

The Sound of Gourds - Gourd Instrument Competition

Held in conjunction with the Michigan Festival of Gourds: September 14 - 16, 2012

A creative competition that challenges entrants to use their ingenuity to create an instrument from a hard shell gourd



Rules, Regulations and Entry Form

Submitting Entries:

1. All instruments must be hand-crafted using 50% gourds or gourd pieces in its construction.
2. Entries will be accepted at the Michigan Festival of gourds held at the Eastern Michigan Fairgrounds in Imlay City, MI. A contest entry form and \$2.00 entry fee must accompany each entry. Forms are available online or at the festival.
3. Entries can be submitted starting September 14, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.
4. Deadline for submission is September 15, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.
5. Entries can be picked up on September 16, 2012 after 2:00 p.m.

Judging:

Three winners will be chosen by a team of judges from the gourd festival. Entries will be judged on creativity, originality, musicality, use of gourd and visual appeal. A panel of judges will choose one Grand-prize winner and one first and second place winner. Judges names to be announced soon!

Contest prizes:

- One Grand prize winner - \$200 prize
- One 1st place winner - \$100 prize
- One 2nd place winner - \$50 prize

Eligibility:

Contest is open to anyone. All instruments must be an original work by the entrant.

Media:

Entrants are encouraged to make a video or photo document of their work process. These documentations will be presented along with the instrument at the festival. The festival committee reserves the rite to use photos and videos for future advertising.

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Name _____

Business Name (optional) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Entry Fee: \$2.00 x _____ number of entries = \$ _____

Please complete and send this form along with payment to: Michigan Festival of Gourds
6480 West Imlay City Road
Imlay City, MI 48444

Make checks payable to: Michigan Festival of Gourds

Name or description of instrument: _____

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