

TEXAS FOLKLIFE'S BIG SQUEEZE ACCORDION CONTEST 2022 – ENTRY FORM FOR ALL CATEGORIES

- This form must be filled out completely to be considered for the contest.
- All applicants must include a photo.
- You must submit a digital version of two recorded songs.
- Must fit age requirements of applicable category as of May 14, 2022. Applicants that do not fit age requirements of applicable category on or before May 14, 2022 are not eligible.
- Be sure to print clearly.
- This form can also be filled out online at: www.texasfolklife.org/BigSqueeze2022

ACCORDIONIST INFORMATION

First Name:

Last Name:

Age:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

Date of birth:

Current mailing 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:

Parent's 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 five minutes long):

Composer, if known:

Genre? Examples: Conjunto, Polka, Zydeco, Cajun, Etc...

SONG #2– Song Title:

Song length (Must be under five minutes long):

Composer, if known:	Genre? Examples: Conjunto, Polka, Zydeco, Cajun, Etc...
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**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</i> <i>c/o Texas Folklife</i> <i>PO Box 201417, Austin, TX 78720</i>		E-mailing a unlisted 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.
(All applicants)

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?
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Who are your musical influences?

Have you performed before? When? Where?	What are your Accordion dreams?
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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. You may have **one accompanist** of your choice. No drums, electric bass or singing.

Name:	Instrument:
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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 be available to participate in Edinburg on Saturday April 23, 2022 or via Zoom if the event gets canceled.
- I confirm that if selected as a finalist, I will be available to participate in Austin on May 14, 2022 or via Zoom if the event gets canceled.
- I confirm that if chosen as a Grand Prize Winner, I will be available to perform on Saturday, June 4, 2022 in Houston at Accordion Kings & Queens or via Zoom if the event gets canceled. Performance subject to Texas Folklife approval.
- 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 2022 Official Rules, which are listed separately.
- I confirm that I am a resident of the State of Texas, or Louisiana for Cajun and Zydeco categories only.
- I confirm that I fit the age requirements of the applicable category as of May 14, 2022. I understand that applicants that do not fit the age requirements of the applicable category on or before May 14, 2022 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 confirm that information provided on this form is accurate, honest and up to date.
- I understand I can be disqualified at any time, at the discretion of Texas Folklife. Any participant that exemplifies behavior showing hatred or ridicule of another participant or community will immediately be disqualified.

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

Date: