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James Marshall from Acton and Georgetown's Vivian Hicks will be squaring against 28 other artists in CTV's upcoming music competition show, *The Launch*, which will begin airing in January.

Pair of singer-songwriters from Halton Hills to compete on new CTV show

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A pair of local singer-songwriters from Georgetown and Acton will be performing and competing on a new CTV show airing in the new year.

James Marshall from Acton, and 14-year-old Vivian Hicks from Georgetown will be squaring off against each other and 28 other artists from across the country for a chance at fame in the music biz.

The show, called *The Launch*, is a music competition show giving the winner the chance to record and release an original song under their name.

"Each episode of *The Launch* takes viewers on an authentic, behind-the-scenes look at what it takes to break a new artist and launch a new original song to the world," producers said in a release.

According to his bio on the series website, Marshall caught the music bug

at the tender age of 13 and has never looked back.

"Growing up, James would seek every opportunity to sing and perform, even if it meant singing to his bedroom walls. With passion and persistence over the years, singing to his walls eventually paid off and he progressed to performing in bars and coffee shops around Toronto."

"(Marshall) expresses his adventurous soul

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