

Stars On The Rise - 2010 CONTEST RULES

1. Age limits are 10 through 13 years inclusive for junior category and 14 through 25 for the senior category. All contestants must be of AMATEUR status. A definition of professional is available on request.
2. There are two categories of competition: VOCAL and VARIETY. Each category may be performed solo or in groups of up to and including four people. Cash prizes will be awarded to top three in each age category.
3. A contestant may enter only once as a solo performer or once as a member of a group.
4. Scores from all preliminary competition will be held until the conclusion of the last preliminary competition.
5. Contestants will be judged in four areas: natural ability; quality of performance; showmanship; and, audience appeal. Decision of judges is final.
6. It is recommended that an act run no more than 3 and a half minutes and under no circumstance may run more 4 and a half minutes. Any act more than 4 and half minutes in duration will be automatically disqualified.
7. Baton twirlers or similar acts using batons, machetes, knives etc. will not be accepted. No fire, smoke, or smoke effect will be allowed.
8. In any vocal category, instrumental accompaniment by the person in the act or others is allowed but must assume the pure character of the accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed.
9. No voice, voices, CD or tape with vocal utterance may be used for accompaniment by contestants in the vocal category.
- 10. This is not a Karaoke contest, absolutely no vocals on the background music!**
11. In an instrumental solo, accompaniment is allowed but must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone if the accompaniment were removed.
12. All persons assuming visual importance in the act must meet eligible requirements of Stars on the Rise.
13. All contestants must have their own accompaniment, either live or pre-recorded. If on CD you must have two copies with nothing else on them except the accompaniment track.
14. All decisions by producer are final.
15. The producer reserves the right to publish any contestants name in the newspaper or use your image on Television.

AUDITIONS:

You May Audition via emailing your performance, DVD, YouTube. We require bands to audition by video or DVD or YouTube.

**In person auditions will take place:
Salon A Lansdowne Park, Bank St Ottawa on
Saturday, May 15th from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

For more info call:

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DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION: Saturday May 15th, 2010: 3:30 PM