

79th & Stony

Official Contestant Rules, Submission Terms & Performance Agreement

Produced by Hunter Hudson Media LLC

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These Official Rules, Submission Terms, and Performance Conditions ("Rules") govern participation in the **79th & Stony** live music performance competition ("Show"), produced, owned, and operated by **Hunter Hudson Media LLC** ("HHM," "Producer," "Company," "we," "our," or "us").

By submitting music, paying the submission fee, participating in the selection process, appearing on the Show, performing live, voting, or otherwise participating in any aspect of the competition, each contestant agrees to be bound by these Rules.

1. PURPOSE OF THE SHOW

79th & Stony is a live music performance competition and entertainment program designed to showcase talented independent artists and groups performing original music before a live audience and livestream audience on Twitch and other digital platforms.

The competition culminates in live performances judged by viewers during the live broadcast, with cash prizes awarded to the top-performing contestants.

2. ELIGIBILITY

Participants must:

- Be at least eighteen (18) years old, or have written parental/legal guardian consent if under 18.
- Be legally authorized to enter into binding agreements.
- Submit original music created, written, performed, or lawfully controlled by the contestant.
- Comply with all applicable federal, state, and local laws.
- Provide truthful and accurate registration information.

- Agree to all Show rules and policies.

Hunter Hudson Media LLC reserves the right to verify eligibility at any time.

3. ORIGINAL MUSIC REQUIREMENT

Only original music is eligible.

Contestants represent and warrant that:

- They own or legally control all rights necessary to submit and perform the music.
- The submission does not infringe any copyright, trademark, publicity, privacy, contractual, or proprietary rights of any person or entity.
- Any samples, beats, instrumentals, guest vocals, or other third-party content used in the recording have been properly licensed.

NO COVER SONGS

The following are strictly prohibited:

- Cover songs
- Karaoke performances
- Unauthorized remixes
- Unauthorized derivative works
- Unlicensed samples
- Performances of copyrighted works owned by third parties without proper authorization

Any submission determined by Hunter Hudson Media LLC to violate this rule may be rejected or disqualified immediately.

4. MUSIC SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Each submission must include:

- Artist or group name
- Legal name(s) of performer(s)
- Contact information
- Song title
- Audio file or approved streaming link
- Lyrics upon request

- Social media information (optional)
- Any additional information requested by Producer

Submitted recordings should be professionally prepared to the greatest extent possible.

All genres are welcome, including but not limited to:

- Hip-Hop
- R&B
- Pop
- Gospel
- Rock
- Country
- Jazz
- Blues
- Reggae
- Electronic
- Alternative
- Latin
- Spoken Word
- Other original musical styles

5. CONTENT STANDARDS

All submitted music must comply with applicable law and platform standards.

TWITCH COMMUNITY STANDARDS

Any submission that violates Twitch Community Guidelines or Community Standards may be rejected.

Without limitation, submissions may be disqualified if they contain:

- Hate speech
- Terrorist content
- Incitement of violence
- Credible threats
- Harassment
- Non-consensual sexual content
- Child exploitation material
- Illegal activity
- Copyright infringement
- Fraudulent or deceptive content

- Any material prohibited by Twitch policies

Hunter Hudson Media LLC shall have sole discretion in determining whether content violates these standards.

6. SUBMISSION FEE

A non-refundable administrative submission fee of **Fifty Dollars (\$50.00 USD)** is required for each submission.

Contestants expressly acknowledge that:

- The fee covers administrative review and processing costs.
 - The fee does not purchase airtime.
 - The fee does not guarantee selection.
 - The fee does not guarantee feedback.
 - The fee does not guarantee appearance on the Show.
 - The fee is non-refundable except where required by law.
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7. MERIT-BASED SELECTION PROCESS

All eligible submissions are reviewed through a merit-based evaluation process.

Songs are scored in the following categories:

A. Songwriting

Assessment of:

- Creativity
- Structure
- Originality
- Lyrical content
- Composition

B. Recording Quality (Mix & Master)

Assessment of:

- Audio clarity

- Professional sound quality
- Mixing balance
- Mastering quality
- Overall production value

C. Vocal Performance

Assessment of:

- Vocal ability
- Delivery
- Timing
- Technique
- Harmony (for groups)

D. Overall Vibe

Assessment of:

- Entertainment value
- Audience appeal
- Artistic identity
- Energy
- Memorability

Selection decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

Hunter Hudson Media LLC reserves the right to determine the number of performers selected for any episode.

8. LIVE PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS

Artists selected for the Show must:

- Perform the same original song submitted, unless otherwise approved.
- Arrive and check in at designated times.
- Follow all production instructions.
- Cooperate with technical staff.
- Participate in rehearsals, sound checks, interviews, promotional activities, and livestream segments as requested.

Contestants may not perform material different from their approved submission without written permission from Producer.

9. LIVE BROADCAST VOTING

Winners will be determined through viewer participation during the live Twitch broadcast.

Viewer Voting

Viewers may vote using methods designated by Hunter Hudson Media LLC.

Votes may include:

- Twitch interactions
- Polls
- Approved voting mechanisms
- Other audience participation systems

Finality of Results

Contestants acknowledge:

- Viewer votes determine competition results.
- Voting outcomes are final.
- Producer may audit voting activity.
- Fraudulent voting activity may result in disqualification.

Hunter Hudson Media LLC reserves the right to invalidate votes generated through bots, scripts, manipulation, artificial engagement, purchased votes, or other improper means.

10. CASH PRIZES

Cash prizes will be awarded to:

- 1st Place Winner
- 2nd Place Winner
- 3rd Place Winner

Prize amounts shall be announced by Producer.

Contestants are solely responsible for:

- Taxes
- Reporting obligations
- Financial obligations related to prize winnings

Producer may require:

- Identification
- Tax documentation
- Signed release forms

before distributing prizes.

11. ARTIST OWNERSHIP OF MUSIC

Contestants retain ownership of their music.

Nothing in these Rules transfers ownership of:

- Copyrights
- Publishing rights
- Master recordings
- Composition rights
- Writer's share
- Publisher's share
- Sound recording rights

to Hunter Hudson Media LLC.

Artists remain the sole owners of their music unless separate written agreements provide otherwise.

12. GRANT OF MEDIA RIGHTS

In exchange for participation and consideration provided by the Show, contestants grant Hunter Hudson Media LLC a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free, irrevocable, transferable, sublicensable license to:

- Record performances
- Broadcast performances
- Stream performances
- Re-stream performances
- Archive performances
- Reproduce performances
- Distribute performances
- Edit performances
- Synchronize performances
- Publish performances
- Publicly display performances
- Publicly perform performances
- Advertise performances
- Promote performances

in any format now known or later developed.

This license includes use across:

- Twitch
- Websites
- Television
- Streaming services
- Social media platforms
- Podcasts
- Mobile applications
- Video-on-demand services
- Digital downloads
- Physical media
- Future technologies

without additional compensation unless separately agreed in writing.

13. NAME, IMAGE & LIKENESS RELEASE

Contestants grant Hunter Hudson Media LLC the unrestricted right to use their:

- Name
- Stage name
- Nickname
- Image
- Photograph
- Voice
- Likeness
- Biographical information
- Performance footage

for promotional, commercial, advertising, documentary, editorial, archival, and entertainment purposes.

Such rights are granted worldwide and in perpetuity.

14. OWNERSHIP OF THE SHOW

Hunter Hudson Media LLC exclusively owns all rights in and to:

- The show title "79th & Stony"
- Program format
- Competition structure
- Branding
- Logos
- Graphics
- Broadcast elements
- Production materials
- Promotional materials
- Episode recordings
- Edited footage
- Compilations
- Derivative productions

No contestant acquires any ownership interest in the Show through participation.

15. RIGHT TO REPRODUCE AND EXPLOIT THE PROGRAM

To the fullest extent permitted under United States law, Hunter Hudson Media LLC may:

- Produce future seasons
- Create spin-offs
- Create special editions
- Create documentaries
- Create highlight reels
- Create compilation programs
- License content to third parties
- Monetize broadcasts
- Monetize recordings
- Monetize clips
- Monetize social media content
- Monetize advertising and sponsorships

without additional compensation to contestants except where otherwise required by law.

16. CONTESTANT CONDUCT

Participants must conduct themselves professionally.

The following may result in immediate removal or disqualification:

- Violence
- Threats
- Harassment
- Discrimination
- Illegal activity
- Property damage
- Intoxication affecting performance
- Disruptive behavior
- Failure to follow production instructions
- Attempts to manipulate voting

Producer's determination shall be final.

17. DISQUALIFICATION

Hunter Hudson Media LLC may disqualify any contestant for:

- Rule violations
- Misrepresentation

- Copyright violations
- Fraudulent conduct
- Ineligibility
- Unsafe conduct
- Failure to appear
- Platform policy violations

No refund shall be issued following disqualification.

18. LIABILITY RELEASE

Contestants voluntarily assume all risks associated with participation.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, contestants release and hold harmless:

- Hunter Hudson Media LLC
- Its owners
- Officers
- Directors
- Employees
- Contractors
- Sponsors
- Affiliates
- Venue operators
- Streaming partners

from claims arising out of participation in the competition.

19. INDEMNIFICATION

Contestants agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Hunter Hudson Media LLC from any claims arising from:

- Copyright infringement
- Trademark infringement
- Unauthorized samples
- Defamation
- Breach of contract
- Rights violations
- Misrepresentations by contestant

20. SPONSORSHIP AND PROMOTIONAL PARTICIPATION

Selected contestants may be required to participate in reasonable promotional activities relating to:

- Sponsors
- Advertising campaigns
- Interviews
- Press appearances
- Social media promotions
- Marketing materials

without additional compensation unless otherwise agreed.

21. NO EMPLOYMENT RELATIONSHIP

Participation does not create:

- Employment
- Partnership
- Agency
- Joint venture
- Ownership interest

between contestant and Hunter Hudson Media LLC.

22. FORCE MAJEURE

Hunter Hudson Media LLC shall not be liable for delays, interruptions, postponements, cancellations, or modifications resulting from circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

23. PRIVACY

Contestants consent to the collection and use of personal information necessary to administer the competition and produce the Show.

24. GOVERNING LAW

These Rules shall be governed by and interpreted under the laws of the **State of Delaware**, without regard to conflict-of-law principles.

Any dispute shall be resolved exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Delaware.

25. PRODUCER'S FINAL AUTHORITY

Hunter Hudson Media LLC reserves the right to:

- Interpret these Rules
- Modify these Rules
- Postpone events
- Cancel events
- Change formats
- Change voting procedures
- Correct technical errors
- Resolve disputes

All decisions made by Hunter Hudson Media LLC regarding eligibility, judging, voting, participation, or administration of the Show shall be final and binding.

Contestant Acknowledgment

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