

2025 NewSong Showcase

The **Walnut Valley Festival NewSong Showcase** has grown in popularity! It is the Festival's opportunity to salute the to 20 songs submitted (2 in each of 10 categories). Performance and instrumental skills are not required, so all you shade tree musicians and pros remember -- it is the song that matters. An anonymous panel of reviewers score each song and write constructive comments for each song. Those comments are sent to the songwriters after reviews are completed. The selected NewSongs are honored in one of two showcases at the Festival, **September 18** or **September 20, 2025**. Songs receive medals and are performed by the songwriters, solo or with friends (A maximum of 6 people may be in the performing group on stage). All rights to the songs remain with the songwriters. The recordings will **not** be returned.

This is how you submit songs for consideration

- 1) Send one CD for each song submitted. Be certain the **song title & your name are on each CD**.
- 2) Send the words to the song (unless submitting an Instrumental). Use 1 page per song.
- 3) Include **\$20.00 per song** submitted, payable to **Walnut Valley NewSongs 2025**. If you are submitting numerous songs, you may send one check for the full amount.
- 4) Complete an application for each song. You may make as many copies of the form below as needed. There is no limit to the number of songs you can submit, but each song may only be entered in **ONE** category.
- 5) Deadline for submissions to be **received** (not postmarked) is **July 1, 2025**.
- 6) Mail to: **Walnut Valley Association, PO Box 245, Winfield, KS 67156**
- 7) Incomplete applications will be disqualified, so please double check yourself.

Walnut Valley Festival NewSong Showcase 2025 Application Deadline to be **received: JULY 1, 2025**

Name of Songwriter(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Information for notification, if your song is selected:

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Song Title: _____

Category: check only one (any style of music may be in any category)

() SONGS ABOUT WINFIELD

() FEELING BLUE

() SWEET MEMORIES

() HUMOROUS SONGS

() SUITABLE FOR CHILDREN

() RELIGION OR SPIRIT

() LOVE SONGS

() INSTRUMENTAL (songs without lyrics)

() SONGS FOR A BETTER WORLD

() NONE OF THE ABOVE

I will be available to perform this song if it is selected for the NewSong Showcase on (check one below)

Thursday or Saturday _____ Thursday ONLY _____ Saturday ONLY _____

MUST HAVE VALID / PURCHASED TICKET TO ENTER FESTIVAL GROUNDS

I affirm that I (or we) have written the music and words of the song submitted, and I affirm that this song has not been selected for the NewSong Showcase in previous years or entered in another category this year.

Sign _____ Date: _____

(if co-written, either writer can submit and sign)

Check / Money Order enclosed: \$ _____ OR Visa, MasterCard, or Discover Total \$ _____

Card No: _____ Expires: _____ Security Code: _____



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