



## ROCKSTOCK ICON

### Competition Rules & Audition Guidelines

Presented by RockStock Canada - a BootLegged Production!

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#### 1. ELIGIBILITY

RockStock Icon is open to **solo artists and bands**.

To be eligible:

- Participants must be **18 years of age or older** at the time of audition **OR** accompanied with an adult.
- Solo/Duo artists and bands (more than 2 members) are welcome.
- Bands may use a sub if necessary but we would love to see you compete with the **same core members** throughout the competition unless otherwise approved by RockStock.
- Participants must be legally able to perform in Canada.

RockStock reserves the right to verify eligibility at any time.

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## **2. HOW TO AUDITION**

To enter RockStock Icon, all participants must go to our contest site and upload your entry and contact information found here

<https://neoniva.com/contests/234-rockstock-canada-icon>

### **Please included:**

- Artist or Band Name
- Contact Name
- Email Address and Phone Number
- Genre(s) (open to all genres)
- Song Title (original or cover)
- Short Artist/Band Bio
- One (1) performance video
- One (1) photo or logo (optional but encouraged)

Incomplete submissions may not be considered.

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### 3. AUDITION VIDEO REQUIREMENTS

- Each submission must include **one (1) performance video, up to a max of (2)**.
  - Video length: **2–5 minutes** MAX.
  - Videos should feature a **live performance** (stage, rehearsal space, or acoustic setting). Good Quality for promotions. This does not have to be professional, but must be LIVE performance. (you can send us links to other produced videos as well)
  - Videos may be professionally or casually recorded, but must clearly showcase performance ability and not be AI, or altered.
  - Excessive studio editing, lip-syncing, or auto-tuning may result in disqualification.
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### 4. SONG SELECTION

- Audition performances may include **original songs or cover songs**.
  - Artists selected to advance may be encouraged to perform **original material** in later rounds but this is not necessary.
  - Lyrics containing hate speech, discrimination, or extreme explicit content will not be accepted. Foul language is just fine!
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## 5. BAND REQUIREMENTS

- Bands must submit **one-two auditions per group**.
  - We would like to see all performing members visible in the audition video if possible
  - Bands are responsible for ensuring all members agree to and comply with these rules.
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## 6. JUDGING CRITERIA

Auditions will be evaluated by RockStock Canada judges based on:

- Musical ability and technical skill
- Vocal and/or instrumental performance
- Stage presence and confidence
- Originality and overall impact
- Personality and how much fun you are having!

Judges' decisions are **final and binding**.

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## 7. SELECTION & NOTIFICATION

- Selected participants will be notified via the contact information provided. You will only be contacted if you make the first round of cuts.
- Due to the volume of submissions, **individual feedback may not be provided**.

- RockStock Canada Inc. reserves the right to select fewer or more participants at its discretion.
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## **8. PERFORMANCE & CONDUCT**

If chosen for the live shows - All participants are expected to:

- Conduct themselves professionally
- Treat judges, staff, and fellow performers with respect
- Follow event schedules and instructions

RockStock reserves the right to **disqualify** any participant for unprofessional behavior, rule violations, or conduct that reflects negatively on RockStock Canada Inc. or its partners.

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## **9. WARDROBE GUIDELINES**

Wardrobe and stage style are open and encouraged, however:

- NO visible logos or branded clothing permitted

## **10. MEDIA & PROMOTIONAL RIGHTS**

By entering RockStock Canada Icon, participants grant RockStock Canada the right to:

- Record, photograph, and film performances
- Use participant names, likenesses, audio, and video recordings for promotional, marketing, and archival purposes in perpetuity The participant hereby irrevocably grants to RockStock Canada Inc, its successors, licensees, assigns, and authorized partners, the unrestricted, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free right and license to record, photograph, film, reproduce, display, distribute, transmit, broadcast, publicly perform, modify, edit, adapt, and otherwise use the

undersigned's name, image, likeness, voice, performance, appearance, biographical information, and persona, in whole or in part, in perpetuity, in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, including but not limited to television, film, streaming platforms, websites, social media, advertising, promotional materials, archival use, and commercial exploitation, without further approval or compensation.

- Share content on websites, social media, advertising, and other media platforms

No additional compensation will be provided unless otherwise stated in writing.

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**By entering the competition, you agree to:**

- Grant RockStock permission to use your name, image, likeness, performance footage, and interviews for promotional and broadcast purposes
- Participate in the upcoming Network Series
- Agree to short interviews before and/or after performances

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**LIVE SHOW SELECTIONS**

The Top 6 contestants in each category will be selected to perform live.

LIVE SHOW DATES: Solo / Duo Performances - August 14 - Performance Window: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Band Performances August 15 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

**ALL contestants must arrive at least ONE HOUR before their assigned call time. Come earlier**

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## **FINALS**

3 Selected finalists will move on to the:

ROCKSTOCK ICON FINALS

Sunday, August 16 - 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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## **LIVE PERFORMANCE RULES**

- Live performances are limited to **2 minutes maximum**
- Contestants must prepare a shortened or condensed version of their performance
- If selected, contestants will perform up to 2 songs
- Please prepare a 3rd song as backup, if requested

## **11. PRIZES**

Prizes may include, but are not limited to:

- 3 singles recording session (for each category - Group and Solo) provided by T2A Studios. Value of \$3000 each
- Opening for Carole Pope of Rough Trade
- Guaranteed placement for RockStock Icon 2027
- Promotional exposure (in our media and socials and network series)
- RockStock merch package - including a \$100 each member cash prize!

All prizes are **non-transferable** and subject to change without notice.

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## **12. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- RockStock reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the competition at any time.
- RockStock is not responsible for technical issues, lost submissions, or incomplete entries.
- Participation constitutes full acceptance of these rules.

## **12. CONTACT**

For questions regarding RockStock Icon, please contact us via email:

**GoodVibes@RockStock Canada or BootIt@RockStockCanada.com**