

SOUTH SHORE FOLK MUSIC CLUB



Traditional Ballad Singing Contest

For Contestants Grade 4 through Age 25

CASH PRIZES!

Sign up by Friday, March 9, 2018
CONTEST: Friday, MARCH 16, 2018 - 8:00 PM

at The Beal House, Rte 106, Kingston, MA

A ballad is a song that tells a story. A traditional ballad is so old that nobody knows who wrote it.

Grades 4 through 12:	 Solo performer WITHOUT instrument \$50 cash prize Solo performer WITH instrument \$50 cash prize Group (2 or more) WITHOUT instrument \$100 cash prize Group (2 or more) WITH instrument(s) \$100 cash prize
Special Category for High School Graduates through Age 25:	Solo or group, with/without instrument - \$50 cash prize

Your song must be a traditional ballad from England, Ireland, Scotland or Wales such as: Barbara Allen, Molly Malone, Jock o' Hazeldean, The Golden Vanity, Mattie Groves, Clerk Saunders, Spencer the Rover, The Cruel Mother, Lord Randal, Henry Martin, John Riley, Ned of the Hill, Two Bonnie Boys, Young Waters, The Dowie Dens of Yarrow, The Wild Rover and others.

Contact Karen at 781-878-1683 or Lynn at 781-608-7218 for more information about what songs are eligible and to get a CONTEST FORM so you can sign up, compete and join in the fun! Or visit www.ssfmc.org for more information.

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