



# Be a L.O.V.E. Song Cover Contest – Official Rules & Guidelines (2026)

## Overview

The *Be a L.O.V.E. Song Cover Contest* is part of the global **Be a L.O.V.E. Song** initiative by *L.O.V.E. Is The Answer* — a movement using music to inspire people around the world to **put love into action**.

This contest invites artists, choirs, schools, bands, and everyday people to create and share their own version of the song “**Be a L.O.V.E. Song.**”

This is more than a music contest.

This is a call to live the message.

## The Mission

Every submission should reflect the spirit of L.O.V.E.:

- L** — **Learn** about people in your community
- O** — **Open** your heart to their needs
- V** — **Volunteer** to be part of the solution
- E** — **Empower** others to do the same

We are not just looking for great voices.

We are looking for people who are becoming the song.

## Eligibility

The contest is open to:

- ♥ Solo artists
- ♥ Bands and musical groups
- ♥ Choirs (school, church, community)
- ♥ Students and educators
- ♥ Community organizations
- ♥ Families and individuals of all ages

Participants may enter from anywhere in the world.

## Important Requirement: Licensing

To participate, all contestants must **secure the proper licensing** to legally record and distribute their cover of *“Be a L.O.V.E. Song.”*

This typically includes:

- ♥ A **mechanical license** for audio recordings
- ♥ Any additional licenses required for video distribution (if applicable)

**Proof of licensing may be required.**

## Song Rules (Read Carefully)

To maintain the integrity of the message:

- ♥ Lyrics must be performed exactly as written in the original song
- ♥ Lyrics may be translated into any language, as long as the meaning is preserved
- ♥ Music arrangements may be changed
- ♥ Any genre or style of music is allowed

Make it your sound. Keep the message intact.

## How to Enter

To be considered for the contest:

1. Record your cover of “*Be a L.O.V.E. Song*”
2. Secure the proper licensing
3. Complete the official application form
4. Submit your entry along with a **\$35 application fee**

Submit here: (create link)

## Submission Guidelines

Your submission may be:

- ♥ Audio only **or** video performance
- ♥ Performed in any genre or musical style
- ♥ Performed in any language (with original meaning preserved)

You are encouraged to:

- ♥ Be creative
- ♥ Be authentic
- ♥ Represent your culture and community
- ♥ Show what L.O.V.E. looks like in action

## Judging Criteria

Entries will be evaluated based on:

- ♥ Authenticity of message
- ♥ Creativity and originality in arrangement
- ♥ Musical quality and performance
- ♥ Emotional impact
- ♥ Connection to community and purpose

This is not just about perfection.

It's about connection.

## Key Opportunities

Selected participants may:

- ♥ Be featured on L.O.V.E. Is The Answer platforms
- ♥ Perform at **L.O.V.E. Fest 2026**
- ♥ Be invited to perform on the **Be a L.O.V.E. Song Stage**
- ♥ Be considered for inclusion in the **Official Version and Music Video** of “Be a L.O.V.E. Song”

For a select group, this will be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to be part of something bigger than themselves.

## Contest Timeline

- ♥ **Song Release:** February 14, 2026
- ♥ **Contest Opens:** April 15, 2026
- ♥ **Submission Deadline:** July 31, 2026
- ♥ **L.O.V.E. Fest Performances:** Fall 2026

## Usage & Rights

By submitting your entry, you grant *L.O.V.E. Is The Answer* permission to:

- ♥ Share your performance on digital platforms
- ♥ Use your submission for promotional purposes
- ♥ Feature your work in connection with the Be a L.O.V.E. Song initiative

You retain ownership of your performance.

## Code of L.O.V.E.

All participants agree to uphold the spirit of this movement:

- ♥ Respect others
- ♥ Promote unity, not division
- ♥ Represent love through your words, actions, and music

We reserve the right to remove any submission that does not align with these values.

## Final Note

This is your invitation.

Not just to sing [Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page, just drag it.]

a song  
but to **be one**.

To carry love into rooms where it's missing.  
To turn music into movement.  
To turn words into action.

The world doesn't just need another hit song.  
It needs people who are willing to live the message.

**Be a L.O.V.E. Song.**

SEE LEGAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS ON NEXT PAGE

# Legal Terms & Conditions

The *Be a L.O.V.E. Song Cover Contest* (“Contest”) is administered by **Eclipse Productions Inc., dba L.O.V.E. Is The Answer** (“Company,” “we,” “us,” or “our”). By submitting an entry, participants (“Entrants”) agree to the following Terms & Conditions:

## 1. Eligibility and Agreement

Participation in the Contest constitutes full and unconditional agreement to these Terms & Conditions and to the decisions of the Company, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest.

Entrants must comply with all applicable local, state, national, and international laws and regulations.

## 2. Entry Requirements

All Entrants must:

- ♥ Submit a complete application through the official Contest webpage
- ♥ Pay the required **\$35 non-refundable application fee**
- ♥ Provide accurate and truthful information
- ♥ Comply with all submission guidelines outlined above

Incomplete or inaccurate submissions may be disqualified at the sole discretion of the Company.

## 3. Licensing and Intellectual Property Compliance

Entrants are solely responsible for obtaining all necessary rights, licenses, and permissions required to legally record, reproduce, distribute, and publicly perform their cover of *“Be a L.O.V.E. Song.”*

This includes, but is not limited to:

- ♥ Mechanical licenses
- ♥ Synchronization licenses (if applicable)
- ♥ Any required permissions for distribution on digital platforms

By submitting an entry, Entrants represent and warrant that:

- ♥ They have secured all required licenses
- ♥ Their submission does not infringe upon any third-party rights

- ♥ They have the legal authority to submit the performance

The Company shall not be liable for any copyright or licensing violations committed by Entrants.

## 4. Ownership and Usage Rights

Entrants retain ownership of their original performance.

However, by submitting an entry, Entrants grant **Eclipse Productions Inc., dba L.O.V.E. Is The Answer** a **non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license** to:

- ♥ Use, reproduce, distribute, and display the submission
- ♥ Share the submission on websites, social media, and promotional materials
- ♥ Edit or adapt the submission for promotional purposes (while maintaining the integrity of the performance)
- ♥ Feature the submission in connection with the Contest, the Be a L.O.V.E. Song initiative, and related events, including L.O.V.E. Fest

This license is granted in perpetuity unless otherwise agreed in writing.

## 5. Judging and Selection

All submissions will be reviewed based on the criteria outlined in the Contest guidelines.

The Company reserves the right to:

- ♥ Select finalists and winners at its sole discretion
- ♥ Decline to select a winner in any category
- ♥ Disqualify any submission that does not meet the stated criteria or spirit of the Contest

All decisions are final and not subject to appeal.

## 6. Prizes and Opportunities

Participation in the Contest does not guarantee selection, performance opportunities, or inclusion in any official production.

Any opportunities, including performances at L.O.V.E. Fest or participation in the official version of the song, are granted at the sole discretion of the Company.

No cash prizes are guaranteed unless explicitly stated.

## 7. Code of Conduct

Entrants agree to conduct themselves in a manner consistent with the values of L.O.V.E. Is The Answer, including respect, unity, and positive community engagement.

The Company reserves the right to disqualify any Entrant whose submission or conduct is deemed inappropriate, offensive, harmful, or inconsistent with the mission and values of the organization.

## 8. Limitation of Liability

By participating, Entrants agree to release and hold harmless **Eclipse Productions Inc., dba L.O.V.E. Is The Answer**, its affiliates, partners, officers, employees, and representatives from any and all claims, damages, losses, or liabilities arising from:

- ♥ Participation in the Contest
- ♥ Use or misuse of submitted materials
- ♥ Any technical, administrative, or operational issues

The Company is not responsible for:

- ♥ Lost, late, incomplete, or misdirected submissions
- ♥ Technical failures or platform issues
- ♥ Unauthorized use of submissions by third parties

## 9. Modifications and Cancellation

The Company reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the Contest at any time for any reason, including but not limited to technical issues, fraud, or unforeseen circumstances.

Any updates will be posted on the official Contest webpage.

## 10. Governing Law

These Terms & Conditions shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the **State of Maryland, United States**, without regard to conflict of law principles.

## 11. Contact Information

For questions regarding the Contest or these Terms & Conditions, please contact:

**Eclipse Productions Inc., dba L.O.V.E. Is The Answer**

Website: <https://trylovenow.com>

(Set up message link)

## Final Word

This Contest is built on trust, creativity, and a shared  
commitment to something bigger than ourselves.

Honor the music.  
Honor the message.  
Honor the moment.

**Be a L.O.V.E. Song.**