



Hazel Dickens Songwriting Contest Mail-in Entry Form for 2023

Registration

- The Hazel Dickens Songwriting Contest for 2023 will accept entries beginning November 3, 2022.
- The entry deadline is midnight on January 9, 2023. All online entries and entry fee payments must be received by this time, and all entry fees submitted by mail must be postmarked no later than January 9th.
- The top 3 winners will be announced on February 19th, 2023.
- Entry Fee: \$30 per song. There is no limit on the number of entries.

If you have questions or need assistance send an email to HazelDickensContest@gmail.com

Prizes, Judging, Performance, and Rights

- Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Prizes are awarded jointly to all co-authors and the award will be sent to the author whose name and address is on the entry form. Division of prize money among co-authors is the responsibility of winners.
- 1st place: \$500; 2nd place: \$250; 3rd place: \$100.
- Entries will be judged on originality, lyrics, and melody. Music production and performance quality are not considered in the judging process.
- Judging is by a 3-judge panel of music industry leaders, whose identities are made public when winners are announced. Please know that all entries are duly considered and judged uniformly. Our volunteer judges do not have access to the names of entrants. All decisions by judges are final.
- Contestant songwriters retain all rights to their work.

Entry Form

Mail to: Hazel Dickens Songwriting Contest, 12601 Davan Dr., Silver Spring, MD 20904-3504

Make checks payable to: DC Bluegrass Union

Envelope must be postmarked by January 9, 2022 - Entry fee is non-refundable

Songwriter Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Website _____

Registration fee is enclosed

Registration fee is being mailed separately.

Note: Please **do not** enclose your audio file(s) or lyric file(s) with your payment. Submission instructions are posted at:

<http://dcbu.org/Hazel-Dickens-Contest-Tune-Submit>

Tune Title:

Copyright Date

Co-Writer(s) if applicable

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Add information for additional tunes on the back of this form