

**APPLICATION FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN 2010 MANITOBA  
STAR ATTRACTION TALENT SHOWCASE**

**Closing date for applications:** July 13, 2010

\*Applications available online at: [www.cweedband.com](http://www.cweedband.com)

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

Your contact person must be easily reachable and must be able to make decisions. Preferable form of communication is email, however if that is not possible please provide a phone number where we can easily reach you.

<b>Name of the Artist (Stage name):</b>	
<b>Contact person's full name:</b>	
<b>Telephone number (home):</b>	
<b>Telephone number (work):</b>	
<b>Cell phone number:</b>	
<b>City where you reside:</b>	
<b>Email address:</b>	
<b>Website:</b>	
<b>Do you CURRENTLY reside in Manitoba?</b>	

**PERFORMANCE DETAILS**

We need to have a very clear indication as to the nature of your performance.

<b>Have you ever recorded a professional album or single? Please provide details.</b>	
<b>What is your performance?: (ie: Band/ Individual Performer/Duo/)</b>	
<b>In what language do you perform?:</b>	
<b>Name of the song that you will perform:</b>	
<b>Is this an original song? (never been recorded). If so please provide the name of the song writer. If this a cover song (a previously recorded song) please provide the recording artist's name:</b>	
<b>What is the duration of your performance?:</b>	

<b>Do you have a full band/acoustic performance or do you require the house band to learn your song?:</b>	
<b>How long have you been performing for?:</b>	
<b>Which best describes your performance? Please circle. (If other please supply a name)</b>	

**Country** **Country/Rock** **Folk** **Gospel** **Pop** **Hip Hop** **Rap**  
**Rock** **Blues** **Commercial** **Dance** **Blues** **Jazz** **Other**  
**(EXPLAIN)**

Note: Songs which contain swear words or content deemed offensive will NOT be considered.

Please provide details of your most recent performances at other events.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Name of Event</b>	<b>Performance Details</b>

**Technical Information:**

If you are a band, please remember to provide us with all the technical requirements for the performance.

**Do you give permission to the 2010 Manitoba *Star Attraction* Talent Showcase organizers and sponsors to provide your name and likeness for future announcements and/or advertising of Manitoba *Star Attraction* Talent Showcase?**

(There will be no financial reimbursement) \_\_\_\_\_

There will be 2 dates of competition at 2 Manitoba *Star Attraction* locations. They are:

**Thursday, July 15, 2010** – Fort Dauphin, Dauphin, Manitoba

**Friday, July 16, 2010** – South Beach Casino & Resort, Scantebury, Manitoba

**What is your preferred competition date?** \_\_\_\_\_

In the event that they are selected to advance to the Finals, all Applicants/Contestants

MUST be available to compete at the Finals:

**FINALS: Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at The Forks in Winnipeg.**  
**GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS: TALENT**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**

Your application will only be considered if you provide us with the following:

- Completed application form (pgs 1-3 of this package)
- The name of the song and artist name of the song you will be singing, and if an original song, an amateur recording via DVD, CD or MP3 wave file of the song (IF you want the back up band to learn the song for the contest day). If not, just the name of the song is fine.
- Short biography of the performer applying
- Photograph of the performer/performers (they need not be professional photos - cell phone photo or Facebook photo is fine!)

I have read and understood the **GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS** page and acknowledge that the above-mentioned information that I have completed is correct.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Date</b>	
<b>Signature</b>	
<b>If a minor, signature of parent or guardian is required on signature line. Please state child's age.</b>	

## GENERAL INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS: TALENT SHOW

Participation in the talent competition is by invitation after the submission and acceptance of the application package. Should you wish to be considered / invited to perform, please read on.

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Please provide the preferred competition date (July 15 in South Beach, or July 16 at Fort Dauphin). We will do our best to accommodate your request.

The top 10 winners of each showcase will advance to the competition Finals, which will be held on:

**Sunday, August 1, 2010** at Scotia Bank Stage at The Forks in Winnipeg.

In the event that they are selected to advance to the Finals, all Applicants/Contestants MUST be available to compete at the August 1<sup>st</sup> Finals in Winnipeg.

### What is the purpose of the talent showcase?

The purpose is to provide up and coming Manitoba performers **who have never had a professional recording of their music** with the opportunity to obtain exposure in a live audience environment and, as well, the promotion of Manitoba's *Star Attractions* tourist attractions found throughout the province of Manitoba.

### Who should complete this form?

If you would like to be considered for an invitation to perform at the 2010 Manitoba *Star Attractions* Talent Showcase, you must currently live in Manitoba, and **have never had a professional recording of your music**. This form must be completed together with the required documentation before the closing date. The form must be accompanied by:

- Completed application form (pgs 1-3 of this package)
  - The name of the song and artist name of the song you will be singing, and if an original song, an amateur recording via DVD, CD or MP3 wave file of the song (IF you want the back up band to learn the song for the contest day). If not, just the name of the song is fine.
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**Balance and Adjudication:**

Various factors such as artist profile, artist genre, originality, target groups and artistic merit play a role in the selection process. Application packages must be received by the closing date – no exceptions. Application packages will be given to the organizing committee, to individually select their top choices, the number of participants PER SHOWCASE to be no more than 20 persons. Please provide your choice of competition location/date. The final selection of talent showcase contestants will be contacted using the contact information that they have provided on their application form. Most preferable form of contact will be email. Please note that we are under no obligation to accept a proposal that does not fit the format of the show. All decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into. There will be a panel of 4 independent talent show judges on the day of each competition. They will be instructed to be impartial and fair, and will be fully trained regarding the rules and requirements of the competition.

**Travel and Accommodation:**

Manitoba *Star Attraction* Talent Showcase advises that all costs of accommodation, transport and meals will be entirely at the cost of the artist. Non-alcoholic beverages will be supplied to the performers throughout the duration of the each showcase. The artists will not be paid to perform.

All contestants must be available on the show date to perform a brief rehearsal or sound check at a time scheduled by the show committee.

**Registration Fee: NONE**

**Publicity and Marketing:**

Artists that are accepted to perform at Manitoba *Star Attraction* Talent Showcase are more than welcome to do their own additional marketing to their target audience regarding their performance at the show, but **all communication, flyers and posters in this regard must be approved by the talent showcase organizers prior to distribution.**

**Contest Winner Prizes:**

The top five (5) contestants as deemed by the judging panel at the Finals at The Forks on Aug.1, 2010, will all be considered the Manitoba *Star Attraction* Talent Showcase “winners”. All five artists will be given the opportunity to record their song and learn about the recording industry at a professional recording studio, at no cost, as designated by Manitoba *Star Attraction* Talent Showcase. Each artist’s own professional recording will be given to the artist in the form of a “single” for their own career use and circulation. A promotional compilation cd of the five winners’ songs will also be made for Manitoba

*Star Attraction* Talent Showcase for possible distribution and/or marketing purposes. Manitoba *Star Attraction* Talent Showcase will own the rights for the use of, and any financial gain thereof, from the compilation cd only. **Artists will retain ownership of their songs and all publishing rights thereof.**

**Application Forms: AVAILABLE AT: [www.cweedband.com](http://www.cweedband.com)**

Please send the application form and necessary requirements:

**By Email:** [info@cweedband.com](mailto:info@cweedband.com)

**By Mail:**

*Manitoba Star Attraction Talent Showcase*

Box 81, R.P.O. St. Boniface

Winnipeg, Manitoba, R2H 3B4

**FAX:** (204) 237-0942

**Further information may be obtained by calling:**

*cweedband.com Ltd.*, at 237-0934 in Wpg., or toll free 866 693 4189

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