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2021 Singer Songwriter Competition

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Welcome – Beth Kaskel / Sandra Thompson
Master of Ceremonies – Joe Bisceglia

7:30 – 8:30pm ET

Round One - Top 6 Finalists Perform



Almond&Olive – *Lost In You*
Chicago, Illinois



Doug Harsch – *Those Kids Are Alright*
South Bend, Indiana



Isabelle Pouya – *Petals Of Dust*
Granger, Indiana



Michael Ching – *Crush Apples With Me*
Ames, Iowa



Scott Hildebrand – *Told You Once*
Chicago, Illinois



Will Fancher – *Moonlight & Miller Light*
Chicago, Illinois

8:30 – 9pm ET

Judges' Deliberation/Performances

- Performances -

Joe Bisceglia

Priscilla Sabourin

2019 Singer Songwriter Competition winner

Dylan Reed Leavitt

2020 Singer Songwriter Competition winner

9 – 9:20pm ET

Round Two – Top 3 Finalists Perform

9:20 – 9:30pm ET

Audience Vote and Winner Announcement

<https://www.acornlive.org/2021competition>

Cash Prizes and Awards

- 1st place \$1000, 2nd place \$300, 3rd place \$200.
- All finalists are considered for future performing opportunities
- 1st place winner is guaranteed opening spot for larger act



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The 2021 Judges



Terri has been at WXRT for over 45 years. Starting as overnight announcer and Public Affairs Director in 1973, Terri became the first female morning drive radio personality in Chicago in 1981. In 2002 she became host of Breakfast with The Beatles, 8 to 10AM on Sundays.

Prior to joining WXRT, Hemmert was an air personality at WCMF in Rochester, NY and also served as program coordinator for WGLD (currently WVAZ) in Chicago.



Mark Moore is a signed Songwriter/Producer for NOMA Music in Los Angeles and studio owner. He is also a sideman/session bass player and currently a member of the touring band for the iconic 60's group Jay and The Americans.

Mark has shared the stage with a who's who of popular music ranging from Bob Weir (The Grateful Dead), Narada Michael Walden (Jeff Beck, Weather Report), Chuck Leavell (The Allman Brothers, Eric Clapton, The Rolling Stones), Bonnie Hayes (Bonnie Raitt), Kevin Hayes (The Robert Cray Band), Jimmy Dillon (Bob Dylan, Clarence Clemons, Sting) and Ozzie Ahlers (Van Morrison, Jerry Garcia, Craig Chaquico), Bruce Hastell (Badfinger) and smooth jazz artists Bryan Lubeck and Johannes Linstead



Frank has been an Acorn Board member since 2016. He was attracted to The Acorn's connection to the community and live music and began producing shows before being elected to the board. He has spent over 30 years playing and writing music in bands throughout the Chicago area and Midwest. He studied guitar jazz improvisation at Sherwood Music Conservatory. Frank is currently writing, recording and producing original music for an upcoming Broadway musical.

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Become a Volunteer!

If someone asked what The Acorn couldn't live without, we would unanimously agree, our volunteers. What happens here — the vibe, the warmth and attention to behind-the-scenes details — largely come from our can-do volunteers. We hope you will join us.

To learn more at [acornlive.org/support-the-acorn/volunteer](https://www.acornlive.org/support-the-acorn/volunteer)
or email us at volunteer@acornlive.org.

The Acorn Mission

To offer a broad range of high-quality arts and education programming that nurtures cultural experience, participation and community engagement among residents and visitors of all ages and enhances the economic vitality of the region.

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