

## **STARMAKER AWARDS – OFFICIAL GUIDELINES**

1. Each submission must be the entrant's original work. All genres welcome.
2. Entry fee is \$30.00 per submitted song.
3. Each song entry to be submitted digitally via MP3 upload or streaming link. For CD submissions, print and send a completed entry form with an enclosed check or money order payable to Century City Artist Group.
4. Entrants may enter as many songs as they wish. Each entry requires a separate completed entry form, MP3 file or streaming link and entry fee.
5. Starmaker Awards are open to both amateur and professional songwriters.
6. A panel of Halsey Institute Music Business Professionals will evaluate each song, based on criteria centered around composition, lyrics, melody, and originality.
7. Upon evaluation, all entries will receive a brief critique on how the song scored based upon the judging criteria. For those who qualify, a Starmaker Gold, Silver or Bronze Certificate of Excellence in Songwriting Award will be issued.
8. Entry into the Starmaker Awards constitutes permission to use entrant's name, submitted song and likeness (if provided) for future publicity, advertising, and/or website purposes by Starmaker Awards without compensation. Entrant further agrees that such use can be made without entrant's inspection or approval of the use or any copy used in conjunction with it. All entrants retain complete ownership, copyright, and publishing of their original submitted works.