

58th Annual (2025)
Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention
WINNERS

HARMONICA

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Rob Pearcy	Smyrna, TN
Second	John Richardson	Lawrenceburg, TN
Third	Andrew Larson	Hermitage, TN
Fourth	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Fifth	Seth Shumate	Murfreesboro, TN
Sixth	Mike Bruce	Poplarville, MS
Seventh	Nick Norris	Nashville, TN
Eighth	Evan Kinney	Pine Lake, GA

MANDOLIN

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Anthony Howell	Kosciusko, MS
Second	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Third	Stephen Elwood	Madison, AL
Fourth	Noah Goebel	Elkton, KY
Fifth	Matthew Wingate	Tullahoma, TN
Sixth	Sarah Hathaway	Bowling Green, KY
Seventh	Michael Williams	Joppa, AL
Eighth	Monte Gaylord	Nowata, OK

BLUEGRASS BANJO

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Joey Gipson	Manchester, TN
Second	Anthony Howell	Kosciusko, MS
Third	Trevor Holder	Ringgold, GA
Fourth	Alex Davis	Manchester, TN
Fifth	Conner McMeans	Athens, AL
Sixth	Barry Waldrep	Wedowee, AL
Seventh	Kaleb Hall	Eva, AL
Eighth	Noah Goebel	Elkton, KY

DOBRO

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Trevor Holder	Ringgold, GA
Second	Anthony Howell	Kosciusko, MS
Third	Nick Norris	Nashville, TN
Fourth	Matthew Wingate	Tullahoma, TN
Fifth	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN
Sixth	Steven Smiley	Moulton, AL
Seventh	Joey Gipson	Manchester, TN
Eighth	Mason Martin	Collinsville, AL

DULCIMER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN
Second	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Third	Jan Hammond	Athens, AL
Fourth	Nick Norris	Nashville, TN
Fifth	Evan Kinney	Pine Lake, GA
Sixth	Pat Vangorder	Eagleville, TN
Seventh	Gary Pettis	Southside, AL
Eighth	Louise Todd	Athens, AL

OLD TIME SINGING

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Trevor Holder	Ringgold, GA
Second	Maggie Holder	Ringgold, GA
Third	Reed Stutz	Ringgold, GA
Fourth	Allan Daniel	Woodland, AL
Fifth	Ali Kafka	Elizabethton, TN
Sixth	Nicole Scott	Wartrace, TN
Seventh	Michael Garner	Robbins, NC
Eighth	Daniel Sampson	Athens, AL

BEGINNING GUITAR

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Colette Rainwater	Murfreesboro, TN
Second	Avonlea Bahro	Athens, AL
Third	Benjamin Sizemore	Athens, AL
Fourth	Sophie Gruber	Meridianville, AL
Fifth	Kade Stewart	Anderson, AL
Sixth	John Barry Bailey	Fort Payne, AL
Seventh		
Eighth		

BEGINNING MANDOLIN

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Alaina Knight	Sulligent, AL
Second	Sophie Gruber	Meridianville, AL
Third	Levi Pettit	Pulaski, TN
Fourth	Avonlea Bahro	Athens, AL
Fifth	Carter Bailey	Fort Payne, AL
Sixth	John Barry Bailey	Fort Payne, AL
Seventh	Kade Stewart	Anderson, AL
Eighth	Jeremiah Bates	Hartsville, TN

BEGINNING BANJO

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Charles Clark	Lacey's Springs, AL
Second	Fisher Langston	Dora, AL
Third	Avonlea Bahro	Athens, AL
Fourth	Ridge McFarland	Thompsonville, IL
Fifth	Loxleigh Morgan	Cullman, AL
Sixth	Kade Stewart	Anderson, AL
Seventh	Jesse Knight	Sulligent, AL
Eighth		

BEGINNING FIDDLER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Nash Grier	Nashville, TN
Second	Jeremiah Bates	Hartsville, TN
Third	Sophie Gruber	Meridianville, AL
Fourth	Eleanor Thomas	Birmingham, AL
Fifth	Larkin deRussy	Birmingham, AL
Sixth	Hallie McFarland	Thompsonville, IL
Seventh	Charlotte Lundberg	Huntsville, AL
Eighth	Kade Stewart	Anderson, AL

APPRENTICE FIDDLER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Summer Edgington	Nashville, TN
Second	Grace Thomas	Birmingham, AL
Third	Ivy Bahro	Athens, AL
Fourth	Esme Iyer	Birmingham, AL
Fifth	Esther Elwood	Madison, AL
Sixth	Caleb Nixon	Madison, AL
Seventh	Ty McMeans	Athens, AL
Eighth	Sadie Hammond	Brentwood, TN

GUITAR FINGER PICKING

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Robert Bowlin	Cobden, IL
Second	Graylon Collins	Hillsborough, NC
Third	Josh Taylor	Huntsville, AL
Fourth	Anthony Howell	Kosciusko, MS
Fifth	Liam Pettis	Southside, AL
Sixth	Nick Norris	Nashville, TN
Seventh	Patrick Lowery	Brewton, AL
Eighth	Barry Waldrep	Wedowee, AL

GUITAR FLAT PICKING

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Robert Bowlin	Cobden, IL
Second	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Third	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN
Fourth	Anthony Howell	Kosciusko, MS
Fifth	Ryan Sanders	Dora, AL
Sixth	Matthew Wingate	Tullahoma, TN
Seventh	Joel Whittinghill	Bowling Green, KY
Eighth	Nick Norris	Nashville, TN

OLD TIME BANJO

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Conner Derryberry	Murfreesboro, TN
Second	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Third	Dave Dillard	Nashville, TN
Fourth	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN
Fifth	Evan Kinney	Pine Lake, GA
Sixth	Barry Waldrep	Wedowee, AL
Seventh	Daniel Rothwell	Smyrna, TN
Eighth	Gary Pettis	Southside, AL

APPALACHIAN BUCK DANCING

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Danny Campbell	Murfreesboro, TN
Second	Anthony Sharp	Loretta, TN
Third	Colette Rainwater	Murfreesboro, TN
Fourth	Jacob Campbell	Smithville, TN
Fifth	Tommy Jackson	Franklin, TN
Sixth	Brianne Hargrove	Athens, AL
Seventh	Eden Harris	Rockvale, TN
Eighth	Elizabeth Clark	Baren Planes, TN

CLASSIC OLD TIME FIDDLER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Tyler Andal	Nashville, TN
Second	Rafe Stefanini	Madison, TN
Third	John Richardson	Lawrenceburg, TN
Fourth	Justin Branum	Murfreesboro, TN
Fifth	Henry Barnes	Elizabethton, TN
Sixth	Reed Stutz	Ringgold, GA
Seventh	Aerin deRussy	Birmingham, AL
Eighth	Alice Gould	Nashville, TN

SENIOR FIDDLER

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Tim Daniels	Lawrenceburg, TN
Second	Wayne Jerrolds	Savannah, TN
Third	Rob Percy	Smyrna, TN
Fourth	Brent Young	Anna, TX
Fifth	Barry Bailey	Cedar Bluff, AL
Sixth		
Seventh		
Eighth		

OLD TIME STRING BAND

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Wildcats	Madison, TN
Second	The Tennessee Hellbuddies	Elizabethton, TN
Third	The Slim Chance Band	Smyrna, TN
Fourth	Ava and the Sparkly Unicorns	Ashville, NC
Fifth	Red Roof Ramblers	Manchester, TN
Sixth	Whistlebees	Birmingham, AL
Seventh	Mud Fire 56	Wedowee, AL
Eighth		

BLUEGRASS BAND

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Southside Collective	Elkton, KY
Second	Stateline Strings	Starkville, MS
Third	The Rambler Band	Nashville, TN
Fourth	Notorious Pick Flickers	Manchester, TN
Fifth	Muddy Creek Express	Piney Chapel, AL
Sixth	2 nd Chance	Culleoka, TN
Seventh	Single Mountain Serenade	Ringgold, GA
Eighth	PM Rambler	Moulton, AL

TENNESSEE VALLEY OLD TIME FIDDLE CHAMPION

	NAME	HOMETOWN
First	Jesse Maw	Ashville, NC
Second	Zirl Hopkins	Spavinaw, OK
Third	Monte Gaylord	Nowata, OK
Fourth	Tashina Clarridge	Days Creek, OR
Fifth	Bill Jones	Oak Ridge, TN
Sixth	Joel Whittinghill	Bowling Green, KY
Seventh	Noah Goebel	Elkton, KY
Eighth	Jacob Johnson	Lincoln, AL