



# MUSIC CONTESTS

<u>SATURDAY, MAY 27</u>	<u>SUNDAY, MAY 28</u>
<b>Registration - 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.</b>	<b>Registration - 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</b>
<b>Old-Time Stage</b> .....Senior Old-Time Fiddle (60 and Over) Youth Old-Time Fiddle (15 and Under) Old-Time Fiddle (59 and Under)	<b>Old-Time Stage</b> .....Senior Old-Time Banjo (60 and Over) Lap Dulcimer Old-Time Banjo (59 and Under)
<b>Circle Stage</b> .....Bluegrass Banjo Mandolin	<b>Registration - 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.</b>
	<b>Circle Stage</b> .....Youth Flatpick Guitar (15 and under) Flatpick Guitar

SUNDAY, MAY 28  
Norman L. Fagan West Virginia State Theater - Culture Center  
Registration for Liars Contest: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.  
Contest Begins: 2:30 p.m.

Awards (Senior and 59 and Under): \$400 First Place; \$250 Second Place; \$150 Third Place; \$75 Fourth Place, \$50 Fifth Place

Awards (Youth): \$75 First Place; \$50 Second Place; \$25 Third Place

### CONTEST RULES

#### West Virginia Residents Only

- Each contestant must play two tunes appropriate for the category entered.
  - Remember that popular tunes may not be the best choice for judging.
  - Medley-style tunes are not accepted.
- Each contestant may have a maximum of two accompanists.
- No electric instruments allowed.
- Scruggs tuners may not be used for banjo.
- In case of a broken string, contestant may replay.
- In case of tuning issues, contestant may replay.
- Awards ceremonies for most contests will take place following the contest.

### Winners

- To process monetary awards, winners must complete a standard W-9 form, an invoice, and supply the WVDACH with Social Security numbers.
  - Youth winners must have their own Social Security numbers and be accompanied by a parent when completing the forms. Parents' Social Security numbers are not accepted.
  - Winners will receive award checks in the mail within three weeks after completing forms are approved.
- First place winners from the 2022 contests are eligible to compete this year.

### Judging Categories

Intonation - Tuning and tonal qualities    Timing - Accurate and consistent rhythm  
Difficulty - Complexity of selection    Technique - Dexterity    Selection - Tune choice fits category

Judging will be done by acknowledged experts. Decisions of the judges will be final.  
Contestants will not be given final score sheets