



## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR ORIGINAL UNSIGNED SONG TO CATAPULT SONG CONTEST 2011

TIP: To give yourself the best chance of getting into the Top 50, make sure you get your submission in as soon as you can because voting has already started!!

**STEP ONE:** If you haven't already got a music video, don't worry! You've got options!! If you already have one and it's already up on YouTube, ignore Step One and read Step Two.

This only needs to be a slideshow of a minimum 4 photos of you or your band, we don't need anything fancy if you don't have it.

- Create a SUPER-quick music video of your original song using <u>Stupeflix on YouTube</u> Costs \$3, pay with PayPal and takes about 10 minutes
- Create a SUPER-quick one using "Windows Movie Maker" if you have a PC or "iMovie" if you have a Mac FREE and takes about 30 minutes as you'll need to export the video and then load it to YouTube

You'll need to create a YouTube account if you don't already have one (it's free!). Then load the video you created to your YouTube account.

**STEP TWO:** Click the "share" button on your YouTube video, then copy that link to be ready to paste it in STEP FOUR below (see here for a screenshot)

**STEP THREE:** Go to our <u>Facebook Welcome page</u>, "like" us, then click "Enter Your Song or One You Love" from the Welcome page (or the "Enter/Nominate" link on the left hand side) and accept the application if it asks for permission

**STEP FOUR:** Paste the *YouTube link* of your song video into the song entry/nomination form, plus fill out all other details

....and you're done!!

## Remember these important rules before you submit as these are the main reasons songs get rejected:

- 1. There are two pages on the submission form, you must fill them both out
- 2. You can only submit up to 2 songs
- 3. You must have a minimum of 4 images in your song video
- 4. Make sure you own the copyright to imagery used in your song video
- 5. Check there is no bad language in the song title
- 6. You have to be based in Australia to enter

Entries are accepted until: 11th November 2011 Voting began on: 17th October 2011

Make sure you also have a quick read of our <u>Rules and Terms of Entry</u>.

Goodluck - we can't wait to hear your music!!

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