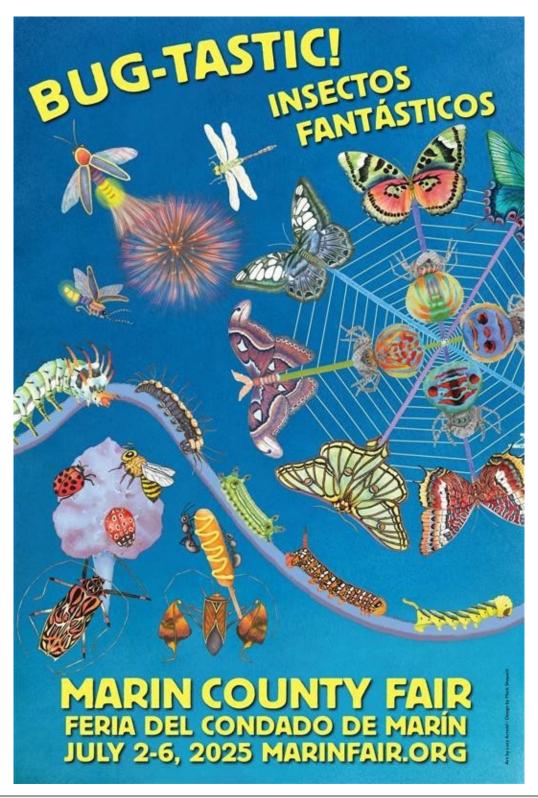
# Performing Arts COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS

**SPECIAL ONE-DAY CONTESTS** 



# **FAIR CONTACT INFORMATION**

MARIN COUNTY FAIR   FAIR OFFICE	10 Avenue of the Flags, San Rafael, CA 94903
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REGULAR OFFICE HOURS	Monday to Friday: 9:00am to 5:00pm
FAIR OFFICE HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 8:00am to 8:00pm
MARIN COUNTY FAIR HOURS	July 2 (Wednesday) to July 6 (Sunday): 11:00am to 11:00pm

# **COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS STAFF**

### PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS MANAGER	Jennifer Olvera
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### **COMPETITION CALENDAR**

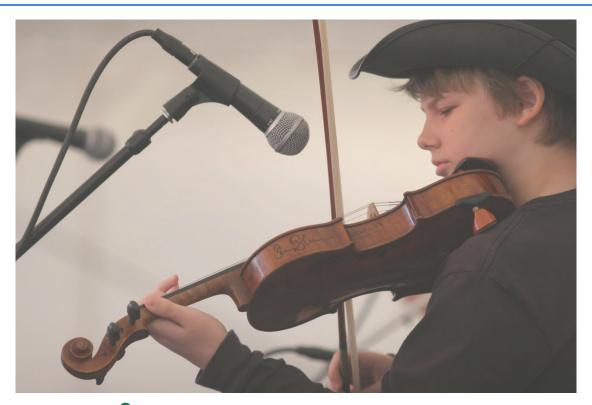
ONLINE ENTRY FORMS DUE	JUNE 22, 2025 – 11:59 PM
COMPETITION CHECK-IN	Competition check-in at the Marin County Fair Showcase Theatre. SUNDAY, JULY 6 AT 2:15 PM
FIDDLE CONTEST	Competition will take place at the Marin County Fair Showcase Theatre. <b>SUNDAY, JULY 6 AT 3:00 PM</b>

The full Competitive Exhibits Calendar is available on <a href="www.marinfair.org">www.marinfair.org</a> .

# **REGISTRATION**

To register for the 2025 Competitive Exhibits, please visit <a href="https://marin.fairwire.com/">https://marin.fairwire.com/</a>

### **PERFORMING ARTS DIVISIONS**



# Fiddle Contest PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT

### FIDDLE CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

Local and State Rules govern this competition.

- 1. ELIGIBILITY
  - a. **OPEN DIVISION** Open to all United States residents ages 19 and older of all levels of Fiddle accomplishments.
  - b. **JUNIOR DIVISION** Open to all United States residents, ages 5-18, at all levels of Fiddle accomplishments.

### **ENTRY INFORMATION**

- 2. ENTRY FEES \$15.00 per Contestant.
  - a. Fees are NON-refundable.
- 3. ENTRY LIMIT First 20 Fiddlers to register per class.
- 4. **CREDENTIALING** One (1) Admission ticket is included if applying online before the registration deadline.
  - a. Contestants who enter after the registration deadline will not receive a Fair Admission Credential.

### **COMPETITION RULES**

- 5. Each Contestant will be required to perform three pieces of music within the following parameters:
  - a. One fast tune
  - b. One slow tune
  - c. One tune-of-choice such as a hoe-down, reel, jig, polka, waltz, blues, or any other music type not selected for the fast and slow tunes.
- 6. Fiddlers MUST play from memory Sheet music is NOT permitted on stage.
- 7. Contestants may play with or without accompanists; however, no more than two accompanists may be used.
  - a. Accompanists may not play the melody.

### **JUDGING RULES**

- 8. The top five contestants in the Open Division will perform in a second round.
  - a. Junior Contestants will only play in one round.
- 9. Please note that the Fiddle Competition utilizes two judging systems: *American System of Judging* and the *Danish System of Judging*.
  - a. **OPEN DIVISION** Contestants will be scored based on the Open Division scorecard and in comparison, to other contestants. This is the *American System*.
  - b. **JUNIOR DIVISION** Contestants will be scored based on established standards of quality for each performance NOT how they compare to other Contestants. This is the *Danish System*.

### **PUBLICITY**

10. The Marin County Fair reserves the right to photograph any work in the exhibition for educational, catalog, website, or publicity purposes.

### LIABILITY

11. The County of Marin, Marin County Fair, and/or its contractors will not be responsible for loss or damage which may occur from any cause.

## **SCORECARD - OPEN DIVISION**

OLD-TIME FIDDLING ABILITY	40%
RHYTHM & TIME	30%
CLARITY & TONE	30%
ΤΟΤΔΙ·	100%

# **POINTS - JUNIOR DIVISION**

QUALITY		SCORE	RIBBON	
1st GROUP	SUPERIOR	92% - 100%	BLUE	
2nd GROUP	GOOD	84% - 91%	RED	
3rd GROUP	AVERAGE	70% - 83%	WHITE	
DIVISION 420   FIDDLE CONTEST  Entry Fee - \$15.00 per contestant				

# **CLASSES (Submission Categories)**

- 1. Open Fiddlers | Open to all ages
- 2. Junior Fiddlers | Ages 5 18

# **AWARDS | AMERICAN SYSTEM | OPEN FIDDLERS**

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$200 & ROSETTE
SECOND PLACE	\$100 & RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	\$75 & RIBBON

# AWARDS | DANISH SYSTEM | JUNIOR FIDDLERS

Offered per Class at the Discretion of the Judges

FIRST PLACE	\$25 & RIBBON
SECOND PLACE	\$15 & RIBBON
THIRD PLACE	\$10 & RIBBON
HONORABLE MENTION	RIBBON