

WBAL-TV & wbaltv.com
Season to Celebrate: The Auditions Video Contest
Official Rules

1. GENERAL:

No purchase necessary. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. This Contest is governed by all applicable federal, state, and local regulations. The WBAL-TV Season to Celebrate: The Auditions Video Contest (“Contest”) is sponsored by WBAL-TV.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

Contest is offered only to legal U.S. residents 13 years of age or older as of the day of entry (and if a group, including all group members). Entrants under 18 must have parental/legal guardian approval in order to be a Finalist or Winner (and if a group, including all group members). In addition, entrant (or if a group, all group members) cannot be a member of SAG-AFTRA, IBEW or DGA at the time of entry and through December 31, 2019 in order to be a Finalist or Winner. Internet access is required in order to enter. Limit one Finalist per household. Limit one Finalist/Winner per immediate family. The term “immediate family” refers to parents, children, siblings, spouses, and in-laws, whether residing in the same household or not. Prize is non-transferable by winner. Contest is offered only to Maryland residents who reside within the Baltimore Designated Market Area (“DMA”) as determined by Nielsen Media Research Services. Employees of WBAL-TV, Hearst Television Inc. (Together, “Sponsor”), Hearst Corporation, Stages Music Arts, their parent, subsidiary, and affiliated companies, and their advertising or promotional agencies (collectively, the “Contest Entities”), and the immediate families or members of the same households of such individuals are not eligible. No groups, clubs, or organizations may participate in this Contest or reproduce or distribute any portion of these Rules to their members. Proof of age, identity, and eligibility must be furnished to Sponsor upon request. All entry form information must be complete and accurate. Sponsor will not award a prize to anyone not meeting eligibility requirements at the time of entry. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entrant if these Contest Rules are not followed.

3. HOW TO ENTER:

By entering, you agree to comply with all applicable law and these Contest Rules, and you agree to abide by all decisions of the Sponsor. The contest entry period begins on May 7, 2019 at 12:01 AM and ends on May 31, 2019 at 11:59 PM (“Entry Period”). All times in these rules refer to Eastern Time.

All dates and times are subject to change in the event of human error or technical issues affecting the Sponsor, the entry process, or relevant on-air programming or

in the event of breaking news, weather, or live event that merits, in WBAL-TV's sole discretion, the preemption of the scheduled programming, including the Contest, display of Video Submissions, announcement of Finalists/Winner, or that is of greater public importance, in the Sponsor's sole discretion, than the timely or precise execution of the Contest. In the event of any such event, condition, or programming change or preemption, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to delay, reschedule, or omit the presentation of Video Submissions, Finalists/Winner announcements, and/or other aspects of the Contest on or from the particular day(s) affected.

To enter, go to www.wbalTV.com/auditions and follow the instructions to upload your singing audition video (or your group's audition video) during the Entry Period. Video must be sixty (60) seconds or less and either an unaccompanied (a capella) performance, or one accompanied only by the entrant (or the entrant's group). **Videos with backing tracks of any kind will not be eligible for consideration.**

Eligible Video Submissions will be displayed, in Sponsor's sole discretion, on wbalTV.com. To constitute an eligible Video Submission, the video submission must meet the following criteria: (1) Video must be deemed family friendly, in the sole discretion of Sponsor. (2) You may only contribute a video that you have taken yourself or that you have all rights to transmit and license and which do not violate trademark, copyright, privacy or any other rights of any other person. (3) By entering, you grant permission to and for the Contest Entities to receive and display the video. (4) You warrant that you have permission from any and all other persons appearing in your video for you to make the submission and grant the rights described herein. (5) You may not contribute a video that contains expressions of hate, abuse, offensive images or conduct, obscenity or pornography or any material that could give rise to any civil or criminal liability under applicable law or regulations. (6) You may not upload any material that contains software viruses or any other computer code, files or programs designed to interrupt, destroy or limit the functionality of any computer software or wbalTV.com or any other website. (7) By uploading a video, (a) you grant to WBAL-TV and Contest Entities a perpetual, non-exclusive, worldwide, royalty-free license to use, copy, print, display, reproduce, modify, publish, post, transmit and distribute the video and any material included in such video on the Internet, on television, and in, on, or through all other media; and (b) you certify that any and all persons pictured in the submitted video (and, for any child and any other minors, his/her/their parent/guardian) authorize Contest Entities to use, copy, print, display, reproduce, modify, publish, post, transmit and distribute ("Use") the video and any material included in such video on the Internet, on television, and in, on, or through all other media worldwide and in perpetuity; and (c) you agree to indemnify wbalTV.com and Contest Entities and their affiliates, directors, officers and employees and hold them harmless from any and all claims and expenses, including attorneys' fees, arising from Use of the video and/or your failure to comply with these rules. Limit one (1) entry per person during the Entry Period. Entries in excess of the stated limit will

be rejected or disqualified and are not eligible entries. All entries must be received during the Entry Period.

Sponsor will not verify receipt of entries. Entries (including Video Submissions) become property of Sponsor and will not be returned. Incomplete entries are void. Sponsor is not responsible for entries that are lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, incomprehensible, illegible, damaged, undeliverable or delayed. Photocopied and mechanically generated entries are void. Entries generated by any automated means and detected as such are void. In the event of a dispute, electronic and e-mail entries will be deemed to have been submitted by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address at the time of the entry. The authorized account holder is the person to whom the applicable internet service provider or other organization (such as a business or educational institution) has assigned the e-mail address.

4. HOW TO WIN:

On June 15, 2019, a panel of WBAL employees will select a total of eleven (11) Finalists on the basis of which submission, in the Judges' sole assessment, represents the best vocal performance and interpretation of the material chosen. Decisions of the Judges are final. Finalists must be available for Second Round Auditions in person on July 10th, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Stages Music Arts, 10 Stenersen Lane, Cockeysville, MD 21030, as well as for the Winner Announcement Ceremony on July 19th, 2019 from 4:30 PM to 7:30 PM at Artscape 2019 Main Stage, 1400 Cathedral Street, Baltimore, MD 21201. In the event Finalist (or if Finalist is a minor, Finalist and a parent or legal guardian) cannot attend one or both of the above events, Finalist will be disqualified and another Finalist will be chosen from the next highest vote tally from the panel of Judges until all qualified Finalists are chosen.

Finalists will be notified either by phone, email, and/or mail on the day of selection. Finalist must respond to such notification, by calling the Contest coordinator provided in the notification, within forty-eight (48) hours after the notification is sent by Sponsor, or the Finalist will be subject to disqualification, in which case an alternate Finalist will be selected based on the next highest vote tally, from among the remaining eligible entries, time permitting. Finalists (and if a minor, their parent/legal guardian) may be required to sign and return appropriate forms and/or documentation, including an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release and/or where legally permissible a Publicity Release within ten (10) days following the date of first attempted notification. Finalist hereby further agrees that it will sign any documents necessary to transfer copyright of the entry to Sponsor within ten (10) days following the date of first attempted notification. If Finalist is a group, all members of the group must sign paperwork in order to be eligible as a Finalist or a Winner. Failure to sign and return such forms within the requisite timeframe could result in disqualification.

Finalists must attend Second Round Auditions on July 10th, 2019 from 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM at Stages Music Arts, 10 Stenersen Lane, Cockeysville, MD 21030 (taped by WBAL), where they will perform in front of a panel of Judges made up of WBAL employees and music, radio and television industry professionals. Judges will choose one (1) Winner based on their estimation of the best vocal performance and interpretation of the material chosen. Finalists must attend the Winner Announcement Ceremony (taped by WBAL) on July 19, 2019 in order to be eligible to Win.

Sponsor is not responsible for incomplete, incomprehensible, illegible, or out-of-service contact information. If Sponsor is unable, after making a reasonable effort, to contact a selected Finalist or potential Winner, that Finalist or potential Winner will be disqualified and a new Finalist or potential Winner will be selected from remaining entries until all qualified Finalist or Winners are chosen.

5. PRIZES:

One (1) Winner(s) will receive: the opportunity to perform as a featured guest on the 2019 edition of *Season to Celebrate*, WBAL-TV's annual holiday spectacular.

Approximate Retail Value of Prize: N/A (\$0.00)

Winner (and if a minor, Winner must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardian) must be available on the date chosen by Sponsor to attend and participate in the taping of *Season to Celebrate*, or forfeit prize. Taping will take place some time between July and December 2019. In the event Winner cannot attend the taping, the runner-up Winner will be notified to participate in the prize in their place.

All charges, fees, and costs not specifically included in the prize descriptions above, including but not limited to personal incidental items, transportation, souvenirs, gratuities, and licenses, are the responsibility of the Prize Winner.

To claim prize, Winner(s) must provide a valid driver's license or state identification card. In addition, Winner(s) may be required to sign appropriate forms and/or documentation, including an Affidavit of Eligibility, a Liability Release and/or where legally permissible a Publicity Release. Prize is non-transferable. Certain blackout dates may apply. No cash redemption or prize substitution allowed by Prize Winner(s). Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal or greater value for any reason in the sole discretion of Sponsor if the Prize or any component thereof is unavailable for any reason.

6. ODDS OF WINNING:

Because selection of Finalists and Winner does not depend upon chance, there are no “odds” of winning. Instead, Finalists and Winner are selected as described above.

7. PUBLICITY RELEASE:

Except where prohibited, entry in the Contest constitutes each entrant's consent to Contest Entities to use, publish, reproduce and for all purposes, including publicity, promotion and advertising, in any media (including without limitation, the internet, television, radio, or offline promotions), each Winner's and the subject of the Video Submission's name, city, photograph, likeness, biographical material, voice, image, and all submitted materials, each in perpetuity without further compensation, credit or right of review or approval.

8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: Participants are responsible for complying with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations and with these Official Rules, and by entering, participants agree to be bound to these Official Rules. Any attempt by an entrant or other party to tamper with the proper administration of the Contest will disqualify the entrant and may result in civil or criminal action against the entrant or other party and may result in the discontinuation, suspension, or cancellation of the Contest. **WINNER AND ENTRANTS AGREE, EXCEPT WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW, TO RELEASE AND DISCHARGE, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE CONTEST ENTITIES, AND ALL OTHERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF THIS CONTEST, FROM ANY AND ALL TAX LIABILITY THAT MAY BE IMPOSED OR ASSOCIATED WITH RECEIPT OR USE OF THE PRIZES, AND FROM AND AGAINST ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, ACTIONS, PROCEEDINGS, AND LIABILITY FOR ANY DAMAGES, EXPENSES, FEES, INJURY OR LOSSES (INCLUDING PROPERTY DAMAGE, PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH) SUSTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THE RECEIPT, OWNERSHIP, OR USE OF THE PRIZE OR WHILE TRAVELING TO, PREPARING FOR, OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY CONTEST-RELATED OR PRIZE-RELATED ACTIVITY.** Sponsor is not responsible for any printing, typographical, mechanical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Contest or in the announcement of the Prize. Winner's guest(s), if applicable, may be required to execute a liability and publicity release prior to the Winner's receipt of the Prize. Sponsor retains the discretion to make all decisions regarding the interpretation and application of these Official Rules. All decisions of Sponsor are final and discretionary. In the event the selected Winner(s) of the Prize are/is ineligible or refuse(s) the Prize, the Prize will be forfeited and Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may select an alternate Winner from remaining entries, or may elect not to award such Prize to an alternate Winner, where permitted. For prizes valued at \$600 or greater, Winner must provide his or her Social Security Number for tax purposes. Prizes

may be considered income, and any and all taxes associated with Prizes are the responsibility of the Winners.

9. DISCLAIMER/INTERNET:

If for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned for any reason, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, and unauthorized intervention, fraud, human error, technical failures, acts of God, war, terrorism, government regulation, disaster, fire, strikes, civil disorder, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity of the Contest, the Sponsor reserves the right in its discretion to disqualify any individual it believes has tampered with the entry process, and/or cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest. Sponsor reserves the right to select winners from eligible entries received as of any termination date. Sponsor may prohibit an entrant from participating in the Contest if it determines that said entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, hacking, deception or other unfair playing practices or intending to abuse, threaten or harass other entrants. Caution: Any attempt by a participant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such participant to the fullest extent of the law. The Contest Entities: (i) assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alternation of, entries; (ii) are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, or provider, computer equipment, hardware, software, failure of any entry information to be received by the Sponsor on account of technical problems, human error or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website; or (iii) any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to the participant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation or downloading any materials in this Contest. SPONSOR MAKES NO WARRANTY, GUARANTEE, OR REPRESENTATION OF ANY KIND CONCERNING ANY PRIZE, AND SPONSORS SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIM ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, WARRANTY OF FITNESS, AND ANY OTHER IMPLIED WARRANTY.

10. ARBITRATION/CHOICE OF LAW:

Entrants agree that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this contest shall be resolved exclusively by arbitration pursuant to the rules of the American Arbitration Association then effective, and any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred by entrant with regard to this contest, but in no event attorneys' fees, punitive, incidental, consequential or other damages. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability

of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of entrants and sponsors in connection with the Contest shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions (whether of New York or any other jurisdiction) that would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than New York. Arbitration in New York County, New York shall be the exclusive forum and venue for any dispute relating to these Rules and for this Contest. New York County shall be the exclusive forum for any dispute relating to these Official Rules and/or this Contest. All participants and winners agree, by their participation in the Contest, to submit to the personal jurisdiction in New York County. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the invalidity or unenforceability of any other provision so long as the general intent of these Official Rules remains in effect. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these Official Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.

11. OFFICIAL RULES AND LIST OF WINNERS:

To receive a copy of these official Contest Rules visit www.wbaltv.com/auditions or send a SASE for receipt by July 10, 2019, to Season to Celebrate: The Auditions Video Contest Rules, WBAL-TV, 3800 Hooper Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211. Official rules supersede all other published editions. Sponsor reserves the right to change, alter, or amend these Contest rules as necessary, in its sole discretion, to ensure the fair administration of the Contest or to comply with applicable law. To receive a list of winner's names, send a SASE within 60 days of the conclusion of the Contest to Season to Celebrate: The Auditions Video Contest Winner's List, at the address listed above.

12. SPONSOR(S):

WBAL-TV, 3800 Hooper Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21211