



Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association
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ATTENTION NORTHERN NEVADA BLUEGRASS BANDS!

The Northern Nevada Bluegrass Association is committed to supporting local Bluegrass and Old Time musicians. Our customer surveys of the last several Festivals indicate that the public LOVES y'all.....and especially loves it when you play Bluegrass and Old Time music. 😊

This year, we're NOT using a Band Selection Committee. And, we're suspending the "No Consecutive Years" rule for local bands.

We're going to have a Band Contest.

NNBA has done this in the past. In addition to being a fun pre-festival event, it also raises money for NNBA (so we can pay the bands that win!). The Contest will be held in a public space and will be free to the public. Bands that apply will play for 15-20 minutes each. The public will purchase tickets for \$1 apiece (or 15 tickets for \$10), and will use these tickets to "vote" for their favorite bands (each band will have a large jar that people can put the tickets into). We'll select a few random people from the audience to count the tickets, and the top two bands will each win two slots during the Festival. Each band selected will receive \$500 compensation at the conclusion of the festival.

To apply, please submit a "One Sheet" (see guidelines below, and view samples at <https://www.nnba.org/bands-for-hire>). Your "One Sheets" will be blown up to poster size and posted at the Band Contest for the audience to review.

The One Sheet must consist of a 1-page pdf document that includes the following information:

- Full contact info for Band Representative (phone, email, etc.)
- One high resolution photo showing the artist(s) that are applying to perform
- Photo should show the personnel, instrumentation and performance attire of the band
- Links to what you consider to be your best one or two videos (either live or studio)
- Links to website and/or social media sites
- List (or link to a list) of recent public performances and scheduled upcoming performances
- Band resume – may include individual member resumes and/or whole group resume; include all contact info.

Deadline to submit is March 15, and the Contest will be held in late March (so we can have t-shirts and posters ready to take to Grass Valley and Susanville with all bands' names on them). Send One Sheets to info@nnba.org. We're available to help you with this process. Don't hesitate to contact us!