

2023 NewSong Showcase

The **Walnut Valley Festival NewSong Showcase** has grown in popularity! It is the Festival's opportunity to salute the top 20 songs submitted (2 from 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 a constructive comment slip for each song. Those comment slips are mailed to the songwriters after the Festival. The selected NewSongs are honored in one of two showcases at the Festival, **September 14** or **September 16, 2023**. Songs receive medals and are performed by the songwriters, solo or with their 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 Festival NewSongs 2023."
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 many copies of the form below.
There is no limit to the number of songs you can submit.
- 5) Deadline for submissions to be **received** (not postmarked) is **August 1, 2023**.
- 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 2023 Application Deadline to be **received**: Aug. 1, 2023

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 one only (any style of music can 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 NewSongs Showcase on (check one below)

Thursday or Saturday _____ Thursday Only _____ Saturday Only _____

MUST HAVE A VALID / PURCHASED TICKET to enter FESTIVAL GROUNDS

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

Sign _____ Date: _____
(if co-written, either writer can submit and sign)

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

Card No: _____ Expires: _____ Security Code: _____

