

ONE WORLD PRAIRIE GUITAR CONTEST RULES

*Presented by Laramie County Library System in partnership with Cheyenne Guitar Society
Saturday, January 22, 2022*

Contestants must arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their assigned performance time. Many contestants use less than five minutes for their performance, which shortens the schedule. Performance times are subject to change.

Performance times will be assigned the day before the contest (Friday, January 21, 2022) and sent to contestants by email. The contest will begin at 10:00 am and will take place in the following order: classical guitar, acoustic guitar, youth aged 12 and under, miscellaneous stringed instruments, and electric guitar. There will be a 75-minute lunch break after the acoustic guitar category.

Contest Rules

- Registration closes at noon on Friday, January 21, 2022.
- The \$10 registration fee must be paid by this deadline.
- Contestants must have an email address. All communications, time assignments, and registrations will be managed via email.
- The contest is limited to 60 people.
- Contestants may enter ONE category.
- Contestants may not speak during their performance. The contest will be judged “blind” and the judges will only know the contestant’s number and the title of their piece.
- Contestants must perform one song that must be five minutes or shorter. There will be a timekeeper in the room.
- Performances must consist of instrumentals only. Vocals are not permitted.
- Classical guitar contestants must play a classical music piece.
- The miscellaneous category does NOT include piano.
- Youth contestants may play classical guitar, acoustic guitar, electric guitar, or a miscellaneous stringed instrument (other than piano).
- Electric guitar contestants may bring one effects pedal. Guitar and bass amplifiers will be provided. Contestants may not bring their own amplifier.
- Contestants may listen to the contest; however, they must not enter or exit the room during a performance.
- The first-place through fourth-place winners in each category will be posted shortly after the category closes.
- Contestants may take home their judging sheets if they wish.
- Judges will be available for conversation after all contestants have played in that category.

Concert Rules

- The winner of each category will be required to play for 20 minutes, beginning at 6:00 pm on the evening of the event (Saturday, January 22, 2022). The playing order will be announced prior to the concert.
- The winner of the youth category will be required to play for 10 minutes.

- Winners may perform with additional band members, instruments, effect pedals, and/or vocals. Winners must bring their own additional equipment for the concert.