



2021 Washington Blues Society Best of the Blues “BB Awards” Nomination Ballot

All nomination ballots must be received at our PO Box or by a Board member no later than **Tuesday, January 12, 2021** (January Blues Bash). Please nominate one nominee in each category. For more information, please refer to the December 2020 Bluesletter online or at <https://wablues.org/wbs-bb-awards>

Participation in nominating artists in the Washington Blues Society’s annual awards program is one of the many privileges of membership in the Washington Blues Society.

The **nomination ballots** will be in the December and January issues with a due date of **January 12, 2021** (due to a board member, postmarked to our PO Box or emailed to president@wablues.org).

The voting ballots will be in the February and March issues of the WBS Bluesletter and online at <https://wablues.org/wbs-bb-awards>. Please stay tuned to the Washington Blues Society website, Facebook page and the Bluesletter for details on the 2021 Best of the Blues Awards (“BB Awards”).

Who can participate? Washington Blues Society members in current standing: See your renewal date on your the label on the back cover of the latest issue of the Bluesletter.

How to Nominate? Simply write the name of the Washington artist or party in the category on the ballot or online. We encourage you to nominate in as many categories as you can; however, leaving some blank will not disqualify your nomination.

Your paper nomination must be on the Bluesletter form mailed to you with your mailing label attached. For couples, a photocopy used for the second ballot should be included in a sealed envelope along with the original ballot that has your mailing label attached. Ballots received without the mailing label attached will not be counted unless membership has been verified by the Board of Directors.

There is online nominations located on the wablues.org website; go to <https://wablues.org/wbs-bb-awards>

Not Eligible for Election: Previous recipients of both the Lifetime Achievement Award and the Blues Musicians Hall of Fame are not eligible for a second award in these categories, so don’t waste your vote. See list of recipients at the Washington Blues Society web site www.wablues.org.

The nomination ballot will be reprinted next month and the online nomination form will be available to provide members with 45 days to participate in the nomination process with a deadline of **January 12, 2021**.

Mark DuFresne Male Vocalist _____

Blues Female Vocalist _____

- Electric Blues Guitar _____
- Slide Blues Guitar _____
- Acoustic Blues Guitar _____
- Blues Bass _____
- Chris Leighton Blues Drummer _____
- Paul Green Blues Harmonica _____
- Blues Piano/Keyboard _____
- Blues Horn _____
- Blues Instrumentalist - Other _____
- Best Virtual Performance Blues Band _____
- Best Virtual Performance Little Bill
& The Blue Notes Traditional Act _____
- Best Virtual Performance Solo/Duo _____
- Best Virtual Performance New Blues Act _____
- Blues Performer _____
- Blues Songwriter _____
- Washington Blues Recording _____
- Best Blues Club* _____
- Best Blues Jam _____
- Blues Writer _____
- Best Blues Photograph _____
- Best Blues Graphic _____
- Best Blues DJ _____
- Keeping the Blues Alive _____
- Blues Hall of Fame (Individual) _____
- Lifetime Achievement Award _____
- Best Virtual Performance Event** _____

* Please think of a blues club serving the community during COVID-19.

** Please think of a series of shows or a single performance with multiple acts.