

Prize Package 2011



18 to 34 years old category

1. Entry into the Global Country Talent 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 2012 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 2011).
5. Trip to Pigeon Forge (in conjunction with Nashville Trip) March 2012 to compete in the North American Country Music Associations International Competitions and attend various shows in the area.
6. \$1,000 Prize sponsored by Factor (Foundation to Assist Canadian Talent on Record)
7. Country Music Week Prize Package for Country Music Week September 2011 in Hamilton 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 2011, Canadian Country Music Association
9. Registration for Western Canadian Music Alliance October 2011, Whitehorse, Yukon
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 2012 (at winner's expense).
4. The winner of the Junior Division will receive an automatic buy into the Northlands Northern Star Talent Search Junior Division Finals that run July 22-24, 2011, and winner in the Youth Division, will receive an automatic buy into the Northern Star Talent Search Youth Division Semi Finals that run July 25-29, 2011.

Over 35 years old category

1. Opportunity to perform on stage with a live band at the Winspear Centre during the Annual Global Country Concert
2. Opportunity to enter in the North American Country Music Associations International (NACMAI) competition in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and tour of Nashville March 2012 (at winner's expense).

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.

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 2011 must provide proof of passport by December 1, 2011 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.

Deadline for Entries is April 22, 2011 or when all slots are filled. We will not be accepting Entries at the door.

Preliminary Competitions - May 14, 2011

Edmonton - Saturday, May 14

Delwood Community Hall
7515 Delwood Rd
Edmonton, Alberta

A winner will be selected from the 7 to 12 and 13 to 17 and over 35 categories on May 14th. Five finalists will be selected from the 18 to 34 category to perform at the Global Country Concert at the Winspear Centre.

Finals - 18 to 34 year old

Five Country Star Search finalists in the 18 to 34 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 2011. The votes will be tabulated by a registered accountant. Date for the Global Country Concert is Monday, June 13, 2011.

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.**

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 Master Card 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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