

South of the border Festival Song Competition 2018

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(All correspondence will be done by email/ Phone). Please insure that any correspondence is replied to ensure your entry to be considered.

South of the Border Song Contest Terms & Conditions

- 1. The South of the Border Festival (the "Promotion") is open to entry (or other participation in) by individuals who have never professionally held a record contract or had any lyrics published previously, except employees of the Promoter and anyone professionally involved with this Promotion. Entry into this Promotion shall be deemed to be a full and unconditional acceptance by the entrant of these Terms and Conditions.
- 2. Failure to adhere to these Terms and Conditions may result in disqualification from the Promotion and forfeiture of the Prize.
- 3. To enter, entrants

- Must have written all the original song and provide a copy of the lyrics on paper plus the entrance fee of €20 (Postal Order or Bank draft) payable to Ardara Festivals, and posted to Stephen Mc Cahill, Main St, Ardara,
 - Co. Donegal
- 2. All entries must be uploaded to Soundcloud, and be publicly accessible.
- 3. The entry must be of a good production quality and suitable for airplay (as to be judged).
- 4. Songs should have the theme of Love.
- 5. Entrant declares themselves as the rightful owner of the composition and original piece of work. Where an entry is partially written or composed by the entrant then the entrant must have full permissions from all parties involved.
- 6. Finalists will be selected by the Promoter and will be contacted between January 31st to February 7th, 2018 and should be available to travel to Ardara on the 16th to the 18th for the final live event and round of voting. The winner will be announced on Sunday 18th of February.
- 7. The Promoter will determine the six qualifying finalists from all entries received.
- 8. All entrants permit the use of the song entry by Promoters for on-air activity around the song contest.
- 9. Winner will be determined from the list of finalists by an independent judging panel.
- 4. Only one entry per person or group.
- 5. The Promotion is open for entry between Saturday, November 18th and Wednesday, January 31st at midnight.
- 6. The Prize winner will be notified via the e-mail address and/or phone number provided through the entry form. If we do not receive a response within a set period of time, specified in the message, an alternative finalist or winner may be chosen at the Promoter's discretion.
- 7. Allocation of Prize is to individual(s) only. Proof of identity may be required.
- 8. The winner's name can be found on a results page placed on Ardara.ie from Wednesday, February 21st. No other correspondence will be entered into concerning the result and the Promoter's decision is final.
- 9. The winner may be required to participate in reasonable publicity including Live performance of their composition.

- 10. The Promoter reserves the right to withdraw or amend the Promotion, Prize and/or these Terms & Conditions in the event of any unforeseen circumstances without notice.
- 11. The Promoter and their agents accept no responsibility for difficulties experienced in submitting an entry to the Promotion. The Promoter cannot be held responsible for a breakdown in communication systems or networks that might result in an entry not being registered or delivered.
- 12. The Promoter reserves the right to exclude any entries which it believes to be fraudulent or based on misconduct. This includes any manipulation of public voting.
- 13. Neither the Promoter nor any of its associated or affiliated companies shall be liable to any Participant for any cancellation, discontinuance or delay affecting this Promotion.
- 14. The Promoter reserves the right to terminate or temporarily suspend this Promotion in the event of technical or other difficulties that might compromise its integrity.
- 15. The Promoter does not accept any liability for loss or damages incurred, or responsibility for any claim, as a result of acceptance of the Prize.
- 16. Entrants' personal data will only be held for the purposes of selecting, contacting and confirming the winner as per Terms 6, 7, 8 and 9 above and will not be used for any other purposes whatsoever without their prior permission.

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SIGNED:	DATE:				
CHECKLIST: Lyric Sheet (typed,	title, all lyrics) link to Soundcloud				
Entry Fee (€20 Postal Order or Ban	k draft) Signed entry form.				

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