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MESSAGES , CONTESTS, TIPS SPRING 2005

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## TIPS

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**Cirque du Soleil** will be holding auditions for singers and musicians in Los Angeles (May) and Austin (September) and is now casting roles in its ten current productions and upcoming creations. Seeking: SINGERS with excellent vocal technique, versatility, stage presence and the ability to improvise (world beat, soul, folk, rock, jazz, gospel, R&B). All ranges, including counter-tenors. Professional and versatile MUSICIANS with improvisational skills and good stage experience. Experience in world beat music an asset. (Bandleaders, brass, woodwinds, strings, percussions, electronic instruments, multi-instrumentalists) SEND YOUR DEMO MATERIAL NOW!

Schedule and details: <http://www.casting.cirquedusoleil.com/tmo>

**Omini Riman** is looking for gospel inspirational, R&B and Ballad songs and a producer for his daughter who is auditioning for Appollo Theater, CBS Star Search and sing at church. email: [omini@rocketmail.com](mailto:omini@rocketmail.com)

## Volunteer and Donation Opportunities

The Dallas Songwriters Association is looking for volunteer energetic music lovers to serve the non-profit organization in a number of important board positions:

- Communications - Newsletter Editor - print version & email version
  - CPA Accountant- Certified Public Accountant to take on the task of Treasurer
  - Public Relations - Generate weekly press releases on upcoming events
  - Fundraising- Develop a program for giving, via email and direct mail
  - Grant Seeking- seek and write grant seeking materials
  - Sponsorship- Gather donations for our song contest and silent auction Event Director
  - Workshops - Contact and book Songwriting teachers and coordinate event.
  - Pitch Sessions- Contact and book music publishers and producers to listen and critique songs.
  - Awards lunch- Coordinate food, talent, and silent auction for awards luncheon at the Center for Community Cooperation on Sat. December 4th, where winners of the song contest receive awards
  - Dallas Idol- coordinate contest for young singers to compete at local
  - Showcases- coordinate talent and location for more area showcases
  - Donate office space & computers
- To volunteer, email Barbe @[info@dallassongwriters.org](mailto:info@dallassongwriters.org)



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## CONTESTS

### Announcing the DSA 2005 Song Contest

Deadline: June 30th, 8 Categories, Gibson Guitar Grand Prize, cash prizes in each category and more. Enter online at [www.broadjam.com](http://www.broadjam.com) or get entry form and rules at [www.dallassongwriters.org](http://www.dallassongwriters.org) See insert for more details.

### 16th annual B.W. Stevenson Memorial Singer/Songwriter Competition

Deadline is April 13 for 2 original, solo songs, performance is a factor. \$500 first place + opening. Semi's are 4/20, finals on 4/27. \$15 entry fee. Poor David's Pub [New location on Lamar, Dallas, TX [www.poordavidspub.com](http://www.poordavidspub.com)]  
The 5th Annual Art of Music Writing Contest  
Accepting music-related poems, short stories, essays, and song lyrics they have written which might have otherwise gone unnoticed. The winning entries, along with the top 75 entries, are published in our bi-annual anthology, "The Art of Music - A Collection of Writings." The anthology gives writers a chance to share their music-related pieces and experience those written by others. Visit <http://www.pianopress.com/artofmusic.htm> for a printable contest entry form.

If you want to submit original songs to potentially be used in the CMST contest, you can email the mp3s and lyric sheet documents to [Dusty West](mailto:DustyWest@dustywest2002@yahoo.com) at [dustywest2002@yahoo.com](mailto:dustywest2002@yahoo.com). If you want to be a singing contestant or hear the songs that have already been "qualified", [www.countrymusicstarsoftomorrow.com/](http://www.countrymusicstarsoftomorrow.com/)  
**Peavey Teams with Zippo Hot Tour to Find New Talent**  
Peavey proudly announces that it has joined forces with Zippo Manufacturing to sponsor the 2005 Zippo Hot Tour, a five-round unsigned band competition culminating in a 10-city national tour. Unsigned rock bands from ten U.S. cities have until April 14, 11:59:59 PM EST, to register to qualify for the first round of online competition.

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