



The ERIE CANAL DISCOVERY CENTER

SONGWRITING CONTEST RULES AND APPLICATION PROCESS

To coincide with the “Key to the Locks” and the ceremonial opening of the canal season event in May, 2008. A songwriting contest is being planned. Songs submitted will be judged on their content and originality. Songs must contain references to at least one of the following; The Lockport Locks or the Erie Canal.

- Song length between 2 _ minutes to five minutes.
- Any genre or age group.
- Entry is a recorded performance on cassette, CD, DVD, MP3 or other media.
- No profanity or offensive material.

The rules are easy and should prove to be a fun time. The artists retain all rights to their material. When your song is submitted to us for the song contest, you are granting us limited rights to use your song. Things that you should include with your entry:

1. Title of song.
2. Name of author.
3. Contact information
 - E-mail address
 - Phone number
 - Address
4. Song story. A simple paragraph about your song.
5. Lyric sheet. The words written out.

Then submit your entry to: The Niagara County Historical Society
ECDC Song Contest
215 Niagara St.
Lockport, NY 14094

Or e-mail to: thekeytothelocks@yahoo.com

Deadline for submission is April 1st, 2008. Good luck and we hope to hear from you!! All material submitted becomes the property of the Historical Society. That’s just because it would be impossible and expensive to find everyone and return it to them.