

IHOBF BRINGS DOWN THE HOUSE!



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In its second year, *Bringin' Down the House*, an annual musical competition for high school students, expanded to five cities - Dallas, Houston, Las Vegas, Los Angeles, and New Orleans. Offered as part of IHOBFF's Action for the Arts, *Bringin' Down the House* gives students an opportunity to perform onstage at House of Blues venues and pay tribute to blues and blues-inspired music. The competition is a ticketed event, with proceeds supporting IHOBFF arts programs for youth. First, second, and third place winners in each city received Guitar Center gift certificates and recording time at local studios. IHOBFF also made \$250 donations to the high school music departments of each first place winner. This year, 55 bands and solo performers participated and with more than 2,000 tickets sold.



Special thanks to our sponsors and to all the people at HOB, Live Nation, and Ticketmaster who contributed to making *Bringin' Down the House* a great learning experience for young musicians!



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