



2009

Art Poster Contest Rules

The Great Lakes Irish Music Festival is pleased to announce that entries are now being accepted for the 2009 Art Poster Contest. For the 2009 Contest the Festival Contestants are limited to and must be students enrolled in one the following colleges: Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids Community College, Kendall School of Design, Davenport College, Aquinas College and Calvin College.

1. All entries must be completed and suitable for reproduction. Only original art will be considered; reproductions are not eligible. The artwork should not have been entered in previous contests.
2. Overall poster size (image plus border) must be at least 16" x 20" but no larger than 18"x 24". This is an open and in any medium artwork competition and the winning poster will be reproduced in full color.
3. No logos of any kind, including The Great Lakes Irish Music Festival logo, may appear in the design.
4. The words The Great Lakes Irish Music Festival and the festival date, August 22, must appear as part of the poster. No overlays allowed.
5. Artist may sign his or her work.
6. Artwork should be mounted (foam board or poster board) or framed. It needs to stand up on its own for judging. Oil and acrylics must be completely dry. Artist is responsible for protecting image surface, if that is a concern.
7. The winning entry will be the one that is judged to best capture the spirit and essence of this premier festival event. Keep in mind that the poster art is usually displayed in a business or home.
8. Artist is allowed more than one entry, but, of those, only one can win 1st, 2nd, or 3rd Place. However, the non-winning entries may be eligible for the "People's Choice Contest".
9. **The deadline is April 17.** No entries will be accepted after this date. The winner will be notified by May 15.
10. The judge's decision is final.
11. The First Place original artwork and all image reproduction rights become property of The Great Lakes Irish Music Festival.
12. All entries must have the Entry Form below attached. Failure to comply will result in disqualification.
13. The Great Lakes Irish Music Festival producers, festival staff, production staff, festival employees are excluded from this contest.
14. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. First Place will be awarded \$400.00, Second Place \$200.00 and Third Place \$100.00. In addition, the First Place winner shall receive ten posters.
15. Up to 10 non-winning entries, excluding the 1st place winner, will be entered into the "People's Choice" Contest. The entry, following this contest with the most votes will win \$100.00 to be awarded on the day of the Festival.
16. All artwork, other than the First Place winner, may be picked up at the Festival Office after August 24, 2009.



August 22, 2009

Entry Form

2009 Great Lakes Irish Music Festival Poster Contest

Please print all information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate # _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

I am currently enrolled at _____ College.

I agree to all contest rules and that should I win First Place, my original artwork and all image reproduction rights will become the property of The Great Lakes Irish Music Festival. I certify that all work submitted is my original work.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send entries to:

The Great Lakes Irish Music Festival
4500 West River Drive
PO Box 428
Comstock Park, MI 49321

Thank You and Good Luck !