



The Canadian Songwriter Challenge 2021 will be free to apply and free to participate in for those selected.

1. All team members must be Canadian citizens or permanent residents of Canada and must have resided in BC for a period of six months prior to and at the time of applying.
2. The Canadian Songwriter Challenge is open to applicants of all ages.
3. Teams should be between 2 - 3 members. Teams of over 3 will not be considered eligible. We encourage applicants to challenge themselves by writing with artists or songwriters who they haven't released music with before.
4. Team members must be available to participate in the Canadian Songwriter Challenge between June 19th, 2021 and June 20th, 2021 (date, time and Zoom Conference rooms to be determined).
5. Majority of team applicants should have a current album or digital release (within the last 24 months, or upcoming 6 months).
6. All team applicants must have access to a reliable internet connection, and laptop or tablet for the purpose of e-conferences with fellow team members, mentors and for digital seminars and panels.
7. Selected teams will be notified by email on Monday, June 7th, 2021
8. Music BC reserves the right to use the content created for marketing & promotional purposes. Unless otherwise agreed between individuals in each songwriting party, an equal songwriting split is suggested.
9. All materials submitted must be original work created and owned by the team/team members.
10. Music BC staff, members of the Board of Directors and their families are not eligible to participate in the challenge.

## ABOUT YOUR #GOLDENHOUR DEMO SUBMISSION:

Your team has until May 28th at 11:59PM (PST) to formulate your concept and submit a one-verse and one-chorus demo along with your application [here](#). Demos submitted will be partially scored on how well they speak to our theme of “Golden Hour”.

Upload your .mp3 directly in the application form, making sure to list the song's working title, songwriters as well as a brief description on your process and inspiration for the demo in the description.

## ABOUT SCORING AND PRIZING:

The jury will score the songs based on lyrics, originality, musicality and how well it speaks to our theme of “Golden Hour”. The top 5 songs will be announced in July, 2021 with each team receiving support to record, mix, and master their song at an eligible BC studio of their choice.

The industry jury will consist of BC professionals in the music industry as well as Canadian Songwriter Challenge mentors and instructors.

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## CANADIAN SONGWRITER CHALLENGE 2021 SCHEDULE:

Thursday May 13th, 2021: Applications Open

Friday May 28th, 2021: Applications close

Monday June 7th, 2021: Selected teams notified

Saturday June 19th, 2021 - Songcamp Weekend

Sunday June 20th, 2021 - Songcamp Weekend

Monday June 21st - Friday June 25th - Teams work on their song, consultations with Mentors

Sunday June 27th at 11:59 (PDT) - Final singles submitted to judges

July 2021 - Top 5 Announced!

Still have questions? Reach out to [kentya@musicbc.org](mailto:kentya@musicbc.org).