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OFFICAL ENTRY FORM

Rules:

1. You can enter only one song submitting an MP3, or a link to stream the song or video. We are interested in the song, not the video quality or performance.

2. Lyrics must be included in email to songwriter@bmhof.org

3. Song must be totally original.

4. Entrants can be solo artists, duos or groups with all contact information along with age (fill out at bottom).

5. Deadlines all entries (official form along with MP3 and lyrics) must be received by Midnight, February 28, 2017 at songwriter@bmhof.org

6. This competition is open to all amateur songwriters up to, and including, the age of 23. (Collaboration with people older than 23 will not qualify)

7. Finalists will be chosen by a committee comprised of Buffalo Music Hall of Fame members. Songs are judged equally on originality, lyrics, melody and composition. Quality of performance and production of entry will not be considered. Four finalists will be selected and will perform their song at a showcase to be held at the Hard Rock Café, Niagara Falls USA on Wednesday May 17, 2017 at 7:00 pm. One single recipient will be selected at this showcase and will receive the prizes listed below (9 & 10). Prizes will be awarded jointly to all authors of any song. Entrants and their collaborators will retain full rights to all work submitted for the competition.

8. Finalists will be notified by mail/email or phone call on or before April 17, 2017 and must sign and return an affidavit confirming that finalist's song is original and he/she holds rights to the song. Failure to sign and return the form within 7 days will result in immediate disqualification and an alternative finalist will be selected. Entry constitutes permission to use finalists'/recipient's names, likeness and voices for future publicity and advertising purposes without additional compensation. Parental consent will be needed if winner is under 18 years of age.

9. First Prize*: Winner will receive:

- A full day recording session at GRC-Audio.
- The opportunity to work with Buffalo Music Hall of Fame inductees and board members to arrange and record the winning song.
- The winning song will be mastered and placed on a CD and final master will be delivered to the songwriting winner
- A spot on the upcoming Buffalo Music Hall of Fame compilation CD
- A performance at the Hard Rock Café, Niagara Falls USA at a future date TBD

10. Second Prize: Winner will receive:

- A performance at the Hard Rock Café, Niagara Falls USA at a future date TBD

**If the first place winner is unable to meet ther proposed recording / performance agendas the second place winner will be invited to receive those incentives.*

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age (as of May 17, 2017): _____

School (if applicable): _____

Music Teacher (if applicable): _____

Email address: _____

Song title: _____

MP3 attached - or - song title link: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age (as of May 17, 2017): _____

School (if applicable): _____

Music Teacher (if applicable): _____

Email address: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age (as of May 17, 2017): _____

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If more names are needed, please download another form and supply with this form.