



# Manteno Oktoberfest Six String Showdown

Sunday, September 25, 2011  
12:00 p.m. at the family stage

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Rules:

- Registration will take place at the family stage on Sunday, September 25 or by mail at the address below. Maximum of 30 contestants per age category. **Entry fee is \$25.00 and is non-refundable.** Pre-registration with entry form and payment will be accepted. Mail to: Manteno Oktoberfest, P.O. Box 643, Manteno, IL 60950.
- Two age categories: (8-15 years)( 16 years and older)
- A total of 60 participants will be allowed to compete; if an age category fails to fill, additional participants may be added to the other age group as long as the total number of participants does not exceed 60.
- Contestants will have 5 minutes to show their best stuff. Players will be allowed a short sound test before starting.
  - No pre-recorded sound tracks, accompaniment, or singing ...It's you and your guitar!
  - Only one plug-in effect will be allowed.
  - All other sound equipment will be provided through the Manteno Oktoberfest Committee.
  - Microphones will be provided to acoustic players.
- Contestants and judges will be able to see a timer. Once the contestant advises the judges they are ready, judging begins on that performance. It will not include a warm-up or set-up.
- If the contestant goes over 5 minutes, the sound board will be shut down.
- Contestants will be judged on a 0 – 10 scale, and will be shown their scores at the end of their 5 minutes.
- Contestants will be issued a number and must be ready to compete when called or they will forfeit. Songs will be selected by the contestant and the highest number of points will advance to the next round. In the event of a tie, those contestants will proceed to the next round for a tie breaker. The contestant will choose a new song to perform and the winner of that round will continue on to the next round.
- Contest is for the day of the event only (09/25/2011) during Manteno Oktoberfest.
- Contestant must provide their own guitar and effect. All other equipment will be furnished through the Manteno Oktoberfest Committee.
- Manteno Oktoberfest Committee reserves the right to change the rules at anytime during the promotions without any prior notice.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place prizes will be distributed in all age categories. By claiming prizes, the winners consent to the use, without additional compensation, of their names, likeness and / or voices for promotional or advertising purposes.
- **All claims are subject to verification by the Manteno Oktoberfest Committee, whose decision is final as to all contest related matters.**

## Signature and Agreement to Above Rules

\_\_\_\_\_  
Contestant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Guardian if under 18 years

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Date

**\*Please mail this application along with the \$25.00 non-refundable entry fee to:  
Manteno Oktoberfest, Six String Show Down, P.O. Box 643 Manteno, IL 60950.  
For additional information, contact Mike at (815)933-3603 or Paula at (815) 354-3885.**