



THE BIG SQUEEZE ACCORDION CONTEST 2019 – ENTRY FORM – ALL CITIES

- This form must be filled out completely to be considered for the contest.
- All applicants must include a photo.
- Only if you do not live within 20 miles of a showcase, may you submit a digital version of two recorded songs.
- Must fit age requirements of applicable category as of May 11, 2019. Applicants that do not fit age requirements of applicable category on or before May 11, 2019 are not eligible.
- Be sure to print clearly.
- This form can also be filled out online at: www.texasfolklife.org

ACCORDIONIST INFORMATION

Name:

What showcase are you attending to perform? Or, will you be digitally sending your performance?

Age:
Date of birth:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Current address:

City & Zip Code:

What School Do You Go To?

What Grade Are You In?

E-mail:

What Genre of Music Do You Play?
(Examples: Conjunto, Polka, Zydeco, Cajun, Etc.)

How Long Have You Been Playing?

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION, IF PARTICIPANT IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

Name:

Current address:

City:

Zip Code:

E-mail:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Other:

VIDEO SONG SUBMISSION FOR THE CONTEST

***Applicants must mail, e-mail or submit digitally, a video of the two songs listed here to be judged for the contest.
 ***If chosen for the contest, the two songs listed here must be performed.

SONG #1 – Song Title:	Song length (Must be under four minutes long):
Composer, if known:	Genre? Examples: Conjunto, Polka, Zydeco, Cajun, Etc...
SONG #2 – Song Title:	Song length (Must be under four minutes long):
Composer, if known:	Genre? Examples: Conjunto, Polka, Zydeco, Cajun, Etc...

HOW ARE YOU SUBMITTING YOUR PHOTO AND VIDEO OF YOUR TWO SONGS FOR THE CONTEST? PLEASE CIRCLE THE ONE THAT APPLIES.

Mailing a USB Drive with two songs on video and photo to The Big Squeeze: <i>The Big Squeeze c/o Texas Folklife 1708 Houston Street Austin, TX 78756</i>	Mailing a DVD with two songs on video and photo to The Big Squeeze at: <i>The Big Squeeze c/o Texas Folklife 1708 Houston Street Austin, TX 78756</i>	E-mailing a YouTube Link with two songs on video and a photo to bigsqueeze@texasfolklife.org	E-mailing a video with two songs on video and a photo from my phone to bigsqueeze@texasfolklife.org	Other (Please Describe):
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PERSONAL INFORMATION – TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOU.

***If you run out of space, totally OK. You can use the back or another piece of paper.
 ***If you want to tell us anything else, go for it!

How did you become interested in playing accordion?	
How old were you when you started? What inspires you?	
Who is your accordion teacher?	Are you aware of Texas Folklife's Apprenticeship program?
Who are your musical influences?	
Have you performed before? When? Where?	What are your Accordion dreams?

ACCOMPANYING MUSICIAN INFORMATION (OPTIONAL):

***If a friend, teacher or any other musician will be performing to support you during your video or performance, please list their information here.

Name:	Instrument:
Name:	Instrument:
Name:	Instrument:

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THIS PROGRAM? PLEASE CIRCLE ALL THAT APPLY.

Online	School	Retail Shop	Flyer	Print Ad
Radio Ad	Social Media	Friend	Family Member	Other: _____

SIGNATURES

By checking the below boxes:

- I confirm that if selected as a semi-finalist for the Conjunto category, I will travel to Edinburg on Saturday April 27, 2019 to perform/compete at the Museum of South Texas History
- I confirm that if selected as a finalist, I will travel to Austin on Saturday, May 11, 2019 to perform/compete at the Bullock Texas State History Museum.
- I confirm that if chosen as a Grand Prize Winner, I will be required to perform on Saturday, June 1, 2019 in Houston at Accordion Kings & Queens.
- I confirm that by entering this contest, I am agreeing to participate in video, audio, archival and social media documentation of the contest.
- I confirm that I have read and understand the Big Squeeze Accordion Contest 2019 Official Rules, which are listed separately.
- I confirm that I am a resident of the State of Texas.
- I confirm that I fit age requirements of applicable category as of May 11, 2019. I understand that applicants that turn do not fit age requirements of applicable category on or before May 11, 2019 are not eligible.
- I confirm that if I am under 18 and picked as a finalist, I am required to provide written permission from a parent or guardian.
- I confirm that my contact information will be provided to Texas Folklife for future years of this program and for our Public Relations and Community Outreach efforts within the participating communities and their media outlets.
- I authorize the verification of the information provided on this form.
- I understand I can be disqualified at any time, at the discretion of Texas Folklife.

Signature of applicant (OR guardian if applicant is under 18):

Date: