

****Amendment: Close date extended to June 9th ****

Contest Rules:

Rockin' the Ribfest Talent Search presented by the Vernon Ribfest Society. Submit your demo to the Rockin' the Ribfest Talent Search at www.vernonribfest.com/rockintheribfest. Chosen contestants will have an opportunity to play live at the Longhorn Pub on one of the selected contest dates (June 5th, 12th or 19th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM). Judges will evaluate live performances and establish a first-place winner to perform at The Vernon Ribfest! Performers will be an opening band for the Young'uns on Friday Night, July 8, 2022, between 5:00 PM and 7:00 PM. The first-place winner will also receive an "Artist Brand Consultation" with Jeff Johnson (5 CONSECUTIVE BCCMA PRODUCER OF THE YEAR AWARD WINNER, JUNO NOMINATED POP ALBUM OF THE YEAR, CCMA PRODUCER OF THE YEAR) of Bailey Way Entertainment (\$500 value).

To enter, you must comply with the eligibility criteria set out in these Contest Rules within the Contest Period. You must provide your first name, last name, email address, address, phone number, age, band name, and band member's names and ages, instruments played and demo song at www.vernonribfest.com/rockintheribfest.

***Bands must be available to play June 5, 12 & 19, 2022 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM (if chosen by judges a time slot during one of these days will be assigned to you for the next round of competition). The winner of the competition must be available to play July 8th, 2022 for their own 30 - 45 minute performance time slot at the Vernon Ribfest!

All submissions will be reviewed after closing (Sunday, May 29th 2022) and the Judge Selections will be announced and posted to the Vernon Ribfest website on Tuesday, May 31st 2022. No submissions will be accepted after the above deadlines for any reason. Any entries received after the above deadlines will be void. ***Your Song cannot be modified, changed or substituted once the Entry Form has been submitted.***

Schedule of Events:

- May 15th – May 29th Open for submissions online
- May 29th 2022 at midnight - Close for submissions
- May 31st 2022 – Bands selected for live performances will be announced on website.
- June 5, 12 & 19th 2022 - Chosen bands will perform on one of the selected competition dates live at Longhorn Pub where judging will take place.
- June 19th 2022 - Winner to be determined and announced
- July 8th 2022 - Winner will play live on stage at Vernon Ribfest and be presented with a voucher for an "Artist Brand Consultation" with Jeff Johnson at Bailey Way Entertainment.

Prize Details:

There is one (1) position for a band to open for the Young'uns at the Vernon Ribfest, happening Friday, July 8th 2022 between 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM at the Centennial Outdoor Rink (3409 - 35th Avenue Vernon, BC).

Plus, a one (1) hour 'Artist Brand Consultation' phone call with Jeff Johnson of Bailey Way Entertainment (\$500 value) multiple awards winning producer. Voucher is Nontransferable, has no cash value and must be used within 12 months of receiving.

Eligibility:

This Contest is open to all persons who are 13 years of age or older [(you must have the permission from all Band members (and their parent/guardian if under the age of majority in

British Columbia) to enter the Contest.]. You must be residing in the Okanagan, British Columbia, Canada the first day of the Contest Period. Limit of one entry per Artist/Band during the Contest Period. Notwithstanding the preceding, the Contest is not open to individuals associated with the Contest, including the employees, agents and representatives of the Contest Organizers, (including their respective divisions, subsidiaries, affiliates and agencies), their advertising and promotional agencies, suppliers of prizes, materials and services related to this contest or any other party directly linked to the holding of this Contest (the “Excluded Individuals”). This Contest is also not open to the immediate family members of the Excluded Individuals. For the purpose of these Contest Rules, “immediate family” includes: father, mother, brothers, sisters, children, legal or common law spouse and individuals with whom such employees, agents and representatives reside.

Entry:

Your entry includes any and all content you contribute, post (text, photo, drawing, etc.), hashtag or otherwise submit in connection with the Contest.

The audio or video cannot be edited or changed after the entry has been submitted (unless requested by the Vernon Ribfest Society).

Your Song should be less than 7 minutes in length and must not include explicit language. Your Song must not infringe on any third party rights. You declare that your Submission (which includes Your Song as well as all information submitted as part of your Entry Form) is true, accurate and legal, particularly with regard to third party rights including copyright, rights to image, reputation and privacy, the Criminal Code and any other legislation applicable in such matters. You represent and warrant that you hold all of the required rights and authorizations to the content you submit. You have consent from any identifiable people appearing in your entry (including parental consent for minors) and all authorizations required to grant the license specified hereafter to Vernon Ribfest Society. You agree to comply with standards of proper conduct in your Submission. Vernon Ribfest Society reserves the right to decide whether to post Your Song, at its sole discretion.

The following kind of content is prohibited:

- a. Offensive and likely to expose an individual or a group of individuals to hatred or contempt on the basis of race, national or ethnic origin, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age or mental or physical disability
- b. Pornography, vulgarity, obscenity or sexually explicit content
- c. Anything illegal
- d. Hate speech
- e. Threats, harassment
- f. Threats or suggesting committing a criminal act
- g. Profane, libelous, defamatory, threatening, insulting or promoting any activities that may be illegal, inappropriate, unsafe, dangerous, or socially irresponsible
- h. Attempts to mobilize people for any purpose outside of the Vernon Ribfest and Talent Search events
- i. When the Contest is hosted on social media platforms, anything that does not comply with the Terms of Service and Rules of such social media platforms
- j. Infringement upon any person’s, entity’s or organizations personal or proprietary rights, including but not limited to, intellectual property rights. For greater certainty, your entry may be ineligible (in Vernon Ribfest Society’s sole discretion) if it contains a third party’s copyright, trademarks or logos
- k. Violates any law in Canada and/or
- l. Defamatory, misrepresented or disparaging remarks about Vernon Ribfest Society/Sponsor/ Prize Provider or any other company, brand or person or and of their products

Any entry deemed by Vernon Ribfest Society to be in violation of the above prohibitions or is otherwise inappropriate, will be disqualified by Vernon Ribfest Society in its sole and absolute discretion. All content submitted to Vernon Ribfest Society will not be returned to you.

By submitting content to Vernon Ribfest Society in connection with this Contest, you grant Vernon Ribfest Society and Sponsor/Prize Provider a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive, irrevocable, unrestricted, worldwide license to publish, reproduce and distribute the content in all media, on all platforms and by any other means of communication they control or authorize in connection with this Contest and Vernon Ribfest Society contest promotion. You waive all moral rights to the content when used for these purposes. You authorize Vernon Ribfest Society and Sponsor/Prize Provider to use your name, image and voice, in their sole discretion, in conjunction with the use of your entry. Collective agreement provisions may apply. The list of winner(s) and winning entry/ies may be posted on the Vernon Ribfest Society and Sponsor/Prize Provider platforms for an indefinite period after the close of the Contest.

You understand that Your Song may be shared by you and others on the Internet through social media or otherwise and that Vernon Ribfest Society is not responsible and cannot control such redistribution. If the Artist/Band is represented by a music label, the Artist/Band must have the consent of the label and the label must agree that the Artist/Band may consent to the terms of the Contest. It is Artist/Band's responsibility for obtaining this consent.

Disqualification:

The Contest Organizers reserve the right to disqualify any person or cancel one or more entries of any person participating in this Contest or trying to participate by means contrary to these Contest Rules or in a manner which is unfair to other entrants (e.g.: use of an Entry Form obtained from an unauthorized source, entries exceeding the limit allowed, computer hacking, etc.). Any attempt to tamper with the entry process, interfere with these Contest Rules, deliberately damage any website or undermine the administration, security or legitimate operation of the Contest, is a violation of criminal and civil laws and the Contest Organizers reserve the right to seek damages and/or other relief from all persons responsible for such acts to the fullest extent permitted by law, which may include banning or disqualifying entrants from this and future contests. Such person may be referred to the appropriate judicial authorities.

Non-compliance/eligibility:

If a potential or declared winner is not in compliance with these Contest Rules, the Contest Organizers reserve the right to disqualify such entrant from the Contest and randomly select further entrants from the remaining eligible entries until the winner is declared. Any potential or declared winner, who is not in compliance with these Contest Rules, must so inform the Contest Organizers immediately upon being contacted by the Contest Organizers.

Liability limit – use of prize.

Each entrant and any potential or declared winner releases the Contest Organizers, their subsidiaries, respective divisions, their parent corporations, their advertising and promotional agencies, their shareholders, officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives (hereinafter: the "Beneficiaries") and Prize Suppliers, from any and all liability for any and all damage, loss or liability suffered as a result of or arising from the entrant's participation in the Contest or the acceptance or use of his/her prize. In order to be declared a winner and prior to obtaining his/her Prize, any potential or declared winner agrees to sign a declaration to such effect in the Release. The Vernon Ribfest Society will be released from obligations in regards to the prize of this contest if for any reason the Rockin' the Ribfest Talent Search and/or the Vernon Ribfest Event July 8, 2022 is cancelled do to unforeseen circumstances.

Form.

Liability limit – running of the contest.

The Beneficiaries are not liable for faulty computer components, software, or links; the loss or non-existence of communications capability; or faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible, or erased computer or network transmissions that make it difficult, or render a user unable, to enter the contest; problems with any website or website feature howsoever caused, the malfunction of, or damage caused to, any telephone or network or lines, computer equipment, data or software, online systems, servers or access providers; or the security or privacy of information transmitted via computer networks; or for breaches of privacy due to interference by third party computer “hackers” The Beneficiaries are not liable for any harm contestants may suffer directly or indirectly as a result of downloading any Web page or software or transmitting any information related to entry in the Contest. Further, the Beneficiaries assume no responsibility for entries lost, stolen, delayed, damaged or misdirected.

Web site access.

The Beneficiaries do not guarantee access to or non-interruption of the Web site during the Contest Period or that it will be exempt from any errors.

Liability limit– participation.

Any person who participates or tries to participate in this Contest releases the Beneficiaries from any and all liability for damages which he/she could suffer from participating or trying to participate in this Contest.

Decisions of the Contest Organizers.

All decisions of the Contest Organizers or those of their representatives regarding this Contest are final and binding.

Unenforceability.

If a section of these Contest Rules is declared or ruled by a Court of Law as illegal, unenforceable or void, that section will be deemed void but all other sections not affected will be enforced as allowed by Law.