

SDSG Presents the

# Second Annual San Diego Songwriters Guild Performing Songwriters Showcase

Join us  
Tuesday, July 31, 2007 for our  
Second Annual  
**PERFORMING  
SONGWRITERS  
SHOWCASE**

The Second Annual San Diego Songwriters Guild Performing Songwriters Showcase is a great way to show the world what your music is all about!

Co-Sponsored by **102.1 KPRi FM** and **Studio West**, the Showcase kicks off with a Listening Session on **Tuesday, July 31** at Studio West in Rancho Bernardo. At this session, we will listen to each artist's CD (or cassette tape) submission. Judges will select the top six acts (plus several alternates) to perform at the **LIVE Finals**, which will take place at the **Belly Up Tavern** in Solana Beach on the evening of **Wednesday, September 5, 2007**.

Performing writers and bands are encouraged to submit their original songs to the Guild for consideration for the showcase. Enter by visiting the Guild web site at **SDSongwriters.org**, filling out an entry form and mailing it to SDSG with a CD or cassette tape of your song. If you wish, you may personally drop your entry with SDSG President Bridget Brigitte on **July 25 at the E Street Cafe in Encinitas from 7:30 - 9:30 PM**, when SDSG will be hosting a **Singer/Songwriter Evening**.

**Submit your entries early and save!** To qualify for the early entry discount, songs must be received by SDSG no later than **July 25, 2007**. Entries are limited to one per songwriter or team of writers, and all submissions must come from songwriters or bands who are able to

## **Phase I: Listening Session**

Tuesday, July 31, 2007 at  
Studio West 11021 Via Frontera, Suite A  
San Diego, CA 92127-1720  
Phone: 858 592 9497  
Visit [www.studiowest.com](http://www.studiowest.com) for directions  
Email: [record@studiowest.com](mailto:record@studiowest.com)

perform live, on stage, during the finals. Songs may be accepted the night of the Listening Session, but pre-registered entries will have priority, so early registration is encouraged.

**The showcase is open to the public.** You may join the Guild or renew your membership simultaneously with your entry and take advantage of additional member discounts... Check the Guild website at **SDSongwriters.org** for membership details and application forms.

- **July 25 Early Registration Discount Cut-Off**
- **July 31 Registration 6 PM and  
Listening Session 7 PM at Studio West**
- **September 5 LIVE at the Belly Up**

Please see the **Showcase Rules** on the reverse side of this flyer for complete details. The Entry Form is also on reverse. All entrants are invited to attend both the "Listening" and "Performing" phases of the showcase.

**The San Diego Songwriters Guild**  
has established a tradition of excellence in the World's  
Finest City. Founded in 1982, the Guild serves local  
writers, artists and producers by offering access to es-  
tablished recording industry professionals in a variety of  
personal forums. **SDSongwriters@hotmail.com**  
[www.SDSongwriters.org](http://www.SDSongwriters.org)

# SDSG PERFORMING SONGWRITERS SHOWCASE RULES

- Song entered must be the contestant(s)' original work.
- Songs will be judged by a committee consisting of industry professionals and songwriters.
- Judges will use five criteria: melody, form, originality, lyrics (when applicable), and presentation.
- Winners are responsible for division of prizes.
- Tapes/CD's/Lyric Sheets will not be returned.
- Prizes for this year's contest have yet to be determined. Check out prizes from prior years at our website, [SDSongwriters.org](http://SDSongwriters.org). Note: many of the prizes may be "San Diego" based and can only be redeemed in San Diego stores, offices, and studios.
- SDSG is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, or misappropriated entries.
- To qualify for the pre-registration discount fee, entries must be received by July 25, 2007. Entries may be accepted as late as 7:00 PM, July 31, 2007, subject to availability.
- Finalists will be determined at the July 31 Listening Session.
- Maximum number of song submissions is **ONE per writer or team of writers**. SDSG reserves the right to limit entries. If more than 80 advance entries are received, preliminary review will be utilized to select the top 80 entries for the July 31 event.
- Entrants must include information on the number of performers and instrumentation of the artist/group if selected as a Finalist for the Live Finals Show on September 5, 2007 at the Belly Up.
- Should a Songwriter/Band selected as a Finalist choose not to perform at the Finals, their position will be filled by a Songwriter/Band chosen as an Alternate.
- Finalists will not receive payment for performing at the Showcase Finals and will perform utilizing the sound system, drum kit, keyboard, amps and microphones supplied.
- Entries that violate these rules may be disqualified, and submitted fees will not be returned. All judges' decisions are final.

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**102.1 KPRI FM** Rock Without Rules  
**Studio West** [studiowest.com](http://studiowest.com)

## EACH ENTRY MUST CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- **Entry Form:** Completed and signed Entry Form, see below, photocopy is OK.
- **CD or Audio Cassette:** Entrant must indicate the track number of song submitted on CD. Tapes must be cued.
- **Lyric Sheets:** 5 copies of lyric sheets (please include English translation if applicable). Performer's/songwriter's names must **not** appear on lyric sheets. Entries will be number coded to assure impartiality in judging.
- **Fees:** Check or money order (U.S. currency only) payable to San Diego Songwriters Guild:

Pre-registration Discount Fees (To qualify, entry must be received no later than July 25, 2007)  
\$10 (Current SDSG Member) or \$15 (Non-SDSG Member)

Fees the night of July 31 or Mail in after July 25, 2007 (Limited numbers of entrants may be accepted)  
\$15 (Current SDSG Member) or \$20 (Non-SDSG Member)

**Join SDSG or renew your expired membership when you enter and you may enter at member rates.**  
Membership Applications are available at [SDSongwriters.org](http://SDSongwriters.org).

**Mail Entries To: San Diego Songwriters Guild Contest**  
**3368 Governor Drive, Suite F-326 • San Diego, CA 92122**

Questions or comments? Contact us at [sdsongwriters@hotmail.com](mailto:sdsongwriters@hotmail.com) Website: [www.sdsongwriters.org](http://www.sdsongwriters.org)

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## 2007 SDSG Performing Songwriters ShowCase Entry Form

Payment Enclosed (circle one):    Current SDSG Member: \$10 / \$15                      Non-Member: \$15 / \$20

Song Title: \_\_\_\_\_ CD Track Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Songwriter Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name/Relationship to Writer(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Performers and Instrumentation: \_\_\_\_\_



I have read and accept the contest rules, terms and conditions. Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Songwriter's Signature and Date