



# NEW ARTIST SHOWCASE

## Country Music Week '09

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Want to show the music industry what you've got? Are you a new artist or group trying to catch that next big break? Are you looking for a way to stand out from the crowd? Here's just a few that did: Paul Brandt, Shania Twain, Jason McCoy, Corb Lund, Aaron Pritchett, Lisa Brokop, Doc Walker, and The Wilkinsons. This is your invitation to submit an application to perform at the New Artist Showcase during Country Music Week 2009 in Vancouver, British Columbia.

This high profile performance opportunity puts you the artist – out in front of influential industry members, media, record label reps, talent buyers, and managers at showcase slots held during this four day national music conference. Country Music Week Vancouver is now accepting applications for this opportunity to reach many of the key members of the music industry.

New Artist Showcase applicants must be a Canadian Citizen or Landed Immigrant, and a member of the CCMA (Industry, Corporate, or Lifetime status). You can join the CCMA at [www.ccma.org](http://www.ccma.org).

**IMPORTANT:** This showcase is open to new, emerging artists only. If you have at any time performed at the CCMA New Artist Showcase, your application will not be accepted. New artists who have performed at the CCMA Roots, Gospel, or Songwriters' Café showcases are welcome to apply for the New Artist Showcase. See criteria below.

**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 submit:

- 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 New Artist Showcase opportunities are juried nationally 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 is 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: \_\_\_\_\_



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**Submission Deadline: May 14, 2009**

**Late Submissions will not be accepted**

PLEASE NOTE that submissions must be received in the CCMA offices by the deadline date and NOT simply postmarked by that date.

**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:

Song Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Track # \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Track # \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Track # \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:**

- One (1) completed 2009 New Artist 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;
- 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.

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

**MAIL SUBMISSION PACKAGES TO:**

The CCMA  
30-B Commercial Road  
Toronto, ON M4G 1Z4  
Attn: New Artist Showcase Application