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SUBJECT: Sanpete Song Writing and Story/Poetry Writing/Telling Contests

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New at the Scandinavian Festival this year are two contests: a songwriting and a story/poetry writing/telling contest.

“We want to bring to life the stories of the pioneer settlers of Sanpete County through music, poetry and storytelling,” said Clive Romney, executive director of the Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts, which is co-sponsoring the contests with the Scandinavian Festival.

\$250 will be awarded for first place in the story/poetry writing/telling contest. For the song writing contest, \$1,000 will be awarded for placing first, as well as the chance to record the song and to be part of an album with Heritage Arts Recordings.

Source material for both contests must come from *The Saga of the Sanpitch* or any other accurate historical accounts of Sanpete County history.

Submissions for the song writing contest must be postmarked no later than May 7, and submissions for the story/poetry writing/telling contest must be postmarked no later than May 14. A \$10 fee must be included with each entry. Please send to Utah Pioneer Heritage Arts, 1258 Pitchfork Rd., Murray, UT 84123. More information about both contests may be accessed at www.upharts.org or www.scandinavianheritagefestival.com.

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