



## Maine Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum PRESENTS

### 3rd Annual Guitar Competition Grand Prize: Martin guitar from Northern Kingdom Music

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

Deadline for submissions: postmarked by March 1, 2024

#### 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 guitar will be presented during the induction ceremony for the Maine Country Music Hall Of Fame at the Silver Spur, 272 Lewiston St, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256, on May 19, 2024.**

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, 2024**

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 for the Maine Country Music Hall Of Fame at the Silver Spur.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ . Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent contact info: phone: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_