



Lubbock Music NOW 2018

a project of Civic Lubbock, Inc.

Lubbock Music NOW: It's the frame for a picture of life in the Hub City. It's the artists grinding it out night after night providing a soundtrack for our evenings out. It's the songs being written now that may endure for years to come.

The Project: Compile an album every year made up entirely of locally-produced music. Submitted tracks will be narrowed down and final selections made by current and former members of the Texas branch of The Recording Academy (Texas Grammy Board).

The Purpose: To honor and recognize musicians living in the Lubbock area "working the circuit," and to give visitors a picture of what the local scene is producing. It's a time capsule of music.

How to Get Involved:

Just fill out the application available at www.civiclubbock.com and make sure you meet all the requirements. You'll submit one song in digital format (.wav file) to a designated online account. No hard copies.

What Artists Get:

-Winning entries will receive a \$200 prize and ten free copies of the album.

(All proceeds from sales of the album will be retained by Civic Lubbock, Inc. and utilized for producing future editions of Lubbock Music NOW.)

-Inclusion in an elite group of local artists chosen by past and present members of the Texas branch of The Recording Academy (Texas Grammy Board).

-Publicity: Your music gets out to the public in a unique way and your web site/social media account info will be included in the CD packaging.

Requirements:

-One song per artist. A band will count as one artist, but if a member of that band has their own solo project, they may also submit an entry as an individual artist.

-Artists may not already have a record deal in place or be signed with a label.

-Artists must be affiliated with one of the music licensing organizations i.e. ASCAP, BMI, or SESAC. (To affiliate, visit the ASCAP, BMI or SESAC websites)

-All songs must be original—no covers. Only professionally recorded masters from studios or live performances are accepted. Songs may not exceed 6 minutes in length and must be submitted as a .wav file.

-Artists must live within 100 miles of the Lubbock city limits.

-Artists must have played two paying gigs in Lubbock within the last year.

-Artists will sign an agreement stipulating no royalties will be received from sales of the album.

-Artists not chosen for the current year may re-apply; artists who made the previous year's album may submit a different song for the next album.