

## OurStage Shout It Out with HANSON Contest Rules

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. OPEN ONLY TO OURSTAGE ACCOUNT-HOLDERS WHO ARE 13 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AT THE TIME OF ENTRY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Open to OurStage account-holders who have Internet access and are thirteen (13) years of age or older at the time of entry. The following are not eligible: employees, contractors, directors and officers of Sponsor organizations, and each of their respective parent, subsidiaries and affiliated companies, distributors, web design, advertising, fulfillment, judging and Contest agencies involved in the administration, development, fulfillment and execution of this Contest (collectively, "Contest Parties"), and the immediate family members of each (spouse, parent, child, sibling, grandparent, and spouse or "step" of each) and those living in their same households (those persons whether related or not who live in the same residence for at least three months during the twelve-month period preceding the start date of the Contest).
2. **CONTEST PERIOD:** Contest begins at 12:00:00 am Eastern Time ("ET") on June 1, 2010 and ends at 12:01:00 am ET on June 30, 2010 ("Contest Period").
3. **TO ENTER:** To enter a Contest, you must first create a free account by logging on to [www.ourstage.com](http://www.ourstage.com) ("Web Site"). Once you are on the Home Page, click on the word "Upload" at the top of the page. This will bring you to a page that will allow you to upload your material. Each Entrant may enter one unique piece within one of the following the Shout It Out with HANSON Channels.

- Buffalo, NY
- Philadelphia, PA
- Baltimore, MD
- Richmond, VA
- Asheville, NC
- Raleigh, NC
- Louisville, KY
- Nashville, TN
- Memphis, TN
- St. Louis, MO
- Kansas City, MO
- Omaha, NE
- Milwaukee, WI
- Chicago, IL
- Grand Rapids, MI
- Royal Oak, MI
- Cleveland, OH
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Columbus, OH
- Cincinnati, OH
- Indianapolis, IN
- Tulsa, OK

All the contest channels will be referred to collectively as "Touring Cities".

The material submitted will be considered the Contest "Entry". To enter, upload your Entry between 12:00 am ET April 26, 2010 and 11:59:59 pm ET June 21, 2010 ("Submission Period").

BY SUBMITTING AN ENTRY, ENTRANT ACKNOWLEDGES THAT HIS/HER ENTRY MAY BE POSTED ON SPONSORS' WEBSITE, IN SPONSORS' DISCRETION. Sponsors reserves the right to, and may or may not, monitor/screen entries prior to posting them to the Website. By entering, you acknowledge that Sponsors have no obligation to use or post any Entry you submit. Submission of an Entry grants Sponsor and its agents an unlimited, worldwide, perpetual, license and right to publish, use, publicly perform the Entry in any way, in any and all media, without limitation, and without consideration to the entrant. ENTRIES POSTED TO THE WEBSITE WERE NOT EDITED BY SPONSORS AND ARE THE VIEWS/OPINIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL ENTRANT AND DO NOT REFLECT THE VIEWS OF SPONSORS IN ANY MANNER. Any waiver of any obligation hereunder by Sponsor does not constitute a general waiver of any obligation to entrants.

- 4. CONTEST TERMS OF SUBMISSION:** As conditions of entry into a Contest, and by uploading an Entry, each Entrant warrants and represents that uploaded Entry (a) is your original work, (b) has not been previously published, (c) does not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity; (d) that you have obtained permission from a person whose name, likeness or voice is used in the Music and (e) and that publication of the Music via various media including Web posting, will not infringe on the rights of any third party rights. Any such entrant will indemnify and hold harmless, Sponsors from any claims to the contrary. Each Entrant further warrants and represents that the Entrant has obtained permission from each person who appears in the Entry to grant the rights to the Contest Parties described in these Official Rules, and can make written copies of such permissions available to the Contest Parties upon request. By submitting an Entry, Entrant agrees to the Terms and Conditions specified on this Web site and further agrees to never sue or assert any claim against the Contest Parties' use of those Materials. Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold the Contest Parties and their respective affiliates, officers, directors, agents, co-branders or other partners, and any of their employees (collectively, the "Contest Indemnitees"), harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses, costs (including reasonable attorneys' fees) and liabilities (including settlements), brought or asserted by any third party against any of the Contest Indemnitees due to or arising out of the Entrant's Entry Materials or Additional Materials in the Contest, or the Entrant's conduct during and in connection with this Contest, including but not limited to trademark, copyright, or other intellectual property rights, right of publicity, right of privacy or defamation. Entrant agrees to release and indemnify and hold harmless Sponsor and the Contest Parties from any and all claims that any advertising, presentation, web content or any other material subsequently produced, presented, and/or prepared by or on behalf of Sponsor or the Contest Parties infringes on the rights of Entrant's work as contained in any Entry.
- 5. PRIVACY POLICY:** Please read our Privacy Policy for more information about our information collection and use practices found at <http://www.ourstage.com/about/privacy>.

## 6. ENTRY FORMAT AND CONTENT REQUIREMENTS:

### Technical Requirements

Any Music entered in a Contest must be greater than 30 seconds and no more than 15 minutes in length, and be submitted in one of the formats allowed on the Upload/Compete page on the Web Site.

All entries must comply with the OurStage Terms and Conditions found at <http://www.ourstage.com/about/terms>

### Additional Requirements

- No Entries will be returned. Contest Parties may, in their sole discretion, remove, delete and/or disqualify Entries deemed to be inappropriate or otherwise non-compliant.
- Entrants must fill out a profile for their Fan Club.
- If any group of individuals elects to collaborate on an Entry, they are required to designate one (1) person as the agent of the group to enter the Contest, agree to these rules and accept the prize on behalf of the group. Neither Sponsor nor any of the Contest Parties are liable for any disputes between collaborators arising under or related to the Contest.
- Accepted genres include: Accepted genres must fall into the following genre-based categories on OurStage: Rock Channels including Alternative Rock, Funk, Indie, Modern, Rock, Soft Rock, Southern. Pop Channels including Pop and Indie Pop.
- Entrants must be legal residents of the United States and live within a 300 mile radius of one of the Touring Cities.
- Entries must contain vocals; instrumental only submissions are not eligible.
- Entry cannot consist solely of vocals; song must be accompanied by musical instruments.
- The Entry must be an acceptable Radio Version with clean lyrics.
  
- No Illegal, Infringing or Abusive Message Content: You understand and acknowledge that you are responsible for your Entry, and agree not to post any content that is unlawful, harmful, tortious, defamatory, libelous, obscene, invasive of the privacy of another person, threatening, harassing, abusive, hateful, racist, infringing, pornographic, violent or otherwise objectionable or inappropriate as determined by OurStage.
- No Violations of Third Party Rights: You agree that you will not post any content that contains personal information about any individual, violates the privacy/publicity of any other individual or entity, or anything that you are under a contractual obligation to keep private or confidential. You agree that you will not impersonate any person or organization, including without limitation, the personnel of OurStage. You further agree that you will not misrepresent an affiliation with another person or organization, nor will you post any content that contains slanderous or libelous comments about others, or that infringes any

copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or other intellectual property right of a third party.

- **No Commercial Use:** You agree that you will not post any content that contains business solicitation of any type, including advertising a product or service, offering a product or service for sale, or directing readers to a location for more information about a product or service.
- **No Viruses, Corrupting Files or Interference:** You agree that you will not post any software, files or links to other sites, and that you will not post any content that contains viruses, corrupted files, or any other similar software or programs that may adversely affect the operation of the Web Site, or feature of the Web Site. You further agree that you will not modify in any way any specifications, technology or application codes provided to you by OurStage or as embedded in the Entry unless expressly authorized in writing by OurStage.
- **Use of Account Information:** You may not share or transfer password or other access information with any other party, temporarily or permanently. You shall bear sole responsibility for all use of your account and for the confidentiality of your password.
- **Responsibility of Postings:** You understand and acknowledge that Entry is solely your responsibility, and that OurStage is not responsible for the information, data, text or other materials that may appear in Entry. Opinions expressed in Entry do not necessarily reflect the opinions of OurStage, and OurStage does not endorse and has no control over Entry. Entry is not necessarily reviewed by OurStage prior to posting and OurStage makes no warranties, express or implied, as to the Entry or to the accuracy and reliability of the Entry.
- **No Monitoring/Violation Notices:** OurStage does not necessarily monitor any materials posted, transmitted, or communicated to or within the Web Site. If you believe that something on the Web Site violates these Terms, please email [community@ourstage.com](mailto:community@ourstage.com).
- **User Termination/No Ownership:** You understand and agree that you have no ownership rights in your account or other access to the Web Site or features therein. OurStage may cancel your Account and delete all Entry associated with your Account at any time, and without notice, if OurStage deems that you have violated these Terms, the Submission Rules, the law, or for any other reason. OurStage assumes no liability for any information removed from our Web Site, and reserves the right to permanently restrict access to the Web Site or a user Account.
- **No Confidentiality:** The nature of this Web Site is interactive and public. By posting Entry, you understand and acknowledge that any materials, ideas or other communications you transmit in any manner and for any reason will not be treated as confidential or proprietary. Furthermore, you acknowledge and agree that any ideas, concepts, techniques, procedures, methods, systems, video, scripts, music, photographs, designs, plans, charts, or other materials you transmit to OurStage may be used by OurStage anywhere, anytime, and for any reason whatsoever subject to the terms of the Entry License described in Ownership of Posted Content and License thereto at <http://www.ourstage.com/about/terms>

Entries that do not include all required information and adhere to the foregoing and following requirements will be considered void and will not be considered in this Contest.

**7. SELECTION OF WINNERS:** There are four (4) rounds of voting to determine the Winner for the Shout It Out with HANSON Contest.

Regular Judging: All eligible Entries will be posted on the Web Site. There will be a public vote online ("Judging") to determine the top twenty (20) Entries from the Shout It Out with HANSON Contest starting on June 1, 2010 at 12:00:01 am ET and ending June 23, 2010 at 11:59:59 pm ET. Members of www.OurStage.com will be asked during this Judging process to rank an Entry compared to another Entry. Automated methods of voting are strictly prohibited. One account per person/email address. Judging or entering through multiple accounts is strictly prohibited. The top twenty (20) Entries in the Shout It Out with HANSON Contest will be determined based on this Judging using proprietary ranking algorithms.

Quarter Finals: Once the top twenty (20) Entries for the Shout It Out with HANSON Contest have been selected, there will be a second Judging process within the top 20, starting on June 24, 2010 at 12:00:00 am ET and ending on June 27, 2010 at 11:59:59 pm ET (the "Quarter Finals Voting Period") to determine the top ten (10) for the Shout It Out with HANSON Contest.

Semi Finals: Once the top ten (10) Entries for the Shout It Out with HANSON Contest have been selected, there will be a third Judging process within the top 10, starting on June 28, 2010 at 12:00:00 am ET and ending on June 29, 2010 11:59:59 pm ET (the "Semi Finals Voting Period") to determine the top one (1) for the Shout It Out with HANSON Contest. **The Entrant that places first in the "Shout It Out with HANSON" Contest is NOT the Grand Prize Winner.**

Judging Panel: The Top 20 finalists in the "Shout It Out with HANSON" Contest will move on to the stage of the Contest, where entries will be judged by a panel of qualified judges, who are experts in the field of music, based on the following four (4) criteria: (i) Creativity (25%); (ii) Melody and Music (25%); (iii) Lyrics (25%) and (iv) Entertainment Value (25%). In the event of a tie, the entrants will be re-judged based on: (i) Creativity (50%) and (ii) Melody and Music (50%). The decisions of the judging panels are final and binding on all matters relating to the Contest.

On or about July 8, 2010, the Sponsors will select at least one (1) potential winner from all entries within the Top 20 within each "Shout It Out with HANSON" Channels. The following Touring Cities will have one (1) potential winner from each:

- Buffalo, NY
- Philadelphia, PA
- Baltimore, MD
- Richmond, VA
- Asheville, NC
- Raleigh, NC
- Louisville, KY
- Nashville, TN
- Memphis, TN
- St. Louis, MO
- Kansas City, MO
- Omaha, NE
- Milwaukee, WI
- Grand Rapids, MI
- Royal Oak, MI
- Cleveland, OH
- Pittsburgh, PA
- Columbus, OH
- Cincinnati, OH
- Indianapolis, IN
- Tulsa, OK

The remainder Touring Cities will have two (2) potential winners:

- Chicago, IL

The potential winner will be notified by e-mail or phone and will be given instructions on how to claim prize. The potential winners (including each band member who appears in the entry materials and recording) will be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability release (and, where permitted, a publicity release) within seventy two (72) hours of notification of prize or prize will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be chosen.

If a potential winner is a minor, minor's parent/legal guardian is required to execute all documents within the timeframe set forth above on minor's behalf or the prize(s) will be forfeited and an alternate winner will be chosen. If the potential winner is a minor, minor's parent/legal guardian will be required to accompany minor on the trip to the Hanson Tour stop closest to the winner's hometown.

Entrants agree that the Sponsors have the sole right to decide all matters and disputes arising from this Contest and that all decisions of Sponsors are final and binding. Any attempt by entrant and/or his/her family/friends to vote more than the number of times authorized using multiple names or email address and/or any other fraudulent mechanism, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, shall give Sponsors the right to disqualify entrant in its reasonable discretion.

The decision of the judges shall be final and binding in all regards. For purposes of these Rules, all winners shall be referred to as the "Prize Winners".

#### **8. PRIZES:**

Twenty-three (23) Prize Winners will be rewarded in the Shout It Out with HANSON Contest. Each winner will receive:

- Opening slot performance for Hanson for approximately 15-20 minute at the Tour City entrant is performing on.
- Receive four (4) tickets to the Touring City stop entrant is performing on.

Prize Winners shall be responsible for all costs, including any travel or transportation costs associated with transferring to the Touring City stop entrant is performing on.

- 9. GENERAL CONDITIONS:** Prize winners are solely responsible to report and pay any applicable taxes on their prize. By participating, Entrants agree to these Official Rules and Sponsors Privacy Policy (available at [www.OurStage.com](http://www.OurStage.com)) which are final and binding in all respects. Unclaimed prizes will not be awarded. If prize notification or any prize is returned as undeliverable, prize will be forfeited. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, Sponsors reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to disqualify any individual

who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, modify or terminate the Contest or any part of the Contest. This Contest is governed by the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, with venue in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, and all claims must be resolved in the federal or state courts located in Middlesex County, Massachusetts.

**10. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE:** No liability or responsibility is assumed by Sponsors or Contest Parties resulting from any user's participation in or attempt to participate in the Contest or ability or inability to upload or download any information in connection with participating in the Contest. No responsibility or liability is assumed by the Sponsors or Contest Parties for technical problems or technical malfunction arising in connection with any of the following occurrences which may affect the operation of the Contest: hardware or software errors; faulty computer, telephone, cable, satellite, network, electronic, wireless or Internet connectivity or other online communication problems; errors or limitations of any Internet service providers, servers, hosts or providers; garbled, jumbled or faulty data transmissions; failure of any e-mail transmissions to be sent or received; lost, late, delayed or intercepted e-mail transmissions; inaccessibility of the Web Site in whole or in part for any reason; traffic congestion on the Internet or the Web Site; unauthorized human or non-human intervention of the operation of the Contest, including without limitation, unauthorized tampering, hacking, theft, virus, bugs, worms; or destruction of any aspect of the Contest, or loss, miscount, misdirection, inaccessibility or unavailability of an email account used in connection with the Contest. Sponsor and Contest Parties are not responsible for any typographical errors in the announcement of prizes or these Official Rules, or any inaccurate or incorrect data contained on the Web Site. Use of Web Site is at user's own risk. Sponsors and the Contest Parties are not responsible for any personal injury or property damage or losses of any kind which may be sustained to user's or any other person's computer equipment resulting from participation in the Contest, use of the Web Site or the download of any information from the Web Site. By participating in the Contest, Entrant (or their parent/legal guardian if an eligible minor) agrees to release and hold Sponsors and Contest Parties harmless from any and all claims, damages or liabilities arising from or relating to such Entrant's participation in the Contest. By accepting a prize in the Contest, winners (or their parent/legal guardian if an eligible minor) agree that the Sponsors and Contest Parties have the right to use winner's name, Entry and biographical information for advertising/promotional purposes, except where prohibited by law, and that Sponsors and Contest Parties shall not be liable for any loss or injury resulting from participation in the Contest, acceptance or use of any prize, including any travel related thereto, or any use of Entry.

**11. WINNERS' LIST/RULES REQUEST:** For winner names or Official Rules, send your request with a self-addressed, stamped envelope postmarked specifying "Winners List" or "Rules Request" to: "Shout It Out with HANSON" Contest, P.O. Box 182, Chelmsford, MA 01824.

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