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WCLS 97.7 / Spirit 95 / K-101 Present:

1st 'Rock the Fair' Songwriter Contest

SONGWRITER RULES:

- All Ages, Genres, Skill Levels – welcomed
- If a Songwriter is under 18 years old, they must have an adult parent or guardian co-sign their application day of contest or present a notarized permission document – presented to committee day of entry
- Songwriters will be paired with a randomly selected Co-Writer
- Songwriters will sign up day of contest (**July 6, 2019**) **between 11:00 am – NOON – at the Fairground Auditorium. Co-Writers will be assigned at NOON – day of contest. This is mandatory!** Songwriters will have five hours to compose entry song – using song criteria given at that time. All Songwriters will be given the same topic for their entry song.
- Songwriters understand that **all songs must be written day of contest**
- Songwriters will be available to perform their entry for the judging panel beginning at 5:00 pm in the auditorium – day of contest
- Songwriter – Participants agree to give WCLS, Spirit 95, K-101 Country Classics and the Monroe County Fair the privilege of using the winning song for future promotion without further compensation other than prizes set forth below
- Songwriters cannot be under contract with any organization that would negate their ability to enter a song contest without written permission from such organization (this would be like ASCAP –BMI, etc.)
- Songwriters must be able to accompany themselves for performances

SONG CRITERIA:

- Songs cannot exceed 4 minutes. **Songs may be disqualified for excessive length**
- Songs must be 'Family Friendly' – containing no profanity
- Songs will be judged on
 - How well lyrics reflect the topic assigned to Songwriters at sign up – day of show,
 - Musical composition
 - Audience reaction / engagement – Bring your friends & family!!!

PRIZE(s):

- **1st place** Winning Songwriters will split \$1,000 – AND – 5 hours of recording studio time at Cubby Hole Studio
Winning song will be played on one of our radio stations
- **2nd place** will split \$300 & 3 hours of recording studio time at Cubby Hole Studio
- **3rd place** will split \$200 & 2 hour of recording studio time at Cubby Hole Studio

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