the trip to Memphis (prize money paid out on registration for IBC):**
  - **Band - \$1,500 cash**
  - **Solo-Duo - \$750 cash**
- Premium guitar setups from [Kokotele Guitar Works](https://www.kokoteleguitarworks.com/) (1 for each guitarist/bassist in the winning band) <https://www.kokoteleguitarworks.com/>

## To Enter:

- Submit your entry to Richard Green: [richard@crbn.org](mailto:richard@crbn.org)
- To enter performers should submit a recording of their material. Most formats accepted e.g. MP3, YouTube link, SoundCloud link, CD (please ask for mailing address) etc.
- Submit a minimum of 2 but no more than 4 songs
- Submit a brief bio listing the performers and their instruments (and/or vocals)
- The CRBN Board of Directors will select up to 4 contestants to compete

## Eligibility:

- A band is considered to be any combination of 3 or more performers whereas a solo-duo act is one or two performers
- Must be an active/current member of CRBN