



Great River Folk Festival

2012 Songwriting and Performance Contest

Twelve finalists will be selected to perform two songs each at the Great River Folk Festival on Sunday afternoon August 26th. Songwriters will be evaluated on songwriting and performance by a panel of Great River Folk Festival judges. The twelve finalists will receive a free day pass to the festival on Sunday, and a Sunday evening concert pass. The first place act will receive a cash prize, a day in a recording studio, and will perform as the opening act on the main stage for the Sunday evening concert. Second and Third places will also receive a cash prize. The twelve finalists will be contacted by mail and listed on the GRFF web site at www.greatriverfolkfest.org.

To enter you must submit:

- A CD recording containing the two original songs you would sing at the festival if you are selected as a finalist. - (no longer than 5 minutes per song please)
- A lyric sheet for each song
- A \$20 per person entry fee or \$40 for a duo
(check or money order made out to "Great River Folk Festival")
No credit cards accepted.
- A completed application form

Send entries to:

Great River Folk Festival, 1824 Sunset Lane, La Crosse, WI 54601

Entries must be post marked by:

Wednesday August 1st, 2012 - Late entries will not be considered.

Prizes:

All finalists will receive one free Sunday pass and a ticket to the Sunday August 26th evening concert. (a \$20 value)

- **1st Place** : \$150 cash
One day in the studio at Soundstrations Audio Productions
LaCrosse, WI (an \$850 value)
A performance of your winning songs at the Sunday evening concert
- **2nd Place**: \$ 75 cash
- **3rd Place**: \$ 50 cash

Judging will be calculated by the following criteria:

Songwriting (composition, lyrics, melody)
Instrumental performance
Vocal performance
Performers stage presence