



Greetings:

This year the International Rice Festival will be celebrating its 80th Anniversary in Crowley, Louisiana October 20th - 23rd. In conjunction with this celebration, the Festival will sponsor its 39th annual Fiddler Contest.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to participate in the contest which will be held on the Cramer Equipment & Supply Sound Stage on 4th Street, on Saturday, October 22, 2016 beginning at 8:00am. You will be expected to play a waltz and two-step.

This year we will have two categories: Youth and Adult. The Youth division will be for ages 0 – 12. The Adult division will be for ages 13 and older. Prizes will include \$125 for first place, \$75 for second place, and \$25 for third place in each division.

EACH DIVISION WILL BE LIMITED TO TWELVE (12) CONTESTANTS. PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENTRY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

Please complete and return the enclosed application which includes your name, address, phone number and age to: International Rice Festival

Fiddler Contest
P.O. Box 1900
Crowley, Louisiana 70527-1900.

You will receive additional information in the mail. **Application Deadline is September 25, 2016.** If you have any questions, please contact the Rice Festival Office at (337) 783-3067).

We look forward to your participation in this year's contest.

Sincerely,

Kira Viator Weber
Contest Chairman