



The Robin Kessinger

WV State Flatpick Guitar Contest

Saturday August 28th, 2021

at the

Fly In Festival

Robert Newlon Airpark
6090 Kyle Lane Huntington, WV



CONTEST RULES

**** Registration 11:00 am to 12:00 pm ****

1. All Contestants Must Have a Valid Fly In Festival Pass.
2. Contest Entry Fee is \$10.00 per contestant.
3. Only 20 contestants may compete per contest.
Performance Order Drawing is one half-hour before the contest begins.
4. Contestants must play instruments acoustically into a microphone.
An instrument's electrical capability cannot be used.
5. Maximum playing time is two-and-a-half (2.5) minutes per tune.
6. Contestants are allowed to choose any rhythm player to accompany them, including workshop leaders and billed entertainers.
7. Contestants may have one rhythm instrument for accompaniment. Contestants will not be allowed to take two instruments on stage. Selection committee reserves the right to eliminate contestants whose style of playing and selection of material are not in keeping with the flavor of the Festival.
8. A MEDLEY OF TUNES IS NOT ACCEPTABLE.
9. CONTESTANTS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO SPEAK ON STAGE
10. In an effort to judge the contest objectively and equally, the following criteria will be considered by the judges and assigned point value. In following Windfield's National Competition Rules, blind judging is used.

SCORING (Total of 100 Points Possible)

40 points for ARRANGEMENT

Contestant's version of the tune selected.

Is it appropriate to the tune and instrument? Difficulty and originality will be considered.

40 points for EXECUTION, TUNING

Fingering, picking and dynamics will be considered. Is the instrument in tune?

10 points SHOW VALUE

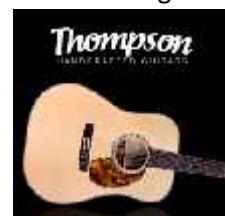
The music should be played with life and feeling. It should not appear listless nor should it drag.

10 points OVERALL IMPRESSION

**Contest Winner will receive a Custom Built Thompson Guitar
Built in West Virginia by Bob & Larry Thompson !!!!**

For Contest Information & Questions email June Kessinger

junekess@suddenlink.net www.flyinfestival.com or





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Contestant Registration Form

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I Have Read and Agree to All of the Official Contest Rules

Contestant Signature: _____

\$10.00 Registration Fee Must Be Included With Mail-In Registration

Mail Registration with check made out " Robin Kessinger Festival " to:

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Contestants will be permitted to register on the day of the event, as long as the contest has not reached the 20 Contestant Maximum.