



Thomas Point Beach Bluegrass Festival Showcase Band Competition 2019

We would like to invite you and your band to perform at our Thursday, August 29th, Showcase Band Competition featuring ***The Lonely Heartstring Band***, the 2013 Winner of this Showcase and the 2015 IBMA Momentum Award. The evening will also feature ***Beg, Steal or Borrow***, 2018 TPB Showcase winners and the evening will commence with a headliner to be announced soon! This is an ideal opportunity for your band to show their stuff LIVE on the Thomas Point Beach Stage! It is also a perfect way to gain exposure and recognition for your group and WIN \$1000 CASH, as well as a slot to perform on stage again during the festival weekend.

There is NO FEE to enter this competition. Each participating band member will receive one free ticket for Thursday (only). Should you plan to attend the festival for the full 4 days, you may upgrade your single-day ticket to a 4-Day Ticket upon arrival for the price of a 3-Day Early Bird Ticket or there are volunteer positions available for those interested. Inquire at bluegrass@thomaspoinbeach.com.

Enclosed is an **Application Form** to be filled out and emailed back at your earliest convenience. **Showcase applications must be received no later than Saturday, June 1, 2019**. Applications will be reviewed in the order received by a committee of industry professionals. Decisions for inclusion in the Showcase will be announced by June 15. You will receive an email asking you to confirm participation prior to public announcement.

Please list your band name as you wish it to appear in the Program Book and to be announced. In addition to your completed application, it is requested that a demo song link also be included with your entry, as well as a current photo of your group. It is not necessary that these be professionally done.

Each of the showcase sets will be 45 minutes long. *Your specific time to perform will be selected by random draw the first week of August. You will be notified via email with final details of the competition at that time. Please be aware that the first set of the day may start as early as 1:00 PM on Thursday and all band members should plan to be present by that time. In fairness to all bands, we are unable to make changes once the time slot draw is complete.*

We encourage you to make music selections that would appeal to a serious Bluegrass listening audience. Remember, the contest winner is voted on by the audience.

We all look forward to seeing you and your group on the Thomas Point Beach Stage! Thank you for your participation!

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Showcase Band Competition Registration Form

Contest Date: Thursday, August 29, 2019

BAND NAME _____

MEMBERS:

GUITAR _____

MANDOLIN _____

BANJO _____

BASS (Note- electric or acoustic) _____

FIDDLE _____

OTHER _____

LEAD VOCAL _____

STATE(s)/Country REPRESENTING _____

CONTACT PERSON _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell # On-Site _____

E-mail Address _____ Website _____

NUMBER OF YEARS PLAYING TOGETHER _____

STYLE: Traditional _____ Progressive _____ Mix _____ Original _____ Other _____

UNUSUAL NEEDS: _____

ADDITIONAL NOTABLE INFORMATION: _____

Please ATTACH A PHOTO and LINK to an AUDIO or VIDEO DEMO.

For your convenience this form is also available in an electronic version at
thomaspointbeachbluegrass.com.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN electronically no later than: June 1, 2019

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The Competition Band Winner will receive a \$1000 cash prize, an upgrade to complimentary band tickets for the weekend, plus a scheduled performance on the main stage later in the weekend!

Thank You!

Email with photo and link to audio or video demo to: bluegrass@thomaspointbeach.com

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