



Bet on the Blues

2022 Las Vegas Blues Society Musicians Emergency Relief Fund

- Available to LVBS Member Bands (MB) with at least 1 year continuous membership with the LVBS only.
- MBs must be registered with the LVBS as a Member Band type member, be current on their dues, and in good standing.
- To be available for services related to funeral expenses, catastrophic illness/long term disability affecting their ability to perform, theft of instruments or lack of housing.
- Monetary grants will be awarded on a case by case basis but no more than 20% of the funds within the MERF account up to a \$500 maximum, and/or one benefit jam per MB in need request.
- If MERF funds are depleted, a special benefit jam will be held.
- Requests for funds will be evaluated and voted on by the Board of Trustees, and require a majority vote.
- Nominations for funds can be requested by the MB in need or anyone on behalf of that MB.
- The LVBS will have at least one MERF benefit per year.
- LVBS Member Musicians (Not a member of a MB group but the musician is a member of the LVBS in good standing) will qualify to have a call for funds from the Membership listed in the newsletter, a Donation jar set up at a jam and/or a special fund raising event (jam, 50/50, raffles, etc).