



## MEDIA ALERT

Rose Theatre Brampton

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Attention: Music Editors

# Rose Theatre Brampton launches Amateur Singer/Songwriter Contest

## Winner will receive 8 hours of free studio time

Indie musicians of all ages are invited to enter the Rose Theatre Brampton's singer/songwriter contest. To enter the artist should record a performance of one *original* song from a home or computer video camera and post their best take on the Rose Theatre's Facebook wall by October 8, 2010.

Entrants will be competing to win eight hours of recording time at Orchard Studio as well as a one hour mentor/coaching session with renowned vocalist and songwriter [Shakura S'Aida](#). All qualified entrants will be invited to meet Shakura S'Aida and experience the sound check before her performance at the Rose Theatre on October 19.

The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges that include Ottawa-based singer/songwriter [Kellylee Evans](#), Orchard Studio Owner and Sound Engineer Dave Ferri and Programming Manager, Costin Manu. Facebook "likes" from family, friends and fans could increase the chances of influencing judges. For those not on Facebook, an alternative option is to send a YouTube link to [rosetheatre@brampton.ca](mailto:rosetheatre@brampton.ca) and the video will be posted for the entrant.

This contest is designed for amateur songwriters. To be eligible, entrants may not have collected earnings from publishing royalties. There is no cost to enter and ownership of any songs entered will remain solely with the entrant.

For more information visit [www.rosetheatre.ca](http://www.rosetheatre.ca) or call the Rose Theatre Box Office at 905.874.2800.

**The Rose Theatre Brampton** is a public state-of-the-art performing arts complex that is fast becoming an icon in Downtown Brampton. This high-technology facility boasts an 880-seat theatre, a 160-seat secondary hall and a community space for meetings. The Garden Square, in front of the theatre is home to the newly named Lorna Bissell fountain Stage and a fully-licensed patio. The Rose patio is open Tuesday to Sunday from 11 am to 10 pm and free performances of music and theatre take place throughout the summer. The Rose Theatre Brampton is dedicated to presenting quality entertainment to the city's diverse audience, providing the local performing arts community with a venue for excellence in the performing arts, and preserving a Brampton heritage of live performance that dates back to 1922 and includes four active theatres. Parking is always free in the evening on show days.

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