



ATTACHMENT 1

Live Performance & Appearance Agreement - "Indie Country Showdown"

Calendar & Show Information

Based upon the volume of entries, we will have Four to Five straight weeks of intense competition as [Center Stage Live](#) presents the **Top Rising Indie Country Artists**, as chosen by our panel of professional industry judges!

Proposed Show Schedule and Location (subject to change):

Ray Stevens CabaRay Showroom; Old Hickory Road at Charlotte Avenue.

Tuesday, September 10th – Round 1 Contestants compete in this intimate showplace! Only one artist advances to the Final Showdown! Doors Open 5:30; Show At 7PM

Tuesday, September 17th – Round 2 Contestant compete for the chance to advance! Only one artist advances to the Final Showdown! Doors Open 5:30; Show At 7PM

Tuesday, September 24th - Round 3 Contestants compete to be the last one chosen for the Top 3! Only one artist advances to the Final Showdown! Doors Open 5:30; Show At 7PM

Tuesday, October 1st – The Wildcard Round runners up and/or special judges selections in the first 3 rounds will be chosen to compete for a chance to make it to the finale!

Tuesday, October 8th – The INDIE COUNTRY SHOWDOWN FINALE

winners from the first 3 rounds and the wild card round will compete to be crowned 2024 Indie Country Showdown Season 2 Champion – decided live onstage! Doors Open 5:30; Show At 7PM

Artist Backstage Rider: Artists may bring +1 person only backstage outside of their accompanying musicians (max of 4 people on stage including artist), and artist is responsible for their guests at all time. ALL other guests must clear out of the backstage area no later than 5:00PM Sharp. **Soundchecks begin at 2pm and Show Begins at 7 PM.**

Ample dressing & changing preparation areas are provided, backstage early rehearsal space. Cold drinks, bottled tea, coffee, and water will be available, along with finger foods, heavy hor d'oeuvres, appetizers, prepared onsite the evening of the show. *(If you need to bring any special diet, or any specific prepared foods, please do so.)*

**Times and location are subject to change. In such an event, Center Stage Magazine and Indie Country Showdown team(s) will do their best to notify contestants and make suitable alternate arrangements in a timely manner.