

Prize Package

18 years and over category

1. Entry into the Global Country Talent Development Workshop.
2. Opportunity to perform on Global Country Shows and the Annual Global Country Concert at the Winspear Centre, Edmonton, Alberta in 2011.
3. Trip to Nashville (Accommodation & Transportation) March 2011 with opportunities to tour various sites such as Country Music Hall of Fame, Grand Ole Opry, Ryman, and other points of interest (at winner's expense).
4. 2 song demo recording at Powersound Recording Studios in Edmonton (must be completed by December 2010).
5. Trip to Pigeon Forge (in conjunction with Nashville Trip) March 2011 to compete in the North American Country Music Associations International Competitions and attend various shows in the area.
6. \$1,000 from Galaxie Rising Stars of CBC
7. Country Music Week Prize Package for Country Music Week September 2010 in Edmonton, AB to attend Songwriters Cafe, New Artist Showcase, Roots Showcase, Gospel Showcase, Great Guitar Pull and preferred seating tickets to the CCMA Awards and Post Awards Reception, from the Canadian Country Music Association.
8. Registration - Seminars, Country Music Week 2010, from Global Country
9. Registration for Western Canadian Music Alliance October 2010.
10. E Pack (Vocal Mic, Clip, Pouch, Tripod Boom, Stand with 21 feet Mic Cable) from Sennheiser.

7 to 12 years old, and 13 to 17 years old category

1. Opportunity to perform on stage with a live band at the Winspear Centre during the Annual Global Country Concert.
2. Entry into the Global Country Talent Development Workshop.
3. Opportunity to enter in the North American Country Music Associations International (NACMAI) competition in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and tour of Nashville March 2011 (at winner's expense).

Prizes cannot be exchanged for cash or deferred.

Preliminary Competitions - May 2010

Edmonton - Saturday, May 8th
Delwood Community Hall
7515 Delwood Rd
Edmonton, Alberta

Deadline for Entries is April 24th, 2010 or when all slots are filled.
We will not be accepting Entries at the door.

A winner will be selected from the 7 to 12 and 13 to 17 categories on May 8th. Five Finalists will be selected from the 18 and over category where the final winner will be determined at the Global Country Concert at the Winspear, where the audience will vote.



Finals 18 years and over

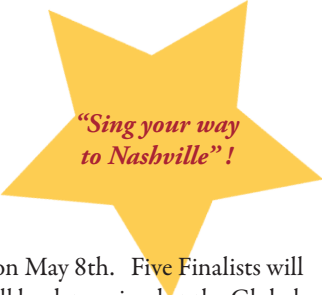
Five Country Star Search finalists in the 18 and over category will perform with the House Band at the Annual Global Country Concert at the Winspear Centre in Edmonton, Alberta, where the audience will vote to decide who is the Winner of Country Star Search 2009. Votes will be tabulated by a registered accountant. Date for the Global Country Concert TBA.

Tickets for the show may be purchased by calling 1-800-563-5081. The Winspear Centre is located on the corner of 102nd Avenue and 99th Street, in the heart of the Arts District in downtown Edmonton.

(New) 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 judges decision is final.
12. The winner of Country Star Search 2010 must provide proof of passport by December 1st 2010 to coincide with 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.



*"Sing your way
to Nashville" !*

Entry Details

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 or MasterCard Number to Fax number 780-497-7289.

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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2 song demo recording
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