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SEARCH FOR THE STARS

May 16, 2012

**AUDITION: MARCH 18 starting at 11:00
A.M.**

Search for the Stars is much more than a talent contest. It is an opportunity to grow and learn as a performer. . Auditions for Search for the Stars take place on Sunday, **March 18** commencing at 11:00 a.m. They

will be held at the Olive and John Diefenbaker Theatre at the E. A. Rawlinson Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: THE AUDITIONS WILL BE PRIVATE. PRE-REGISTRATION IS COMPULSORY. Registration is by phone Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m from February 1 to March 16 at 12:00 NOON. Please call 765-1270 or if you are calling from outside of Prince Albert 1-866-700-ARTS.

COMPULSORY DATES FOR PARTICIPATION IN SEARCH FOR THE STARS

- 1.) **AUDITION: SUNDAY MARCH 18**
- 2.) **AUDITION WORKSHOP: SUNDAY, APRIL 1**
- 3.) **FINAL SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE: MAY 16**

WHO CAN ENTER

1.) CATEGORIES

Novice

-5-8 years of age as of June 30, 2012

Junior

-9-12 years of age as of June 30, 2012

Senior

-13-18 years of age as of June 30, 2012

Songwriter

-this category is for **senior and junior** performers only

2.) PERFORMANCE CATEGORIES

-Vocal, Dance, Instrumental, Band, Variety

3.) SEARCH FOR THE STARS RULES

- 1.) **All singers must have either a live accompanist (piano, guitar, violin etc) or a backing track unless it is meant to be an a capella number. No unaccompanied acts will be permitted to audition.**
- 2.) Past winners and participants in Search for the Stars **are welcome** to audition but **must compete with a different performance piece** than in previous Search for the Stars performances.
- 3.) **Singer Songwriter Competition**
This is a performance category which is open to **Junior and Senior Performers**. A performer is permitted to enter in the Songwriter Competition with their own composition and also enter in the Vocal, Instrumental or Dance Category with other selections.
If a group is performing a number which is entered in the Songwriter Competition, at least one of the performers must be the Songwriter Performers are permitted one audition per category (vocal, dance, instrumental, band, variety and the Songwriter Competition).
- 4.) Performers are not permitted to audition more than once per category. (If you are entering as a solo performer for any category, you cannot also enter as a duo or trio in that category)
- 5.) Performers are permitted to enter as a soloist and also in a group of 4 or more people in the same category
- 6.) There is a **5 minute** time limit per audition
- 7.) Vocalists may be accompanied by backing tracks or live accompanist
- 8.) **NO BACKUP VOCALS ARE PERMITTED ON THE BACKING TRACKS OR BY LIVE BACK UP SINGERS WHO ARE OVER THE AGE LIMIT OF YOUR CATEGORY.**

- 9.) Instrumentalists are permitted an accompanist provided that the accompanist is playing a different instrument than the person who is auditioning (i.e. piano accompaniment for a violin solo. If the accompanist is in the same age category, the accompanist would be considered part of the act and is permitted to play the same type of instrument.
- 10.) For groups, the age category is determined by the average age of the group: For example if the ages of members of a quartet are: 10, 10, 14, and 16, the average age is 12.5 so this group would be entered in the junior category
- 11.) **Only** live auditions will be accepted...**no videos or tapes.**

THE SEARCH FOR THE STARS EXPERIENCE

- 1.) Search for the Stars is first and foremost a **learning experience** designed to give everyone the opportunity to grow as a performer. Every person who auditions will receive immediate feedback from the judges. A written summary of comments will be sent by mail.
- 2.) Performers who are chosen to perform at the "Search for the Stars" Concert will be required to attend a workshop (free of charge) to enhance their knowledge in their field of performance. They will gain valuable experience in performing at a professional show in a professional concert venue.
- 3.) Search for the Stars performers will have their group photo permanently on display on the E. A. Rawlinson Centre Wall of Fame.
- 4.) **PRIZE PACKAGE**
Following the gala performance, one performer in each of the SENIOR CATEGORY, the JUNIOR CATEGORY, the NOVICE CATEGORY and the FREEDOM 55 SONGWRITER COMPETITION will be selected as the Star in that category.

THE SENIOR STAR (13-18 YEARS OLD)

- will be invited to perform at Festive Magic 2011
- will receive \$1,000
- will receive the Senior Star Trophy

THE JUNIOR STAR (9-12 YEARS OLD)

- will be invited to perform in Festive Magic 2011
- will receive \$500
- will receive the Junior Star Trophy

THE NOVICE STAR (5-8 YEARS OLD)

- will receive \$100
- will receive the Novice Star Trophy

SONGWRITER STAR

- will receive \$500
- will receive the Singer/Songwriter Trophy
- if that person has achieved a minimum predetermined score, he/she will receive assistance to the value of \$2000 in recording a demo CD. Thank you to Big Drum Media who will be taking part in this project.

HELPFUL HINTS

- 1.) The selection of the participants in Search for the Stars will be based on the performance given **at the audition**. The number that you choose to perform for the audition is the number that you will perform at the Search for the Stars Concert/Contest if you are selected.
- 2.) Vocalists know your lyrics.
- 3.) Dress as you would expect to dress if you were performing at the performance.
- 4.) Arrive sufficiently early for your audition so that you can be relaxed, warmed up and ready to perform without feeling rushed and stressed out.
- 5.) Be open to **learn from the experience** and most importantly have **fun!!**

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