2018 Sound Cheque Showcase Guidelines

Sunday, November 4, 2018 | Location TBD
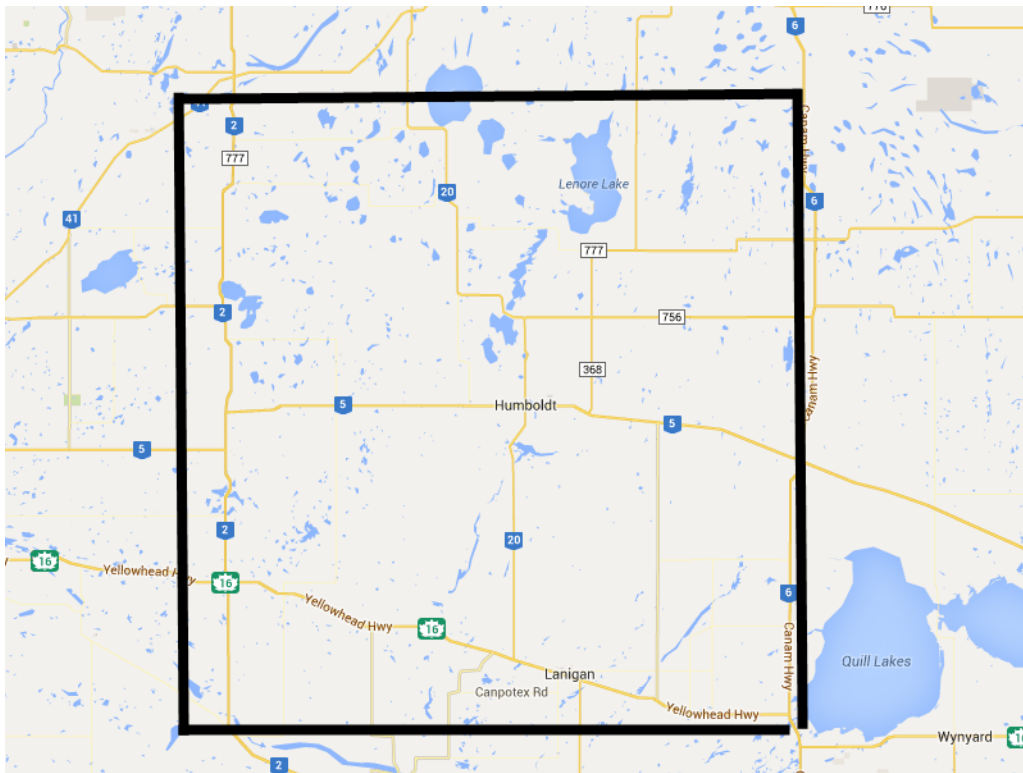

The winner of the showcase wins one personalized recording session with professional producer, Randy Woods at his studio in Saskatoon, SK ($2,500 value).

Video submissions will be reviewed and up to five participants will be selected for live performances in front of the judges where ONE WINNER will be chosen. Please refer to the following guidelines.

1) This event is intended to showcase local VOCAL talent – accompaniment can be by pre-recorded music tracks or live instruments. If you are also a musician and prefer to provide your own accompaniment, please note that judges will base the majority of their total score on your vocal talent only.

2) Interested participants must submit a video recording with an introduction and sample of your vocal talent. These videos will be reviewed by a panel of judges before accepting the applicant into the Showcase. Only those applicants who have been contacted and confirmed will be eligible to participate in the showcase.

3) The showcase is open to participants at least 16 years old and residing within the 107.5 Bolt FM listening area (see over for general map).

4) A setup time of five minutes will be allowed between performances at the showcase.

5) Sound equipment will be provided but all contestants must supply their own instruments if applicable. If accompaniment is pre-recorded, it must be provided to the sound technician on CD, MP3 player, or USB drive. It is suggested that you arrive early and ensure the sound technician can play your music and/or accommodate your instruments.

6) All showcase participants must report to the (venue to be determined) at least thirty minutes before the start time to receive instructions from the judges.

7) Performers will perform in front of a panel of judges and their decision will be final. No Judges Score Sheet will be available to any contestants following the contest. Comment sheets will be available upon request.

8) Participants should be prepared to perform up to two songs. Original songs (songs not previously recorded by anyone) are encouraged but not required.

9) Judging will be based on: Stage Presentation-15 points, Audience Appeal- 5 points, Ability-25 points, and Appearance-5 points.

10) The number of participants will be limited to not more than five acts in the competition as pre-selected by the judges based on video submissions.

11) This showcase is open to amateur individuals only. Professional entertainers or artists who have previously been professionally recorded and played on Canadian radio are not eligible to participate. Past participants may participate provided they meet all guidelines.

12) Directors / Board Members of Arts Humboldt are not eligible to participate.

Videos on USB or DVD may be dropped off at the Uniplex administration desk (ATTN: Larry Jorgenson) or https://WeTransfer.com to soundcheque@artshumboldt.com. All performances are expected to be family-friendly. All entries are subject to final approval by Arts Humboldt.

Thank you to 107.5 Bolt FM for their support.

You must be a resident of the 107.5 Bolt FM listening area as shown on the map above in order to be eligible to participate in the Sound Cheque Showcase.

Please complete this form and drop off with your video on USB stick or DVD before October 21st, 2018 at the administration desk at the Uniplex, ATTN: Larry Jorgenson (306-231-3497) or https://WeTransfer.com to soundcheque@artshumboldt.com. Videos should include a biography clearing stating your name, your hometown, sample(s) of your talent, and anything else you feel the judges would like to know to help them evaluate your entry.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Town/City: _____

Contact Phone Numbers: _____

Email Address: _____

I hereby declare that I have read and agree to the guidelines for the 2018 Arts Humboldt Sound Cheque Showcase and agree to perform at the event on November 4, 2018 if selected.

Signature: _____ Date: _____