



2019 Next Level Songwriting Contest ENTRY HELP TOOL

Supporting Creativity in Sonoma County

Online Application Opens: Friday, November 16, 2018
Deadline to apply: Wednesday, January 9, 2019 4pm PST

Winning Songwriter Schedule Requirement:
Songwriter (and singer, if applicable) must be available
January 26-February 10, 2019 for workshopping and recording.

Questions?

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ENTRY HELP TOOL

All entries must be submitted online via the Creative Sonoma Submittable account (<https://creativesonoma.submittable.com/submit>). You will be required to create a Submittable user account, which will collect your name, address, email address, and phone number.

Please use this tool as a guide to preparing materials for and answering the online entry form. Items with an asterisk are required.

1. Songwriter Personal Name*
2. Professional/Stage Name, if different from Personal Name
3. Instrument of choice when writing songs:*
4. If you, the songwriter, are not a proficient enough singer to perform on the final recording, you must apply with a singer as well. If applying with a singer, enter the singer's name:*

 - The singer must also be available January 26 – February 9, 2019 for workshopping and recording, and on February 10, 2019 for the Conference for performance and recording.
 - If the singer is yourself, please write in “self.”

SONG UPLOADS

In the following section, upload your demo tracks. You may upload up to three (3) tracks, but only one is **required** to enter the competition. You are required to fill out each item requested for each track that you submit.

5. **TRACK #1 TITLE***
6. Track #1 Musical Genre*
 - Choose the genre that **best fits** your song
7. Track #1 Length*
8. Track #1 Lyrics*
9. Track #1 Name of Singer*
 - If the singer is yourself, please write in “self.”
10. Track #1 File Upload*
 - The upload of MP3 or WAV files is encouraged, but we can accept AAC, AIFF, M4A, OGG, FLAC, and WMA files as well.

11. **TRACK #2 TITLE***

12. Track #2 Musical Genre*

- Choose the genre that **best fits** your song
13. Track #2 Length*
14. Track #2 Lyrics*
15. Track #2 Name of Singer*
- If the singer is yourself, please write in “self.”
16. Track #2 File Upload*
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17. **TRACK #3 TITLE***

18. Track #3 Musical Genre*

- Choose the genre that **best fits** your song

19. Track #3 Length*

20. Track #3 Lyrics*

21. Track #3 Name of Singer*

- If the singer is yourself, please write in “self.”

22. Track #3 File Upload*

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ELIGIBILITY

Complete your entry by checking off the three required stipulations of this contest:

- The contest winner (along with singer, if applicable) must be available to work with Cliff Goldmacher between January 26-February 9, 2019: by checking this box, I agree that I am available during this time frame.
- The contest winner (along with singer, if applicable) must be available to participate in the Next Level Conference on Sunday, February 10, 2019: by checking this box, I agree to attend on that date.
- By submitting this application, I attest that I am 18 years or older and a full-time Sonoma County resident.

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