



**February, 2009**

## Valley Voices Vocal Contest Application

### Rules & Regulations:

1. The Valley Voices Vocal Contest will take place monthly (Mar – July) at various events in the Fraser Valley, with the Finals to be held at Agri-Fair Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 (Date and times to be confirmed).
2. All applications must be accompanied by an audition CD, photo and bio for pre-screening and \$25.00 entrance fee, non-refundable, to determine if the applicant will be invited to the contest. Submissions must be received 2 weeks prior to any contest date.
3. The top two (2) contestants from each contest will be chosen to participate at Agrifair for the finals
4. Each contest will accept 10 contestants, who will perform 1 song each. The judges will select 3 semi-finalists to come back on stage to perform 1 additional song each. 2 finalists will be chosen to advance to Agri-Fair.
5. All applicants must be of amateur status. Performers cannot earn more than 50% of their salary from performing.
6. Each contestant will perform with live accompaniment or with CD backtracks. There will be no harmonizing vocals permitted. Accompaniment is at the contestant's expense and arrangement.
6. Contestants are required to provide professional backtrack CDs to sing with at each contest. Contestants should also attempt to make a connection with the audience with some personal bio, and introduction of songs, etc.
7. "Song selection" section of application must be completed. Each song must be less than 4 minutes in length. Contestant must provide a copy of the song choice on CD.
8. Applicants and successful contestants will be judged on natural ability, quality of performance, stage presence/showmanship and audience rapport. The decision of contest judges is final and no discussion regarding any decision will be entered into by contest organizers at any time.
9. This is an all ages contest. There will be three age categories 1–13, 14-18, 19+ years of age. The Agri-Fair finalists will include a mix of finalists from these 3 age categories, determined at the discretion of the contest coordinators.
10. Contestants must be Fraser Valley residents

**\*Contestants will be given 1 admittance pass to each event as required to enter premises. All other costs, including parking, etc, will be at contestant's own expense.**

**Contest Application Form – Please Print**

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

(if contestant under 18)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Email completed application and demo to:

Attention: Tim

[tjamesbarrett@hotmail.com](mailto:tjamesbarrett@hotmail.com) (604-866-5911)

**Or Drop them off at: Medallion Events – Monday - Friday**

**33783 Essendene Avenue, 2<sup>nd</sup> Flr.**

**Abbotsford, British Columbia,**

**Canada**

**604-850-0636**

**Or Drop them off at: Long and McQuade Music**

2506 Clearbrook Road

Abbotsford, BC V2T 2Y2, Canada

(604) 556-3838

## Qualifying Contests:

1. March 7 & 8<sup>th</sup> Contest – Gotta Be Kiddin  
Tradeshow – Ag Rec Building, Abbotsford, Rotary  
Park.
2. April Contest : To be announced.
3. May Contest: Cloverdale Rodeo, Cloverdale Fair  
Grounds – May Long Weekend.
4. July 1<sup>st</sup> Contest: Canada Day Celebrations,  
Abbotsford, Rotary Stadium.
5. July 4-5<sup>th</sup> Contest: Abbotsford Berry Beat Festival,  
Downtown Abbotsford – Valley Voices/Long and  
McQuade Stage.
6. Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> Contest Finals: Agri Fair 2009, Abbotsford,  
Rotary Park Fairgrounds Mainstage.

## Prizes :

– Valley Voices Vocal Contest - Agri-Fair Finals – July 30  
– Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 (Dates to be confirmed)

\*\$1,500 Cash

\*Studio Recording of one track on the Valley Voices 2009 – Finalists CD

\*Photo Shoot with Christopher Johnson

\*Vocal Lesson with Darcy D, 2 HR Career Consultation with Nu Music Artist Management

\*Entrance into The Red Robinson Talent Search at The PNE (13-18 years of age)

\*Winner of Agri-Fair will perform 2 Songs with 212 Degrees on Agri Fair Stage, 2009

\*Opportunity to perform at Agrifair 2010

\*More Prizes Coming!!