



Rochesterfest Fiddle Contest Registration Form

Wednesday, June 24th, 2009

Civic Center Drive Stage

This contest is open to fiddlers playing on violin, viola, or cello.
Fiddlers arrive at 4:30PM to draw numbers. Contest begins at 5:00PM.

NAME _____ AGE _____

STREET _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

FIDDLE DIVISIONS

(Circle One)

Junior Division
(Ages 12 and Under)

Teen Division
(Ages 13 to 18 Years)

Adult Division
(Ages 19 and Up)

INSTRUMENT

(Circle One)

Violin

Viola

Cello

T-SHIRT SIZE

(Circle One)

Youth
Small

Youth
Medium

Youth
Large

Adult
Small

Adult
Medium

Adult
Large

Adult
X-Large

Registrations are limited to 30 fiddle contestant entrants.

Mail your registration form early to reserve your place in the contest.

Be sure to include a \$10 entry fee. Entry fees are non-refundable

All fiddlers will receive a T-shirt and a coupon for a meal at Culver's restaurant.

Correct T-shirt size will be guaranteed for those registered by June 10th, 2009.

Entry Fees: \$10 per Contestant

Checks made payable to: Judy Hickey

Registrations should be submitted as soon as possible in order to guarantee your spot.

Send this completed registration form to: Rochesterfest Fiddle Contest

C/o Judy Hickey

1807 Northern Viola LN NE

Rochester, MN 55906

Questions – Contact Judy Hickey at rochesterfestfiddlecontest@gmail.com or phone 292-0576.

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Contest Starts at 5:00PM – Drawing for Order of Appearance begins at 4:30PM

Civic Center Drive Main Stage

Rules

1. The Rochesterfest Fiddle Contest is open to fiddlers playing on violin, viola, or cello. The contestant must use a bow.
2. Contestants will come prepared to play a waltz and a fast tune of choice. Contestants may choose the order in which the tunes are played. Each contestant shall have a maximum of five minutes to play their two tunes. Tunes must be memorized. Tunes must be played at a danceable tempo. The “Orange Blossom Special” will **not be allowed** for this contest.
3. Due to time restrictions, contestants will be limited to 30 fiddlers and pre-registration is recommended – contestants may register beginning at 4:30PM the day of the contest if space is available.
4. Contestants may begin drawing for order of appearance at 4:30PM, by the Civic Center Drive Stage, and must draw by 4:50PM. Contestants will list the pieces to be played on their judging sheets. The fiddle contest will begin at 5:00PM on the Civic Center Drive Stage.
5. Judges will score on the basis of tone, intonation, timing, execution, and style. Contestants will be awarded points based on these five categories – up to 100 points are possible. Decisions of the judges are final.
6. If there are less than four contestants in an age division, the age divisions may be realigned or combined.
7. Violin and viola fiddlers must play with the instrument under the chin and cello fiddlers must play seated. No trick fiddling is allowed. **No amplified instruments allowed.** Young cello fiddlers should bring their own chair.
8. Contestants may play alone or with one accompanist. The accompanist may not play the melody. Accompaniment is generally played on guitar or string bass. No piano will be available. **The accompanist may not bow an instrument. No amplified instruments may be used in the contest – played by either the contestant or the accompanist.**
9. Contestants should be tuned and ready to play when their turn comes and before entering the stage. Failure to do so may result in the contestant being disqualified.
10. All prizes will be awarded the evening of June 24th, 2009.
11. All contestants will receive a Rochesterfest Fiddle Contest T-shirt and a coupon for a meal at Culver’s restaurant. T-shirt size will be guaranteed for those registered by June 10th, 2009. Be sure to indicate your size on the registration form.
12. A \$10 fee is required with the registration. The fee will be used to cover the cost of the contestant t-shirts and the division prizes. Checks should be made payable to: Judy Hickey

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Prizes

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