

MAPINFO Virtual Open Mic Contest
OFFICIAL RULES

Upload your entry the Mapinfo Virtual Open Mic Contest and meet the criteria below and you may win an electric guitar signed by the Rolling Stones, guitar stand and guitar case.

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- 1. SUBMISSION RULES:** Entries must be in one of the following formats: 3GP, AVI, DV, h.264, MPEG2, MPEG4, QuickTime, or WMV files. We prefer files that are 480x360, less than 2 minutes in length, and no more than 100MB. Approved entries will appear on the MapWorld Virtual Open Mic webpage within 72 hours of submission.
- 2. RIGHTS:** All contest entries will be owned by MapInfo, who reserves the right to distribute, perform, copy, publish or use in any form or media at its discretion.
- 3. CLEARANCES:** All entries must contain only original work. You may not submit an entry that contains any portion of a work created by someone else (including but not limited to imagery, music, video). Any entry that contains previously authored work may be disqualified. We reserve the right to disqualify any entry for any reason. By submitting your entry, you certify that your submission contains only original music and/or video footage you have created or that you have obtained the appropriate rights from the original author of the material, And that you have obtained consent from all participants in the entry.
- 4. ELIGIBILITY: NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER.** Must be 21 years of age or older at the time of entry. Employees of MapInfo Corporation., Smith & Jones, and ID29, their affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, suppliers, and any employee of the aforementioned parties, immediate family and members of employee's household are not eligible for this Award. All contestants must verify eligibility to MapInfo Corporation or its representative prior to receiving Award. SUBMITTING AN ENTRY TO THIS CONTEST INDICATES YOUR ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THIS CONTEST, INCLUDING THE RULES SET FORTH IN THIS AGREEMENT, ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND ANY ADDITIONAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT MAPINFO CORPORATION MAY INSTITUTE IN ITS DISCRETION.
- 5. ENTRY:** The contest begins at 8:00 am EST on February 5, 2006 and ends on March 26, 2006 at midnight EST. Entries received before or after these dates will not be considered. Entries are considered received when accepted by an authorized representative of MapInfo. Contestants may enter by completing the on-line entry form found at www.mapinfo.com/openmic or email the entry, or print out your entry and mail it, along with copies of any additional digital files or supporting documentation, to MapInfo Corporation at the address below. All entries, whether submitted electronically or by mail, must be in a format acceptable under the criteria and must be readable by MapInfo. Individual criteria www.mapinfo.com/openmic. YOU MAY SUBMIT MULTIPLE ENTRIES. EACH ENTRY MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH A SEPARATE ENTRY FORM. YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO WIN ONLY ONE PRIZE, REGARDLESS OF THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES YOU SUBMIT. MAPINFO IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR CORRECTING MISTAKES MADE IN THE ENTRY, EVEN IF YOU NOTIFY MAPINFO OF THE MISTAKE. MAPINFO IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, LATE, STOLEN, DAMAGED, MISDIRECTED, ILLEGIBLE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES, ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM CRITERIA, OR ANY OTHER FAILURE OF THE ENTRY, REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE OF THE FAILURE. All information provided in the entry will become the property of MapInfo, and will not be returned to you. MapInfo will not acknowledge receipt of your entry and will not contact you unless you are selected as an award recipient. MAPINFO AND ITS AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES AND AGENTS EXPRESSLY DISCLAIM AND EXCLUDE ALL REPRESENTATIONS WARRANTIES AND CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO THIS CONTEST, WHETHER EXPRESS, IMPLIED OR STATUTORY. MAPINFO AND ITS AFFILIATES, SUBSIDIARIES AND AGENTS WILL NOT BE LIABLE IN ANY EVENT TO YOU OR ANY OTHER PERSON, REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE, FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES ARISING IN STATUTE, CONTRACT OR IN TORT (INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE) EVEN IF MAPINFO IS ADVISED OF, OR COULD FORSEE THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.
- 6. AWARD WINNER:** Winning entry will be selected by a panel of 3-5 judges consisting of MapInfo employees. The winning entry will be selected from all eligible entries submitted. Winner will be notified on Monday, April 9th, 2007 of their award. The prizes will be given to the winner (if they choose to attend) during the MapWorld Seattle Customer Party at the Experience Music Project on Tuesday, May 8, 2007. If winner is unable to accept the prize during the MapWorld conference on May 9th, the prize will be shipped to the winner no later than May 15th, 2007. Winner must certify eligibility and prize acceptance by March 31, 2007. Failure to certify acceptance may result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. MapInfo, in its sole discretion,

makes all decisions as to the eligibility of entries. Winner will be posted on the award site www.mapinfo.com/openmic after following MapWorld Seattle.

7. PRIZES: The prize includes an electric guitar signed by the Rolling Stones, a guitar stand and a guitar case as well as a Certificate of Authenticity. All taxes, surcharges, fees or other expenses related to the prize package are the sole responsibility of the winner. Winner may waive the right to receive any prize. No cash or other substitutions are allowed except in MapInfo's sole discretion, including the substitution of any prize with an alternate prize of equal or greater value. Failure of winner to claim prizes awarded may result in disqualification and selection of another winner. Winner agrees to indemnify and hold harmless MapInfo, its affiliates, subsidiaries, partners, agents and representatives from and against any and all loss, injury, damage, claim, expense or cost associated with winners acceptance or use of the prize package or participation in this contest..

8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS: All contestants agree to abide by all award rules and conditions of participation, including all decisions made by MapInfo in the administration of this contest, which shall be final and binding on all participants. This contest, including the administration of it and all prizes awarded under it are governed by United States federal law and the laws of the State of New York, USA. This contest is not valid in Puerto Rico and the Province of Quebec, and elsewhere where prohibited by law. Entries received from residents of these geographies will not be considered. Contestants agree, by submitting entries to the contest, to grant to MapInfo the right to use contestant's name, company of employment and state of residence, along with other information regarding contestant's entry in the contest, online, in print, or in any other media as it relates to the contest. All contestants who enter constitute permission for MapInfo or its authorized representatives to use the winner's name and likeness, including contents of winner's entry, for advertising and promotional purposes without having to provide additional compensation to winner unless otherwise prohibited by law. MapInfo reserves the right to void any entries suspected of being tampered with, or modify and/or terminate this contest in whole or in part without prior notice. Any attempts to undermine the integrity of the contest via any means, including electronic tampering, will be considered by MapInfo to be a violation of criminal and civil laws. MapInfo will not hesitate to enforce all rights it may have in law or equity (including the seeking of damages) against any individual perpetrating such acts.

9. PRIVACY AND USE OF INFORMATION: Residents of some states and countries may be the subject of certain privacy laws specifically pertaining to the collection, use and disclosure of personal information, so some of the conditions regarding publicity and use of information may not apply to you. If you reside in a jurisdiction in which these laws apply, by submitting an entry to the contest, you give express consent to MapInfo's collection, reproduction, use, storage and distribution of your personal information as it relates to this contest. You may review, amend or delete any information you provide by contacting the contest administrator listed below. All contestants who opt to join the MapInfo mailing list agree to be contacted by MapInfo via email or other method as designated by you.

10. CONTEST ADMINISTRATION: Any questions regarding the administration of this contest, or requests to review, amend or delete personal information under section 6 should be directed in writing to:

MapInfo Corporation

One Global View

Troy, NY 12180

USA

Attn: MapInfo Virtual Open Mic Contest Administrator

Or by email to: events@mapinfo.com