

Bring on the Talent!

As part of Airdrie's Centennial Celebration in 2009, the Airdrie Centennial Committee is partnering with Airdrie's Music Centre Canada and The Range 106.1 FM radio station to host a contest to find the official "Airdrie Centennial Song". We are looking for individuals or groups to show us their creative talents by composing a song to be used at various events throughout the Centennial year.



There is no restriction on what type of music can be submitted – we welcome country, rock, pop, folk or whatever format you choose! The contest is open to both amateur and professional song writers, but music and lyrics must be original. Songs should depict the past, present and future of our city, should not exceed five minutes in length, and will be judged on originality, composition, lyrics and melody.

"We really want to encourage anyone who's ever wanted to try their hand at song writing to submit an entry", explains Laurie Jacob-Toews, Airdrie Centennial Committee member. "It's a great opportunity for our local talent to receive some positive exposure".

To pick up a full list of rules and regulations, please visit Airdrie's Music Centre Canada (#8, 125 Main St), The Range 106.1 FM (159 B East Lake Blvd) or Airdrie Centennial web site at www.airdrie.ca/centennial.

Entries must be received by **noon on August 15, 2008** along with a sample of your submission in CD or MP3 format. Entries can be dropped off or mailed to: City of Airdrie Community Development - 400 Main Street SE Airdrie, AB, T4B 3C3.

Contest winners will receive a \$500 cash prize in addition to having their song professionally produced.

If you're a budding song writer – this may be your time to shine! Help Airdrie celebrate its Centennial and put some cash in your pocket!

Airdrie Centennial Committee member, Irene Putnam says, "We know there's lots of talented people in and around our town and we would love to have a real challenge with selecting a winner. The more entries the more challenging it becomes."

The Airdrie Centennial Committee would like to extend an invitation to all those interested to come to the Community Showcase on September 6th where a number of the selected entries will be requested to showcase their compositions in front of a panel of judges who will select the winning song. Come get into the celebrations early and show your support.

For more information:
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