

Songfest 2012 Finalist Showcase Concert and Winners Announcement:

Sunday, June 3rd, 2012 on the Gertrude Lawrence Stage at Fellowship Hall (adjacent to the Dennis Union Church in Dennis, MA). (FREE ADMISSION!)

Songfest 2012 Rules & Regulations:

1. Entry fee of \$12.00 per song
2. Deadline for entries is Friday, May 18th, 2012
3. All finalists will be notified no later than May 25th, 2012
4. Cash prizes in all categories PLUS one Overall Grand Prize!
5. Finalists will have the opportunity to perform their song **live** at the Finalist Showcase/Winners Announcement on Sunday, June 3rd, 2012 (excerpts from finalist songs may also be played on cassette tape or CD)

Songfest 2012 Entry Form:

Songwriter's Name: _____

Collaborator (if any): _____

Song Title: _____

Category (check one):

Folk/Country Rock/Pop/Ballad

Gospel/Inspirational Theater/Novelty Jazz/Blues

Children's Age 16 & under

Mailing Address: _____

Telephone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

How did you hear about Songfest/Eventide? _____

Print this page and mail, along with entry fee and CD or cassette of your song(s), to:

Eventide Arts
Songfest 2012
P. O. Box 102
Eastham, MA 02642

Some important things to remember:

Eventide policy requires that all co-writers be properly credited.

Judges are listening for *song quality* rather than recording quality. Studio recordings are great. Good quality home demos are fine too, but make sure the vocal is out front enough so the lyrics can be clearly heard.

Please keep intros and solos as short as possible.

If sending your song on cassette tape, only one song per cassette please. Multiple entries must be sent on individual cassettes for each song. Put your song entry at the beginning and be sure to rewind the cassette all the way.

If you send a CD, be sure to check to make sure that it plays back properly on a boom box or home CD player. CD entries should be recorded onto CD-R's (**not** CD-RW's, as these will not play on conventional CD players).

Please include two copies (typed if possible) of your song's lyrics.

Mark all entries clearly. Cassettes should have labels with song title and contact info, CD's can have labels with song title and contact info, OR you can write directly onto the CD itself.

Multiple entries are fine, *however*, if you enter in more than one category, each song in a separate category **MUST** be sent in on a separate CD.

Example:

You're entering a total of 5 songs: 2 in the Children's category, 2 in the Rock/Pop/Ballad category, and 1 in the Folk/Country category.

What you would send us: 3 CD's - 1 CD with the Children's songs, 1 CD with the Rock/Pop/Ballad songs, and 1 CD with the Folk/Country song.

For return of CD or cassette, include a self-addressed stamped envelope. **Please be sure** that the return envelope is large enough to hold the CD or cassette.

Eventide sometimes changes the category of a song entry if it is felt that doing so will help a song's chances.

For additional information, call [508-237-4554](tel:508-237-4554).