



THE SONGWRITING CONTEST

CONTEST FOR THE RELEASE OF
A RECORD PRODUCTION

COMPETITION ANNOUNCEMENT AND GUIDELINES

ARTICLE 1

The BLUE SPIRAL RECORDS record label launches the first International Songwriting Contest, which aims to release “The Songwriter Collection - Vol. I.” Cd.

ARTICLE 2

The contest will be open to songwriters (M/F) of any nationality without age limits.

ARTICLE 3

The contest is reserved to original and unreleased songs with any kind of thematics.
There is no duration limit for each piece.

ARTICLE 4

The music material must be sent in the following format together with the registration documents:

- audio files of the song in MP3 format;
- PDF file of the text;
- curriculum vitae;
- short description of the submitted work;
- a completed and signed registration form;
- completed and signed release (included at the end of these guidelines);
- copy of an identity document;
- receipt of the registration fee.

All files must be sent as attachments to the following address:

bluespiralrecords@gmail.com

The quality of the audio file will be an important evaluation parameter for the final choice of the winning songs.

If the files should be large please use *wetransfer.com* as a sending system.

Unselected files for CD production will not be used and will remain in the archives of Blue Spiral Records for documentary purposes. The author will still have the 100% of his copyright of the piece.

ARTICLE 5

The entry fee of € 10.00 (ten) is not refundable, must be paid for each sent composition by PayPal to the **bluespiralrecords@gmail.com** email or by bank transfer on the c / c headed to:

BLUE SPIRAL RECORDS SRLS
IBAN IT92Y0200803461000104399498
BIC UNCRITM1621

ARTICLE 6

The CD will be released under the title of **The Songwriter Collection - Vol. I**. A number of 12 to 16 songs will be chosen for the compilation.

The disc will be physically made (graphics, color cd printing, jewelbox, 12/16-page booklet, polished glossy, cellophane) will be available for sale at

www.bluespiralrecords.com and distributed digitally on all audio platforms (iTunes, Spotify, Deezer, Amazon etc.). Blue Spiral Records also reserves the right to distribute the CD in major disc stores.

Each selected artist will have to provide the Blue Spiral Records with a high quality audio composition of the selected composition; the record company will take care of the cd master and post-production.

Blue Spiral Records will also take care of the album launch, even through online channels and magazines, and will broadcast the tracks through its official YouTube channel.

Each selected artist will receive 8 copies of the Cd for free, any other copy will be available at a favorable price.

The selected author will disclose to Blue Spiral Records 50% of the rights on the release (royalties) of the piece.

ARTICLE 7

The work and documentation must be received by and no later than **March, 30th 2018**.

The decisions of the Jury will be announced by **April, 30th 2018**.

ARTICLE 8

The decisions of the Jury, whose authority is recognized by the candidates for the very fact of competing, are unappealable.

ARTICLE 9

The application for taking part to the competition and the submission of the works to the competition involves the author accepting the above-mentioned rules.

Failure to comply with the rules as referred to, shall entail the termination of any right arising out of the participation in the competition.

ARTICLE 10

The court of Napoli (Italy) shall have exclusive jurisdiction over any disputes related to the terms and conditions mentioned above.

For more information, visit www.bluespiralrecords.com or write to bluespiralrecords@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

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SURNAME: _____

NAME: _____

ID CARD/PASSPORT NUMBER: _____

BIRTHPLACE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH ____ / ____ / ____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____ @ _____

TITLE OF THE SONG: _____

DURATION: _____

PERFORMERS: _____

Place and date

Signature

Declaration of acceptance to the competition rules

The undersigned declares to have read and agree to all the terms and conditions.

Declaration by the author attesting that the submitted composition is original and unpublished

The undersigned declares that the submitted song is original and unpublished. If selected for the record production “The Songwriter Collection Vol.I”, the undersigned is committed to send to the Blue Spiral Records all material necessary for the publication.

Declaration of agreement

If winner, the undersigned declares to disclose to Blue Spiral Records 50% of the rights on the release (royalties) of the composition and to consent to any future public performance, to any audio and video recording of the composition and its transmission; to the storage of the material and to any other use; in any case without requiring any fees other than those related to copyright.

The undersigned also declares to consent to the processing of personal data in the competition (D.Lgs. 196/03 - Privacy Code).

Place and date

Signature

N.B: Please enclose a copy of an ID