

## Section 2

A one-time entry fee of \$20.00 is required from *each* act and must be submitted with this section to your sponsoring radio station prior to your first live competition. The following have read the Showdown Rules and Regulations and by signing below that the terms of eligibility and all the contest rules are understood and accepted.

**NAME OF ACT:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_


7. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (signature) (parent or guardian, if under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Vocal \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is cash or a money order in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_**  
**\$20.00 (US currency) per act**  
**MONEY ORDER MUST BE PAYABLE TO**  
**SPECIAL PROMOTIONS, INC. (SPI)**  
**Station will send Fees and Entry Forms to:**  
**SPI, 63 MUSIC SQUARE EAST, NASHVILLE, TN 37203**  
*Radio Stations should detach this section and mail entry fees to SPI*



### Contestants Detach Here: Keep Rules and Regulations portion and submit Entry Form

**6. STATE, REGIONAL AND NATIONAL FINAL:**

- a. The winner of the Local Showdown is eligible to compete in the State Showdown. Contestants may enter as many local competitions as they wish until winning. Local winners may reenter the contest at the Local level only after being eliminated at a State or Regional Final. They must complete a new Entry Form and pay the entry fee again when entering at another station. Each contestant will have seven minutes to perform at the State Showdown. No pre-recorded music, including loops, is allowed at a State, Regional, or National Final. The winner of each State Showdown will receive \$1,000 and the opportunity to compete at one of the five Regional showdowns. Prizes won by minors will be awarded to a parent or legal guardian if requested.
- b. There will be five Regional Showdowns where State winners will compete for seven minutes to win an all expense paid trip to compete at the National Final. Contestants under 18 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian who must execute releases of liability and publicity. National Final expenses paid by SPI are listed below. All other expenses not specified shall be the responsibility of the contestants.
  - 1. Hotel accommodation (double occupancy).
  - 2. Round-trip coach airfare on the airline designated by SPI from a continental USA airport closest to contestant's home served by that airline.
  - 3. Reasonable meal expenses.
- c. The National Final will be held by January 31, 2015. The winner will receive \$100,000. The winner or winner's parent or legal guardian (if winner is a minor) must execute an affidavit of eligibility within 30 days of the National Final. Failure to comply may result in forfeiture of the prizes. Prizes are non-transferable. Winners shall be solely responsible for all taxes in connection with their prizes.

**7. PROMOTIONAL AUTHORIZATION:** By submitting an Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) grants to SPI and any national sponsor the right to utilize the act's (and each individual member's thereof) name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance in perpetuity worldwide for advertising, trade or any other lawful promotional purposes whatsoever, in any and all media now known or hereafter developed, without compensation. I/we also grant SPI and any national sponsor the right to broadcast, market, sell and otherwise distribute my name, image, likeness, voice, appearance and performance, either in whole or in parts for commercial, non-commercial television, close-circuit exhibition, home video distribution, internet or any other purpose SPI or other national sponsor, in their sole discretion may determine. I/we hereby give all clearance, copyright or otherwise, for the use of my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance embodied in my/our performance/stage presentation. If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign the entry form.

**8. ASSUMPTION OF RISK:** By submitting this Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) assumes all risks of property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during the Local, State, Regional and National Showdown events. The act (and each individual member thereof) agrees not to bring against the national sponsors any claim for property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during Local, State, Regional, or National Showdown events.

**9. GOOD CHARACTER:** The act agrees that it may be disqualified immediately from any level of Showdown competition if the act (or any member thereof) commits any act or becomes involved in any situation that would adversely reflect on the Showdown or any party furnishing a prize, or tend to bring it or that party into public disrepute.

**10. ELIGIBILITY:** Submit any questions regarding eligibility to SPI.

- a. I am/we are not an act with over seven individuals.
- b. I/we have not performed on a record listed in Billboard within eighteen months preceding local competition.
- c. I/we have paid the \$20.00 registration fee before performing live at the local Showdown.
- d. I am/we are not part of the local backup band nor am I/we are related to any member of the local backup band by birth or marriage nor have I/we performed with the local back-up band or any member of the local backup band for monetary compensation within the past year.
- e. I am/we are not an owner, controlling stockholder or employee of and I am/we are not related by birth or marriage, nor do I/we live in the same household as the local Showdown judge, the radio station sponsoring the local Showdown contest, any national sponsor, SPI, or any employee, controlling stockholder, owner, officer or agent of any of the foregoing parties.
- f. I/we have not already been declared a Local winner of a 2014 Country Showdown and eligible for State competition.
- g. I/we have never been a National Winner, either as an individual or as part of a group of the 2011, 2012, or 2013 Country Showdown.