



SONGWRITER SHOOTOUT

THE RULES

1. ALL SONGS MUST BE ORIGINAL - NO EXECTIONS!
2. There is a \$5 cover per performer at the door.
3. Each act is limited to three players.
4. GuadalaHarry's does NOT provide instruments. Performers are encouraged to bring their own. Keyboardists should bring their stand, a damper pedal if they use one, & their power cord. We provide vocal mics, direct input plugs for guitars & keyboards, and have mics on hand for instruments without pickups.
5. Be tuned and ready BEFORE you come on stage.
6. NO electric guitars, amps, or special effects (i.e., looping, drum sequencers, etc.) are allowed.
7. No drum kits allowed; - hand-held percussion is allowed.
8. Because musicianship (playing ability) is a judging criterion, **ALL MUSIC MUST BE PLAYED LIVE**. CD Accompaniment and Backing Tracks are NOT allowed.
9. Performers must call in at (281) 384-1682 by 5:00 pm on the day of the show to confirm their slot or the slot is forfeited to a player on the Standby List.
10. Performers must check in for their slot 30 minutes prior to their scheduled playing time.
11. This is a family-friendly event. Lyrics & spoken words need to be appropriate for **ALL** audiences. Profanity, hateful, and/or inappropriate lyrics, behavior or attire will result in immediate disqualification and getting unplugged.
12. No Rap, Hip-Hop, Grunge, Metal. Lyrics are important - words matter!
13. Participants may compete as many times as they want but can win only once per quarter. Quarterly winners can win only once per season.
14. Have Fun and Network! This is your chance to meet other musicians, collaborate, and create a new fan base for your talents!