



CT Folk announces

Grassy Hill Songwriting Competition

for 2020 CT Folk Festival & Green Expo

CT Folk invites singer / songwriters to enter a minimum of two original songs in the 2020 Grassy Hill Songwriting Competition.

Five finalists will be selected to perform two of their submitted songs at the CT Folk Festival & Green Expo* in New Haven on September 12th, 2020. The winner will be awarded a slot in the 2021 Festival lineup, and be paid \$250 at the time of their 2021 performance. Submissions of audio files (or links to videos) must be entered through WuFoo website. Fees are \$25 for the first two songs (minimum requirement), and \$10 per each additional song (optional). Please click [here](#) or go to <http://bit.ly/grassyhill2020> to be directed to the Wufoo site, where you will find further instructions and submit your files. The deadline for entering the competition is March 27th. Finalists will be notified by May 1st, 2020. This info sheet can also be downloaded from our website at www.ctfolk.org .

Entry Information

- ▶ Solo songwriters (and/or with ONE accompanist) may enter the competition.
- ▶ Songwriters retain all rights to the songs that they have submitted to the competition.
- ▶ Each entered song should not exceed 4 minutes in duration.
- ▶ Songs will be judged on quality of song and performance. Professional recordings are not required.
- ▶ CT Folk board members, staff, judges -- and members of their immediate families are not eligible for the competition.

Finalist Information

- ▶ Finalists must perform on Saturday, September 12, 2020 at the CT Folk Festival 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.
- ▶ The 2020 winner will receive a \$100 honorarium, and the remaining four finalists will each receive a \$60 honorarium, presented on September 12, 2020, after the finalists have performed and the competition has been completed.

* The CT Folk Festival & Green Expo is one-day event, featuring great music throughout the day and evening, the largest Green Expo in CT including handmade artisans, Kids Zone, beer & wine garden, food trucks + more.