

Christian Vocal Talent Search
Official Registration Form for 2012
Open To ALL Ages – Soloists Only

Please Print

Contestant

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____
Street # Apt/Unit# Street Name City Postal Code

_____ Home Phone # Cell Phone # E-Mail Address

I have read the Official Rules and agree to abide by them _____
Signature Date

Shining Star Preliminaries

Please indicate your 1st and 2nd choice of dates you are available to sing.
Each evening starts at 7:00 p.m. (Contestants must arrive at 6:15 p.m.)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, March 23, 2012 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, March 24, 2012 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, March 25, 2012* |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friday, April 13, 2012 | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturday, April 14, 2012 | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunday, April 15, 2012* |

Contestants will be informed of the date and location assigned to them on or before March 16, 2012.
**Sundays may be subject to change.*

Method of Payment

The cost per entry is \$100.00

- Cash Cheque (payable to FaithFM) Visa MasterCard American Express

If paying by credit card: Card # _____ Expiry Date _____ / _____
Month Year

Name on Card: _____

The Semi-Finals will take place the weekend of April 27, 28 & 29, 2012

The Final will be on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly, 127 Hespeler Rd., Cambridge

Please return this form and \$100.00 to:

- by mail:* **Shining Star, c/o FaithFM, PO Box 1433, Kitchener, ON N2G 4H6**
in person: **FaithFM 94.3, 659 King St. E., Kitchener (between 8:30 am – 4:00 pm)**
by fax:: **519-575-9119**

No later than March 1, 2012, 12:00 midnight.

2012 Official Rules for Contestants

Entry/Eligibility

1. Entry form and payment of \$100.00 must be received by FaithFM no later than **12:00 midnight, March 1, 2012.**
2. Only Soloists are eligible.
3. If the entrant has sung on a recording that is presently being sold to the public, they are **not** eligible for this contest. (If the entrant was only a background vocal or part of a choral/choir on the recording, they will be eligible for this contest.) If you have any questions or concerns please contact FaithFM.
4. Previous Shining Star first place winners are not eligible for this contest.
5. Immediate family members of judges, FaithFM staff, Board Members and/or organizers are not allowed to enter.
6. The Shining Star winner must be available to perform in Waterloo Region a minimum of 3 (three) times during the 12 months following becoming FaithFM's Shining Star.

Song Choice/Accompaniment

7. The entrant's song must have a Christian/Gospel message and be considered a Christian song.
8. The entrant's song for the preliminaries must be no more than **4 (four) minutes** in length.
9. Each entrant must bring their own accompaniment. (*Cassette tapes are no longer allowed*). A piano will be available if required. Either a CD or 1 instrument is allowed for accompaniment in the Preliminaries. (Live Background vocals are not allowed but are allowed on an accompaniment trax)
10. All accompaniment CD trax should be clearly labelled with contestant's name, name of song, and song number.

Judging Criteria

11. All contestants will be evaluated and judged by a panel of experienced judges on the following items: *Pitch, Timing, Tone, Articulation, Voice Control, Stage Presence & Appearance, Connection with Audience, Choice of Song for Voice, Radio Friendly Voice, and Shining Star Factor.*
The judges' decisions are final.

Preliminaries (March 23, 24, 25 and April 13, 14, 15, 2012)

12. Each contestant will perform only one song at the preliminaries. **No talking allowed.**
13. Preliminary contestants receiving a minimum score of 80% or more will move on to the Shining Star Semi-Finals.
14. All contestants will meet at 6:15 p.m. on the night of their performance in a designated room. There will be no sound checks.



Shining Star Semi-Finals (April 27, 28, 29, 2012)

15. At the Semi-Finals, each contestant is required to sing two songs (1 fast song and 1 slow song). These songs must be no longer than 5 minutes each and must be a different song than what was sung at the preliminaries.
16. Each contestant must introduce the 2nd song and speak no longer than 30 seconds.
17. If desired, the contestant may have more than one live accompaniment instrument in the semi-finals. All accompaniment trax should be clearly labelled with contestant's name, name of song, and song number.
18. All semi-final contestants will meet at 6:15 p.m. on the night of their performance in a designated room. There will be no sound checks.

Shining Star Final will be on Saturday, May 12, 2012 at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly, 127 Hespeler Rd., Cambridge

19. Each final contestant will meet at Calvary Pentecostal Assembly at 4:00 p.m. for sound checks.
20. Each contestant at the Final is required to sing only 1 song and must introduce the song. This song must be no longer than 5 minutes.
21. At the Final Talent Search the judges will pick one winner plus a 1st runner-up and a 2nd runner-up.

**If you have any questions, please contact
FaithFM at 519-575-9090**

Shining Star Prizes

Winner of Shining Star Prize Package:

- ◆ Shining Star Trophy
- ◆ Professional Recording Session at Revelation Sound in Guelph, Ontario for 10 songs for a complete album.
- ◆ Full CD creation; duplication of 500 CD's each in a jewel case with a 4 page booklet and tray card
- ◆ Website creation and design
- ◆ Professional Photography
- ◆ Professional Promotional Video
- ◆ Guaranteed Radio Play on Canadian Christian Radio Stations, includes publicity across Canada
- ◆ On-air Interview on Faith FM
- ◆ Plus More

1st Runner-up Prize Package.

- ◆ Trophy
- ◆ Professional Recording Session of 10 hours of studio time at Revelation Sound in Guelph, Ontario
- ◆ On-air Interview on Faith FM
- ◆ Plus more

2nd Runner-up Prize Package

- ◆ Trophy
- ◆ On-air Interview on Faith FM
- ◆ Plus more

All Semi-Finalists

- ◆ 10% Discount off studio time at Revelation Sound in Guelph, Ontario (expires February 28, 2013).