



OPEN MIC FAQ

WHEN AND WHERE

Open Mic is held in House of Blues Restaurant & Bar the first and third Tuesday of each month from 7pm – 9pm unless otherwise noted. Please check our [website](#) for dates and/or changes to the regular Open Mic schedule. Day-of sign-up begins at 6pm and is on a first come basis.

WHAT TYPE OF MUSIC IS ALLOWED

House of Blues embraces all music and welcomes most genres at our Open Mic night. We do, however, have a few House rules to ensure Open Mic artists and dining guests have a pleasant experience. Rap, hip-hop and electronic are not allowed. (This is for both artists and guests – it just doesn't work.) Excessive profanity, racial slurs and obscene content will not be tolerated. Acoustic/singer-songwriter performances work best for the House of Blues Restaurant & Bar environment, but we welcome everything from folk to rock 'n' roll.

SET LENGTH

Your set should consist of 2 – 3 songs or roughly 10 minutes. There will be minimal time for “sound check” so please make sure your guitars are tuned and other instruments are performance-ready.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING

It might be easier to tell you what we provide. We will provide microphones and a direct input box to allow you to plug your instruments into our sound systems. You will need to bring your own instruments; Acoustic guitars are recommended. All instruments, including acoustic and electric guitars, will be plugged into our sound system. If you are bringing a backing track, make sure you bring it in something that can be plugged in via auxiliary input. There will not be a CD player available.

WHAT DO I DO WHEN I ARRIVE

Head to the House of Blues Restaurant & Bar stage to sign your band up for the night.

FOOD AND DRINK SPECIALS

Enjoy dinner during Open Mic night or arrive early for happy hour. Happy hour food and drink specials are offered from 3pm – 6pm. Please invite your family and friends to enjoy the night. Reservations for our dining room can be made [here](#). Remember to take care of your servers and bartenders!