

Strauss Festival 25th Anniversary Poster Contest

The Strauss Festival of Elk Grove is looking for artists to take part in designing a poster that will be featured as the official 25th year anniversary poster for the festival.

The winning artist will receive acknowledgement in the Strauss Festival program and in the Elk Grove Citizen newspaper. The winner will also receive 2 VIP seats to the 2012 July Strauss Festival, acknowledgement certificate and a \$50 cash prize. A second and third prize will also be awarded with an acknowledgement certificate.

Requirements:

The poster size should be no larger than 11" X 17" and be in a pdf camera ready format.

Content: The theme of the poster should follow the Silver Anniversary story line which is titled "Strauss Goes Silver" and represents a variety of dances from the 25 years of previous Strauss shows. The Strauss Festival symbols include the purple iris with the Strauss logo. Please see the website at www.straussfestival.com for more information on the Strauss 25th Anniversary Festival.

Required information to be included on the poster:

- Strauss Goes Silver ~ Celebrating Twenty-five Years
- July 26-29, 2012
- Elk Grove Regional Park, Strauss Island
- Prelude 7:45 p.m. Show begins at 8:15 p.m.
- www.StraussFestival.com 916.714.2527 info@straussfestival.com
- A blank 2 inch section at the bottom of the poster

Poster will be judged on: color, representation of the Strauss theme, originality and overall presentation. The winning entry becomes the property of the Strauss Festival of Elk Grove for use in the Strauss Festival promotions.

The deadline for the poster submission is **January 31, 2012**. Please include the attached application with your entry. Entries may be mailed to P. O. Box 309, Elk Grove, CA 95759-0309 or dropped off at the Elk Grove Citizen Newspaper Office, 8970 Elk Grove Blvd., Elk Grove, CA. 95624.

The contest winner will be announced in February 2012.

For additional questions, please contact Margie Jones, Strauss Board Member, at 916 806-9225 or mjones@pjcpa.org. or the Strauss office at 916 714-2527.

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Name of artist _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Student _____ School _____

Non-Student _____

Email _____

Comments—if any:

Entry in the Strauss Festival 25th Anniversary Poster Contest is free and applicants must accept the competition conditions. By submitting an entry and signing below, you agree to accept all the following conditions:

- By submitting an entry, the contestant represents and warrants all of the following: (i) the submission is the applicant's own creation and design, that he or she is the sole owner, and that the work has not previously been published or exhibited; (ii) the submission does not include nor infringe any third party intellectual property rights; (iii) rights to the submission have not been and will not be assigned or transferred other than set forth herein; (iv) no licenses to the submission have or will be granted and (v) the submission is and will remain free from any and all other encumbrances of whatever kind or nature.
- The applicant grants the Strauss Festival of Elk Grove, Inc. ("the Strauss Festival"), a non-exclusive, irrevocable, worldwide, unrestricted license to use the submission free of charge for any purpose. In the event that applicant's entry is selected as the contest winner, then applicant agrees that legal title to the design and any and all intellectual property rights in and to the submission are finally and fully assigned and transferred, free of charge, to the Strauss Festival.
- The Strauss Festival may, in its sole discretion and without informing or consulting with the applicant, (i) change, alter, amend, add to, delete from and otherwise modify, including but not limited to, any and all cuts, edits, rearrangements and other alterations, additions and deletions, (ii) assign and transfer or license the submission.
- The applicant waives any and all present and future claims for moral rights in and to the submission, to the extent permissible under applicable law.
- Applicants are not entitled to any compensation or reimbursement for any costs. The applicant's participation shall not constitute employment, assignment or offer of employment or assignment.
- By taking part in the competition, applicant authorizes the Strauss Festival to use his or her name for promotional purposes.

Signed _____

Date _____