

Minnesota State Fiddle Contest at the 2022 Minnesota State Fair

August 27-- Saturday Afternoon -- Time: Noon-2:45 -- West End Market Stage

Saturday, August 27

Age Divisions -- Each fiddler plays a waltz and a fast tune.

Junior (13 and under)

1st Place: \$60 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$40 4th Place: \$30 5th Place: \$20

Adult (ages 14 and over)

1st Place: \$60 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$40 4th Place: \$30 5th Place: \$20

Open Division (any age) -- Each fiddler plays a waltz, a hoedown, and a tune of choice

*1st Place: \$200 2nd Place: \$175 3rd Place: \$150 4th Place: \$125 5th Place: \$100
6th Place \$75 7th Place \$50*

Fee-Fi-Faux Division

The musician will play one fiddle tune on any acoustic instrument other than a fiddle.

1st Place: \$60 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$40 4th Place: \$30

Heritage Division

Tell a compelling story about the fiddle tune and then play the fiddle tune on any acoustic instrument. Story can be about the origin of the tune or how it was learned or unusual aspects of the tune, etc.

1st Place: \$60 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$40 4th Place: \$30

Best-Waltz Division in honor of Gilmore Lee

The musician will play one waltz

1st Place: \$60 2nd Place: \$50 3rd Place: \$40 4th Place: \$30

Awards Ceremony