

Cave Creek Film & Arts Festival 2010

Original Song Application Information

Checklist for Completed Registration

- _____ 3 CDs of your original song entry, or mp3 files emailed per instructions
- _____ 3 copies of your song lyrics, or emailed per instructions
- _____ Completed Registration Form, mailed or submitted online through the website
- _____ Entry fee (make check payable to the Cave Creek Film & Arts Festival.)or submitted online via Paypal through the website.
- _____ Signed Liability Release Agreement & Signed Copyright Licensing Agreement
- _____ **Deadline:** Entries must be received or postmarked by 5:00 pm Friday, May 14, 2010.
- _____ **Important: Even if your application and payment is submitted online, you MUST still submit with your entry a signed Liability Release Agreement and signed Copyright Licensing Agreement so that your signature or Guardian/Parent signature is in our file.**

**Submit
all of the above to:
Cave Creek Film & Arts Festival
P.O. Box 466, Cave Creek, AZ 85327
or deliver to
the Desert Foothills Library 38443 N Schoolhouse Rd, Cave Creek
from 2:00 to 5:00 pm on Friday, May 14, 2010**

General Information

Eligibility: This competition is open to all Arizona residents (proof of residency may be required for award winners). No Cave Creek Film & Arts Festival Board members, chairmen, or employees, Town of Cave Creek Council members or employees, sponsors, or their immediate family members or board members may be recipients of cash prizes from the competition.

Age Categories and Entry Fees:

Ages 12 – 18	\$10.00
Ages 19 and over	\$25.00

Awards: Entrants are eligible to receive one of three cash awards for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place in their respective age-group category. First place winners also receive a Coyote statue.

<u>Adult</u>		<u>Youth</u>	
1 st place.....	\$1000.00	1 st place.....	\$500.00
2 nd place.....	\$ 500.00	2 nd place.....	\$250.00
3 rd place.....	\$ 250.00	3 rd place.....	\$100.00

The Cave Creek Film and Arts Festival is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to celebrating and promoting education and community interest in film and the arts, including performing, visual and literary arts.

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Should Applicant be a winner, recognition of the entry and the check will be issued in the name of Applicant.

Each Coyote Winner is entitled to receive one Coyote statue. If other Coyote-winning team members would also like to receive a statue, additional statues will be available for purchase.

Submission Requirements:

- Deadline:** **No Exceptions.** Entries must be postmarked by May 14, 2010 or delivered to the Desert Foothills Library 38443 N Schoolhouse Rd, Cave Creek from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, on Friday, May 14, 2010. Applications, submissions and payments made online are subject to the same deadline.
- Entries:** Submissions are limited to a maximum of three (3) original songs performed on a CD per entrant or group of entrants. A separate CD and application must accompany each submittal. Entrants can only win one award per category.
- Jurors:** The jury will include a panel of professional musicians, songwriters, publishers, and/or music educators.
Songs will be judged based on melody, lyrics, phrasing and overall composition.
Performance quality and production will not be considered.
- Format:**
- The song must be performed by an individual singer or group of singers with instrumental accompaniment and recorded on a CD. It is not required that the songwriter be the singer(s) on the submission.
 - 3 copies of the lyrics must be submitted. You may include the chords with the lyrics, but it is not required.
 - Lyrics and music must be contestant's original work. Songs may not exceed five (5) minutes in length.
- Labels:** Copy your song on 3 CDs (one for each judge). Label each CD with the name of the song and your age category. Do not put your name(s) on the CDs (to ensure the jury panel will be unaware of your identity). 3 copies of lyrics must be submitted for the 3 judges. **Do not put your name on the lyric sheets.**
- Mailing:** Entries must be packaged in an appropriate mailer with adequate protection to keep the CDs from being damaged. Please submit the CDs in a protective padded envelope.
- Return of Entries:**
Submissions will not be returned.

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NEW! ONLINE SUBMISSION

You may submit your song entries ONLINE by attaching MP3 files to email to applications@cavecreekfilmmandartsfestival.com and the lyrics as doc. files. Label these files with the Song name only. We will provide these to the judges anonymously.

Work that is Chosen for Showcase Performance in early July:

Notification of the songs chosen to be presented in a Showcase, at a venue to be determined in July of 2010, will be sent out in mid-June. If your entry is chosen, you have the option of performing live or submitting a DVD of your performance. The judges will already have chosen finalists before the Showcase, so performers should view the Showcase as a special opportunity to perform before a large audience. **Performances will not be part of the judging process.** We anticipate that the Showcase will be on July 8, 2010.

Notification of Finalists and Awards Night:

Notification of the finalists in the Youth and Adult categories will be announced at the end of the Showcase performances. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners, in order, will be announced at the Awards Night on the evening of July 17, 2010.

Liability: The applicant must sign and submit a liability release agreement (last page).

Copyright Licensing Agreement:

The applicant must sign and submit a copyright licensing agreement (last page).

For questions phone 480-329-4614 (Kevin Glenn) or visit our website at www.cavecreekfilmmandartsfestival.com

Keep this information for your records.

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Liability Release Agreement

The applicant(s) understand(s) that the Cave Creek Film and Art Festival Committee will handle and display all entries with care. Also, by submitting their entry to The Cave Creek Film and Art Festival the applicant agrees not to hold the Cave Creek Film and Art Festival liable for any loss of or damage to their work. The Cave Creek Film and Art Festival Committee and jurors will not be liable for any legal action brought by anyone with respect to authorship and/or copyright infringement. By submission, the author guarantees this is original work and the Committee is not required to research this claim.

Applicant's Signature

**Applicant's Parent or Guardian
must sign if age 17 and under**

Date

Applicant's Parent or Guardian Signatures (if a team member and age 17 or under) Date

Copyright Licensing Agreement

The undersigned artist(s) grant(s) to the Cave Creek Film and Art Festival Committee permission to photograph me (and use my picture, silhouette and other reproductions of my physical likeness) and my original entry submitted on behalf of the 2010 Cave Creek Film and Arts Festival Competition. Furthermore, this license extends to the Committee, permission to utilize me and my original artwork, in connection with the exhibition of said art, theatrically, on television, in the media and cyber media, or otherwise, for advertising and/or publicizing the 2010 Cave Creek Film and Arts Festival Competition. Also, it is understood that a model/property release has been received by the image maker for any likeness of persons or personal property shown in submitted images. All copyrights cannot be assigned or transferred without the express written consent of the undersigned and all rights to ownership of the artwork remain the exclusive property of the artist(s).

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Yes, I would be willing to perform or show my art at other events in the Town of Cave Creek and its neighboring communities. (If you do not agree to this statement, please do not sign below.)

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Date

 I have read the Cave Creek Film and Arts Festival application, the Liability Release Agreement and the Copyright Licensing Agreement and agree to all of their terms. If I choose to submit my application and payment electronically, I understand that I must also submit with my entry, this page and page One of the application with original signatures as required. Failure to do so will make the application ineligible.