

Music Showdown



2021

Contestant Entry Form

Section 1

(For Station Use Only)

Submit By: July 9, 2021

Send to Radio Station: KQKI 95.3FM

To enter the KQKI Music Showdown you must complete Sections 1 and 2 of this form and submit it to KQKI.

128 Pluto Street (985)395-2853

Morgan City, LA 70380

1. NAME OF ACT _____

2. DO YOU REQUIRE BACKGROUND MUSIC? (circle one) YES NO (If YES see Section 4C in the Rules and Regulations)

3. CONTACT: _____

NAME (Parent or Guardian signature for minor under the age of 18 years)

STREET OR ROUTE

CITY

STATE

ZIP

() () ()

TELEPHONE (HOME)

BUSINESS

CELL

EMAIL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

**ENTRY
FEE
\$35**

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RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **ENTRY PROCEDURE:** You must complete this form and return it to KQKI with your registration fee before the deadline date.
2. **REGISTRATION FEE:** TO ENTER THE SHOWDOWN A ONETIME REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35 PER ACT IS REQUIRED—U.S. CURRENCY. THIS FEE IS TO BE COLLECTED ONLY ONCE, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF PERFORMANCES DURING THE COURSE OF COMPETITION. A CONTESTANT MUST PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE AND COMPLETE AN ENTRY FORM BY THE DUE DATE. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.
3. **DISPUTES:** KQKI is authorized to resolve all disputes regarding the showdown. Decisions made by KQKI are final.
4. **PERFORMANCE:** The following applies to any Showdown contest:
 - a. Each act entered in the Showdown must perform only with the personnel listed on Sections 1 and 2 of the Entry form. No personnel changes or substitutions will be permitted once competition has been finalized.
 - b. Individuals may perform with only one act during the Showdown.
 - c. KQKI may, at its discretion, provide a backup band for acts requiring instrumental support or allow contestants' pre-recorded music.
 - d. No live "backup band" vocals are allowed. Neither the backup band nor any of its members is permitted to compete in the Showdown in which they are the backup band.
 - e. Each act must perform live, vocally and/or instrumentally. No special lighting, props or special effects may be used.
 - f. Any act with three or more individuals playing an instrument **may not use the backup band** or any part of the backup band, or pre-recorded music.
 - g. The amount of performance time given to each Showdown contestant will be determined by KQKI.
 - h. All performances must be done in good taste: no music or lyrics that the radio station considers to be offensive may be performed.
 - i. Age restrictions will be at the discretion of the radio station and/or its venue.
 - j. Contestants may perform their own music and receive extra bonus points from the judges. Music eligible for bonus points will be defined as any piece of music written or co-written by the contestant (either individual or member of a group). Any contestant (either individual or member of a group) who claims to be using his own music may be disqualified at any level of the contest at the discretion of KQKI if a musical copyright for the music exists which does not name the contestant as author or co-author.
 - k. Acceptable documentation to prove ownership of your music shall include either a certificate of copyright, proof of song registration with BMI, ASCAP, etc., or a notarized copy of the music.
 - l. Performances will be awarded 0-10 points in each of the following categories: 1) Marketability in music; 2) Vocal/instrumental ability; 3) Originality; 4) Stage presence/charisma; 5) Talent. An optional bonus of up to three points **may be awarded** for acts performing their own music.
 - m. In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points given in the Talent category. The second tie-breaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the Marketability category. The third tie-breaker shall be by secret vote of the judges based on overall performance style and impact.
5. **CONTEST PRIZES:** The only official prize offered at the Showdown is the opportunity for the winner to advance to perform at the Atchafalaya Music Festival on July 17, 2021, and at the 2021 Louisiana Shrimp and Petroleum Festival. Contestants must pay their own expenses during the competition. In signing this Entry Form, the Showdown contestant acknowledges that KQKI/Teche Broadcasting Corp. is not responsible for any prizes promised or offered that may be cancelled (i.e.: Cancellation of Shrimp and Petroleum Festival or Atchafalaya Music Festival).

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Section 2

A one-time entry fee of \$35.00 is required from each act and must be submitted with this section to your sponsoring radio station prior to your first live competition. The following have read the Showdown Rules and Regulations and by signing below that the terms of eligibility and all the contest rules are understood and accepted.

NAME OF ACT: _____

1. _____
Name(print)

Name(signature)(parent or guardian, if under 18)

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Vocal _____ Instrument _____

4. _____
Name(print)

Name(signature)(parent or guardian, if under 18)

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Vocal _____ Instrument _____

6. _____
Name(print)

Name(signature)(parent or guardian, if under 18)

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Vocal _____ Instrument _____

2. _____
Name(print)

Name(signature)(parent or guardian, if under 18)

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Vocal _____ Instrument _____

5. _____
Name(print)

Name(signature)(parent or guardian, if under 18)

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Vocal _____ Instrument _____

7. _____
Name(print)

Name(signature)(parent or guardian, if under 18)

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Vocal _____ Instrument _____

3. _____
Name(print)

Name(signature)(parent or guardian, if under 18)

Street

City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Age _____ Sex _____ Vocal _____ Instrument _____

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7. PROMOTIONAL AUTHORIZATION: By submitting an Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) grants to KQKI/Teche Broadcasting Corp. the right to utilize the act's (and each individual member's thereof) name, likeness, image, voice, appearance, and performance in perpetuity worldwide for advertising, trade, or any other lawful promotional purposes whatsoever, in any and all media now known or thereafter developed, without compensation. I/we also grant KQKI the right to broadcast, market, sell and otherwise distribute my name, image, likeness, voice, appearance, and performance, either in whole or in parts for commercial, non-commercial television, close-circuit exhibition, home video distribution, internet or any other purpose KQKI/Teche Broadcasting Corp., in their sole discretion may determine. I/we hereby give all clearance, copyright or otherwise, for the use of my name, likeness, image, voice, appearance and performance embodied in my/our performance/stage presentation. If under 18 years of age, parent or guardian must sign the entry form.

8. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: By submitting this Entry Form, the act (and each individual member thereof) assumes all risks of property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during the Showdown events. The act (and each individual member thereof) agrees not to bring against KQKI/Teche Broadcasting or any of its sponsors any claim for property damage or bodily injury (including death) that might occur during Showdown events.

9. GOOD CHARACTER: The act agrees that it may be disqualified immediately from Showdown competition if the act (or any member thereof) commits any act or becomes involved in any situation that would adversely reflect on the Showdown or any party furnishing a prize or tend to bring it or that party into public disrepute.

10. ELIGIBILITY: Submit any questions regarding eligibility to KQKI.

- I am/we are not an act with over seven individuals.
- I/we have not performed on a record listed in Billboard, Radio and Records or the Gavin Report within eighteen months preceding local competition.
- I/we have paid the \$35.00 registration fee before performing live at the local Showdown.
- I am/we are not part of the local backup band nor am I/are we related to any member of the local backup band by birth or marriage nor have I/we performed with the local back-up band or any member of the local backup band for monetary compensation within the past year.
- I am/we are not an owner, controlling stockholder or employee of an I am/we are not related by birth or marriage, nor do I/we live in the same household as a Showdown judge, the radio station sponsoring the Showdown contest, Sponsor, or any employee, controlling stockholder, owner, officer or agent of any of the foregoing parties.

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