



FREE Holiday Gift Bazaar & Seminars Event

Proceeds benefit **Local 47 Relief Fund** and **LAWIM**

Saturday * 12/06/08

Professional Musicians Local 47

817 Vine St., Hollywood

All-Day Shopping, Panels, Prizes, Food, Santa and more!

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PITCH-A-SONG™ LIVE! from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

RULES/REQUIREMENTS

**PITCH to Industry BUYERS! Get your submissions in
no later than 12/3/08 for early bird rate of \$10 ****

1. One Song Demo on CD format submitted must be under 4 min 20 seconds (4:20) Mailed to **LAWIM, 11664 National Blvd., Box 280, Los Angeles, CA 90064**, with **\$10 submission fee** and additional ****\$5 fee & SASE if requesting brief written critique.** (Multiple entries allowed but on separate CDs and each identified separately). All checks and money orders should be made payable to LAWIM. One check or money order is acceptable for multiple entries /categories. Entries must be received no later than **12/3/2008**. **Walkup entries \$15 (+\$5 & SASE for written critique)** at the Pitch-A-Song™ event.

2. All submissions must include legible contact info on CD - Name of Artist, Composer, Lyricist, Song Title, Duration, Email address, Phone number and website (if applicable). Please include PRO membership info if applicable. Submission/artist will be disqualified if all requested information is not provided. CD Artwork is not required but welcomed. No refunds on submissions, no exceptions.

3. Submissions will be listened to and categorized in various genres to be selected at random on 12/6. The panel will hear the song's Verse - Chorus up to 2 minutes including a bridge if time allows. Panelists each have 2 -3 minutes max to give feedback. Moderators will keep panel's comments brief to make sure we don't go over time so we can keep it moving to about 8-10 minutes per "pitch."

4. Include minimum of 8-10 copies of lyric sheets for panel or submission will be disqualified.

5. Any submission without a SASE included shall authorize LAWIM to destroy said submission material.

Enclosed is my check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ Total Entries.

o Please send a written critique of my song to me via EMAIL: _____

o OR (Enclosed is my SASE) Please MAIL critique to the following Name and Address: _____

Thank you.

CATEGORIES (but not limited to):

Pop Ballad
Pop Up-tempo/Dance
Country
Rock (Classic Rock, Modern Rock, Alternative, Heavy Metal, Soft Rock)
Acoustic/Folk (Electro-acoustic)
R&B /Hip-Hop/ Rap
AAA/Americana
Gospel/Christian
Jazz & Blues (Vocal or Instrumental)
Social/Political
Children's
World Music (including Latin, Reggae, & Non-English)
Instrumental (Any style)
Seasonal/Specialty (Christmas, Broadway, Cabaret, Patriotic, Novelty, Wedding, Birthday)
Instrumental only
Performance (Artist & Song)

6. Entry submission must be sound-checked before sending CD to the panel – if CD is defective in any way (no sound, won't play, etc) it will be disqualified (no refund due as we took the time to listen.)

7. Songwriters must be present for song to be heard live by panel on 12/6. Written critiques will be mailed as long as fee is paid and SASE included.

8. LAWIM is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen or misappropriated physical entries.

9. Preliminary screenings of all categories will be done by a committee of industry professionals. The final review will be conducted by a panel consisting of professional writers, producers, artists, publishers, record executives, and other music industry professionals who may be substituted due to last minute availability or at the discretion of LAWIM.

10. If entrant's work is picked up for further consideration, LAWIM will have the right to publicize and print entrant's name and likeness on our website and in other LAWIM non-commercial promotions without compensation.

11. For general questions, comments, or concerns please email us at info@lawim.com attention **Pitch-A-Song™ Panel**. Entrant agrees by virtue of its submission to be bound by all Entry Procedures, Rules and Regulations herein.