Discover Houston Music Showcase Contest

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ODDS OF WINNING WILL DEPEND ON THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE ENTRIES RECEIVED DURING THE CONTEST PERIOD. ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**

**The Contest:** These official rules (the “Official Rules”) shall govern the Discovery Houston Music Showcase Contest (the “Contest”). The **Contest Entry Period** begins on August 1, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. EST and ends on August 31, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. EST.All Contest entries must be received during the Contest Period. Discovery Green Conservancy reserves the right to extend or shorten the Contest Period at its sole discretion. By participating in and entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to be bound by the terms of these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and acknowledges that the decisions of the Discovery Green Conservancy are final and binding on all matters relating to this Contest. The Contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

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**Eligibility:** The Contest is open only to person who have Internet access and are legal residents of the United States, including its commonwealths, territories, and possessions (collectively referred to herein as “States”) who are eighteen (18) years of age or older (except in the case of legal residents of certain States where the legal age of majority is greater than eighteen (18) years of age, then such legal age of majority) at the time of entry. Employees, officers, and directors (including immediate family members (spouse, parent, child, sibling and their respective spouses, regardless of where they reside) and members of the same household, whether or not related) of the Discovery Green Conservancy, and each of their respective parents, affiliated companies, subsidiaries, licensees, distributors, dealers, retailers, printers, advertising, and promotion agencies, as well as any and all other companies associated with the Contest (collectively referred to herein as the “Promotion Entities”) are not eligible to participate in the Contest or win the Prize (defined below). Void where prohibited by law and subject to all applicable laws.

**How To Enter:** Eligible participants can enter the Contest by submitting an application at [www.discoverygreen.com/discoverhoustonmusic](http://www.discoverygreen.com/discoverhoustonmusic).

For an entry to be eligible to win the Prize, each eligible participant must provide all the information requested and any entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications set forth in the Official Rules may be disqualified at the sole discretion of Discovery Green Conservancy. Limit one (1) entry per person for the duration of the Contest Period. If more than one (1) entry is received by the same participant, then the first entry, as determined by the Discovery Green Conservancy, will be considered the only valid and eligible entry. Multiple entries from the same participant will be disqualified. You may not enter more times than indicated by using multiple email addresses, identities, or addresses in an attempt to circumvent the Official Rules. If the participant uses fraudulent methods or otherwise attempts to circumvent the Official Rules, then his or her submission may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of the Discovery Green Conservancy. The Discovery Green Conservancy reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entry at any time, which in their opinion, does not comply with these Official Rules. The Discovery Green Conservancy is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, void, corrupted, misdirected, misaddressed, or otherwise erroneous entries or for any problems, malfunctions, or technical difficulties that arise during the entry process. Any incomplete or incorrect entries will be deemed void and disqualified from consideration in

the Contest. Proof of submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by the Discovery Green Conservancy. Once submitted, all entries shall be the property of the Discovery Green Conservancy and will not be returned or acknowledged. All entries submitted in compliance with the Official Rules and not disqualified are considered “Eligible Entries” for the purposes of the Contest.

**Odds:** Odds of winning the Prize are based on the number of eligible entries received.

**Winner Selection:** All Eligible Entries received during the Contest Entry Period will be reviewed by the staff at Discovery Green Conservancy, the Discovery Green Conservancy Programming Committee, and Wonky Power. Up to 40 applicants will be selected to move on to the voting round which will take place September 28, 2023 through October 19, 2023. Applicants will be selected based on skill, originality, repertoire and presence. The winners will be contacted on or about October 25, 2023. If a potential prize winner cannot be reached by the Team within two (2) calendar days, using the contact information provided at the time of entry, or if the prize is returned as undeliverable, then that potential prize winner shall forfeit the prize and a new winner will be chosen from the remaining Eligible Entries. The potential prize winner, regardless of prize amount, will be required to complete a tax affidavit prior to receiving his or her prize. The affidavit will request the name, address, and Social Security number of the winner so that the Sponsor can issue an IRS Form 1099 to the winner, if necessary. In addition, the potential prize winner may be required to present valid identification and to sign additional documentation in order to receive the prize, including a Declaration of Eligibility, Liability and Publicity Release. If the potential prize winner does not fulfill these requirements or the potential winner fails to comply with these Official Rules, then he or she will be disqualified, the prize will be forfeited, and a substitute winner may be selected from the remaining Eligible Entries. Prizes may not be awarded if an insufficient number of Eligible Entries are received, as determined by the Sponsor.

**Prizes:** The entrant who receives the most votes will be invited to perform at the Discover Houston Music Showcase on Nov 4. They will receive a fee of $1000 for that performance. In addition, they will receive a studio mixed and produced video of one of their songs performed live. The two runner-ups will be invited to perform at the Discover Houston Music Showcase on Nov 4 and will receive a fee of $500 for that performance.

Terms and conditions may apply. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.

**Additional Limitations:** Prize is non-transferable. No substitution of prizes permitted except at the sole discretion of the Discovery Green Conservancy. The actual and/or appraised value of the prize may differ at the time the prize is awarded. Any difference between the actual value and the stated approximate retail value will not be awarded. The Discovery Green Conservancy reserves the right to substitute the prize with a prize of comparable or greater value if the advertised prize should become unavailable. Any unused prize elements will be forfeited. The Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prizes, vouchers, certificates, or similar items once they are in the winner’s possession. Prizes are awarded “as is” with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied, by the Discovery Green Conservancy. The winner’s acceptance of the prize constitutes permission for the Discovery Green Conservancy to use the winner’s name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

**General:** The Discovery Green Conservancy reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to amend, change, cancel or suspend the Contest (or any portion thereof) at any time, for any reason, and to randomly award the Prize from among all non-suspect, Eligible Entries received at the time of such action, should malicious tampering or other causes beyond the Discovery Green Conservancy’s control corrupt the administration or proper execution of the Contest (as determined in the Discovery Green Conservancy’s sole discretion). The Discovery Green Conservancy also reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify these Official Rules for clarification purposes without materially affecting the terms and conditions of the Contest.

The Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant found or suspected to be:

* 1. tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or (ii) acting in violation of these Official Rules. Any attempt by an entrant to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be in violation of criminal and civil laws, and the Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such entrant to the fullest extent permitted by law. These Official Rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, U.S.A, applicable to contracts entered into and performed exclusively in that State.

**Questions or Winners List:** Any questions regarding this Contest and/or to request a winner list should be directed to Discovery Green Conservancy, 1500 McKinney, Houston, TX 77005