



May 28th – May 31st, 2015

4th Annual Children's T-Shirt Contest

Here is your chance to become a part of the Western Maryland Blues Fest, held each year in Hagerstown, MD.

We are searching for one talented student to design this year's kids t-shirt to be sold at the festival. This student must be in Kindergarten thru 8th grade.

15 finalists will have their artwork matted and displayed at the Washington County Arts Council during the Blues Fest Poster Artist Exhibit opening Thursday, May 28, 2015 with a reception from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The show will remain on display through Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

One lucky winner, in addition to having their design placed on the children's t-shirt, will receive two complimentary passes to the weekend festivities and will be introduced during the opening ceremonies on Friday, May 29th.

T-Shirt Contest Guidelines

- Your design should be inspired by The Western Maryland Blues Fest (WMBF). You may gain inspiration through artwork from past Blues Fest artists located on blues-fest.org
- Your design must be submitted on a 8 ½” x 11” piece of paper of any color
- Your design must be wholly original. By submitting a design you are guaranteeing that you hold rights to everything in it, and that it does not contain any copyrighted material. Copyrighted material includes items found on the internet.
- Design shall not include any reference or depiction of tobacco, alcohol, or drug use
- Designs will be judged on the following criteria:
 - Concept/Originality
 - Captures spirit of Blues Fest
 - Striking, eye catching design
- Design Submissions should be sent via the following methods:
 - Traditional Mail (please do not fold artwork) to either address

Washington County Public Schools Attn: Stephen W. Miles, Ph.D. 10435 Downsville Pike Hagerstown, MD 21740	Washington County Arts Council Attn: Mary Anne Burke 34 South Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD 21740
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- Delivered by hand to Washington County Arts Council – address above
- Turned in to art teacher at your school
- **Make sure to completely fill out personal contact information below and submit with artwork. Artwork without consent and contact information will not be judged. Please affix contact information to artwork with a paperclip----no staples, please.**

Submission Agreement

- Western Maryland Blues Fest will have first printing rights to the winning design. By submitting you agree that, if your design wins it can be used by Western Maryland Blues Fest on a t-shirt and other promotional items for sale during the festival, as well as on blues-fest.org
- WMBF reserves the right to make adjustments to the winning design
- Entries will be judged on the above mentioned criteria by members of WMBF committee
- Committee members and volunteers are not eligible
- By submitting a design and having a guardian sign the consent form you are agreeing to all contest rules.
- **All submissions must be received by March 27, 2015**, a winner will be announced by April 11th.
- The winner will receive a complimentary t-shirt with their design, and 2 complimentary passes to the weekend festivities. In addition, the winner will be introduced on stage during the opening ceremonies on Friday, May 29th.

Child’s Name _____ Grade _____ School _____

Guardian’s Name _____ Guardian’s Signature _____

I agree to contest guidelines

Guardian’s Phone # _____ Guardian’s Email _____

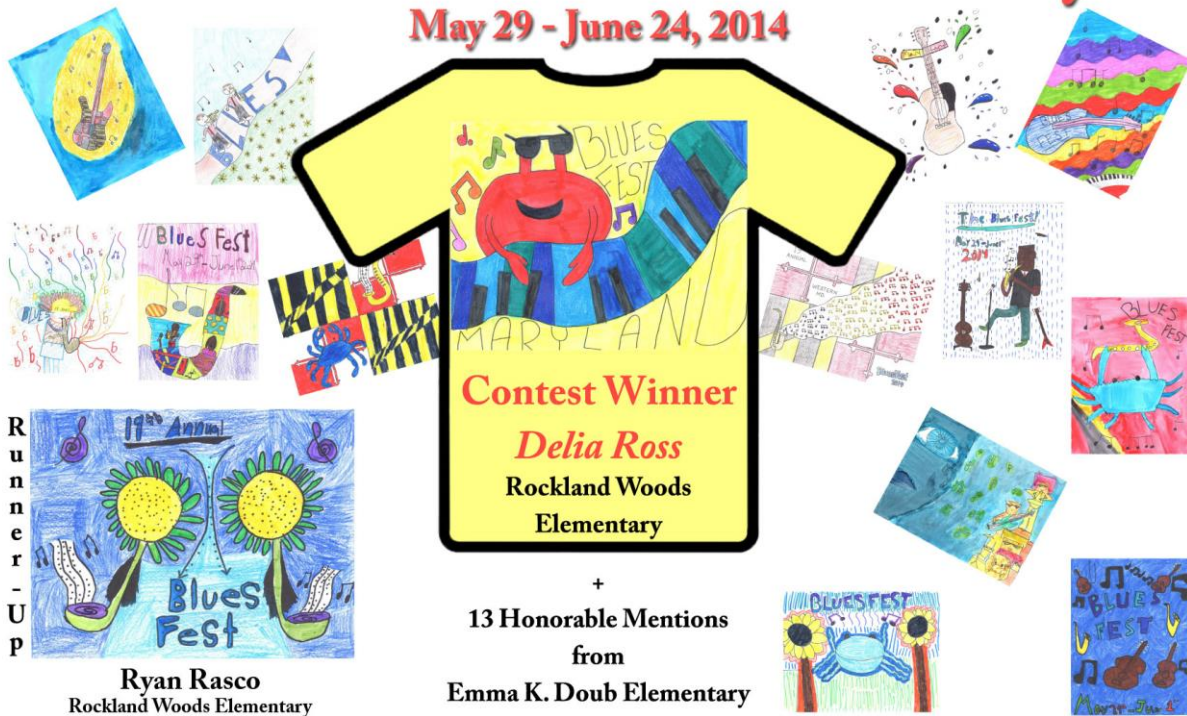
You will only be contacted in the event that your child has been selected as either a finalist or the overall winner

Child’s T-shirt Size _____

2014 Blues Fest Children's T-Shirt Selected Art

T-shirt Art in our Hall Gallery

May 29 - June 24, 2014



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Ryan Rasco
Rockland Woods Elementary

Contest Winner
Delia Ross
Rockland Woods
Elementary

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13 Honorable Mentions
from
Emma K. Doub Elementary
and Smithsburg Elementary

