



Local Music Project

Song Submission Guidelines | January '09

Here are some basic guidelines to submit music for the Spirit 105.3 Local Music Project, an online feature of KCMS in Seattle. If selected, we attempt to play an artist's music the week of a local performance.

Who is eligible?

We consider artists who actively perform in the Puget Sound region that communicate Christian values in their music. Themes should include some facet of faith, hope, or love. Performances may include church worship, concerts, coffee shops, and community festivals.

What songs will be considered?

- Lyrics communicate basic Christian values in relationship to God and people
- Songs can be original or authored by others (artists responsible for obtaining publishers permission)
- Length: 3-4 minutes is ideal; we reserve the right to edit any submission

What is the music judged on?

- 1) Talent of the artist; 2) Lyrical content; 3) Production value; 4) Artist performance activity

How to submit music

Music can be submitted via CD or MP3.

CD projects can be mailed to

Spirit 105.3 Local Music Project, 19303 Fremont Ave N, Seattle WA 98133

Include a legible list of song titles and contact information on the CD case.

MP3 (encoded at 44.1 kHz 192 kbps stereo) emailed to LMP@spirit1053.com

1 song attachment per email; limit of 3 song submissions

Include brief artist bio, artist website links, upcoming performance details, venue website, email address & phone numbers.

How to promote your appearance

Keep a current online calendar of your performances with related information & website links.

If you are selected to air on the Local Music Project, we will do our best to notify you in advance. E-mail your family, your friends, your church and let them know. The Local Music Project feature streams at various intervals, usually Tuesday- Friday online at www.spirit1053.com

Last, but not least....what not to do

- Don't initiate a telephone or email "campaign" to the radio station to solicit more air play.
- Don't make statements that your song is on the station playlist.
- Don't automatically expect airplay when you submit a song; selection is a subjective process.
- Do not expect feedback from us on your tracks; we don't have time budgeted to write critiques
- Don't send a CD with a request to have it returned; it becomes property of the radio station.

If you still have questions that are not addressed above, you can send a note to Larry@spirit1053.com