



Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Downtown Independence, Louisiana

2012 Art Poster Contest Rules

The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival is pleased to announce that entries are now being accepted for the 2012 Art Poster Contest from participants of all ages. Below are the rules for the 2012 Contest:

1. All entries must be complete and suitable for reproduction.
2. Only original art will be considered; reproductions are not eligible.
3. The artwork should not have been entered in any previous contests.
4. No logos of any kind, including The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival logo, may appear in the design.
5. The words Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival and the festival date, March 9, 10, and 11, 2012 must appear as part of the poster.
6. No overlays are allowed.
7. Overall poster size (image plus border) must be at least 16" x 20" but no larger than 18"x 24".
8. Entries may be in any medium, so long as it is readily reproducible in full color.
9. Artwork must be mounted, either on foam board or poster board, or must be framed and able to stand erect for judging purposes.
10. Oil, acrylics, and any other media must be completely dry.
11. Artist is responsible for protecting image surface.
12. All entries must have the Entry Form (see below) attached. Failure to comply will result in disqualification. There is no entry fee.
13. Artist may sign his or her work.
14. Entries will be judged on its ability to capture the spirit and essence of this premier festival event. Keep in mind that the poster art is usually displayed in a business or home.
15. **The deadline for entry is January 31st, 2012.** No entries will be accepted after this date.
16. All decisions and judging is final.
17. The winner will be notified by February 10th, 2012
18. The winner shall receive ten posters.
19. The winning poster will be reproduced in full color.
20. The winning original artwork and all image reproduction rights become property of The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival.
21. The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival producers, festival staff, production staff, and/or festival board members are excluded from this contest.



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Downtown Independence, Louisiana***

Entry Form

2012 Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival Poster Contest

Please print all information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate # _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

I agree to all contest rules and that should I win First Place, my original artwork and all image reproduction rights will become the property of The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival. I certify that all work submitted is my original work.

Signature _____ Date _____

Submit Entries:

BY MAIL:

The Independence Sicilian Heritage Festival
P.O. Box 457
Independence, La. 70443

Or

IN PERSON:

Independence City Hall
473 West Railroad Ave

Thank You and Good Luck!