

## OFFICIAL RULES FOR SFMS SONG WRITING CONTEST

1. One entry allowed per person
2. Entry must be an original work, both music and lyrics must be original
3. The style and content should be consistent with a folk music style.
4. Contestants do not need to be members of The Susquehanna Folk Music Society.
5. A completed entry form must accompany the entry which may be on CD or cassette tape, and a typed or neatly written copy of the lyrics must be included.
6. Tapes and CDs will not be returned by SFMS. SFMS recognizes that it has no rights to any of the songs submitted. All rights belong to the song writer.
7. SFMS will establish a panel of judges to review all entries and select three finalists. The decision of this panel will be final.
8. The writers of the three songs chosen as finalists must agree to perform their entry at the **SFMS Coffeehouse on June 16, 2012** ( 7:00 —10:00PM) before a live audience. The audience will vote on first, second and third places finishers.
9. Prizes to be awarded: First place = \$100.00. Second Place = \$50.00. Third place = \$25.00. In the event of a tie, the chairperson of the judging panel will cast the deciding vote.
10. Employees of the Susquehanna Folk Music Society and members of its board of directors and their immediate families are not eligible to participate.
11. Neither the recorded entry nor the live performance has to be by the composer. Other singers and/or musicians may perform in place of or in addition to the composer.
- 12. DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IS May 12, 2012.**

### Official Entry Form for the SFMS Song Writing Contest

Composer's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Song \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted on(X): CD \_\_\_\_\_ Tape \_\_\_\_\_

*By my signature below I confirm that I wrote the lyrics and music for this song. I also agree to perform at the SFMS Coffeehouse on **June 16, 2012**, if selected as a finalist.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this form along with your entry to: **Jim Richardson, 303 Mollie Drive, Harrisburg, PA , 17112**  
Or hand to a board member at any SFMS event. Questions may be directed to [contest@sfmsfolk.org](mailto:contest@sfmsfolk.org)

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