



**Win a Chance to Perform at
Aiken & Friends Music Fest, North Branch
Saturday, September 28, 2019 at
RVCCArts, The Theatre at RVCC**

If you are a burgeoning singer/songwriter and want a chance to perform on stage at the festival, keep reading . . .

OPEN MIC EVENTS:

Each open mic event will be judged by a panel of area musicians and/or event organizers who will be looking for YOUR **original** acoustic songs. One winner will be chosen from each venue to perform a 15 minute set of their original music at the Saturday evening concert (7-7:30PM), opening for Mike Aiken. This contest is a songwriting event, solos and duos only, no bands please. We welcome guitarists, pianists...whatever your instrument for original music is...as long as it's portable and easy to set up/tear down on stage.

If this sounds like you please follow the dates and direction below.

Open Mic 1: Harper's Table, 1316 Route 31 North, Annandale NJ, 08801
Wednesday, September 4 at 7PM

Open Mic 2: Dragonfly Music & Coffee Cafe, 14 E Main St, Somerville, New Jersey 08876
Sunday, September 8 at 1PM

Songwriter Contest Rules and Guidelines

1. Open to any singer/songwriter.
2. Entrants must perform their own original music; 2 songs, max. 10 minutes total.
3. Entrants must be willing and able to perform up to 15 minutes of original music on stage Saturday night of the Fest, September 28, between 7:00 –7:30PM.
4. One winner will be chosen from each venue.
5. Winners receive a slot to perform at the festival and two weekend passes to all the festival events.
6. No bands – solos and duos only.
7. Winners will be selected by the venues who will consider creativity, songwriting ability, crowd response and performance quality.
8. Questions?? Please reach out to: affnorthbranch@rvccarts.org or call, 908.648.8549 with any questions
9. Registration required. Please email your name(s), contact info, instrument(s), and titles of song(s) you will perform to affnorthbranch@rvccarts.org as soon as possible. Spots are limited!

Thank you. Good luck! We look forward to your participation.

For more information about Fest, go to RVCCArts.org.