

# **The Byron Anderson Old Time Music Festival Youth and Family Band Competition**

On Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008, between 4 PM and 7 PM, the first annual Byron Anderson Youth & Family Band Competition will take place at Gardner Village, 1100 West 7800 South in West Jordan, Utah as part of Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts' Frontier Fest & The Byron Anderson Old Time Music Festival.

The winning band receives automatic acceptance as one of fifteen bands nationwide to compete in the Silver Dollar City/KSMU Youth In Bluegrass Band Contest in May of 2009 in Branson, Missouri ([www.bransonsilverdollarcity.com/mini-section/default.aspx?id=10&pid=7](http://www.bransonsilverdollarcity.com/mini-section/default.aspx?id=10&pid=7)). The winner will also receive several paid performances, the first of which will be July 19<sup>th</sup> in Wellsville, Utah, in the Spirit of '47 Pioneer Jubilee at the American West Heritage Center.

## **GUIDELINES**

All participants must be 20 years of age or younger as of May 20, 2008. However, if a mother or father (or both) of a contestant is a member of the group, the parents will be allowed to participate in the competition. All songs should be in the musical tradition of bluegrass, gospel-bluegrass or traditional old time or country music.

All lyrics must be in a manner consistent with Christian Values & Ethics. Only acoustic instruments will be allowed. No keyboards or drums will be allowed. This is a single microphone contest. Frontier Fest will provide the microphone and sound system.

The competition will be held Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 7 PM. Each group will be allowed to perform up to a maximum of twelve minutes. Timing begins with the first vocal utterance or musical sound. All contestants must be of amateur status. A professional entertainer is defined as: (a) one who earns more than half of his/her annual income by performing, (b) one who is a member of a musician's union.

Bands will be judged on the following basis:

- Instrumental ability (in time, in tune, degree of difficulty) 30%
- Vocal ability (in time, in tune, degree of difficulty) 30%
- Professionalism (wardrobe, smiles, eye contact, movement, working the mic) 30%
- Audience appeal (based on audible response) 10%.

All decisions by contest judges will be final. Judges shall not enter into discussions regarding the contest outcome. No judge shall offer notes or critiques of any band or band member.

## **ENTRY**

After agreeing to the above guidelines, contestants shall fill out the official entry form, see below, and mail it, along with a cassette tape, CD, DVD or VHS recording of the band (two songs minimum, ten minutes maximum) to the following address:

**YOUTH & FAMILY BAND CONTEST  
BYRON ANDERSON OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL**

c/o UTAH PIONEER HERITAGE ARTS  
1258 PITCHFORK ROAD  
MURRAY, UT 84123

A check for \$50 (the entrance fee) payable to Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts, a band photograph, and brief biographical sketch including names and ages of all participants must accompany the recording. If the band is not selected as a finalist, the check will be returned.

All entries must be postmarked by midnight of May 15, 2008. Twelve bands will be selected from the entries received. All applicants will be notified no later than June 1, 2008.

#### UTAH PIONEER HERITAGE ARTS/ BYRON ANDERSON OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL INDEMNITY

All performers or members of a group agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless UPHA and the BYRON ANDERSON OLD TIME MUSIC FESTIVAL, its agents, representatives, employees, officers, and directors from all damages, including attorney's fees and litigation expenses, (specifically including UPHA attorney's fees and litigation expenses reasonably necessary to successfully enforce this indemnification provision against Performer), resulting from or relating to any claims, actions, suits, or proceedings in law, equity, or otherwise whether in negligence, tort, contract or otherwise asserted against UPHA, its agents, representatives, employees, officers, and directors relating to or arising from performer's work for or with UPHA, specifically including UPHA attorney's fees, and litigation expenses reasonably necessary to successfully enforce this indemnification provision against performer. This right to indemnify includes any claims, actions, suits or proceedings asserted against UPHA that can be directly or indirectly attributable to performer's actions or inactions from services performed and work done for UPHA. UPHA agrees to defend, indemnify and hold harmless Performer, it's agent, representative, employees, officers and directors from any damage, claims, action suits or proceedings in law equity or otherwise whether in negligence, tort, contract or otherwise asserted against Performer which arise out of or as a result of UPHA actions or negligence, employee actions, and facility or equipment failure, which are reduced to final judgment or settled with UPHA consent. Rights of Privacy Performer agrees to supply to UPHA (upon request) reasonable promotional literature including black and white photographs, color slides and resume' for the purpose of advertising, publicity and promotion. Performer hereby grants to UPHA, its subsidiaries, affiliates, licensees, successors and assigns, the right to use Performer's name, voice, musical renditions. and Performer's likeness, image and picture for any lawful purpose whatsoever. Performer hereby waives any right to inspect and/or approve the finished product or the advertising copy used in connection therewith. Performer also hereby releases, discharges and agrees to save and hold UPHA harmless from any liability whatsoever (including but not limited to reasonable attorney's fees and costs expended by UPHA to enforce this or any other provision of this agreement) by reason of any blurring, distortion, alterations, optical illusion or use in composite form, whether intentional or

otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said pictures or recordings or in any processing thereof, or in the completion of the finished product.

Band Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned parties agree to the above Indemnity and Rights of Privacy agreements.

_____ Name (please print) Band member	_____ signature or parent of minor child	_____ Date
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This page must be signed by all performers or signed for minors by a parent.