

Country Music sub-genres include:

- Australiana
- Balladeer
- Bluegrass
- Children
- Contemporary
- Country Blues
- Country Gospel
- ♦ Country Rock
- ♦ Folk/Alternate Country
- ♦ Honky Tonk
- ♦ Rockabilly
- ♦ Traditional
- ♦ Western Swing
- ♦ Western

Awards are for the following levels:

- Best Country Song Gold
- Best Country Song Silver
- Best Country Song by Professional Songwriter
- Best Country Song by International Songwriter
- Outstanding Country Lyrics Award
- Outstanding Country Music Award
- Judges' Commendation Award
- Country Composition Youth Award (under 18 years)
- Sub-Genre categories (see above 14 categories)

Winning compositions are presented at the Canberra Country Songwriting Awards held in Canberra at the Canberra Country Music Festival.

**Entries should be mailed to:
Canberra Country Music Festival -
PO Box 2113, Kambah ACT 2902**

Canberra Country Music Festival



www.canberracountry.com

Canberra Country Songwriting Competition 2011

EPIC - Exhibition Park Canberra

18 – 20 November 2011

Entries Close Sunday 31st August 2011



Conditions of Entry

Retain

PLEASE

Please read carefully, understand and retain these rules of entry and participation

Each entry must include the following:

- The Canberra Songwriting Competition is primarily aimed at non-professional and unreleased songs and is open to all amateur and professional songwriters and anyone regardless of nationality or origin. If entrant is under 18 years old, the signature of a parent or guardian is required.
- Finalists will be advised no later than 15th October 2011. If possible, winners would be welcomed to make their own way to the Festival for presentation and perform their winning entry at the Awards Presentation, which will be held on Sunday 18th November.
- All songs in the opinion of the judges must be Country in setting, theme or attitude.
- All songs entered must be either audio or MP3 compact disc format – multiple copies per compact disc is allowed. Each recording must not exceed 10 minutes in duration. Please include a track listing of the songs in the correct order. Do not write name on lyrics or CD's, as all entries will be anonymous when sent to judges.
- Lyrics must be submitted in PC compatible floppy disc or CD file (Word, text) in English with title and duration stated.
- It is in the best interest of all contestants to make sure their recordings are as clear as possible.
- CD's and lyrics will be destroyed after judging unless stamped self-addressed jiffy bag accompanies entry.
- The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The organizers take no responsibility for entries misdirected, lost, stolen or not received.
- Categories include all Country and related styles.
- By entering the songwriters competition, all contestants agree to accept and be bound by the decisions of CCMF and its judges which are final and binding in all matters.
- All entries submitted must be original songs and shall not infringe any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Songs may have multiple co-writers, but only one name should be designated on the entry form.
- All prizes will be awarded to the first name as it appears on the entry form, and division of prizes among co-authors is the responsibility of winners.
- Entrant retains all ownership rights to all submitted song(s). CCMF will not have any ownership rights to any song(s) submitted.

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ENTRY FORM

(Separate Form & Payment for each Category – photocopy is acceptable)

Composition Details

Title: _____ Duration: _____

Has this song been Commercially Released? YES / NO

Sub-Genre/s: _____

Writers: _____

Are any of the above professional songwriters? YES / NO

Entrants Details

Entrant's Name: _____ Postal Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18 years: _____

Acceptance of Rules & Conditions

I, the entrant, have read and agree to the CCMF Songwriting Competition and Rules and enclose entry form, entry materials and fee.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Application Fee Payment

I have enclosed \$20 fee per song entry paid by:

- Cheque / Money Order enclosed - Made out to Canberra Country Music Festival
- Debit my credit card AMEX/MASTERCARD/VISA

Card No: _____ Expiry: ____/____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____