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## **PRAISE 106.5 Local Music Search Official Contest Rules**

**Contest Name:** "PRAISE 106.5 Local Music Search" (herein defined as the "Contest")

**Station:** KWPZ/PRAISE 106.5 (herein defined as the "Station")

**Station Address:** 2211 Rimland Drive, Suite 116, Bellingham, WA 98226

### **A. Description of Contest:**

PRAISE 106.5 Local Music Search 2020 ("Contest") is a PRAISE 106.5 contest for local Christian bands and solo artists ("Performer/s") to submit an original song for a chance to win qualifying prizes. Contest is open to permanent residents of the state of Washington and British Columbia. There is no purchase or entry fee required to enter. Entries will be accepted from August 1, 2020 12:00am until September 4, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time ("Promotion Period").

### **HOW DOES THE CONTEST WORK?**

- Starting Saturday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020, Performers/Bands will be encouraged to enter and upload an original song online at [www.praise1065.com](http://www.praise1065.com).
- 6 original songs will be selected to be Semi-Finalists, by a panel of judges made up of PRAISE 106.5 employees, and/or community representatives. Original song submissions will be judged on: quality of song arrangement, creativity, lyrical content, and musical integrity, in addition to a completed artist bio submitted online. Decisions will be at the sole discretion of Station, and are not subject to review or dispute by Contest Entrants.
  - Starting September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020 three performers will be featured each week, online at [www.praise1065.com](http://www.praise1065.com). PRAISE 106.5 listeners will vote for their favorite.
  - Two separate weeks of semi-finals voting will be held. The voting will end on Friday at 12:00 pm (noon) PT on September 11<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, respectively.
  - The winning Performer/Band from each semi-finals week will advance to the finals round.
  - Voting is limited to once a day, per person online at [www.praise1065.com](http://www.praise1065.com).
- For two weeks from September 19<sup>th</sup> – October 1, 2020, the two Finalists will be featured in the finals voting round. Listeners will place their votes for the Contest winner. One vote per day per listener.
  - Voting will end Thursday, October 1, 2020 at 11:59 PM PT.
- The Performer/Band that received the most online votes will be announced as the Grand Prize Winner on October 2, 2020, on-air PRAISE 106.5, online and via PRAISE social media channels.



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## HOW TO VOTE:

- **To Vote Online** - Visit [www.praise1065.com](http://www.praise1065.com) to cast your vote online for the Performer/Band you wish to move into the next round.
- For each round of voting, individuals will be able to cast 1 vote online per day/7 online votes per week.
- **To be Eligible to Vote** – an individual must register, or be registered, as a “PRAISE Family” member. Registration is free and available online at [praise1065.com](http://praise1065.com).

## ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- All entries must be uploaded to [www.praise1065.com](http://www.praise1065.com)
- To enter, a Performer or Band representative must be a member of the “PRAISE Family”
- The registration form will require a Band Member of Performer’s Name and information including: full name, city, state or province, date of birth, email address and telephone number.
- The registration form contains instructions for creating and uploading information and materials to the site, collectively referred to as “Entry”:
  - a) One original song created in the last five years in audio format lasting six minutes or less and no more than ten (10) megabytes;
    - “Original song” means a song written and performed by the Performer, or a member of a submitting Band.
    - The song cannot have been previously recorded or distributed by a U.S. or Canadian record label, and cannot otherwise be copyrighted material.
  - b) A recent color photograph of the Performer/Band taken within 3 months from entry date
  - c) A Performer bio or Band bio for all members
- Entries submitted in any other medium, or sent through other online portals, agents or third parties may be subject to disqualification at the discretion of Station.
- Station is not responsible for entries not received due to delay of mail service, Internet service outage, computer difficulty or other technical issues.
- Proof of an uploaded Entry does not constitute proof or evidence that the Entry was received within the Promotion Period or eligible for the Contest.
- **Only one Entry permitted per artist, band or band member – if multiple entries are received only the first entry will be considered.**
- Station may post any submitted Entry online or on social media, which will be available for viewing or listening by the public. Further, Station may air portions of the song on-air to the listening audience.
- Station assumes no risks or liability for damaged, lost, late, incomplete, invalid, incorrect or misdirected Entries, and makes no warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in connection with its ability to in any way to enable, develop or market the solo artist, band or band member.
- By entering the Contest, Entrants agree to accept the decisions of PRAISE 106.5 and its Judges, which are final and binding on all matters relating to the Contest.
- Only complete Entries, meeting the requirement listed above, will be considered for the contest.

Station reserves the right to change or modify the Contest rules or prize listing at any time without advance notice, and will update the Contest rules and prize listing accordingly.

**PROMOTIONAL SPONSORS:**

Contest is sponsored by PRAISE 106.5 and Walton Beverage. (Collectively, "Sponsors"). Sponsors subject to change.

**Semi-finalists (Top 6 Performers/Bands) will receive:**

- Original song posted at PRAISE1065.com for one week of voting.
- \$50 gift card to the House of James

**One Grand Prize winning Performer/Band will receive:**

- 8-hour recording session at a local upscale recording studio. Recording Studio will be determined based on winner's location.
  - Prize does not include meals, incidentals, personal items, ground transportation or other items not listed as included.
- A one hour zoom call with a panel of artists like Austin French and Sanctus Real (artists subject to change)
- Other appearance and exposure opportunities, to be determined by PRAISE 106.5.

**Odds of winning the contest will depend on the number of entries received for the contest.**

**THE FOLLOWING GENERAL RULES APPLY TO ALL CRISTA MEDIA CONTESTS:****1. How to Enter Contests**

A. To participate in a contest, PRAISE 106.5 may require listeners to join "**THE PRAISE FAMILY**" which can be found on the station website, [www.praise1065.com](http://www.praise1065.com). Entry instructions are posted on Station website.

B. To participate in on air contests, please phone the toll-free contest line when the DJs ask for your participation. The number to call is 1-866-729-1065 (1-866-SAY-1065).

C. If you are unable to enter a contest through the Station website, you may request to complete an entry via fax at 360-922-6241; via mail at PRAISE 106.5 FM, Attention Promotions Department, 2211 Rimland Drive, Suite 116, Bellingham, WA 98226; or via email at [comments@praise1065.com](mailto:comments@praise1065.com).

D. Station is not responsible for entries not received due to delay of mail service, Internet service outage, computer difficulty or other technical issues.

**2. Eligibility Restrictions:**

A. Contests are open to PRAISE 106.5 listeners who are 18 years of age or older, and who legally reside in the State of Washington or British Columbia.

B. Limit one entry per person.

C. Only one Semi-Finalist, Finalist or Winner per household is allowed.

D. Persons are ineligible to win prizes or participate in contests if they have won a PRAISE 106.5 contest, giveaway or promotion in the last 30 calendar days.

E. Persons who are ineligible to win prizes or participate in contests include: (a) CRISTA employees and their parents, spouses, children, siblings and roommates, (b) employees of advertising agencies that conduct business with CRISTA Media; (c) employees of participating sponsors and promotional partners, and (d) persons employed by radio stations within Whatcom County, Skagit County, or greater-Vancouver, BC metropolitan areas.

3. Contest participants agree that PRAISE 106.5, CRISTA Media, and Sponsors have the right to use the name, voice or likeness of contest participants and winners for promotional and advertising purposes without compensation.

4. PRAISE 106.5 will not disclose or sell participant personal information to parties that are not affiliated with PRAISE 106.5 and or CRISTA Media.

5. No purchase is necessary. Purchase does not increase odds of winning.

6. Prizes must be claimed within 30 days of winning date.

7. Chance of winning depends on the number of eligible contest participants and entries.

8. Prize amounts and value will vary from contest to contest and are subject to change at discretion of Station and Sponsors, without notice. Prizes cannot be redeemed for cash or other merchandise. Prizes are not transferable without approval from PRAISE 106.5.

9. Prizes will be mailed to contest winners unless otherwise decided upon by PRAISE 106.5. Station is not responsible for loss or damage of prize when mailed or emailed.

10. Winners are responsible for federal, state and local taxes and fees if applicable. Any U.S. resident who wins over \$600 USD in cumulative prizes within a calendar year will receive an IRS form 1099, and a copy of such form will be filed with the IRS.

11. PRAISE 106.5 reserves the right to require contest winners to sign a liability release prior to acceptance and receiving of any prize awarded by station.

12. By participating, each contest participant waives any and all claims of liability against PRAISE 106.5, CRISTA Media, CRISTA Ministries, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and contest sponsors for any damage or personal injury or loss which may occur from participation in the contest or from the use of prizes awarded by PRAISE 106.5.

13. Contestants are required to provide truthful information. PRAISE 106.5 will reject any entry that the station discovers to be false or that does not meet the eligibility requirements.

14. PRAISE 106.5 reserves the right to disqualify any participant attempting to tamper with the contest entry process.

15. PRAISE 106.5 reserves the right to substitute contest prizes with other prizes of approximately equivalent value.

16. PRAISE 106.5 reserves the right to cancel or modify contest and/or contest rules at any time.

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By entering, Entrants acknowledge they have read, understood, accepted and agreed to be bound by the terms and conditions of these Official Contest Rules, as they may be amended from time to time. Entrants may not sell, assign or transfer any of their rights under these Official Contest Rules or as may be granted throughout this Promotion. Entries that do not comply with all requirements stated in these Rules will not be considered and will be disqualified.