



Win a Chance to Perform at Aiken & Friends Fest, North Branch September 23 at RVCCArts, The Theatre at Raritan Valley Community College

If you are a burgeoning singer/songwriter and want a chance to perform on stage at the festival, keep reading...

We have happily partnered with two of the finest establishments that have active live music nights to host songwriting contests. Each will be judged by a panel of area musicians and event organizers who will be looking for YOUR **original** acoustic songs. One winner will be chosen from each venue to perform a 15 minute set of their original music to open the show on Saturday night of the Fest (Sept. 23, between 7 & 7:30PM). This contest is a songwriting event, solos and duos only, no bands please. We welcome guitarists, pianists...whatever your instrument for original music is...as long as it's portable and easy to set up/tear down on stage.

If this sounds like you please follow the dates and direction below.

~~OPEN MIC ONE: Teylev, Cafe and Lounge, 37W Main Street, Somerville, NJ 08876
Wednesday, September 13, 7 – 9PM
<http://teylev.com/index.html>~~

WEDNESDAY CANCELLED, PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE FOR REMAINING SLOTS ON FRIDAY NIGHT

OPEN MIC TWO: Stangl Stage/Factory Fuel, 2 Stangl Rd., Flemington, NJ 08822
Friday, September 15, 7 - 9PM
<http://www.stanglfactory.com/stangl-stage>

Songwriter Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. Open to any singer/songwriter.
2. Entrants must perform their own original music.
3. Entrants must be willing and able to perform up to 15 minutes of original music on stage Saturday night of the Fest, September 23, between 7:00 – 7:30PM.
4. One winner will be chosen from each venue.
5. Winner receives a slot to perform at the festival and 2 Weekend Passes to all the festival events.
6. No bands – solos and duos only.
7. Winners will be selected by the venues who will consider creativity, songwriting ability, crowd response and performance quality.
8. Questions?? Please reach out to: affnorthbranch@rvccarts.org with any questions
9. Registration required. Please email your name(s), contact info, instrument(s), and titles of song(s) you will perform to affnorthbranch@rvccarts.org as soon as possible. Spots are limited!

Thank you. Good luck! We look forward to your participation.

For more information about Fest, go to:
<http://www.rvccarts.org/18/18Events/Mainstage/170922AFF.html>