

# Pinoy Musik Festival™



# Songwriting Competition

*Open to Filipinos residing in the Philippines only*

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### PINOY MUSIK FESTIVAL SONGWRITING COMPETITION RULES

1. Special Edition Press, Inc. (SEPI) will conduct the Pinoy Musik Festival Songwriting Contest from Jan. 1, 2008 to March 31, 2008.
2. The contest is open to amateur songwriters\* with Filipino descent who are residents of the Republic of the Philippines. Employees of SEPI and members of their families are not eligible to join.
3. Entries must be submitted on or before March 31, 2008 in MP3, CD, or cassette by mail to:  
Special Edition Press, Inc.  
124 E 40 Street, Suite 1004, New York, NY 10016  
Attn: Pinoy Musik Festival  
or electronically to [sepmgzn@aol.com](mailto:sepmgzn@aol.com). All entries must be accompanied by an entry form and lyrics sheets. SEPI shall not be responsible for lost entries in the mail. CDs, cassettes, and lyrics sheets will not be returned.
4. All entries must be the contestant's original composition and lyrics can be in Tagalog, English/Tagalog, or English. Songs may not exceed five (5) minutes in length and may have multiple co-writers. A contestant may submit no more than 2 songs and each entry must be submitted separately.
5. Winners will be chosen by a select panel of judges. Songs will be judged based on melody, composition, and lyrics.
6. One (1) Grand Prize winning song will receive Php 30,000.\*\* Five (5) runner-up prizes of Php 7,000\*\* each and ten (10) consolation prizes of Php 4,000\*\* each will be awarded. Prizes will be awarded jointly to all authors of any song.
7. Finalists will be notified by mail and must sign and return an affidavit of eligibility/recording rights/publicity release. The affidavit will state that the winner's song is an original composition and that the songwriter holds all rights to the song. Failure to sign and return such affidavit within 14 days or provide false/inaccurate information therein will result in immediate disqualification and an alternate winner will be selected. Affidavits will be subject to verification by SEPI.
8. All winning entries will become the property of SEPI. Winning songs will be performed by artists designated by SEPI and will be recorded and used to promote the Pinoy Musik Festival. Entry constitutes permission to use winner's names, likenesses, and voices for future advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation.
9. SEPI will have the right to compile and produce CDs featuring the winning entries without further compensation to the songwriters. In the event that non-winning entries will be included in the CD selection, a compensation in the amount of Php4,000 will be awarded to the songwriter/s.
10. Winners will be announced during the 2008 Pinoy Musik Festival on May 17-18, 2008 at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in Secaucus, NJ, USA. Announcements will also be posted on [www.pinoymusikfestival.com](http://www.pinoymusikfestival.com) after the event.
11. Contest rules and other information about this competition are also available at [www.pinoymusikfestival.com](http://www.pinoymusikfestival.com).



**May 17&18, 2008**  
Meadowlands Expo Center | Secaucus, NJ

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