2027 Tumbleweed Music Festival
September 3 - 5, 2027
Three Rivers Folklife Society
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Logo Contest Application
31st Annual Tumbleweed Music Festival

Generic Tumbleweed Logo by Theresa Grate, created for the 19th Anniversary Festival

The Tumbleweed Music Festival is seeking artwork/graphic designs to use in promotional materials for the upcoming 2027 festival, which will be held Labor Day weekend (September 3 - 5) at Howard Amon Park in Richland, WA. If chosen, you will see your artwork or graphics on the internet, posters, T-shirts, buttons, fliers, and in print advertisements!

The theme for this year's festival is "Seasons." Your logo design should reflect the essence of the theme.

Artwork will be judged on design quality, color, originality, ease of use on multiple graphic forms (T-shirts, posters, advertising), and how well it embodies the theme. The logo must also contain the phrase "Tumbleweed 2027" or the words "Tumbleweed Music Festival 2027," the words "Richland, Washington," AND an image of a tumbleweed. Artwork will be judged on design quality, color, originality, ease of use on multiple graphic forms (T-shirts, posters, advertising), and how well it embodies the theme. We do intend that the art be the product of an artist directly, and not made solely with an AI program.

$150 WILL BE AWARDED TO THE ARTIST WHOSE DESIGN IS SELECTED.

HOW TO ENTER

Complete the TMF2027 Logo Contest Application below. Anyone may enter - one entry per person.

DEADLINE: All logo applications and art must be submitted online by 11:59 pm on February 15, 2027.

SUBMIT YOUR ARTWORK AND APPLICATION (i.e., this document) VIA EMAIL to tumbleweedsubmissions@gmail.com . Please put "LOGO CONTEST" in the subject line.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

File formats for submitted art: JPG, PNG.

By submitting work and accepting the award, entrants acknowledge the Tumbleweed Music Festival's right to reproduce images of their work and showcase the winner on Tumbleweed's websites, social media feeds, print materials, and related products at Tumbleweed events.

The purpose of the contest is to design a logo for the 31st annual Tumbleweed Music Festival for 2027. The winning logo will be used online, in print, and on merchandise. Flexibility is a key requirement, including the ability to resize easily, and to look good in black and white as well as color. The final version of the logo will need to be suitable for high quality printing and screenprinting on t-shirts.

Entrants should take care to ensure that their entries are not in any way similar to existing logos or other copyrighted images. ***We also insist that the work be made by the artist, and not wholly created using AI or computer-generated algorithms.***

The Tumbleweed Music Festival assumes that all entries are original pieces, and are the work and property of the entrant, with all rights granted therein. The Tumbleweed Music Festival is not liable for any copyright infringement on the part of the entrant, and will not become involved in copyright disputes.

The Tumbleweed Music Festival is produced and presented by the Three Rivers Folklife Association - a 501(c)3 organization.

Despite what may seem like lots of submission guidelines and all the legal mumbo-jumbo below, we highly encourage you to submit your work!!! If we like it, we will gladly work with you to present the very best version possible to the public. (And, if your logo is chosen, you'll get one of each item we produce that includes the logo!)

Artist Name

Name Pronunciation Pronouns

Contact Name

Phone (day) (evening)

Address

City State Zip Country if not US

E-mail (we will send receipt of application)

Web Site

T-Shirt size

Representations and Warranties

By participating in the Contest, the Entrant warrants and represents in connection with the Entry submitted as part of his/her participation in the Contest: (a) he/she is the sole and exclusive owner of (and free of any adverse claim by any person, firm, or corporation) all intellectual property rights in and to the Entry; (b) the Entry is original (NOT created solely by any "AI" application or entity) and the use of the Entry as described in these Official Rules will not infringe the proprietary rights, including without limitation the intellectual property rights, of any third party; (c) the use of the Entry, as described in these Official Rules, will be in compliance with any third-party licenses pertaining to the Entry; (d) the Entry is not obscene or libelous, and does not violate any rights of any third party, including but not limited to rights of privacy or publicity; (e) the Entry does not contain any virus, spyware, malware, trap door, worm, or any other device, mechanism or code that is injurious or damaging to software or hardware used in conjunction with the Entry; (f) the Entry and its use as described in these Official Rules will not violate any federal, provincial, state or local laws or ordinances; (g) no employer or educational or other establishment has any rights in the Entry; (h) the Entry is consistent with these Official Rules; and (i) the artist has the right to grant the license to the Three Rivers Folklife Society as required in these Official Rules.

I am submitting an original artwork, which certify that I, myself, have created. I certify by submission that all writing and publication rights for this artwork remain solely with me, and have not been sold or contractually assigned to any other entity. I understand that all judging decisions are final.

Signature: _____

Date: _____