

NEAL PECK MEMORIAL NEW TALENT STAGE

In the spirit of promoting dulcimers and dulcimer music, HANDS of Illinois is offering a special opportunity to anyone who wants to perform on a dulcimer, either hammered or mountain, at this year's Festival. A \$75 stipend will be given to that performance, whether a solo or group, if, in addition to the Festival, he/she/they perform on the dulcimer at one more venue within the six months following the Festival. One stipend per person/group will be awarded per year, and the funding is limited. Here is your chance to promote dulcimers, gain some notoriety, and get paid for your efforts.

If you are interested, here is what to do:

1. Fill out the form below. Submit it to gebhard.festival@gmail.com.
2. Sign up and perform a 25-minute concert at the Festival's New Talent Stage.
3. Arrange for, and perform, an additional concert within six months following the Festival (library, school, church, retirement home, etc.).
4. Submit Final Form, along with proof of performance (video, photos, poster, etc.) before December 1, 2024, by email or postal mail.

Please print:

Your name _____ Hammered Dulcimer _____
Mountain Dulcimer _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Bio. Info: including how long have you been playing a dulcimer.

Do you consider yourself: Beginner _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____

Which day are you performing? Saturday _____ Sunday _____

STAFF ONLY:

Assignment: Sat. _____ Sun. _____ Time Slot _____

Submit Final Form, before December 1, 2024, to Hammers and Noters Dulcimer Society of Illinois, P.O. Box 803, Morris, IL 60450-0803 OR email to gebhard.festival@gmail.com.

FINAL FORM

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date of Program _____ Length of Program _____

Program Venue _____ Phone of Venue _____

Address of Venue _____

Repertoire Performed _____

Size of Audience _____ Adults _____ Children _____

What did you do to promote the knowledge of dulcimers to the audience?

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