



<b>THIS AREA FOR EUGENE WEEKLY ONLY</b>
DATE OF SUBMISSION
PAYMENT RECEIVED/METHOD

**TO PARTICIPATE:**  
Please fill out this form (including release form on the reverse side). Submit with your song. Please include band photo, bio & lyric sheet.

Email [enter@nextbigthingeugene.com](mailto:enter@nextbigthingeugene.com)  
to submit bio & band photo electronically.

NAME OF SONG

NAME OF BAND

NAME OF COMPOSER(S)

**PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**

NAME

ADDRESS

PHONE

EMAIL

SIGNATURE

DATE

You have advised the Artist that you wish to use said copyrighted work under the compulsory license provision of Section 115 of the Copyright Act relating to the making and distribution of phonorecords of such work.

Upon your doing so, you shall have all the rights which are granted to, and all the obligations which are imposed upon, users of said copyrighted work under the compulsory license provision of the Copyright Act after distribution of phonorecords of the copyrighted work to the public in the United States by another person under the authority of the copyright owner, except that with respect to phonorecords thereof made and distributed by you:

1. This compulsory license covers and is limited to one particular recording of said copyrighted work set forth above as performed by the artist and on the phonorecord number set forth above; and this compulsory license does not supersede nor in any way affect any prior agreements now in effect respect to phono-records of said copyrighted work; and

2. You need not serve or file the notice of intention to obtain a compulsory license required by the Copyright Act.

## **CONTEST RULES:**

Entry fee is \$20 per song. All genres welcome. Artists, bands may submit as many songs as they want.

You must submit only songs that are original and owned by the person or band making the submission. You will be asked to sign the release form for possible inclusion on the compilation CD.

You may submit by a hard copy CD accompanied by the application packet along with a photo and bio on the artist or group to the EW office at 1251 Lincoln St. No material will be returned; CD, photo, and bio will remain with Eugene Weekly.

No employees or relatives of employees of Eugene Weekly or its official sponsors are eligible.

## **JUDGING:**

Online voting will commence when [nextbigthingeugene.com](http://nextbigthingeugene.com)  
Site goes live May 21, 2012. Submissions closed July 30th.

Online voting will determine the top 40 songs; those 40 songs will be judged by a panel of industry professionals and locals plugged into the Eugene music scene who will develop a top 16 list.

The top 16 artists or bands will be invited to play in the semi-finals at the Lane County Fair August 18th and 19th, and will be on the 2012 Next Big Thing Eugene compilation CD.

The top two artists or bands will be invited to play in the finals at the Eugene Celebration Aug. 25th.

## **PRIZES:**

Winner will play the McDonald Theatre Oct. 26th at EW's 30th year Best of Eugene Awards Show

Winner will receive \$500

Recording sessions

Publicity and gigs

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