



## BIG BREAK CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name(s):
Address (for groups provide one contact address):
Phone:
Email:
Group Name (if applicable):
Title of Original Songs You will Perform:
List of Instruments being used:
Number of Vocalists:

Drop completed entry to Heart FM 223 Norwich Ave  
Woodstock attention: Don Martin



# The Contest:

1. The Heart FM Big Break is a talent contest open to any unsigned vocalists and bands resident in Canada. All participants must register in writing no later than March 1<sup>st</sup>, 12-noon EDST to be eligible to compete.
2. All entrants will participate in a live elimination round to be held at Crabby Joe's Tap and Grill on Dundas Street in Woodstock. The elimination round(s) will take place on Monday's in March over as many as three (determined by number of entrants) weeks. Dates are yet to be determined. The grand finale is to be held on Monday March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010.
3. The finalists as determined by our judging panel will be invited to take part in our Grand Finale to be held at Crabby Joe's Tap and Grill on a date yet to be determined.
4. Our top finalist as determined by our judging panel will have a single recorded and put on a compilation CD along with a maximum of 5 other finalists. The CD will be distributed to various radio stations across Canada and copies will be made available for sale with proceeds going to Charity. The artist(s) will also be given 5 copies of the final CD.
5. Cash Prizes will be awarded to the top 3 acts.

First Place:	\$1047.00
Second Place:	\$750.00
Third Place:	\$500.00



## HEART FM BIG BREAK RULES:

1. Prizes will be awarded to the top three (3 finalists).
2. All registered participants must be available for the audition show in which they are asked to play.
3. Each Act will be given 10 minutes for set up.
4. Each Act will be given up to 25 minutes of live performance time, and may perform up to 5 songs. *(Note: Heart FM may change this rule based upon the number of acts that enter the contest.)*
5. 2 of the 5 songs must be an original composition (lyrics and music). The 3 other songs may be covers. *(Note: Heart FM may adjust this rule base on the number of acts that enter this contest.)*
6. All accompaniment must be performed live. (No CD back up of music or vocals is permitted.)
7. The Artist or Group must have complete rights to the music & lyrics of the original composition for recording purposes.
8. All participants must agree to have their pictures taken and have their image appear on TV or in Print for use by Heart FM and other media.
9. All participants must agree to allow Heart FM to use any audio from the Audition date, Final or recording session to be used at any time by Heart FM for promotional purposes or other wise.
10. All winning acts MUST agree to record by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at dates and times determined by Heart FM. Failure to record will result in forfeiture of the contest including all prize winnings.
11. All entrants must be unsigned with no previous recording contracts.
12. All of the artists recordings on The Heart FM CD compilation agree to release the rights of the music and lyrics for sale of the CD for the purpose of raising funds for charity.
13. Only the original compositions will be recorded onto "The Big Break" CD. No cover songs even those performed during the Live Shows will be recorded onto the compilation CD.
14. All cash prizes are lump sums. 1 cash prize per act regardless of the number of members in an act or group.
15. The Judges' Decisions will be deemed final.

