

Dan Emmett Music and Arts Festival

Flat Pickin' Guitar Contest

Downtown Mount Vernon, Ohio – on the square – see reverse for map

Saturday, August 9th, 2008 2:00 PM

Contest Rules:

1. There will be two (2) age categories: 18 & under and 19 & over.
2. Each contestant will be required to play one (1) tune of their choice, with a maximum time limit of four (4) minutes.
3. Contestants must play on an acoustic instrument.
4. Each contestant may have one acoustic accompanist as rhythm back-up.
5. Contestants may not play "Wildwood Flower".
6. Contestants will be asked to play one tune in case of a tie.
7. Contestants will be called to the stage by number only. Be ready to play when your number is called.
Judges will not see the contestants.
8. The decision of the judges is final.

***Registration will begin at 12:30 pm. Numbers for play order will be drawn at 1:45.

***Contestants will be judged on the following:

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| 1. Rhythm / Timing | 30 pts. | steady, definite tempo appropriate to tune |
| 2. Tone Quality | 30pts. | good intonation and consistent overall sound |
| 3. Technical Ability/Mastery | 30 pts. | CLEAN, CRISP picking / individual style |
| 4. Level of difficulty | 10 pts. | |

Prizes & Age Categories

Age 18 & under		Age 19 and over	
1 st prize	\$75.00	1 st prize	\$100.00
2 nd prize	\$50.00	2 nd prize	\$75.00
3 rd prize	\$35.00	3 rd prize	\$50.00

Return this registration form to: **Margaret Litteral
15540 Pinkley Rd.
Fredericktown, OH 43019 740-694-1792

NAME _____ Age Category _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
PHONE _____ **Feel free to copy this and give it to friends or interested people!!