

SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE 2011: Contest Rules and Information

Contestant Criteria:

1. The SONG submitted MUST BE ORIGINAL and submitted by the writer/co-writer. You may submit up to three (3) songs.
2. The SINGER MUST BE A WRITER AND/OR CO-WRITER of the song submitted.
3. To enter, the writer and/or co-writer must be enrolled as a student at a College/University or High School. Additional accompanists do not have to be students.
4. The maximum length of the song submitted is four (4) minutes.
5. Submission of song must be on a CD; no other forms of audio will be accepted.

Submission Information:

1. Each song submitted requires its own separate submission fee that must be included with the song submission via check or money order made payable to "Cat 5 Music Publishing". Submissions received before 5PM on Monday, October 3, 2011 require an entry fee of \$10. Entries received after October 3, 2011 are \$15. All submissions must be received by 5PM on Monday, October 10, 2011.
2. Submissions must be made to one of the following addresses:

Cat 5 Music Publishing PO Box 248165 Coral Gables, FL 33124	OR	Cat 5 Music Publishing Mailbox located in the Foster Building
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Contest Information:

1. Finalists will be chosen to perform at the "Songwriter's Showcase" that will be held on Thursday, October 27, 2011 at Gusman Concert Hall on The University of Miami Coral Gables campus at 8PM.
2. Finalists may only use our rhythm section, all or in part, unless personal substitutions are pre-approved, consisting of:

▪ Two (2) guitarists (acoustic or electric);	▪ Two (2) keyboardist (electric only);
▪ One (1) bassist;	▪ One (1) cellist; and
▪ One (1) drummer;	▪ One (1) DJist.
3. Finalists will be allowed to have up to eight (8) musicians on stage plus the singer for a grand total of nine (9) performers.
4. Finalists will be required to attend a MANDATORY SOUND CHECK the day of the performance (10/27/2011). Finalists will also be required to attend a rehearsal at a date to be determined.
5. The winner of the "Songwriter's Showcase" will be decided by a panel of judges that will include, amongst others, Bruce Hornsby and Livingston Taylor (judges subject to change).
6. The WINNER WILL BE AWARDED a five (5) minute opening time slot to open for the "Livingston Taylor" concert at the Gusman Concert Hall at the University of Miami on October 28, 2011.
7. Direct any questions to Gabriel Godoy Managing Director, Cat 5 Music Publishing:
g.godoydalmu@umiami.edu.

SONGWRITER'S SHOWCASE 2011: Submission Form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

School: _____

Song Title: _____

Writer(s): _____

By signing this sheet you verify that all information above is correct and that your song is original and in no way infringes on the copyright of someone else; that you have read and understand the rules and information regarding the Songwriter's Showcase; and grant CAT 5 Music Publishing permission to use your submitted song, and any additional artwork or information submitted with the song, in promoting the "Songwriter's Showcase."

Signature(s): _____

Date: _____