



Roland V-Accordion Festival 2010 – LEGAL RULES & REGULATIONS

All participants must agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:

1. Eligibility:

JUNIOR SOLOIST DIVISION

Entrant must be 17 years of age or younger (as of September 1, 2010) and a legal permanent resident of the United States of America. Employees of Sponsor(s), the Sponsor's parents, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, and agents and the immediate family (defined as parents, spouse, children, siblings, grandparents) of each such employees, *and* all those with whom such employees are domiciled, are NOT eligible.

SENIOR SOLOIST DIVISION

Entrant must be 18 years of age or older (as of September 1, 2010) and a legal permanent resident of the United States of America. Employees of Sponsor(s), the Sponsor's parents, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, and agents and the immediate family (defined as parents, spouse, children, siblings, grandparents) of each such employees, *and* all those with whom such employees are domiciled, are NOT eligible. The winner must have a valid U.S. passport prior to October 1, 2010 obtained at the participant's expense.

Repeat Winners

Winners from the previous year are NOT eligible to compete in the same division in the subsequent year.

2. Entrance & Festival Rules:

- Entrant must complete, sign, and submit an official Entry Form, along with a videotaped DVD audition to: Roland Corporation U.S., ATTN: Virginia Harmon, 5100 S.Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90040
- The audition performance must be no longer than **10 minutes** in length and can be from any musical genre. Medleys or multiple songs are allowed, provided the total length of the performance is no longer than 10 minutes.
- No vocal performances or other musicians are to accompany the accordion performance, nor are any backing tracks allowed (this includes Standard Midi Files and/or audio files)
- **For the pre-selection process only, the audition may be performed on any acoustic or digital accordion.**
- Finalists for the U.S. National Finals in Los Angeles, CA on September 18th 2010 will be selected by Roland Corporation U.S. from the submitted video entries. Roland Corporation U.S. shall pay for roundtrip transportation to Los Angeles, ground transportation, lodging, and food for selected finalists in each division, as well for a legal guardian to accompany finalists in the Junior Soloist Division.
- During the National Finals, all soloists must perform on a Roland V-Accordion, which Roland Corporation U.S. will loan for preparation and their performance. Junior entrants may perform on any of the following models: FR-1, FR-2, FR-3X, or FR-7X. Senior entrants must perform on an FR-7X. Performance rules shall otherwise be the same as those for the audition video.
- A panel of professional judges will choose one "Grand Prize" winner in the Junior Soloist Division and one "Grand Prize" winner in the Senior Soloist Division.

3. Official Prize Schedule

JUNIOR SOLOIST DIVISION

Prize: The "Grand Prize" winner will receive the following Roland product: (1) FR-1, FR-2 or FR-3X V-Accordion (to be selected by winner). Total Approximate Maximum Retail Value: \$4,099.00. Number of Prize Levels: One (1)

Total Approximate Retail Value of All Prizes: \$4,099.00. Sponsor(s) are not responsible for lost or mutilated prizes and none will be replaced. Prize is nontransferable and must be accepted as awarded. No cash or other substitution may be made, except by Sponsor(s) in the event that the prize cannot be awarded for any reason, in which case, Sponsor(s) will deliver a prize of equal or greater value. All taxes, fees and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of winner.

SENIOR SOLOIST DIVISION

Prize: The "Grand Prize" winner will receive the following Roland product: (1) FR-7X V-Accordion. Total Approximate Retail Value: \$7,499.00. Number of Prize Levels: One (1)

The winner will also be flown to Rome, Italy for the International Festival to be held on October 16, 2010. Domestic transportation and roundtrip airfare will be paid for by Roland Corporation U.S. Total Approximate Retail Value of All Prizes: \$9,999.00. Sponsor(s) are not responsible for lost or mutilated prizes and none will be replaced. Prize is nontransferable and must be accepted as awarded. No cash or other substitution may be made, except by Sponsor(s) in the event that the prize cannot be awarded for any reason, in which case, Sponsor(s) will deliver a prize of equal or greater value. All taxes, fees and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of winner.

4. Other Terms and Conditions: Potential winners and any guests who will share in the prize will each be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, and where lawful, a Publicity Release, within fourteen (14) days of notification, failing which the potential winner will be disqualified the runner-up selected in place of the disqualified person. By accepting the prize, the winner agrees that the Sponsor(s) and those acting under the Sponsor's authority may use winner's name, picture/portrait likeness and/or voice, for advertising and promotional purposes without further consideration, unless prohibited by law. BY ACCEPTING THE PRIZE, THE WINNER AGREES THAT THE SPONSOR(s), THEIR SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION AGENCIES, AND ALL OF THE SPONSOR'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, REPRESENTATIVES AND AGENTS, WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND WILL BE HELD HARMLESS BY WINNER FOR ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURY, LOSS OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND TO PERSONS, INCLUDING DEATH, AND PROPERTY, DUE IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, USE OR MISUSE OF THE PRIZE OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR PARTICIPATION IN ANY SWEEPSTAKES OR PRIZE RELATED ACTIVITY. Subject to all federal, state and local laws. Void where prohibited.

5. Miscellaneous: All entries become the sole property of Sponsor(s) and none will be returned. Sponsor(s) are not responsible for late, lost, illegible, incomplete, stolen, or misdirected entries. These rules and regulations are subject to change or modification at any time at Sponsor's sole discretion.

6. Winners List: A complete list of prize winners will be available by sending a stamped self-addressed envelope after October 1, 2010 to: Roland V-Accordion Festival Winners List, c/o Roland Corporation U.S., 5100 S. Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90040.

7. Sponsor(s): The Sponsor of this Sweepstakes is Roland Corporation U.S., 5100 S. Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90040.