



Greetings:

This year the International Rice Festival will be celebrating its 81<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Crowley, Louisiana October 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>. In conjunction with this celebration, the Festival will sponsor its 40th 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 4<sup>th</sup> Street, on Saturday, October 21, 2017 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.** 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