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## National Songwriting Competition Winner Announced

Canadian Music Week and the Songwriters Association of Canada announced **Lea Longo**, from Montreal, PQ as the grand prize winner of the National Songwriting Competition. With her song "*Ugly*" which was chosen by a panel of industry experts, Longo beat 11 other finalists. Steven MacDougall of Halifax Nova Scotia was the first runner-up.

Presented by Mix 99.9 and sponsored by Standard Radio in association with the Songwriters Association of Canada and participating radio stations, regional winners performed two songs each at the Songwriters Showcase at The Rivoli in Toronto. This Year's showcase was hosted by Barlow and featured a special guest performance by Canada's own Tal Bachman. The grand prize included \$10,000 in cash; 30 hours of mixing and mastering from Metalworks in Mississauga, production time from John Wozniak (Marcy's Playground), Web site design by Simaltech.com and a promotional release of the winning song by BMG Music Canada.

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