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Volunteer and Donation Opportunities

The 2005 State Fair of Texas and the Dallas Historical Society present: "The American Music Scene." at the Hall of State during the State Fair of Texas. DSA Member, Genell Kelso says, "They ARE looking for volunteers, to help throughout the exhibit, throughout the Fair (which I believe includes free Fair admission). I thought some DSA members might like / be willing and available to volunteer. I feel DSA members would esp. enjoy the Blind Lemon music, and having a chance to meet some of the people involved. Barbe McMillen says this is a great opportunity for exposure." See message #542 on the yahoo members group message board for details. Please wear your Dallas Songwriters Association t-shirt when volunteering so that we can get the exposure. If you haven't bought yours yet, you can get one at the meeting, or buy one in our online store.

The Dallas Songwriters Association is looking for volunteer energetic music lovers to serve the non-profit organization in a number of important board positions:

- Communications - Newsletter Editor - print version & email version
 - CPA Accountant- Certified Public Accountant to take on the task of Treasurer
 - Public Relations - Generate weekly press releases on upcoming events
 - Fundraising- Develop a program for giving, via email and direct mail
 - Grant Seeking- seek and write grant seeking materials
 - Sponsorship- Gather donations for our song contest and silent auction Event Director
 - Workshops - Contact and book Songwriting teachers and coordinate event.
 - Pitch Sessions- Contact and book music publishers and producers to listen and critique songs.
 - Awards lunch- Coordinate food, talent, and silent auction for awards luncheon at the Center for Community Cooperation on Sat. December 4th, where winners of the song contest receive awards
 - Dallas Idol- coordinate contest for young singers to compete at local
 - Showcases- coordinate talent and location for more area showcases
 - Donate office space & computers
- To volunteer, email Barbe @info@dallassongwriters.org

AWARDS LUNCH *Cont. from front page.....*

Music Publisher, Wintrup Songs, LTD, www.c-o-pop.de/index.360.html; Love Songs/Easy Listening judge, John Pisciotta, Nashville, Tn, Producer/writer/guitarist, Paradiso Music Nashville, www.paradisomusic.com; Christian/Inspirational judge, Joe Johnston, Nashville, TN, Award-winning Songwriter/Ad Agency/Producer/Journalist, Johnston Music Group, www.joejohnstonarts.com; Country judge, Dan Hagar, Nashville, Tn, Cupit Entertainment, Promotions, Cupit Records, Inc., www.cupitrecords.com/; Folk/Americana/Bluegrass judge, Rick Beresford, Belmont University Award-winning songwriter, coach, teacher, author, & lecturer, producer, www.rickberesford.com; Novelty/Children's/Patriotic, Monty Harper, Stillwater, OK, Monty Harper Productions, Award-winning songwriter, performer and recording artist of children's songs, www.montyharper.com; Instrumental/Classical/TV/Film judge, Ed Poteet, NYC, Film and video producer, I Melt Film.

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CONTESTS

Songs from the Soul of Service Song Contest for Military Personnel. Free entry. Deadline Dec 31st. 7 categories. For details see page 4.

Folk Singer Songwriter Contest for DSA members who would like an opportunity to showcase and represent DSA at the Folk Alliance in Feb. 2006, Austin Tx. \$35 entry fee. Deadline Sept. 15th. For details see page 4.

ISC is an annual songwriting competition Deadline for submission is October 14, 2005. <http://www.songwritingcompetition.com>

2006 Great Lakes Songwriting Contest Deadline for entries: 3/31/06. More at www.GreatLakesSongs.com.

7th ANNUAL GREAT AMERICAN SONG CONTEST Deadline is Nov. 18, 2005. www.GreatAmericanSong.com

THE BOSAs SONGWRITING AWARDS: www.thebosas.com Deadline: October and April of each year Contact: info@thebosas.com

THE NORTH CAROLINA SONGWRITER'S CO-OP SONG CONTEST Deadline September 30, 2005. www.ncsongwriters.org/contest.

PACIFIC SONGWRITING COMPETITION Deadline: March 31, 2006 - www.pacificsongwritingcompetition.com

CHRISTIAN SONGWRITING COMPETITION Deadline: September 20, 2006 - www.christiansongwritingcompetition.com

INTERNATIONAL SONGWRITING COMPETITION www.SongPrize.com

THE QUICKLAUNCH SONG CONTEST SPONSORED BY FLIGHTSAFE MUSIC Deadline September 15, 2005. <http://www.flightsafemusic.com/contest>

AUSTIN SONGWRITER'S GROUP ANNUAL SONG CONTEST Deadline: September 15, 2005. www.austinsongwritersgroup.com.



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