

Jam in the Van's New Mexico State Fair 2026 Talent Search Contest

Official Rules

NO PURCHASE, PAYMENT OR ENTRY FEE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A purchase, payment, or entry fee will not increase your chances of winning. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.

1. Overview

Jam in the Van, LLC ("Producer") will conduct the Jam in the Van "New Mexico State Fair" Talent Search Contest (the "Contest") with an open entry period beginning August 1, 2026, and a charity-based public voting round starting August 14, 2026. The grand prize winner will be selected on August 29, 2026, based on total funds raised in support of Zia Australian Shepard Rescue, Pet-A-Bulls and A Barking Chance dog rescue (all proceeds will be split equally amongst the three). The winning artist or band will perform live on the Jam in the Van stage at the New Mexico State Fair on September 19, 2026, and receive a professional Jam in the Van recording session.

2. Eligibility

The Contest is open to musicians 18 years or older, or minors with legal guardian consent. Employees, officers, and directors of the Producer, and their affiliates, suppliers, and immediate family members or household members are not eligible. Participation indicates full agreement with these Official Rules. Contest is governed by U.S. and applicable state laws and is void where prohibited.

3. Producer

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4. Timing

- Contest Launch / Entry Period Opens: August 1, 2026
- Charity Voting Round Opens: August 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM PT
- Voting ends: August 28, 2026 at 11:59 PM PT
- Winner Selected: August 29, 2026
- Live Performance + Recording: September 19, 2026, at the New Mexico State Fair, Albuquerque, NM

Producer's server is the official timekeeping device for this Contest.

5. How to Enter

Visit www.JamInTheVan.com to submit your Entry Form, including:

- Name
- Band name
- Email
- One original music file
- Agreement to abide by these rules

Only submissions received by 11:59 PM PT during the entry period will be eligible. Incomplete, illegible, or non-compliant entries will be disqualified.

6. Entry Limit

One entry per band. Only the first submission will be accepted. Disputes regarding entry ownership will be resolved at Producer's sole discretion.

7. Finalist Selection & Voting

After the entry period, a selection committee will choose a group of finalists based on originality, musical quality, and overall potential. Each finalist will receive a band profile page with their music and a "Donate & Vote" button. Each \$1 donated = 1 vote, with all proceeds benefiting the three previously named animal shelters equally.

- Voting opens: August 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM PT
- Voting ends: August 28, 2026 at 11:59 PM PT
- The band with the highest total donation amount will be declared the winner on August 29, 2026.

8. Winner Notification & Requirements

The winner will be contacted on or about August 29, 2026, and must return an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release within 5 days. If the winner is ineligible, unreachable, or fails to complete the required documents, the prize may be forfeited and awarded to the runner-up.

9. Prize

One Grand Prize will be awarded, including:

- A Jam in the Van session (3 songs) filmed at the New Mexico State Fair on September 19, 2026
- A live performance slot on the Jam in the Van stage at the Fair

- Promotion and distribution via Jam in the Van's YouTube, social media, and digital channels

Prize is non-transferable and may not be substituted except at Producer's sole discretion.

10. Prize Delivery

Winner must be available to appear and perform live in Albuquerque, NM on September 19, 2026, in order to claim the full prize.

11. Release of Liability

Winner agrees to release Producer and its affiliates, sponsors, vendors, and representatives from all claims arising out of participation or prize use.

12. Publicity

By participating, entrants grant Producer the right to use their name, image, likeness, and music in perpetuity for promotional purposes without additional compensation, unless prohibited by law.

13. General Conditions

Producer reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the Contest if technical failures, fraud, or other issues compromise the integrity of the competition. Individuals engaging in tampering or abuse of the process may be disqualified and subject to legal action.

14. Limitations of Liability

Producer is not responsible for technical errors, human mistakes, lost data, or damages arising from participation or prize use. Only one Grand Prize will be awarded.

15. Disputes

This Contest is governed by the laws of the State of California. By entering, participants agree to resolve disputes individually and waive the right to class or collective actions.

16. Privacy

All personal information collected is subject to Producer's Privacy Policy at www.jaminthevan.com/privacypolicy.