***Road to the Stage***

**Rules / Regulations:**

* Contestants must be turn 21 before July 1,2024
* Contestants can not be “professional” performers (paid more than $500 for performing)
* Each contestant needs to have 3 songs they are comfortable performing.
* If over 30 applications are received, there will be a draw for the 30 eligible applicants eligible to compete in the auditions.
* No Props or Q-cards are permitted to be used during this singing competition.
* Following the blind auditions, the judge that becomes his or her coach will choose from those 3 songs, which one will be preformed for the next leg of the competition.
* The winner of the Saturday night final will receive $500, a professional recording of a song and the opportunity to perform a song on the main stage before the headliner “High Valley” take the stage.
* Contestants will be judged on Quality of Sound, Singing Technique, Musicianship, Stage Presence (except for the blind audition) and Overall Performance
* For Tuesday night's Blind Auditions contestants will have 5 minutes to setup and perform, so keep it simple
* The South Shore Exhibition reserves the right to use performance footage and contestant's names to promote this event on their social media links.
* Have fun and enjoy and remember our judges decisions are final.