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• Circle ONE category only for each entry:

- Rock Pop Jazz Country World Americana
- Gospel/Inspirational Blues R&B Folk
- Rap/Hip-Hop Humorous Children's
- Singer/Songwriter Instrumental Misc/Other

• Should there be less than 3 entries in a category, WCS will move song to miscellaneous category.

I have read and understand the rules of the WCS International Song Contest as they appear in the rules and regulations stated in this brochure, and I accept the terms and conditions of participation.

Entrant Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

▶▶ Make your check or money order, for \$20.00 per song, payable to: WCS International Song Contest

- ▶ Enclose the following:
 - your entry form(s)
 - lyric sheets (where applicable)
 - CD(s) and

▶ MAIL YOUR ENTRY TO:

WCS International Song Contest
 1724 Laurel Street, Suite 120
 San Carlos, CA 94070
 USA

Good Luck!

...find out more about WCS by checking our website
www.westcoastsongwriters.org
 (over a million hits per year!)

Everybody's welcome to enter!

West Coast Songwriters announces the **WCS International Song Contest**, and entries are being accepted NOW! WCS membership is not required.



HERE'S HOW to Enter...

- Read the rules and regulations (inside)
- Complete the entry form in this brochure OR
- Print out the entry form from the WCS website (www.westcoastsongwriters.org), and
- Mail the form/your lyrics with your entry.



- » Enter as many times—and in as many categories—as you like!
- » Submissions must be postmarked no later than March 1st 2012
- » One Grand Prize Winner will be announced
- » Acknowledgments in all categories: ALL Winners receive WCS t-shirts and Official Winner certificates



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I n t e r n a t i o n a l Song Contest!

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**Entrance Deadline
 March 1, 2012**

- ▶▶ Over \$5,000 in prizes
- ▶▶ Open to amateur & professional songwriters everywhere



WCS International SONG CONTEST

PLEASE take the time to read the rules and regulations carefully. If you have any questions regarding the contest or any other matter related to entering, please contact us via email at <info@westcoastsongwriters.org>, by phone (650) 654-3966, or by fax (650) 654-2156.

Each entry must consist of:

- Completed and signed entry form (or photocopy). All signatures must be original.
- CD(s) containing one song only, five (5) minutes or less in length.
- Lyric sheet, typed or printed legibly (please include English translation, if applicable) with each entry. Sheets not required for instrumental compositions.
- Check or money order for \$20.00 (U.S. currency only) payable to "WCS International Song Contest". If paying by credit card, \$20.00 per song will be charged to your account.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED

NO LATER THAN March 1st 2012

1. Each song submitted must be contestant's original work. Songs may not exceed five (5) minutes in length. No song previously recorded and released through major national distribution in any country will be eligible. Songs may have multiple co-writers, but please designate one name only on the application. Contestant may submit as many songs in as many categories as s/he wishes, but each entry requires a separate CD, entry form, lyric sheet, and entrance fee. One check or money order for multiple entries/categories is permitted. Entrance fee is non-refundable. WCS is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, or misappropriated entries.

2. PRIZES: • One GRAND PRIZE Winner will receive a Voyager-Air Package with Voyager-Air VAD-04 Song-writer Series Acoustic Guitar and Hard Case - \$708.00 msrp -. The Dreadnought is a legend among proguitarists worldwide: there's an unmistakable punch and clarity

from its full-size body.

- plus WCS t-shirt, and official Winner certificate. They will also be given a Conference Pass for the 32nd annual WCS Music Conference - September 9 & 10 2012. If the winner is a performing songwriter they will also be invited to perform their winning song at the Sunset Concert at the Conference in front of all the Music Industry Guests.
- Each category winner will receive an ADK Condensor microphone (if they don't win the overall prize) or a Ukulele
- ALL winners (including individual category winners) will receive WCS t-shirts and Official Winner Certificates.

The prize winners will be announced on the WCS website (<http://www.westcoastsongwriters.org>) and in the WCS Flashmail.

3. Contest is open to amateur and professional songwriters everywhere. Signature of parent/guardian required for each entrant under 18 years of age. Employees of WCS, their families, subsidiaries, and affiliates are not eligible.
4. Winners will be selected by an Executive Committee comprised of noted singer/songwriters. Songs will be judged based on melody, composition, and lyrics (when applicable). The quality of performance and production will not be considered. Prizes will be awarded jointly to all authors of any song — division of prizes is responsibility of winners. Void where prohibited. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.

5. Winners will be notified by mail and must sign and return an affidavit of eligibility/recording rights/publicity release within 14 days of the notification date. The affidavit will state that winner's song is original work and s/he holds all rights to song. Failure to sign and return such affidavit within 14 days or provision of false/inaccurate information therein will result in immediate disqualification and an alternate winner will be selected. Affidavits subject to verification by WCS and its agents. Entry constitutes permission to use winners' names, likenesses, and voices for future advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation.

6. Winners will be determined by May 30th, 2012, after which each participant can request a list of winners by mail or e-mail. CDs and lyric sheets will not be returned.

**Over \$5,000 in Prizes will
be shared by winners!**

ENTRY FORM

▶ Please complete this form (print legibly), or enter online: www.westcoastsongwriters.org

Name: _____

Street Add./Apt. #: _____

City/State: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____

Country: USA OTHER: _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Song Title: _____

- Lyrics or Instrumental ... Check ONE:

Lyrics included Instrumental composition

- Indicate payment info ... Check ONE:

Check # _____

Money Order # _____

- If paying by credit card, indicate type:

Visa MasterCard American Express

Discover Card

Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Exact name on card: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT REMITTED: \$ _____