

# Steve Harris Songwriter of the Year Contest

## Sponsored by Songbird Orchids

Winner Will Be Announced Friday May 24, 2024 at the MeadowGrass Music Festival

Please submit your entry via email, attention Jessica:

RMHMC09@gmail.com

There is a \$10 entry fee. Please pay through our website

<https://rockymountainhighway.org/donate>

Or mail a check made out to Rocky Mountain Highway

P.O. Box 38943, Colorado Springs, CO 80937

No one will be turned away, so please reach out to Jessica for an entry fee stipend:

RMHMC09@gmail.com

Thank you for participating in this unique community event!

### **The following parameters are in place for this contest:**

- Your song must be original and performed by you. You may have one accompaniment.
- All music genres are welcome.
- 1 song only; 5 minutes or less.
- There are two age categories: 13-18 years of age (\$500 prize) & 12 years of age and under (\$350 prize). Each category will have an honorable mention.
- All contestants plus 1 guest get into MeadowGrass free on May 26th. We also offer ½ price weekend tickets to contestants' immediate family.
- All submissions will be anonymous to the judges; each judge will receive copies of the recordings without personal identifying information. Therefore, **please do not introduce yourself in the video.** Stating the name of your song is great though!
- Judges will receive a scoring sheet for use in evaluating. Your song will be judged on the following categories: melody, lyrics, originality, and overall effect.
- The questions below must be answered and submitted with your song. These questions will not be included in the judges evaluation; they are for organizational purposes only.
- **Entry deadline: April 25, 2024.**
- Please note, if you are chosen as one of the front runners you will need to be prepared to perform on the main stage at MeadowGrass. We provide sound and tech support, but not instruments.
- Best of luck!

**RMHMC Songwriting Contest 2024  
Contestant Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Best way to contact you: Phone or Email

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this contest?

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Why is songwriting important to you? In other words, what does songwriting *do* for you: is it a hobby, creative outlet, therapy, etc.? ***Please speak freely here!***

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Rocky Mountain Highway Music Collaborative's mission is to build community through live music. How do you interpret that? What does community mean to you?

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\$10 entry fee submitted? If so, did you send a check or submit via the website?

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