



GOSPEL SHOWCASE

Country Music Week '09

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A hallmark event each year for the community and delegates, the Gospel Showcase mixes contemporary country stars with current gospel music celebrities, plus stars on the rise to create a magical Sunday showcase that welcomes all. This event promises some of the sweetest sounds of the week with unique collaborations and special moments from Canada's musical elite.

Unless by special invitation, Gospel Showcase applicants must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant, as well as a member of the CCMA (Industry, Corporate, or Lifetime status). You can join the CCMA at www.ccma.org.

Gospel Showcase applicants are asked to submit original songs with a minimum 50% inspirational, faith based lyrics. Applicants must submit two (2) copies of the lyrics per song and include a personal interpretation of each song submitted for the committee to understand your view of inspirational faith based lyrics.

CRITERIA: You must meet three (3) or more of the criteria below to apply. Please check.

In addition to my complete press kit ready to send:

- I have today a web site: _____
- I have today a broadcast quality CD to submit
- I have had a song on the radio
- I have performed at a country fair, festival, event: _____
- I have an Independent Recording contract with: _____

HOW IT WORKS: All submissions for 2009 Gospel Showcase opportunities are juried by music industry professionals. Your submission package cannot be returned. Submission does not guarantee acceptance. All applicants will be notified by mail in June 2009. (Venue, PA and Lighting supplied).

PAYMENT: a \$25.00 submission fee is required to process all applications.

- cheque/money order attached
- VISA
- MASTERCARD
- AMEX

Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Name on Card: _____

Authorized Signature: _____

ARE YOU MISSING ANYTHING? Use the submission requirements checklist to ensure you didn't forget anything. Incomplete submission packages can not be processed.



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Submission Deadline: May 14th 2009
Late Submissions will not be accepted

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Artist/Band Name: _____ Artist* Membership #: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ Unit #: _____

City & Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

**the membership must be held in the name of the applying artist*

Judges will listen to a minimum of three (3) songs on CD only. List titles below and clearly identify track names and numbers on the CDs submitted. Two (2) copies of the lyrics are required.

Song Title #1 _____ Track # _____

Song Title #2 _____ Track # _____

Song Title #3 _____ Track # _____

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:

- One (1) completed 2009 Gospel Showcase Submission Form – BOTH PAGES;
- Valid CCMA membership in the name of the applying artist (Industry, Corporate, or Lifetime status);
- One (1) payment of \$25.00 submission fee;
- Two (2) complete press kits including promotional photos and bio;
- If available, one (1) recent performance or music video;
- Three (3) performance based reference letters, submit two (2) copies of each letter;
- Two (2) copies of lyrics per song and personal interpretation of lyrics per song submitted;
- Two (2) copies of the product to be judged. See below for product requirements.

PRODUCT REQUIREMENTS: Submit two (2) copies for judging purposes

A minimum of three (3) recorded tracks will be judged. The product submitted must be on CD and may be either:

- a) A full-length recording with three (3) selected tracks clearly identified, or;
- b) A three (3) song demo recording with tracks clearly identified, or;
- c) Three (3) tracks burned onto a labeled CD with artist/group and track names identified.

MAIL SUBMISSION PACKAGES TO: The CCMA
30-B Commercial Rd
Toronto, ON M4G 1Z4
Attn: Gospel Showcase