

100% music SONGWRITING CONTEST

100% Music Songwriting Contest is an annual songwriting contest that awards the best international songwriters, whether they are amateurs or professionals. After an initial selection made by the 100% Music Songwriting Contest, the 10 best entries in each category will be judged by an external jury composed of industry and media professionals. 3 winners per category will then be chosen, as well as 3 overall winners from each first-place winner in each category. In addition to awarding several thousand dollars to the winners and overall winners, 400 copies of a promotional CD, including the 9 first winners' songs will be produced at the end of the contest, along with documents presenting the artists, with their photo, and contact details, some of which will be sent to the international music industry and media professionals who have been contacted beforehand and that have agreed to receive the CD (radio stations, magazines, music reviewers, TV music channels, music distribution, promotion companies and other music industry professionals). All these elements make the contest an incredible placement and promotional opportunity for both signed and unsigned artists.

2009 IMPORTANT DATES

- 30 March, 2009: The contest opens, online and postal entry.
- 28 September, 2009 (midnight): Closing date for online and postal entries (must be postmarked before this date).
- 24 October, 2009: Results of the preselection process (honor awards, semi-finalists and finalists).
- 30 November, 2009: Final results.

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ENTRY INFORMATION

1) CONTEST CATEGORIES ARE:

- Acoustic: Acoustic, Folk, Singer/Songwriter, Bluegrass, Country
- Pop/AC: Adult Contemporary, Pop
- Rock: Rock, Classic Rock, Alternative, Goth, Metal, Punk
- Electronic: Electronic, Dance
- Blues/Jazz: Blues, Jazz
- Soundtracks, TV, Video games: Childrens Music, Classical, Contemporary Classical, New Age, Ambient, any music that can be airplayed as a background for illustration
- World: World, Celtic, Gospel, Funk, Latin, Reggae, Soul, etc.
- Hip Hop/R&B: Hip-Hop, Rap, Urban, R&B
- Best Lyrics (and music): All genres accepted, lyrics can be in any language

2) Entry fees are \$15 (US) per entry. Several songs may be entered into the same category (for example 3 songs entered in the Blues/Jazz category would count as 3 entries and would cost \$45 US). A song may be entered into several categories (for example, a song could participate in 2 categories, Acoustic and Best Lyrics (and music), that would count as 2 entries and would cost \$30 US). The number of songs that may be submitted is unlimited.

3) You may participate in one or several entries during the duration of the contest, either online or by postal entry. Each entry form allows you to submit 10 entries, if you want to enter more than 10 times, you can use several entry forms or photocopies. You can also request new entry forms by contacting us via the contest website.

TO ENTER:

- By postal entry: attach one or several audio CD(s), CD-R, CD-RW or DVD-R (songs should be in mp3, wav, wma or aif format), and a copy of lyrics if you enter in the 'Best Lyrics' (and music) category, 1 or several completed entry forms and send to:

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- Via Online: www.100-music-songwriting-contest.com

JUDGING CRITERIA

All songs must be original. Lyrics will not be taken into consideration as the contest is international, except in the Best Lyrics (and music) category where lyrics may be in any language. Songs will be judged on music composition. Production will not be considered: songs included in the promotional CD will therefore be mastered.

PRIZES

Several thousand dollars of music, promotional and cash prizes will be given to 3 winners in each category and 3 overall winners. The total contest winnings for winners and overall winners are: 2500US\$, a Tascam Porta studio DP-02 digital recorder, a Roland E-09 keyboard, a Boss DR-3 beatbox, 18 Sennheiser e825S microphones, 18 Sennheiser eH 150 headphones, 270 picks with contest logo, and mastering and inclusion in the 100% Music Songwriting Contest - 2009 Edition promotional CD in 400 copies, along with a document presenting the artists and their contact information. 30 cd copies plus documents with their informations will be given to each artist included in the compilation and the other copies will be sent to media and industry professionals contacted by the contest, who have accepted to receive the CD for consideration. Contest sponsors will provide 3 Total workstation bundles from IK multimedia (orchestra and electronic virtual instruments), licenses for My Music Shop software (online music selling software), Blue Cat Audio (mastering, mixing and audio analysis plugins), Kong Audio (Asian virtual instruments), Guitar Pro (sheet music and tablature editor), Earmaster Pro et Earmaster Essential (ear-training software), Equinox Sounds and Producer Loops (music samples and loops) and a 1 year's artist subscription on uaradio.net and musicgorilla.com.

Fax/Phone: +33 241738 149 (Monday to Friday from 9:30 to 12:00 and from 14:00 to 18:00: Western European Time/GMT+1)

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