



**GIDEON**  
MEDIA ARTS CONFERENCE  
AND FILM FESTIVAL

**Lamon Records Nashville**  
and the **Gideon Media Arts Conference and Film Festival** present the  
**2011 Music Artist Talent Search & Songwriter Competition**

**ARTIST GRAND PRIZE**

Lamon Records recording contract and nationally released 4-song EP produced by Grammy nominated and Dove Award winning producer Dave Moody in Nashville.

**SONGWRITER GRAND PRIZE**

Publishing contract with one of our BMI, ASCAP or SESAC affiliated publishing companies. Winning composition to be recorded by the Artist winner \*

**Lamon Records Nashville** and the folks at the **Gideon Film Festival** are embarking on an exciting new talent search for music artists and songwriters. The **2011 Music Artist Talent Search & Songwriter Competition** will allow undiscovered vocalists, music groups, bands and songwriters to showcase their talent at this year's Gideon Media Arts Conference and Film Festival held August 6th through 11th in the beautiful mountains of North Carolina.

A call for entries is now underway for Christian artists and songwriters to submit their music to be reviewed by a panel of industry professionals. The Top Ten Finalists in the Artist category and Top Five Finalists in the Songwriter category will be announced on July 10th.

**ARTIST COMPETITION:** Ten Finalists in the Artist Category will perform in front of a live audience on Sunday, August 7, 2011 at the Gideon Film Festival in Ridgecrest, NC. A panel of industry professionals will judge their performances and ONE winner will be selected and announced at the banquet on Tuesday, August 9, 2011.

**SONGWRITER COMPETITION:** Five Finalists in the Songwriter Category will have their songs posted on a special secure website available to all Gideon festival participants during the conference asking them to vote for their favorite song. ONE winner will be announced at the banquet on Tuesday, August 9, 2011.

## Entry Fees and Application Process

1. There are three deadlines for entries, so get your submissions in early:

- (a) **\$35 - Early Bird Entry...** on or before March 31, 2011.
- (b) **\$50 - Regular Entry...** on or before May 15, 2011.
- (c) **\$65 - Late Fee Entry...** on or before June 30, 2011.

*NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2011.*

2. To enter the 2011 Music Artist Talent Search and Songwriter Competition **online**:

- (a) fill out the online entry form ([here](http://lamonrecords.com/gideon2.html)). <http://lamonrecords.com/gideon2.html>
- (b) pay the entry fee ([here](http://lamonrecords.com/gideon2011.html), or as prompted). <http://lamonrecords.com/gideon2011.html>
- (c) receive a confirmation email and follow the instructions on how and where to send your song submission.

To enter the 2011 Music Artist Talent Search and Songwriter Competition **by mail**:

- (a) Download and fill out the Application Form from the Gideon Festival Website. <http://gideonfilmfestival.com>
- (b) send your application and entry fee check, along with your song submission on CD to:

Lamon Records Nashville  
Attn: 2011 M.A.T.S.  
PO Box 1907  
Mt Juliet, TN 37121

*WATCH FOR THE FINALISTS ANNOUNCEMENT ON JULY 10th.*