

62nd Annual Original Ozark Folk Festival Songwriting Contest

**Mail signed entry form, CD or EPK and a \$25.00 entry fee to:
62nd Original Ozark Folk Festival Songwriting Contest
C/O Special Events Office, 36 South Main, Eureka Springs, AR 72632**

Rules and Regulations:

- Deadline for entry postmarked October 14th, 2009.
- Songs must be wholly original and all co-writers' names must be provided.
- \$25.00 entry fee must accompany submission. Make checks or money orders payable to: Eureka Springs Festival Office
- CD of songs to be entered into contest (3 songs,) accompanied by lyric sheets for all 3 songs. If you are chosen as a finalist you will need to perform the songs you entered.
- Contest open to amateur and professional songwriters. Employees of Eureka Springs CAPC, their families, subsidiaries or affiliates are not eligible.
- Songs will be judged upon submission and the top six songwriters/performers will be scheduled to perform in a finals competition in The Auditorium on Friday Morning November 6th.
- Winners will be chosen by a select panel of judges. The festival organizers have no control over judging. The decision of the judges is final.
- All bands will be judged as they play in the Auditorium on Friday November 6th from 10am till noon. You will be notified about the schedule as soon as it is determined.
- Each band must play the three (3) tunes originally submitted. Each band will have a limit of 15 minutes or the end of their selections: whichever comes first. Audience response is not considered in judging.
- Judges reserve the right to request a playoff in case of a tie.
- By entering the contest, all musicians agree to release to the Eureka Springs Festival and Event Office all rights and privileges to use likenesses (still pictures, videos, audio recordings or any other medium deemed necessary) for the purpose of future event promotion.
- The City of Eureka Springs and the Eureka Springs Festival Office reserve the right to make changes in rules and operational procedures so as to promote a fair and equitable contest and will not be held responsible for any inconveniences imposed upon contestants or others for doing so.
- The winner of this year's contest will receive \$1000 and the potential of playing at the 63rd Annual Original Ozark Folk Festival.

I understand and agree to the above rules and regulations.

Your/Band Name _____

Web Site _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

How did you hear about this contest? _____

Signature of contact : _____ Date: _____