**WHO WANTS TO BE A STAR**

**2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriter Contest**

**Sunday June 30, 2019**

**Toffler’s Pub & Grill**

**New Glarus, WI**

 **Contest Rules and Entry Form**

These contest rules are specific to the above contest conducted by the 2019 Green Country Fair Singer Songwriters Contest Committee. DBA as Green County Fair Agricultural Society and Mechanical Institute. 2600 Tenth Street Monroe, WI 53566

**How to Enter:**

2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Contest Committee is conducting this contest. The initial entry/registration process will require contestant to complete the official 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Online Entry Form and submit the completed form to greencountyfair@tds.net

1. Eligible contestants can enter this contest from 12:00 a.m. (CST) on March 12, 2019 through June 16, 2019 at 11:59 p.m. (CST)
2. Contestant requirements.
3. Submit a video singing one (1) cover or one (1) original song and a link to their online music.
4. Contestants are required to LIKE the 2019 Green County Singer Songwriters Contest Facebook Page.
5. Contestant(s) must be 14 years of age or older as of the date of entry and reside within 150 miles of Green County Wisconsin as of the March 18, 2019
6. One (1) song is permitted per entry submission (entries exceeding one song will only be judged the first song submitted.
7. No other person besides contestant(s) can be depicted audibly in the Music Video. Both the music and lyrics must be fully performed by the contestant(s)
8. A song that includes any lyrics or music or any prerecorded music performed by anyone other than the Entrant (in whole or in part) will result in disqualification from this contest.
9. 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Contest Committee reserves the right to disqualify and/or edit, on a case by case basis), any song that contains any indecency, profanity, obscenity, explicit sexuality, or lyrics that are harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortious, defamatory, vulgar, libelous, that encourages unlawful behavior, is hateful, or which is racially, ethnically or otherwise offensive or objectionable, as determined by 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Contest Committee in its sole discretion will be disqualified from the contest.

 I. Failure tosubmit all of the above items as requested will result in disqualification.

**CONTESTANT(s) ENTRY AND JUDGES REVIEW PROCESS:**

June 17, 2019 all eligible entries will be judged by the 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriter Contest Committee. Judges will score entries in their sole discretion based on any lawful criteria, including but not limited to singing ability, musical composition and/or overall style. Judges will select up to 8 entries to moveforward to the Finals. All Finalists will be determined by the panel in their sole and complete discretion and all decisions of the judges shall be final. Contestant(s) moving forward in the contest will receive

1. The 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Contest Committee retains the right to cancel the contest if less than a minimum of six (6) entries are received by June 16, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. (CST).
2. Finalists MUST confirm participation by email to: greencountyfair@tds.net 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Contest Committee. By June 18, 2019 by 5:00 p.m. (CT). Failure to confirm will result in disqualification.
3. Finalists must read, complete and electronically sign the release form included as attachment to these rules “as is”, and present the completed and signed form to www.broadjam.com
4. If one or more Finalists fail to confirm participation by June 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (CT), 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Contest Committee reserves the right to select alternate Finalists from the pool of entries based on the Finalist Judging Criteria described above.
5. However, alternate Finalists must confirm their participation by email to compete in the Contest no later than June 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. (CT).

**Contestant Commitment Time Line:**

1. March 18, 2019 Online Contestant Entry’s Open. Contestants Submit their Online Register Form to greencountyfair@tds.net
2. June 16, 2019 *Online Contestant Entry’s Close*s at 5:00p.m. (CST)
3. June 17, 2019 Green County Singer Songwriters Committee Create List of eight (8) contestants
4. June 18, 2019 Top eight (8) contestants are notified by greencountyfair@tds.net by confirmation email. The contestant(s) advanced to the Finals.
5. June 19, 2019 Green County Singer Songwriters Contestants submit confirmation email. To greencountyfair@tds.net they are participating in the contest. Deadline is 5:00 p.m. CST
6. June 30, 2019 Green County Singer Songwriters Contest 2:00pm to 5:00pm Toffler’s Pub

 200 5th Street New Glarus, WI 53574 (Winner receives $300.00)

1. July 20, 2019 Green County Singer Songwriter Winner plays at the 2019 Green County Fair
2. Hospitality Tent. 2600 10th Street Monroe, WI 53566

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST) One (1) thirty to forty five minute set.

Committee reserves the right to revise or replace contestant time based on available material.

This may affect reward payout amount. (Winner receives $200.00 payment)

1. July 20, 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Winner Opening Act for Chris Kroeze at the on the Main Stage. 2600 10th Street Monroe, WI 53566

6:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. CST Sound check

7:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. CST Opening Act

(Winner receives $500.00 plus $200.00 Broadjam Credit)

Total Prize Package Payout $1200.00

 **June 30, 2019 Green County Singer Songwriters Contest Finals:**

1. June 30, 2019, 8 remaining Finalists must appear in at Toffler’s Pub 200 5th Ave, New Glarus, WI 53574. (CST) for up to a 6-hour period to compete.
2. Eight (8) Finalists will be randomly selected for order of performance on June 30, 2019.
3. Finalists will have 5minutes to set up and sound check from the moment they step onto the stage to the start of their set; after the performance and they receive judging, they will have 5 minutes to clear the stage.
4. Upon the conclusion of each remaining Finalist’s performance, a panel of 2019 Green County Singer Songwriters Judges will decide which remaining Finalist is the grand prize winner (upon confirmation and verification of eligibility and compliance with these Contest rules), based on any lawful criteria they determine in their sole discretion, including but not limited to audience response and overall performance during the competition (the “Grand Prize Winner”) will be announced.
5. Rules applicable to all. Any failure to attend, timely arrival or failure to stay for the duration of any of the above may result in automatic disqualification of that Finalist.
6. Contestant must sing one original song the music and lyrics must be original written music by the entrant and fully performed by the Finalists. Contestant must perform two cover songs during the final competition.
7. Contestant must sing a total of three songs.
8. 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Committee may determine whether such proof is. Songs performed must not contain any indecency, profanity, obscenity, explicit sexuality, or lyrics that are harmful, threatening, abusive, harassing, tortuous, defamatory, vulgar, libelous, that encourages unlawful behavior, is hateful, or which is racially, ethnically or otherwise offensive.
9. Failure to adhere to any of the above-rules or any specific rules announced may result in contestant disqualification.
10. If a Finalist cannot continue further in the contest for any reason (including but not limited to disqualification, irreconcilable break-up, illness, tardiness or failure to appear for a challenge, etc.) then 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Committee reserves the right to eliminate or modify the contest based on the reduced number of Finalists.
11. 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Committee may pick an alternate (e.g., a previous competition eliminated Finalist) to replace the eliminated Finalist. Station judges will select from all previously eliminated Finalists in their sole discretion based on any lawful criteria, including but not limited to overall performance throughout the competition, songwriting ability and overall style. l. All performances must be performed only by the Finalist (i.e., no other person other than the Entrant selected as a Finalist provides vocals or other persons other than the Entrant selected as a Finalist accompanying another such selected Entrant on an instrument), unless otherwise permitted as part of the criteria for a specific

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**DISCLAIMER:**

 WHETHER OR NOT SELECTED AS A FINALIST OR GRAND PRIZE WINNER, ALL ENTRIES AND FINALIST PERFORMANCES MAY BE USED BY Green County Fair IN ANY MEDIUM IT DEEMS DESIRABLE NOW OR IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION TO THE ENTRANT OR FINALIST (AS APPLICABLE), OR ANY OF THE PERSONS WHO PROVIDE MATERIALS FOR THE SUBMISSION.

2019 GCFSSC is not responsible for any costs associated with submitting any entry or any costs arising out of participating in the contest or failure to adhere to Official Contest Rules.

2019 GCFSSC is not responsible for any error or technical malfunctions associated with the Broadjam Inc. site that may affect any entrant’s ability to enter, win, or be properly considered in this Contest, regardless of the cause. In the event of a malfunction associated with the Broadjam Inc. site. 2019GCFSSC will attempt to work in conjunction with Broadjam Inc to rectify said technical errors. (in its sole discretion) deems to materially and adversely affect this Contest

**OFFICIAL ONLINE ENTRY FORM 2019 GREEN COUNTY FAIR SINGER SONGWRITERS CONTEST**

This Entry Form must be signed below by each of the individuals comprising an Entrant(s) (as defined in the rules, an Entrant is comprised of one (1), two (2) or two individuals, each of whom must be 16 years of age or older as of the date of entry, and each of which resides within 150 miles of Green County Wisconsin as of the date of entry). All references below to “you” refer to each person who signs the form below.

Name of Entrant: (Note: name cannot include third party owned trademarks)

Name of Song:

Name, Signature, Address and Age of Each Entrant:

1. Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents Signature if under age sixteen (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

You Tube Video Link: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: [ ]  Duet Performer [ ]  Songwriter

1. Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Check all that apply: [ ]  Performer [ ]  Songwriter

**Note:** Contestants will complete the online registration form. We ask that the contestants make a copy and submit completed document to greencountfair@tds.net

Questions on registration or unable to submit your registration form. Please contact Rob Ready @608-513-7728

Thank you for participating in the 2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Showcase Contest.

2019 Green County Fair Singer Songwriters Committee