

Rules for Broadcast of Music on the Government of Prince Edward Island Internet Radio Station

Background

The Government of Prince Edward Island (herein referred to as “Government”) intends to establish an Internet Radio station to play songs by PEI recording artists.

The objective of this endeavour is to promote the work of Island musicians by broadcasting their songs to an international audience via the Government’s internet radio station. A related objective is to promote the culture of Prince Edward Island and, thereby, make it a more enticing place to visit and do business.

There will be no charge to Government for the use of the songs and no charge to Island musicians to have their songs played on the Internet radio station.

Eligibility

To be eligible to have their songs played on the Government’s Internet radio station, musicians must:

- have resided on PEI for 6 months or be born on PEI
- have their music for sale on a commercial basis and
- agree to abide by these rules.

Musician’s Role

Musicians must provide the following free of charge to Government:

- compact disk(s) containing songs to be played on the Internet radio station
- electronic version (compact disk in word processing format) of titles and lyrics for each song to be played.

Musicians may do the following:

- provide a website or email address that may be pointed to from the Internet radio station.

Government’s Role

Government will endeavour to do the following:

- broadcast music by Island musicians using its radio.gov.pe.ca Internet radio station
- play at least one song per day from each musician
- set up a computer software program to rotate and automatically select music, but not employ a disc jockey
- remove a musician’s music from the Internet radio station upon one month’s written notice from the musician

- digitize each song at 56k or lesser sampling rate in order to impede unauthorized recording
- link to musicians' email addresses or web pages if provided by musicians
- indicate the name of each song immediately before and immediately after it has played
- have the radio station operational 24 hours a day.

Government does not make any guarantees regarding the above mentioned things it will endeavour to do.

Government will pay the applicable royalties required by the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada (SOCAN).

Musicians provide their songs for play on the Government's Internet radio station at their own risk. While Government will not provide the music for download to Internet users, it is understood that Government cannot prevent Internet users from recording music from the Internet radio station.

Government acknowledges the vital role of the PEI Council of the Arts in communicating with musicians and acting as intermediary between the musicians and Government.

Government will not pay Island musicians for any aspect of this project.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THESE RULES AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

Date: _____

Witness Signature

Musician Signature

Print Witness Name

Print Musician Name