

Enter the 2018 Grassy Hill Songwriting Competition



CT Folk invites singer-songwriters to enter at least two of their compositions in the 2018 Grassy Hill Song Competition.

Five finalists will perform two of their submitted songs at the Connecticut Folk Festival & Green Expo on September 8th in New Haven. The winner will receive \$150 and will be awarded a slot in the 2019 Festival lineup.

Competitors must use the Woofu website to enter. (Link available at ctfolk.org.) Fees are \$25 for the first two songs (minimum requirement) and \$20 for each additional song (optional). Competitors may enter an unlimited number of songs.

Additional Information

- ▶ Solo or duo singer-songwriters may enter the competition.
- ▶ Songwriters retain all rights to the songs that they have submitted to the competition.
- ▶ Each entered song should not exceed approximately 4 minutes in duration, including introduction.
- ▶ Songs will be judged on quality of song and performance. Professional recordings are not required.
- ▶ CT Folk board members, staff and members of their families are not eligible for the competition.
- ▶ Closing date for submissions: March 31, 2018. Finalists will be notified by April 30th.

Finalists Information

- ▶ Finalists must perform (only) two of their submitted songs on Saturday, September 8, 2018, at the event in New Haven, Connecticut, and are responsible for their own travel and lodging.
- ▶ Professional sound and sound engineer will be provided. No backline will be provided.
- ▶ Solo performers may bring one backup musician for the competition performance.
- ▶ Performers must provide the judges with a hard copy of lyrics on the day of the festival.

The **Connecticut Folk Festival & Green Expo** is a free outdoor event in New Haven's Edgerton Park with a main stage, a contra dance, activities for children, and at least 75 "Green Living" exhibitors, educators, and vendors. Musicians perform, rain or shine, from noon through 10 p.m.



**Congratulations to
Open Book
Winners of the 2017 Grassy Hill
Songwriting Competition!**

The Other Finalists

Randy Emmons
David Sasso
Carol Van Alstine
Maggie Wing

