



Grand Master Fiddler Championship



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Past Winners

2009 Grand Master Fiddler Championship

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| 1. Alex Hargreaves | Oregon |
| 2. Tashina Clarridge | Massachusetts |
| 3. Justin Branum | Missouri |
| 4. Doug Fleener | Kentucky |
| 5. Mia Orosco | Texas |
| 6. Kimber Ludiker | Massachusetts |
| 7. Laura Cash | Tennessee |
| 8. Maddie Denton | Tennessee |
| 9. James Schlender | Montana |
| 10. Bubba Hopkins | Oklahoma |
| 11. Tatiana Hargreaves | Oregon |
| 12. Wes Westmoreland | Texas |
| 13. Ellie Goodman | Oklahoma |
| 14. Alex DePue | California |
| 15. Eischen Harkins | Colorado |
| 16. Jakub Trasak | CZECH REPUBLIC |
| 17. Tim Hodgson | Idaho |
| 18. Matt Wyatt | Missouri |
| 19. Lydia Elseth | Texas |
| 20. Jake Duncan | Oklahoma |

2009 GMFC Accompanist Championship

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| 1. Anthony Mature | Texas |
| 2. Darin Meeks | Idaho |
| 3. Joey McKenzie | Texas |
| 4. Terry Ludiker | Idaho |
| 5. Tyler Andall | Tennessee |

2009 Nashville Open Sr. Championship

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| 1. John Melnichuk | Washington |
| 2. Wayne Jerrolds | Tennessee |
| 3. Lorraine Porter | Tennessee |
| 4. Bert Rowell | Tennessee |

Dr. Perry F. Harris Award - Dolly Parton

Charlie Bush Traditional Fiddler Performance Award - Laura Cash

Judges - Shorty Chancellor, Danita Gardner, Megan Lynch, Katrina Pearce Nicolayeff, Bobby Taylor

2008 Grand Master Fiddler Championship

1. Tristan Clarridge	California
2. Tashina Clarridge	California
3. Kimber Ludiker	Massachusetts
4. Luke Price	Massachusetts
5. James Schlender	Montana
6. Wes Westmoreland	Texas
7. Michael Barnett	Massachusetts
8. Alex DePue	California
9. Miya Saito	Oregon
10. Joel Whittinghill	Kentucky
11. Ellie Goodman	Oklahoma
12. Maddie Denton	Tennessee
13. Billy Contreras	Tennessee
14. Doug Fleener	Kentucky
15. Isaac Callender	Oregon
16. Dennis Ludiker	Texas
17. Sedra Bistodeau	Minnesota
18. Jeff Guernsey	Indiana
19. Mark Ralph	Alabama
20. Jakub Trasak	Massachusetts

2008 GMFC Accompanist Championship

1. Anthony Mature	Texas
2. Terry Ludiker	Idaho
3. Steve Williams	Texas
4. Darin Meeks	Idaho
5. Al Mouledous	Texas

2008 Nashville Open Sr. Championship

1. John Melnichuk	Washington
2. Lorraine Porter	Tennessee
3. Ed Brown	Tennessee
4. Fred Sullivan	Tennessee

Dr. Perry F. Harris Award - Honorable Senator Robert C. Byrd

Judges - Laura Cash, Danita Gardner, Jeff Pritchard, Bobby Taylor, Wade Stockton

2007

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| 1. Katrina Pearce Nicolayeff | Idaho |
| 2. Tashina Clarridge | California |
| 3. Kimber Ludiker | Washington |
| 4. Luke Price | Massachusetts |
| 5. Alex Hargreaves | Oregon |
| 6. Michael Barnett | Massachusetts |
| 7. Justin Branum | Montana |
| 8. James Schlender | Montana |
| 9. Doug Fleener | Kentucky |
| 10. Olivia Smiley | Indiana |

Dr. Perry F. Harris Award - Porter Wagoner

Judges - Shorty Chancellor, Tristan Clarridge, Mark Ralph, Bobby Taylor, April Verch

2006

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| 1. Tristan Clarridge | California |
| 2. Tashina Clarridge | California |
| 3. Luke Price | Massachusetts |
| 4. Dale Morris, Jr. | Texas |
| 5. Kimber Ludiker | Washington |
| 6. Alex Hargreaves | Oregon |
| 7. Tonya Hopkins | Texas |
| 8. Olivia Smiley | Indiana |
| 9. Isaac Callender | Montana |
| 10. Billy Contreras | Tennessee |

Dr. Perry F. Harris Award - Charlie Bush

Judges - Crystal Plohman, Randy Pollard, Roberta Rast, Wade Stockton, Bobby Taylor

2005

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| 1. Roberta Rast | Texas |
| 2. Tashina Clarridge | California |
| 3. Billy Contreras | Tennessee |
| 4. Alex DePue | Tennessee |
| 5. Brandon Apple | Tennessee |
| 6. Tony Ludiker | Idaho |
| 7. Wes Westmoreland III | Texas |

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| 8. Mark Ralph | Alabama |
| 9. Mike Barnett | Massachusetts |
| 10. Jeff Guernsey | Indiana |

Dr. Perry F. Harris Award - Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor

Judges - Daniel Carwile, Jim Chancellor, Dale Morris, Jr., Jeff Pritchard, Danita Rast

1997

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| 1. Daniel Carwile | Alabama |
| 2. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 3. Curry Perkins | Louisiana |
| 4. Crystal Plohman | Canada (Manitoba) |
| 5. Cathy Pheasant | West Virginia |
| 6. Ricky Boen | Texas |
| 7. Randy Howard | Georgia |
| 8. Alex DePue | Michigan |
| 9. Ed Carnes | Kentucky |
| 10. April Verch | Canada (Ontario) |

1996

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| 1. Danita Rast | Idaho |
| 2. Luke Bulla | Washington |
| 3. Joey McKenzie | Texas |
| 4. Roberta Rast | Idaho |
| 5. Sherry Hill | Texas |
| 6. Jenny Anne Bulla | Washington |
| 7. Tashina Clarridge | California |
| 8. Mark Ralph | Kentucky |
| 9. Malinda Fried | Idaho |
| 10. Ricky Boen | Texas |

1995

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| 1. Matt Hartz | Idaho |
| 2. Roberta Rast | Idaho |
| 3. Luke Bulla | Washington |
| 4. Tonya Hopkins | Texas |
| 5. Joey McKenzie | Texas |
| 6. Levi Dennis | Oklahoma |
| 7. Gayla Tanaka | Idaho |
| 8. Jenny Anne Bulla | Washington |

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| 9. Malinda Fried | Idaho |
| 10. Jason Mowery | Indiana |

1994

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| 1. Danita Rast | Idaho |
| 2. Roberta Rast | Idaho |
| 3. Ricky Turpin | Texas |
| 4. Colt Tipton | California |
| 5. Luke Bulla | Washington |
| 6. Gayla Tanaka | Idaho |
| 7. Levi Dennis | Oklahoma |
| 8. Jenny Anne Bulla | Washington |
| 9. Lisa Wagner | Ohio |
| 10. Joel Whittinghill | Kentucky |

1993

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| 1. Matt Hartz | Idaho |
| 2. Danita Rast | Idaho |
| 3. Daniel Carwile | Alabama |
| 4. Luke Bulla | Washington |
| 5. Randy Pollard | California |
| 6. Rudy Booher | Oregon |
| 7. Tonya Hopkins | Texas |
| 8. Ed Carnes | Kentucky |
| 9. Jenny Anne Bulla | Washington |
| 10. Colt Tipton | California |

1992

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|------------------------|------------|
| 1. Roberta Rast | Idaho |
| 2. Danita Rast | Idaho |
| 3. Daniel Carwile | Alabama |
| 4. Matt Hartz | Idaho |
| 5. Colt Tipton | California |
| 6. Luke Bulla | Washington |
| 7. Larry Franklin | Texas |
| 8. Rudi Booher | Oregon |
| 9. Dick Barrett | Montana |
| 10. Ed Carnes | Kentucky |

1991

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| 1. Dale Morris, Jr. | Texas |
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2. Matt Hartz	Idaho
3. Aubrey Haynie	Florida
4. Daniel Carwile	Alabama
5. Rudy Booher	Oregon
6. Tonya Hopkins	Texas
7. Monte Gaylord	Oklahoma
8. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor	Texas
9. Ed Carnes	Kentucky
10. Johnny Ray Watts	Alabama

1990

1. Danita Rast	Idaho
2. Rudy Booher	Oregon
3. Daniel Carwile	Alabama
4. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor	Texas
5. Bart Trotter	Texas
6. Ed Gyurki	Canada (Ontario)
7. Luke Bulla	Washington
8. Sharon Winters	Alabama
9. Deanie Richardson	Tennessee
10. Raymond Legere	Canada (Nova Scotia)

1989

1. Matt Hartz	Texas
2. Bart Trotter	Texas
3. Daniel Carwile	Alabama
4. Randy Pollard	California
5. Laura Weber	Oregon
6. Ed Carnes	Kentucky
7. Marilyn Trotter	Texas
8. Deanie Richardson	Tennessee
9. Ed Gyurki	Canada (Ontario)
10. Sharon Winters	Alabama

1988

1. Dale Morris, Jr.	Texas
2. Bart Trotter	Texas
3. Jeff Guernsey	Indiana
4. Suzanne Tellier	Canada (Ontario)
5. Heather Kolbrek	Minnesota
6. Johnny Ray Watts	Alabama
7. Marilyn Trotter	Texas

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| 8. Monte Gaylord | Oklahoma |
| 9. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 10. J. T. Perkins | Alabama |

1987

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| 1. Randy Pollard | California |
| 2. Ed Carnes (tie) | Kentucky |
| 2. Jeff Guernsey (tie) | Indiana |
| 4. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 5. Dan Kelly (tie) | Pennsylvania |
| 5. Deanie Richardson (tie) | Tennessee |
| 7. Mark Ralph | Kentucky |
| 8. Andrea Zonn | Illinois |
| 9. Daniel Carwile | Alabama |
| 10. Dale Morris , Sr. | Texas |

1986

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| 1. Jeff Pritchard | Kansas |
| 2. Dale Morris, Jr. | Texas |
| 3. Dan Kelly | Pennsylvania |
| 4. Jeff Guernsey | Indiana |
| 5. Ed Carnes | Kentucky |
| 6. Sharon Winters | Alabama |
| 7. Deanie Richardson | Tennessee |
| 8. Erik Payton | Kentucky |
| 9. Roy Crawford | Alabama |
| 10. Mark Ralph | Kentucky |

1985

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| 1. Randy Pollard | California |
| 2. Dale Morris, Jr. | Texas |
| 3. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 4. Deanie Richardson | Tennessee |
| 5. Dan Kelly | Pennsylvania |
| 6. Jeff Guernsey | Indiana |
| 7. Johnny Ray Watts | Alabama |
| 8. Wade Stockton | Texas |
| 9. Sharon Winters | Alabama |
| 10. Steve Gillian | Oklahoma |

1984

1. **Randy Howard** Georgia
2. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor Texas
3. Jeff Pritchard Kansas
4. Randy Pollard California
5. Tim Crouch Arkansas
6. Monte Gaylord Oklahoma
7. Dale Morris, Jr. Texas
8. Erik Payton Kentucky
9. Jimmy Mattingly Kentucky
10. Sharon Winters Alabama

1983

1. **Dan Kelly** Pennsylvania
2. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor Texas
3. Monte Gaylord Oklahoma
4. Erik Payton Kentucky
5. Randy Howard Georgia
6. Steve Gillian Oklahoma
7. Jeff Pritchard Kansas
8. Sharon Winters Alabama
9. Jimmy Mattingly Kentucky
10. Kenny Sidle Ohio

1982

1. **Mark O'Connor** Washington
2. Jeff Guernsey Indiana
3. Randy Howard Georgia
4. Dan Kelly Pennsylvania
5. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor Texas
6. Jeff Pritchard Kansas
7. Sharon Winters Alabama
8. Erik Payton Kentucky
9. Ed Carnes Kentucky
10. Monte Gaylord Oklahoma

1981

1. **Jimmy Mattingly** Kentucky
2. Randy Howard Georgia
3. Wade Stockton Texas
4. Jeff Guernsey Indiana
5. Dale Morris, Sr. Texas
6. Roy Crawford Alabama

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| 7. Ricky Boen | Texas |
| 8. Erik Payton | Kentucky |
| 9. Johnny Ray Watts | Alabama |
| 10. Jim Wood | Tennessee |

1980

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| 1. Mark O'Connor | Washington |
| 2. Randy Howard | Georgia |
| 3. Wade Stockton | Texas |
| 4. Jeff Guernsey | Indiana |
| 5. Vernon Solomon | Texas |
| 6. Monte Gaylord | Oklahoma |
| 7. Roy Crawford | Alabama |
| 8. Steve Gillian | Oklahoma |
| 9. Erik Payton | Kentucky |
| 10. Ben Guillemette | Maine |

1979

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| 1. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 2. Mark O'Connor | Washington |
| 3. Wade Stockton | Texas |
| 4. Jimmy Mattingly | Kentucky |
| 5. Dale Morris, Sr. | Texas |
| 6. Vernon Solomon | Texas |
| 7. Joe Sites | Idaho |
| 8. Roy Crawford | Alabama |
| 9. Jeff Guernsey | Indiana |
| 10. Kenny Sidle | Ohio |

1978

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| 1. J'Anna Jacoby | California |
| 2. Mark O'Connor | Washington |
| 3. Steve Gillian | Oklahoma |
| 4. Jimmy Mattingly | Kentucky |
| 5. Roy Crawford | Alabama |
| 6. Terry Morris | Texas |
| 7. J. T. Perkins | Alabama |
| 8. John Francis | Washington |
| 9. Wade Stockton | Texas |
| 10. Vernon Solomon | Texas |

1977

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| 1. Rudy Meeks | Canada (Ontario) |
| 2. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 3. Larry Franklin | Texas |
| 4. Mark O'Connor | Washington |
| 5. Vernon Solomon | Texas |
| 6. Wade Stockton | Texas |
| 7. Roy Crawford | Alabama |
| 8. Woody Paul Chrisman | Tennessee |
| 9. Steve Gillian | Oklahoma |
| 10. Kenny Sidle | Ohio |

1976

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| 1. Terry Morris | Texas |
| 2. Larry Franklin | Texas |
| 3. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 4. Benny Thomasson | Texas |
| 5. Sam Bush | Kentucky |
| 6. Woody Paul Chrisman | Tennessee |
| 7. Normon Solomon | Texas |
| 8. Brad Riley | Texas |
| 9. Steve Gillian | Oklahoma |
| 10. Wade Stockton | Texas |

1975

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| 1. Mark O'Connor | Washington |
| 2. Terry Morris | Texas |
| 3. Sam Bush | Kentucky |
| 4. Randy Elmore | Texas |
| 5. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 6. Dale Morris, Sr. | Texas |
| 7. Vernon Solomon | Texas |
| 8. Roy Crawford | Alabama |
| 9. Peter Dawson | Canada (Ontario) |
| 10. J. T. Perkins | Alabama |

1974

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| 1. Herman Johnson | Oklahoma |
| 2. Terry Morris | Texas |
| 3. Vernon Solomon | Texas |
| 4. Jim "Texas Shorty" Chancellor | Texas |
| 5. Lee Cremo | Canada (Nova Scotia) |

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| 6. Rudy Meeks | Canada (Ontario) |
| 7. Sam Bush | Kentucky |
| 8. Dale Morris, Sr. | Texas |
| 9. Louis Franklin | Texas |
| 10. Dave Ferguson | Texas |

1973

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| 1. Dick Barrett | Texas |
| 2. J.T. Perkins | Alabama |
| 3. Herman Johnson | Oklahoma |
| 4. Dale Morris, Sr. | Texas |
| 5. Chuck Joyce | Canada (Ontario) |
| 6. Lewis Franklin | Texas |
| 7. Lee Cremo | Canada (Nova Scotia) |
| 8. Hoot Hester | Kentucky |
| 9. Major Franklin | Texas |
| 10. Benny Thomasson | Texas |

1972

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| 1. Vernon Solomon | Texas |
| 2. Dick Barrett | Texas |
| 3. Larry Franklin | Texas |
| 4. Lewis Franklin | Texas |
| 5. Hoot Hester | Kentucky |

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