

2024 Appalachian String Band Contest Winners

Youth Banjo

1st Place: (\$100) – Edwin McCoy, Greenville, W.Va.

2nd Place: (\$75) – Bayla Davis, Leicester, N.C.

3rd Place: (\$50) – River Riley, Mills River, N.C.

Open Banjo

1st Place: (\$400) – Adam Hunt, Danville, Va.

2nd Place: (\$200) – Bradley Kolodner, Baltimore, Md.

3rd Place: (\$150) – Frank Evans, Madison, Tenn.

4th Place: (\$100) – Bayla Davis, Leicester, N.C.

5th Place: (\$50) – Edwin McCoy, Greenville, W.Va.

Senior Banjo

1st Place: (\$200) – Gerry Milnes, Elkins, W.Va.

2nd Place: (\$100) – Hilarie Burhans, Athens, Ohio

3rd Place: (\$50) – Mark Rast, Lancaster, Pa.

Youth Fiddle

1st Place: (\$100) – Sylvie Davis, Leicester, N.C.

2nd Place: (\$75) – Maggie Hoffman, West Chester, Ohio

3rd Place: (\$50) – Holly Riley, Mills River, N.C.

Open Fiddle

1st Place: (\$400) – Tessa McCoy, Greenville, W.Va.

2nd Place: (\$200) – Henry Barnes, Elizabethton, Tenn.

3rd Place: (\$150) – Eldon Young Walker, Minneapolis, Minn.

4th Place: (\$100) – Tricia Spencer, Lawrence, Kansas

5th Place: (\$50) – Zepher Yellman, Austin, Texas

Senior Fiddle

1st Place: (\$200) – Gerry Milnes, Elkins, W.Va.

2nd Place: (\$100) – Pete Vigour, Crozet, Va.

3rd Place: (\$50) – E. Palmer Loux, Havertown, Pa.

Youth Neo-Traditional Band

No monetary award – The Rockin’ Chestnuts, Delaware, Ohio

Neo-Traditional Band

1st Place: (\$1,000) – Blue Ridge Gathering, Maryville, Tenn.

2nd Place: (\$750) – Bunkhouse, Nashville, Tenn.

3rd Place: (\$500) – The Corn Likkers, San Jose, Ca.

4th Place: (\$400) – Dog Chin, Miami Beach, Fla.

5th Place: (\$300) – AuNatural Rhythm Generators, South Point, Ohio

Youth Traditional Band

No monetary award – The Bogey’s, Boone, N.C.

Traditional Band

1st Place: (\$1,000) – The McCoys, Greenville, W.Va.

2nd Place: (\$750) – The Lost Keys, Lawrence, Kansas

3rd Place: (\$500) – The Tennessee Hillbuddies, Elizabethton, Tenn

4th Place: (\$400) – The Clifftop Board of Directors, Brooklyn, N.J.

5th Place: (\$300) – The Veggie Chitlins, Mills River, N.C.

Youth Old-Time Flat-Foot Dance

1st Place: (\$100) – Jacob Fennell, Dickson, Tenn.

2nd Place: (\$75) – Noah Fennell, Dickson, Tenn.

3rd Place: (\$50) – Edwin McCoy, Greenville, W.Va.

Open Old-Time Flat-Foot Dance

1st Place: (\$100) – Kelsey Sutton, Providence, R.I.

2nd Place: (\$75) – Nathan Vargo, Pittsburgh, Pa.

3rd Place: (\$50) – Becky Hill, Brentwood, Md.

Senior Old-Time Flat-Foot Dance

1st Place: (\$100) – Ruth Alpert, Santa Barbara, Calif.

2nd Place: (\$75) – Rodney Sutton, Asheville, N.C.

3rd Place: (\$50) – Kim Forry, Arnold, Md.

Grand Champion Old-Time Flat-Foot Dance Winner

(\$100) – Jacob Fennell, Dickson, Tenn.