



DCBU 2025 Mike Auldridge Instrumental Composition Contest Entry Form

Registration

- The Mike Auldridge Instrumental Composition Contest will accept entries beginning August 17, 2025.
- The entry deadline is midnight on October 13, 2025. 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 October 13, 2025.
- The top 3 winners will be announced November 2, 2025.
- 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 mikeauldridgecontest@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 by a 3-judge panel of music industry leaders whose identities will be made public when winners are announced. Please know that all submissions are duly considered and treated fairly by our volunteer judges.
- Entries will be judged on melody, chord structure, catchiness and originality. Extended improvisation is discouraged.
- This is NOT a competition of picking prowess. Music production and performance quality are not considered in the judging process.
- All decisions by judges are final.
- Contestant authors retain all rights to their work.

Entry Form

Mail to: Mike Auldridge Instrumental Composition Contest, 12601 Davan Dr, Silver Spring, MD 20904-3504

Make checks payable to: DC Bluegrass Union

Envelop must be postmarked by October 13, 2025 - Entry fee is non-refundable

Composer Name _____
 Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____
 Website _____

Note: Please do not enclose your audio files with your payment.

Instructions for submitting your tune are posted at:
<http://dcbu.org/Mike-Auldridge-Contest-Tune-Submit>

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Add information for additional tunes on the back of this form