

# Avalonfest 2010

## Performing Songwriter Competition

Win the exclusive Avalonfest trophy – guaranteed to draw attention to your CD table display! Go to the Avalonfest page at [www.avalon-resort.com](http://www.avalon-resort.com) to see the trophy.

### The Festival:

Avalonfest 2010 takes place Aug. 13-15, 2010 at Avalon, the Mid-Atlantic's premier clothing optional resort near Paw Paw, West Virginia. ANNE HILLS is our featured performing songwriter this year and will serve as a judge in the annual performing songwriter competition. Previous winners include David Kleiner (2009), Kaydi Johnson (2008) and Joe Giacoio (2007).

### The Contest:

**Who:** Anyone may enter except those billed as performers in Avalonfest 2010. Four finalists will be selected to perform at the festival.

**What:** Submit two songs that have not been released for sale. The two songs entered are the songs that will be performed by Finalists at Avalonfest 2010. Writers retain all rights to the songs.

**WE HAVE A BIAS:** We admit it – we do. Entries that include a well-crafted song that refers to getting naked or to the wholesome, egalitarian spirit of naturism, or plays on words that refer to nudity are likely to win the judges (and our audience's) favor.

**Contest Fee:** \$25

**How:** Submit your entry and contest fee either through Sonic Bids ([www.sonicbids.com](http://www.sonicbids.com)) or on a CD mailed to:

Avalon, PO Box 369, Paw Paw, WV 25434,  
Attention: Avalonfest Performing Songwriter Competition

**When:** Deadline for submission is June 15, 2010. Finalists will be notified by July 1.

### Prizes and Judging

**FOUR FINALISTS** will be selected to perform at Avalonfest 2010. Finalists may invite other musicians to join their performance, but the songwriter must perform the songs entered.

**FINALIST PRIZES:** Each finalist will receive two 3-day festival tickets, meals and a campsite at the festival. Finalists will perform the two songs entered in the contest on Friday, 8/13. Finalists may sell recordings in the Avalonfest 2010 product tent.

**JUDGING:** In this competition, song craft is the most important element, but performance does count. Judges will include songwriters Anne Hills, Sue Trainor (of Hot Soup and Avalonfest) and booking representatives of several regional venues including Scott Moore of Focus concerts (Rockville, MD and Alexandria, VA), Shari Gallery (Hampshire Co., WV).

**WINNER:** The 2010 winner will receive \$300, a 30-minute performance slot at the festival on Saturday, 8/14/10, the offer of a paid performance opportunity in Avalonfest 2010, and the Avalonfest Performing Songwriter Competition trophy – featuring tastefully artistic nude, perfect for attracting your customers' eyes and interest to your CD product display. And there's more!

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# More about the **Avalonfest 2010 Performing Songwriter Competition**

## The Fine Print

- ✓ Writers retain all rights to the songs entered.
- ✓ Please do not enter if you are unavailable to perform at the festival on August 13 and 14, 2010.
- ✓ Please DO send lyrics.
- ✓ The recordings of songs entered may include other singers and musicians, but the writer must participate in the performance.
- ✓ CDs will not be returned; please don't send your only copy.
- ✓ Please include the name of the songs, the songwriter's name, the contact name, phone number and email address on the CD label.
- ✓ Finalists will receive two three-day festival passes, meals and a campsite. Additional performers/guests accompanying Finalists must arrange for and purchase festival tickets, lodging and meals.
- ✓ Any rules or information that is printed incorrectly or incompletely in other publications is not official, and Avalon takes no responsibility for any disqualification that results from not following the complete instructions listed above.

## Questions?

About the Contest: Contact Sue Trainor, [SueTrainor@aol.com](mailto:SueTrainor@aol.com) or 410-381-2834

About Avalon resort and the Festival: Visit [www.Avalon-resort.com](http://www.Avalon-resort.com) or call 304-947-5600

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### ENTRY FORM

Name of Songwriter \_\_\_\_\_

Band name or additional performers' names \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact person if it's not the songwriter \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Names of songs submitted: 1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_