

Joe Given

singer ~ songwriter ~ performer

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Joe Given is a 19 yr old singer, songwriter, performer, from Surrey BC. He's won many music related awards & has performed at over 400 venues/events over the past few years. His style is pop, pop/rock, with a little R&B. His live shows, (Vocals & Guitar), range from 5 min to 3.5 hrs long, (originals & covers).

Joe also enjoys acting & was nominated by the CTC, for "Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical", for his role of Schroeder, in the production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown", 2011.

He's been a judge on music related panels. He was also one of the BC artists included in the Music BC promo material, presented by Music BC on behalf of the BC Music Industry, at the Canadian Music Mission to Asia in 08.

Joe is currently working on his 2nd Album, (all new originals), which he plans to release in the spring of 2012. (His first Album was recorded in 08-09, during his voice change). With a passion for singing, songwriting & performing, Joe's goal is to work with music, in ways that help make a positive difference.

Joe is also a student at Kwantlen Polytechnic University, studying in the Business Management Program.

Some of Joe's 400+ past shows, have included:

Weddings; Conferences; Galas; & numerous Private Events, Community & Charitable events & Festivals; Joy of Music Concert, Nov 2011; SASSY Awards Gala, Oct 2011; CTC Awards Gala, Sept 2011; VIMBC music conference: played a 30 min sets at the Kick off Party, 2011 - & did a Showcase, June 2010 & 2011 Canadian Club of Vancouver 2011 Maple Leaf Celebration at the Fairmont Waterfront Hotel, Vancouver, May 2011; Restaurants: Iguana's Beach Grill, White Rock; McJac's Roadhouse Grille, S Surrey; (& others: 3 - 3.5 hr. shows) Granville Island SEGI performer 09, 10, 11; Grand opening of Newton Cultural Centre; National Anthems at events; Played Schroeder in the musical: 'You're a Good Man Charlie Brown', at Surrey Little Theatre (4 week run 2011) Pre-show (30 min.) selection of music for 8 nights (for the play, 'Splinters' at Surrey Little Theatre) Dec 2010; The Canadian Club of Vancouver's 2010 Canada SOARS Awards, Vancouver, May-10; Canada Day Celebrations YMCA Power of Peace Awards Nov 09 & other YMCA events 09-11; Arts Council of Surrey events 07-11 & more ...

Performance & other music related Awards:

Won a (Service Above Self Surrey Youth) - "SASSY Award", for Performing & Visual Arts, presented by the Rotary Club of Semiahmoo (White Rock), Oct 14, 2011 (\$500 plus \$500 donated to Free the Children)

Nominated by the Community Theatre Coalition (CTC) for "Best Performance by an Actor in a Leading Role in a Musical", for his role of 'Schroeder', in the production of "You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown". 2011.

Won a Dogwood District Authority Award Scholarship (\$1,000), for excelling in the area of music, Oct, 2010

Awarded the "Artistic Achievement Award" and a \$500 Scholarship, from the Canadian Club of Vancouver, at the 2010 Canada SOARS Awards, May 27, 2010.

Factor Demo Award - funding approved for \$1600.00 - toward production of 5 songs on Joe's album, 2010

Awarded \$250 Scholarship at For the Luv of It Inspiration! 2010, from Carla Catherwood & Debbie Catherwood

Awarded a Scholarship at: "For the Luv of It, Youth" show, from Chin Injeti of the Hastings Set, 2009

1st Place: Clayton Idol – (High school – contestants gr. 8-12) - Dec 07

1st Place: Buskers Competition (solo acts - all ages) - Cloverdale Blueberry Festival - Aug 07

Awarded the Fran Dowie Vaudevillian Bursary: from "The Vaudevillians" January 07

1st Place: Buskers Competition (14 & under) - Cloverdale Blueberry Festival - Aug 06

1st Place: City Jam – Youth Talent Search – (under 14 yrs) - May 06

1st Place: Best Performer * Singer (all ages) - Pizzazz International Model & Talent Search – Sept 05

1st Place: Overall Best Performer (kids/teens) - Pizzazz International Model & Talent Search-Sept 05

Songwriting & Album / CD contributions & Awards:

1. "The Little Things" ©, is on The "Make a Case Against Racism" compilation CD, which was presented by the BC Ministry of Attorney General & Minister responsible for Multiculturalism & administered by Music BC. 08
2. "Every Day" ©, won award & placed on The Robbie Tucker Compilation Album for Parkinson's Awareness 08
3. "A Bigger Circle" ©, chosen for "Dream On" website: music in alignment with ideals of peace, freedom & love 08
4. "Home" ©, was placed on the "Honorable Mentions" list, in the International, ISSA Song Contest, 2008
5. "Home" ©, was one of the songs chosen to be included on the 2009 Music BC Compilation CD. 09
6. "Home" ©, was presented with an "Honorable Mention", in the 16th annual Billboard World Song Contest 2009
7. "Falling For You", presented with an Honorable Mention in the 17th annual Billboard World Song Contest, 2010
8. "I Believe in You" ©, and "Dance Till the Break of Dawn" ©, were each presented with an "Honorable Mention" for being among the top 500 original compositions in the 17th annual Billboard World Song Contest, 2010

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