

ELDORADO REGIONAL PARK

7550 Spring Street

Long Beach, California



"ALL THINGS IRISH"

JUNE 18-19, 2016

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BIG IRISH FAIR & MUSIC FEST

HARP COMPETITION



RULES and APPLICATION

SUNDAY, JUNE 19, 2016

Darlene McGrady Competition Director

Dsings4joy@aol.com 909-215-9917

11:00 am for Under 18 - 2:15 pm for 18 and Older

JUDGES

Dennis Doyle and Mary Ellen Fitzgerald

PRIZES: First Place Prizes in each category = \$250 provided that 5 or more competitors enter the category;
Second Place Prizes = \$50 Gift Certificates

Rules:

Irish music only.

Categories:

- **11:00 am - 17 years old & under**
Competitors 17 years old and under will play a slow piece and a lively piece. Play each piece twice through.
- **2:15 pm - 18 years old and Over**
Competitors 18 + years of age will play a slow piece, a lively piece, and one piece of choice. Play each piece twice through.

Admission to the BIG IRISH FAIR is free to Harp Competition participants who are accompanied with an Irish Harp.

- **Competition Fee:** \$ 5.00 in advance; \$ 8.00 on June 19.
- Make check payable to: Irish Fair Foundation, Inc.
- Prizes awarded on merit. No ties. Decisions of judges are final. Pieces are to be by memory. *Prompting and/or coaching of competitors during performance is prohibited.*

Extra points awarded for traditional music and ornamentation.

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APPLICATION & RELEASE

Contestant's Name: _____

Contestant's Age: Age as of June 19, 2016 _____ Date of birth _____

Address: _____
Street *Unit Number*

City *State* *Zip*

Best Telephone: _____

E-Mail: _____ @ _____

Categories:

- 17 and Under _____
- 18 and Over _____

Please enter me in the Irish Harp Competition. In consideration of acceptance of my entry, I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, assigns, and/or executors, that I will hold harmless and release The Big Irish Fair, The Irish Fair Foundation, and its agents and staff, the adjudicators of the competition, and their respective insurance carriers, if I suffer any personal injury (including death) or any property damage during my performance and presence at the event and will personally and/or in conjunction with my personal insurance carrier underwrite any medical costs associated with my injury or property damages and I hereby relinquish any and all rights I have to file a claim against any of those enumerated above for such injury or property damages. To my knowledge, I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent participation. I further agree that photographs, slides, videos and/or recordings which may include me and/or my performance may be made by and for the Big Irish Fair and may be used along with my name by others authorized by them without compensation to me.

I have read and understand the foregoing release and application and sign it voluntarily.

Mail application to: Darlene McGrady, 1256 Forestglen Lane,
 San Dimas, California 91773 or **e-mail to** DSings4Joy@aol.com

_____ _____
Date *Please sign signature*

Entries must be postmarked by June 7, 2016

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