

“REACH FOR THE STARS” TEEN TALENT SEARCH

Application Fee: \$25.00

Mail application to: Events Unit, Administration Building, Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY 11554
Applications must be postmarked no later than Wednesday, June 24, 2009
For information, call (516) 572-0396

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell(s): _____ E-mail: _____

Age on August 8, 2009: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Rules and Requirements: (Please read carefully, as requirements have changed.)

- This is a competition for **solo vocal talent only**, limited to the first 120 applications received and postmarked by June 24, 2009.
- Contestants will be chosen on a first-come, first-served basis and will receive audition confirmation via telephone. If applicant cannot be reached by phone, or no response to voice messages is received within 48 hours, applicant will be disqualified.
- Applicants must be available for: Audition (July 15), Dress Rehearsal (Aug. 5), Dress Rehearsal rain date (Aug. 6), Finals (Aug. 8) Finals rain date (Aug. 11). There will be no exceptions. Persons who cannot commit to all of these dates should not apply.
- Applications must be accompanied by application fee of \$25 in check or money order made payable to: *Friends of Nassau County Recreation* and photocopies of the following:
 - Proof of Age (must be at least 13 but not older than 19 years of age on Finals Date: 8/8/09)
 - Proof of Nassau County residency
 - Photo ID*One form of ID may satisfy all requirements, i.e. Driver's License. **Original ID must be presented at audition.***
- **Audition performances must be accompanied by recorded music on CD or cassette, with no vocal tracks. No accapella performances will be permitted.** All audition performances will be limited to two (2) minutes, after which the audio will be faded. The same song must be performed for both the audition and the finals, unless the committee requests a change. No Star Spangled Banner renditions will be permitted. All contestants must surrender their accompanying recorded music at audition and retain their own copies for personal rehearsals. This music will be used for final performance. No recorded music will be returned.
- For finals, contestant must be accompanied by recorded music (with no vocal tracks) on CD or cassette. No live accompaniment will be permitted. **Final performances will be limited to three (3) minutes; therefore, recorded music should be edited appropriately.**
- The Nassau County Lakeside Theatre is not responsible for any playback failures during audition, dress rehearsal and final competition. Duplicate CDs or cassettes are recommended.
- Proper stage attire is required for audition and finals, and is subject to approval by the committee. No beach attire, short shorts or flip flops will be permitted. Judges reserve the right to disqualify any contestant for use of profane, vulgar or abusive language or action.

I, the undersigned, intending to be legally bound, hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any and all rights and claims for damages I may have against the County of Nassau and their representatives, successors and assigns for any and all injuries, physical or otherwise, suffered by me in said event. If signed by a parent, the parent agrees to release and hold the above named organizations and personnel harmless from any claims and rights which may be asserted on behalf of the participant(s). Further, I hereby grant permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, motion picture recordings or any other record of this Event for any purpose whatsoever. I also acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and regulations and agree to abide by all rules and standards of conduct set forth by the County of Nassau. The County of Nassau reserves the right, exercisable at any time and for any reason in its sole discretion, to disqualify any contestant from the audition or final competition. The decision of the judges will be final. Nassau County will not be responsible for judges' decision. All applicants/contestants must show proof of age and County of Nassau residency by photocopy with application and original at audition.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____
(If participant is 13-17 years of age)

NASSAU COUNTY DEPT. OF PARKS, RECREATION AND MUSEUMS

Thomas R. Suozzi, County Executive
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Joan MacNaughton, Special Advisor to the County Executive for Cultural Affairs