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“CELEBRATION OF THE SONG”
KZFR Folk Music Contest Entry Form

This contest is open to amateur singer-songwriters. Please read all contest rules and conditions listed on the reverse side of this form. All submissions must be original material in the folk music genre. All entries must be received by May 17th, 2013, 5:00PM PST.

Submissions will only be accepted in CD or mp3 format. Each contestant may submit one song only (not to exceed 5 minutes). Send submissions by mail to: P.O. Box 3173 Chico, CA 95927 or email to: folkcontest@kzfr.org

Please include your entry fee of \$25.00. Make checks payable to KZFR.

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Card # _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp. Date ____ / ____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone # _____

E-mail address: _____

_____ I have read and agreed to all of the rules and conditions pertaining to this contest (listed on the back side of this form)
(Initial)

(Signature)

(Date)

Contest Rules

1. Each entry must include the following:
 - Completed entry form with original signature.
 - One Song on CD or MP3. If entering a CD, submit the entry in a regular-sized CD case (not an ultra-thin case) and label the spine with entrant's name in black marker. Also, be certain that the entrant's name is marked directly on the CD. All songs submitted must be in the folk music genre. Additional submissions may be requested for semi-finalists and must be provided within the time requested.
 - Submissions shall not exceed five minutes.
 - **ENTRY FEES:** There is a **\$25.00 entry fee** for registration paid by May 17th, 2013. Checks and money orders should be made payable to **KZFR**. Visa, Master Card and Discover credit cards are accepted. Entry fee is considered a donation and is tax deductible and non-refundable.
 - **All entries and donations must be received on or before May 17th, 2013 5:00PM PST. Fees are non-refundable.**
 - **Entries can be mailed to: P.O. Box 3173 Chico, CA 95927. MP3 submissions must be e-mailed to folkcontest@kzfr.org**
2. All entries submitted must be original songs and shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Entrant shall, by entering, indemnify and hold KZFR Golden Valley Community Broadcasters harmless from and against any claims inconsistent with the foregoing.
3. The *Celebration of the Song* is open to all amateur singer-songwriters who are residents of Northern California (Sacramento to the Oregon border) regardless of sex, creed, ethnicity or nationality. This contest is for individual **acoustic** performers, duos and duets. Employees of KZFR, current programmers, its families, Board members, sponsors, subsidiaries and affiliates are not eligible. Entrants must be 16 years or older. Proof of residency required. Entrants must not be signed, affiliated, or employed by any professional recording label or its subsidiaries.
4. Entry materials (CDs, MP3s) submitted will not be returned to the entrant. KZFR is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, incomplete, or misappropriated entries.
5. Entries will be screened by a KZFR appointed listening committee who will select the finalists. Entrants are judged equally on melody, composition, originality, lyrics (when applicable). All prizes will be awarded to the name as it appears on the entry form. Three (3) finalists will be chosen from all entries. The finalists will perform at the Chico Showcase on June 5th at The Big Room. The finalists will perform before a live audience and judging panel who will select the winners. Finalists may only bring acoustic instruments for the final performances, no electronic instruments or pre-recorded tracks will be allowed. Piano keyboard is allowed. Finalists are judged equally on melody, composition, originality, lyrics (when applicable) and stage presence. Finalists will be invited to perform at California WorldFest in July. Finalists will also share other prizes as determined by KZFR.
6. KZFR Celebration of the Song 2013 finalists will be announced on May 22nd, 2013. KZFR will post all results on its website and will notify entrants by email and/or phone, that results are posted. Entrant is responsible for providing up-to-date and correct email addresses and phone contact information to KZFR. KZFR is not responsible for entrant's non-receipt of any KZFR emails or phone calls for any reason, including but not limited to, server or email malfunctions. All finalists chosen for the June performance **must be on time for the show, no exceptions.**
7. KZFR will use its best efforts to announce the winners at the designated time, but will not be held liable for any unforeseen delays. Winners will be required to sign an affidavit confirming that winner's song is original and he/she holds rights to the song. Failure to sign and return the form within the required time period or provision of false information may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. Affidavits are subject to verification by KZFR and its agents. Entry constitutes permission to use winner's name, likeness, and voice for future promotions. Entry shall constitute release of rights to broadcast all submissions and live performances during all events pertaining to the contest.
8. There will be no transfer and/or substitution of prizes except as necessary due to availability in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. All winners agree to release KZFR and its' sponsors from all liability regarding prizes won. All federal, state, and local taxes, and customs fees, when applicable, are the sole responsibility of winner. KZFR will not pay winners' taxes or related fees. Prizes will be sent out within a reasonable amount of time, and KZFR will use its best efforts to send prizes out in a timely fashion.
9. Entrant agrees that should his/her song(s) be selected as a finalist, KZFR shall have the right to include the winning song(s) on a CD or DVD that could be used for sale and or for promotional purposes to benefit KZFR at no cost to the station.
10. **Entrant retains all ownership rights to all submitted song(s). KZFR will not have any ownership rights to any song(s).**
11. Entrant acknowledges that all songs entered may be distributed to judges who will be selecting the winners, and Entrant agrees to release, indemnify, and hold KZFR, its sponsors, and judges harmless for liability, damages, or claims for injury or loss to any person or property relating to, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, participation in KZFR's Celebration of the Song.
12. By entering Celebration of the Song, entrant agrees to accept and be bound by the decisions of KZFR and its judges which are final and binding in all matters. Entrant agrees to be bound by all terms of these official Celebration of the Song Rules and Regulations as established herein.
13. Rules subject to change.