



An Arts Project of the Franklin County Arts Council
 PO Box 758
 Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

APPLICATION FORM

International Whistlers Convention and Music Festival 2009

--As of January 5, 2009, entries go on waiting list in order received. Entries will be contacted in that order if needed. There is no stated guarantee that any on the list will be called. That depends solely on whether any whistlers withdraw.
--For banquets only: reservations are still being taken.

Please **print** or **type** very carefully so that mail or email gets to you instead of returned to IWC. Adult Teen Child

Mr., Mrs., Ms., Dr., or other preferred title. Don't list a title if you do not use any. Circle one
Male Female

Name _____

Mailing Address _____
and Street/PO Box

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Country _____ Code _____

Phone Home _____ **Work** _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____

Print clearly your name as it should appear on your name tag.

Website _____

Nationality	Entry for Children and Teens is determined by age of entrant on day of Competition. Child—Up to 12 years old Teen—13-19 years old Date of Birth for Child or Teen Entrant Month _____ Date _____ Year _____
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If you are an out-of-the-country contestant/guest and will have a USA address/phone/email where you should be reached, please fill out this section. *Dates to use this address* _____

Mailing Address _____
and Street/PO Box

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone Home _____ **Work** _____ **Cell** _____

Email _____ **Website** _____

WHISTLING COMPETITION, April 23-25, 2009

An applicant who has not previously been a contestant at the International Whistlers Convention must submit a cassette tape or CD of two or more songs in each contest category to the IWC not later than *January 1, 2009*. Contestants may choose one or more of the categories. But for serious whistlers whose goal is **to become an international grand champion, they must enter both the classical and popular categories**. Competition is a solo performance. The competition begins Thursday at 1:00 p.m. and continues until Saturday afternoon.

*** **COMPLETE the reverse side of this application before filling in this section.** ***

Total Fees/Costs for Each Entry See Fees and Costs on Page 2			
Date	Event and Cost	# Attending	Total \$
April 22, Wednesday	Beginners School for Whistlers @ \$ _____		
April 23, Thursday	Advanced School for Whistlers @ \$ _____		
April 24, Friday Night	Reception and Banquet @ \$20.00		
April 24-25, Thursday-Saturday	Whistling Contest—Adult @ \$ _____	1	
April 25, Saturday	Whistling Contest—Teenagers @ _____	1	
	No contest fee for Children	1	no fee
April 25, Saturday Night	Dinner Party @ \$18.00		
Please make all checks/money orders payable to the <i>Franklin County Arts Council</i> in American dollars and mail with this application.*			GRAND TOTAL \$

Signature and date this application is submitted (Be sure you have completed the other side.)

Signature _____ Date _____

Name _____ Please Print

Information Sheet has additional information and descriptions. Return only the application; keep the Information Sheet.

EVENTS SCHEDULE

1. International School for Whistlers: April 22 and 23

The International School for Whistlers seminars begin with registration and orientation on Wednesday night at 8:00 p.m. for beginners, and for advanced class on Thursday, April 23 from 8:30—11:30 a.m.

Application Fee Adult \$40/Teen \$10 by December 31, 2008; Adult \$75/Teen \$15 by January 31, 2009;
Adult \$95/Teen \$20 by February 28, 2009 (This is Final Date for Whistlers School registration.)

Enter your class, A or B **Please enroll** **in the International School for Whistlers.**
(Enter # attending, including yourself and others in your party).

Print below **names of others** enrolling, noting for each entry **A** for advanced or **B** for beginners. List names as they should appear on each name tag.

Total Whistling School Fees \$ _____

2. Whistling Competition: April 23-25

(Each Whistling Competition contestant must complete a separate Application Form.)

Application Fee *Adults* \$50 by December 31, 2008; \$75 by January 31, 2009; \$95 by February 28, 2009
Teenagers \$10 by December 31, 2008; \$15 by January 31, 2009; \$20 by February 28, 2009
Children There is no fee for children

Check appropriate box **Adult** **Teen** **Child** **Competition Entry Fee \$** _____

Musical Categories:

Check as many categories as you wish, but **only classical and popular are necessary for Grand Championships.**

_____ **CLASSICAL CATEGORY:** Must be music from composers generally considered as the past or current masters. Where there are questions, the contestant should inquire before the time of registration.

_____ **POPULAR CATEGORY:** Any popular music (including jazz, spiritual, country, folk) not classified classics.

_____ **ALLIED ARTS:** A character portrayal, or a story through action, with whistling as part of the enactment. Examples are: mime, acting, singing, instrumentation, improvisation, comedy, dance, and unique vocal sounds such as hand-whistling and bird calls). Separate Championships are named for Allied Arts.

Accompaniment: Recorded back-up music may support each selection. See additional notes on Information Sheet. Please check choices you will use: _____ a cappella _____ cassette _____ CD

3. Reception and Banquet for Competition and Whistlers School, and Visitors: April 24

The opening reception and banquet are Friday at 6:00 p.m. in the Jordan Student Center at Louisburg College.

If registering for Banquet and/or Dinner only, use Banquet Registration form.

Banquet Fee,
per person \$20

Please reserve **for Banquet**
Only enter # attending.

Banquet Total \$ _____

4. Closing Dinner Party: April 25

The closing dinner is Saturday at 6:00 p.m. in the Jordan Student Center at Louisburg College.

If registering for Banquet and/or Dinner only, use Banquet Registration form.

Dinner Fee,
per person \$18

Please reserve **for Dinner**
Only enter # attending.

Dinner Total \$ _____

The judges or the Board of Directors of the Arts Council may disqualify any contestant whose performance, language, or behavior is disruptive, offensive, unethical, or unprofessional to the public.

RELIGIOUS MUSIC, Sunday, April 26

See additional notes on Information Sheet.

If you are interested in being a participant (usually only one song is sung or whistled) at a local church at the 9 a.m. or 11 a.m. service, please sign your name below. A host will take you to and from the church or location.

Signature _____

* MAIL *

Please make all checks payable to the Franklin County Arts Council in US dollars and mail with this application to
IWC, Franklin County Arts Council
P.O. Box 758
Louisburg, North Carolina 27549

Please make a copy of this application for your files. If you need to call us, the most immediate telephone response is 919-496-4771 or 919-496-1191, or e-mail: artsfac@nc.rr.com & Web: www.whistlingWC.com.

We suggest you print this form front and back on one page. On a separate page, please include updated information about yourself if you have attended before. If this is your first time, biographical information and a photo are required.

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