



Vancouver Police Pipeband

Vancouver Police Pipe Band –VPPB

100th Anniversary Tune Writing Contest

- Prizes:
- \$1000 (can\$) for a marching tune
 - \$500 (can\$) for slow air (in memory of fallen personal)
 - \$500 (can\$) for Jig, Hornpipe, or Reel (4 part)

The Vancouver Police Pipe Band (VPPB) will celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2014, and is looking for three new pieces of music to commemorate the occasion. Contestants are invited to submit a marching tune, or a slow air, or a Jig, Hornpipe or Reel written for the highland bagpipe.

Submissions must be received no later than March 31, 2013.

The winner(s) will be announced by May 01,2013.

Contest Rules:

1. Contestants must submit a tune(s) written for the highland bagpipe to WWW.PIPEBAND.CA.
2. Submissions shall be made in .bmw or .bww electronic file format, or in both .midi and .pdf format, sent as attachments to an email. The email must contain the Contestant's name, tune name(s), address, and telephone number. The subject of the email must be "VPPB Tune Contest". The email must be less than 10 MB in size, including attachments.
3. All submissions must be received no later than midnight, March 31, 2013 in order to be eligible for the contest.
4. Submissions will be judged according to the VPPB's preference.
5. Winner(s) will be selected by May 01, 2013 .
6. Only one Winner per tune selection will be selected. The Winner will be contacted via email reply to the address from which the submission email was sent.
7. Contestants may only submit new tune(s) that they have authored and which are not published. New arrangements of previously published tunes will not be accepted. The Contestants must own the full rights to any submitted tunes at the time of submission.
8. Each Contestant may submit no more than two (2) tunes for each tune type.
9. The marching tune may be of any time signature.
10. The slow air may be of any time signature and shall be suitable for slow marching.
11. By paying the Winner(s) the Prize money, the VPPB will assume all rights to the Winner's selected tune. The winning author(s) will forfeit all Intellectual Property Rights of the submission to the VPPB at the time of accepting the prize.
12. Those Contestants whose submissions are not selected will not be contacted by the VPPB. The VPPB will exercise the right to buy any other tunes submitted for \$100 with the same criteria of ownership as the winners.
13. The non-winning Contestants will retain full rights to their submitted tunes. Those submissions not selected will be deleted by the VPPB and will not be used by the VPPB.