



Gulf Coast JamFest & Solo Competition Saturday March 8, 2014

***LOCATION - at
National Accordion Association Convention***

Southfork Hotel and Convention Center
(<http://www.SouthforkHotel.com>)
1600 North Central Expressway Plano, Texas 75074

Entry Deadline - March 8 (or register at Convention)

FULL RULES:

SOLO-DUET-ENSEMBLE - Competition is open to all ages, all instrument, all styles, - semi-professional and amateur - especially the adult Hobby-est!

Musician will be judged against the perfect score of 100 - win a medal for the grade - win a trophy for top 3 places in age bracket.

Gulf Coast JamFest Solo & Ensemble Competition

One Solo \$10

One Duet or Duet or Ensemble \$10 - (Add'l \$2 for each member)

Gulf Coast JamFest OPEN Competition (Solo or Duet or Ensemble)

Jamfest Category - SHOWMANSHIP - Sing, Dance, engage audience, Entertain

\$25 (Add'l \$2 for each member) - Two Songs min. - Winners per age bracket.

ALL - First Place winners compete for Additional Prizes like FREE ACCORDIONS, FREE INSTRUCTION, AND MORE

Other Details:

- Max of 12 per category (age will be broken into 4 year categories until enough entries - with adult in 20 year categories until enough entries)
- There will be points ADDED for degree of difficulty - up to 10 points - as appropriate for age category and obvious level of the musician. So a score of 110 is possible.
- Each performance will be allowed up to 5 minutes to perform one selection (10 minutes for JamFest - multiple songs).
- Musician may read music (no deductions). No music will be presented to the judges.
- Fully acoustic or electronic instruments allowed with small amp (provided by contestant). No equipment will be furnished by competition except a Piano.

Sample Evaluation Sheet		
Name:		Age in 2014:
Category:		
How Long Played your instrument(not the length of lessons):		
Song(s) to be Performed:		
Judging Criteria:	20 being the Highest	Total
Musical Technique: Clean, Clear, Fingering, etc.		
Musicality: Dynamics, Tempo Control, Bellow Use, etc.		
Musical Flow - No stops, even transitions, tempo maintained		
Preparation: Correct Notes, Knowledge of song & Style, Etc.		
Stage Presence: Comfortable, projects, enjoys selection, connects with audience, etc.		
	Total	
Added Points	10 being the Highest	
Degree of Difficulty for Playing Level & Age		
	Grand Total	
Judges Added Comments:		
Judge Signed:		

Entry Form and Sample Score Sheet available at website. Entry form can be emailed or mailed. If email – the entry fee can be paid via PayPal or Check or Credit Card. Deadline – March 8, 2014.

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Entry Form 2014

Name: _____

Age in 2014 _____ Birth date: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

Confirmation and final instructions will be emailed

Instrument (Acoustic or Electronic): _____

Solo Competition () - \$10 per entry

Duet Competition () - \$10 per entry

JamFest Open () - \$25 per entry (plus \$2 for each add'l member)

Explain Instrumentation: _____

Make Check Payable to Heritage Arts Productions (HAPI), and mail with form to

Heritage Arts Productions

1701 S. Richey St.

Pasadena, TX 77502

or pay via PayPal or Credit Card via the website - www.accordionjamfest.com and scan and email this form to slee@shelialee.com (watch the spelling!)

(Parent) (if under 18) - Contestant Signature:

By your entry & Signature -

1. You (Parent & contestant & other family members in attendance) agree to abide by the rules set forth here.
2. You agree to be respectful of ALL musicians in attendance - either contestants or Jam performers.
3. You agree to acknowledge the Judges decisions are FINAL.
4. You agree to allow Gulf Coast Accordion JamFest to use any photos or videos produced for future promotions.
5. You agree that this competition is for the betterment of the contestant, the promotion of the Accordion, and a FUN FILLED Day of Accordion Music.

Thanks so much for your participation. Any questions - please see the website, or email slee@shelialee.com or call 281-780-8656 or Shelia at 281-788-6667.