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THIRD PUCKETT'S "RISING STAR" COMPETITION TO BEGIN IN MAY

FRANKLIN, TN--Puckett's Grocery, in Franklin, TN is excited to announce Rising Star 3 will begin on Tuesday, May 26, 2009 at 7PM and will be held subsequent Tuesdays for 7 weeks. Each of the 7 preliminary events will feature up to 20 singer/songwriters. Audience members can cast their vote for their favorite songwriter, and a small panel of industry judges will also select their favorite songwriter. The semi-final round will be held Tuesday, July 14 from 7:00-9:00 PM featuring the top 14 singer-songwriters. At the final event, the Top 4 singer-songwriters will perform in the round on Tuesday July 21, 2008 from 7:00-9:00 PM.

The winning singer-songwriter will perform their songs in the round with other well known singer-songwriters as part of their prize. The winning singer songwriter will also receive \$500.00 cash. As a special bonus at the end of each event, a well known singer-songwriter will perform several of their hit songs while votes are being tabulated.

Puckett's owner, Andy Marshall states, "There is so much talent in this area. We at Puckett's are proud to showcase some of Nashville's best undiscovered songwriters who could be soon become a new rising star." We had a great turnout for our first 2 "Rising Stars," so I figured, let's do it again!

Rising Star creator, Keith Mohr, president of <http://www.indieheaven.com> says, "We have a blast with Rising Star 3, meeting songwriters and providing them a platform to share their talent. I hoped the event would take off, and it has! Thanks to all who come out to Rising Star!"

Singer-songwriters, come to Puckett's Grocery 120 Fourth Avenue South in Franklin by 6:00PM on Tuesdays to register for each preliminary event. Make sure to bring all of your fans, because they will pick 7 of the finalists!

Everyone is invited to perform their song, bring your guitar and your best song (keyboard will be provided). If there are more than 20 songwriters signed up at a preliminary event, names will be drawn to determine who performs. At the end of each preliminary event, 5 names will be drawn guaranteeing them a performance in the following preliminary event. There is a \$5 cover charge for all attendees, which will go towards the cash prize and event expenses.

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