



45th Appletime Fiddle & Banjo Contest

Join us for Southern Illinois' Longest Running Family Festival

74th Annual Murphysboro Apple Festival
September 10—13, 2025

APPLETIME FIDDLE & BANJO SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 13, 2025

**Held at The Historic Liberty Theater
1333 Walnut Street**

5:00 - 6:00 p.m. Registration & Blue Grass Music Show

During registration listen to bluegrass music performed by the award winning "Friends of Bluegrass"

6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Fiddle & Banjo Contest

8:00 - 8:30 p.m. Final Round Contest

8:30 - 9:00 p.m. Award Presentations

CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Registration opens at 5 p.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at The Historic Liberty Theater located at 1333 Walnut Street.
2. No entry fee is required.
3. Contestants must be prepared to play **one waltz, one hoedown, and one song of their choice.**
4. No more than three accompanists will be allowed.
5. Junior Division participant must be under 20 years of age.
6. All judges' decisions are final.

Prizes & Trophies

FIDDLER DIVISION

1st Place \$100 + Trophy
2nd Place \$ 75 + Trophy
3rd Place \$ 50 + Trophy
4th Place \$ 25 + Medallion
5th Place \$ 15 + Medallion

JUNIOR DIVISION

1st Place \$100 + Trophy
2nd Place \$ 75 + Trophy
3rd Place \$ 50 + Trophy
Participation Medallions

BANJO DIVISION

1st Place \$100 + Trophy
2nd Place \$ 75 + Trophy
3rd Place \$ 50 + Trophy
4th Place \$ 25 + Medallion
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