

# KERRVILLE FOLK FESTIVAL

## 2011 University Songwriters Contest

### Winner plays Kerrville Folk Festival

Now in its 40th year, the Kerrville Folk Festival is the premier folk festival celebrating songwriting and songwriters.

For the 8th consecutive year, a special concert during the 18 day festival will showcase college student songwriters from around central Texas.

A competition to select a representative from Bryan-College Station area colleges (including Texas A&M, Sam Houston State, and Blinn's Bryan and Brenham campuses) will be held on Saturday, May 7 at Revolution in downtown Bryan. To enter you must currently be enrolled as a student at an area college and you must be able to play (if selected) at the Festival during the special concert (May 27).

A panel of judges will select our area's representative, with the emphasis being on the songwriting craft.

### Entry deadline: Thursday, May 5

Up to ten contestants will be selected to perform two (and only two) original songs. Both songs together should not exceed about 8 minutes in length.

You may enter by sending a recording of your two songs on CD or cassette to: Kerrville University Songwriter's Contest, c/o Gary Varner, 406 Woodson Drive, Bryan, TX 77801-4741. Include the titles of the two songs and your full contact information (including your name, address, phone number, and email address).

You may also contact Varner by phone or email (below) if you have the songs publicly available over the internet.

Late entries will be considered if less than ten entries are received by the deadline.

**Previous winners:** *Shane Walker (founder of The Sidehill Gougers), J Goodin, Jenny Morgan, Becky Kessler, Megan Ochoa, Russell Huie, Taylor Hawkins, Sammy Roberts-Perez*

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