



Maine Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum PRESENTS

2nd Annual Guitar Competition Grand Prize: Guitar from Northern Kingdom Music

This contest is open to Maine High School students, grades 9-12.

Deadline for submissions: postmarked by March 1, 2023

Rules for entry:

CHOOSING WHAT TO PLAY:

Students will select and perform 3 pieces of country music on guitar, each in a different key.

- * A song demonstrating your technical skill
- * A ballad in 3/4 time
- * A song of your choice, demonstrating your ability to solo on a melody

JUDGES WILL BE LISTENING FOR:

- Level of skill: Technical ability, cleanliness of execution
- Ability to play in varying keys and meters
- Ability to play expressively: phrasing

WHEN IT'S TIME TO RECORD:

- Videos must show the student performing, with your face and your hands visible.
- Say your name and the title of the song before playing the song.
- Audio must be clearly heard and ***tracks must be 'raw'*** (no effects, reverb, etc)
- Only one instrument per track (just your guitar)
- Entries **must** be submitted on a thumb drive or DVD.
- Include the completed entry form with your recording.

* The entries will be judged by the executive board of the Maine Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum.

* The winner will be notified via phone & email. The winner of the guitar will be a guest at the annual induction ceremony for the Hall of Fame and Museum, at which the guitar will be presented.

* This event will be held at noon, on May 21, 2023, at the "Silver Spur", located at 272 Lewiston St, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256

Entry form: Complete this and mail it, with your recording, to:

**MAINE COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME & MUSEUM
PO Box 62 Athens, Maine. 04912-0062**

YOUR ENTRY MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2023

Name: _____

MailingAddress: _____

Phone: _____ . Email: _____

My High School: _____ In: _____ (town)

My grade in school (circle one): 9th 10th 11th 12th

I will be playing these 3 songs:

1. Title: _____ . Written by: _____
2. Title: _____ . Written by: _____
3. Title: _____ . Written by: _____

Parent/Guardian consent:

I, _____, the parent/guardian of _____,

Give my consent to my child entering this competition. Should my child win the competition, I will ensure that my child is at the award presentation during the induction ceremony, at the Maine Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent contact info: phone: _____ email: _____