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Vancouver Island Exhibition presents – Songbird Talent Search 2011

Attention all Male and Female Vocalists: The Vancouver Island Exhibition is proud to present The 15th Annual Songbird Talent Search for a showcase of soloist extraordinaire,

Finalist will be chosen via live judges on Thursday August 18th, 2011 when all participants will be given the opportunity to audition on the “*Community Festival Stage*” as part of our opening ceremonies. The finalists chosen will then perform their song on “*The Main Stage*” Sunday August 21st.

Our 2010 Song Bird Winner “Brienne Carson” will be performing the opening song before the finalists begin.

All those who sing Karaoke, croon in the shower or just sing because it is magical to do so, please apply. Anyone who would like the experience of performing on the “*Community Festival Stage*” with the goal to land a spot on “*The Main Stage*” which has graced the presence of many stars should enter this exciting and revamped annual contest!

To Enter Please Note the following Criteria:

1. Submit a demo of the song you will perform.
2. You must be 13 years of age or older
3. If chosen, you will perform to a music tape or CD as backup provided by you the day of the performance. It would be more convenient for you to have the music done at the same time the demo is done. **Sorry No Live Instruments Accompaniment as Time Does Not Allow For Set Up and Tear Down**
4. Tape or CD must be **clearly marked** with name, telephone # and address.
5. A short biography **must** accompany the demo. We’d like to know who you are, where you are from and how long you’ve been singing. **No bio, no entry.**
6. Do not go to a great expense for a demo tape, for we are interested in the vocals. Accapella is OK but for finalist performing on “*The Main Stage*” back up music is highly recommended.
7. Backup music can have some back up vocals **but the fewer the better.**
8. Submit (drop off) you entries to **The Vancouver Island Exhibition #4 – 2300 Bowen Road, Nanaimo BC. V9T 3K7**
9. **Contest deadline is July 30th 2011 @ 12:00 midnight – NO EXCEPTIONS!**
10. All entrants will be notified by **August 15th** of their scheduled time on the “*Community Festival Stage*”

The contest vying for cash prizes will be Sunday August 21, 2011 at Beban Park Fair Ground in Nanaimo, on “*The Main Stage*”. The contest times and other information will be provided to finalists.

Please call only if there is information about the contest you do not understand!

For more information about our fair please check out our website www.viex.ca for regular updates.