

The DC Blues Society is Sponsoring A Battle of the Blues Bands!

The competition will take place October 30, 2005 at **Chick Hall's Surf Club**, 4711 Kenilworth Ave Bladensburg, MD 20781, from 8:00pm-12:00am. The winner will compete at the **22nd International Blues Challenge** in Memphis, January 26-28, 2006.

The contest is open to unsigned (no contract with a nationally distributed label) blues artists from DC, Maryland and Virginia. At least one member of each entrant must be a member of the D.C. Blues Society. Our judges will select the finalists from submitted tapes or CD's.

Any artist whose name has appeared on a final Handy ballot is ineligible. All other musicians who have had peripheral and/or professional contact through performance with a Handy nominee, including but not limited to touring band members and studio musicians, are deemed eligible for the IBC.

To enter, fill out the form below, and send it with a demo tape to:

2005 Battle of the Bands Contest
D.C. Blues Society
P.O. Box 77315
Washington, DC 20013-7315

DC Blues Contest Entry Form

Band/Artist Name _____

Contact Name _____

Address _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

CD tracks to listen to _____

If you are sending a tape, please put the three songs you want our judges to listen to on it. If you are sending a CD, indicate which three tracks you would like the judges to listen to. Please also send a short band bio (100 words or less) and a digital color or B&W photo with a 300 dpi resolution. Failure to send a photo or biography may forfeit the chance to have the winning IBC entrant's photo and bio in the IBC program and in an issue of King Biscuit Time Magazine. Materials sent to the Society will only be returned if a self-addressed stamped envelope is provided. Information and photos may also be sent to president@dcblues.org.