



## Membership/ Sponsorship Form

Please check one:

- ☐ New   ☐ Renewal   ☐ Info Change  
☐ Bronze   ☐ Silver   ☐ Gold   ☐ Platinum

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in volunteering?

- ☐ Yes   ☐ No

Referred by a GNBS member?

- ☐ Yes   ☐ No

If yes, please tell us who referred you:

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Membership dues are tax deductible)

*Please cut out and return this form  
along with check payable to*

## Great Northern Blues Society

P.O. Box 2276

Wausau WI 54402-2276

Or visit us at [www.gnbs.org](http://www.gnbs.org)  
and click on the "Membership" link

## Join the Great Northern Blues Society!

The Great Northern Blues Society is a registered  
Non-Profit 501(c)(3) organization based in  
Wausau, Wisconsin with members as far away as Hawaii.

Our goal is to promote and present Blues music in  
all of its forms for audiences of all ages  
through community outreach.

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## Membership & Sponsorship INFORMATION

### — OUR MISSION —

Conserve, promote and present Blues music in all  
of its forms for audiences of all ages through  
community outreach. Serve as a support network  
for Blues musicians; encourage their artistic growth  
and help them thrive by providing  
opportunities to perform.



Please consider helping the  
Great Northern Blues Society  
by joining our ranks as a  
Corporate Sponsor to  
continue our mission.

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# Facts & Figures...

**Our Main Event:** For over 15 years, the GNBS has been setting up, organizing, and producing our annual fundraiser known as "The Blues Café." This event is typically held on the second Saturday in March each year. This Blues Café draws fans from all around the Midwest, as well as a very loyal local audience. Boasting a full 10 hours of non-stop music featuring regional and national acts at a very affordable price, the event has drawn upwards of 800-1000 attendees for several years.

## In-Kind Donations to Rothschild Pavilion:

The GNBS has assisted the Pavilion restoration process with numerous contributions of goods and services.

**Scholarships:** The GNBS plans to award a minimum of three \$500 Scholarships each year to local musically-talented, and deserving students at area high schools. Wausau East, Wausau West, and D.C. Everest will be among the recipients of these scholarships.



**Blues in the Schools:** Scheduled the Friday before our Blues Café weekend, Blues in the Schools is designed to deliver a musical experience to expose students to the history and heritage of this uniquely original American art form that gave birth to Rock n Roll. In the past, we've helped host numerous events at Wausau East, Everest and Merrill High Schools as well as the UW-Marathon Center campus. Artists then perform at local, blues-friendly establishments that evening.

**Cabin Fever Blues Night:** Following the day's Blues in the Schools events, we host the artists involved at downtown area venues. These events are subsidized by, or entirely paid for, by the GNBS. Past artists have included Crankshaft & the Gear Grinders, Howard & Deb Luedtke and Mary Sammon.

## GNBS Sponsorship Levels and Rewards

	Bronze Corporate	Silver Corporate	Gold Corporate	Platinum Corporate
GNBS Sponsorship Contribution	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$1,000
Added to Mailing List for Bi-Annual GNBS Newsletter	YES	YES	YES	YES
Bake Sale CDs	3	3	3	3
Tickets to Blues Café	4	6	12	25
Logo/Sponsor Mention in Print Ads for Café	Name Only	Logo	Logo	Logo
Logo on TV Ads for Café	No	YES	YES	YES
Ad in GNBS Bi-Annual Newsletter	No	1/16 Page	1/8 Page	1/4 Page
Logo/Name added to GNBS Website	Name Only	YES	YES	YES
Logo/Name on Display Screens at Blues Café between acts	1X	2X	3X	4X



**WWW.GNBS.ORG**

## Major artists that have been brought to the Wausau area by the GNBS:

Studebaker John & the Hawks

A.C. Reed

Debbie Davies

Janiva Magness

Hamilton Loomis

Willie Kent

Magic Slim & the Teardrops

Melvin Taylor

Alvin Youngblood Hart

Scott Holt

Walter Trout

Anthony Gomes

Insomniacs

Lil' Ed & The Blues Imperials

Shane Dwight

Joanne Shaw Taylor

Tinsley Ellis

Albert Castiglia

Chris Duarte'

The Kilborn Alley Blues Band

Grady Champion

Sena Ehrhardt

Corey Stevens

Rusty Wright Band

Shaun Murphy

Joe Louis Walker