

Prize Package 2013



18 - 29 years old category

1. Opportunity to perform on stage with a live band at the Global Country Concert, June 23, 2013 at Festival Place.
2. Opportunity to enter into the North American Country Music Associations International (NACAMI) competitions in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, March 2014, and to see various attractions and shows in the area.
3. Included with the trip to Pigeon Forge is a stay in Nashville, providing opportunities to tour various sites such as Country Music Hall of Fame, Grand Ole Opry, Ryman, and other points of interest that will expose you the music business.
4. \$1,000 Prize sponsored by Factor (Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Record)
5. Country Music Week Prize Package for Country Music Week September 2013 in Edmonton to attend Songwriters Cafe, New Artist Showcase, Roots Showcase, Great Guitar Pull, and preferred seating tickets to the CCMA Awards and Post Awards Reception, from the Canadian Country Music Association.
6. Registration - Seminars, Country Music Week 2013, Canadian Country Music Association
7. One year mentorship by Global Country

13 – 17 years old category & over 30 years old category

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3. Included with the trip to Pigeon Forge is a stay in Nashville, providing opportunities to tour various sites such as Country Music Hall of Fame, Grand Ole Opry, Ryman, and other points of interest that will expose you the music business.

7 to 12 years old category

1. Opportunity to perform on stage with a live band at the Global Country Concert, June 23, 2013 at Festival Place.
2. Winner will receive a certificate recognizing their achievement.

*****Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash or deferred.*****

Country Star Search is geared for artists who are truly seeking a career in "Country Music". "Country" through our contest is defined as Country/Modern, Country/Traditional, Country/Gospel and Country/Bluegrass. This fits in with our mandate "To preserve the history of country music and develop new talent." Our programs are geared towards developing talent of emerging artists in the country music genre. It is important that contestants fit the categories in order to fairly assess the competition and move on to the North American Country Music Associations International competitions.

Preliminary Competitions - May 4 & 5, 2013

Deadline for Entries is April 15th, 2013, or when all slots are filled. We will not be accepting Entries at the door. Registrations must include a Plan determining your goals and objectives in pursuing a career in country music.

Rules & Regulations

1. Competitors must be a Canadian Citizen
2. Competitors are responsible for their own expenses incurred.
3. Global Country employees, volunteers, sponsors, immediate family involved with this event, Global Country Rising Stars and Alumni, or winners from previous years (Global Country) are not eligible.
4. Individuals with a recording contract with an independent, major, national or multi-national label, a management or agency contract, **or major market radio airplay are not eligible.**
5. Competitors must be a "solo" act only.
6. Competitors must perform a **country cover song** during the Preliminaries, Semi Finals, and Finals. **NO ORIGINALS.**
7. Competitors may sing to a CD with no lead vocals, with limited background vocals or **accompany themselves on a solo instrument.** (Competitors must provide their own instrument.)
8. Props, pyrotechnics will not be allowed.
9. **Time on stage shall not exceed 5 minutes.** All acts will be timed.
10. Entry forms including registration fee must be received in the Global Country Office. Incomplete, ineligible forms will not be accepted. Please ensure all forms are legible and all spellings are correct. **Registration fees are non refundable.**
11. Judges will make their decision based on vocal ability, performance, star quality, stage presence, overall talent, and marketability. The business plan submission and interview will also be a large component of this year's process. The judges decision is final.
12. The winners of Country Star Search 2013 must provide proof of passport by December 1st 2013 if they wish to partake in the North American Country Music Associations International Competitions.
13. Global Country, Country Star Search committee have the right to photograph, film and/or sound record performances for promotional purposes in any publications, and other advertising media, without limitations.
14. Global Country, Country Star Search, their officers, volunteers, directors, employees, sponsors, and agents are not responsible for any claims, any loss, causes of actions, grievances, or damages.
15. Global Country, Country Star Search reserve the right to make any final decisions on all matters not covered by these rules and regulations, as well as the right to change, alter, and/or rearrange parts or all of these rules and regulations, including the prize package, at any time.

If you are interested in competing for Country Star Search, please complete the entry form and return it along with the registration fee to Global Country.

Only the first 100 entries will be accepted. Entry forms that are incomplete, illegible, or not including the entry fee will not be accepted. Please ensure you have read the rules and regulations.

Competitors will be notified by phone. Please ensure you have the correct contact phone number on your entry form.

Mail or Courier: Global Country
10178 - 106 Street
Edmonton, AB
Canada, T5J 1H4



Faxed entries will also be accepted that include your Visa, Master Card, American Express or Discovery. Number to Fax number 780-423-2844

For additional information on Country Star Search visit the Global Country website at www.globalcountry.ca or call (780) 951-4564.

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