

Fifth Annual Suwannee RIVERKEEPER® Songwriting Contest



Finals: August 20, 2022, Valdosta, Georgia

Songs: about the Suwannee River or its tributaries including the Little, Withlacoochee, Alapaha, Alapahoochee, Willacoochee, or other Rivers, creeks, springs, sinks, swamps, or ponds in the Suwannee River Basin or Estuary. (But not the Santa Fe River: it has its own contest.)



MC: Chuck Roberts, "ALL kinds of music, because the arts enrich the mind and nourish the soul."

Prizes: \$300 First Prize

\$50 winner from *within* the Suwannee River Basin.

\$50 winner from *outside*.

One plaque per musical genre.



Mala Vallotton

Where: Turner Center Art Park, Valdosta, Georgia

Headliners: "Sweet William" Billy Ennis of Palatka, FL, (First Prize last year); Dirty Bird and the Flu, Valdosta



Entry Tickets: [\\$10 online](#), \$12 at door.



The Contest: 7-11 PM, August 20, 2022.

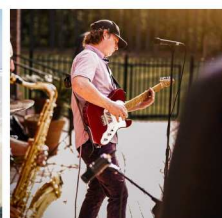
Headliners play. Judges play: Kenji Bolden, JJ Rolle, Joe Smothers.

Finalists play. Judges pick winners. Prizes awarded. Winner plays again.



Blazin' Paddles & Kayak Club of Valdosta

Jan Krysa
Laura D'Alisera
Christina Barnes
Gretchen Quarterman



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Since December 2016, the Suwannee Riverkeeper® is the principal spokesperson for the waters as a staff member and project of WWALS as the Waterkeeper Alliance® member for the Suwannee River Basin and Estuary in Florida and Georgia.



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