



"Academy Idol" Application Form and Personal Release

The American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) is hosting a vocal competition for all students at San Diego State University, Point Loma Nazarene College, University of California San Diego and University of San Diego.

To participate, please fill out the application below, and submit it along with the required materials, by December 1, 2006, to: Chris Barden, AAAAI, 555 E. Wells Street, Suite 1100, Milwaukee, WI, 53202. For more information, visit www.aaaai.org/idol.

If selected, contestants will be notified by January 15, 2007, and will perform live on February 24, 2007, at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina during a dinner to benefit allergy and asthma research.

Personal Information:

First name : _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____

Date of birth: _____ Are you a U.S. Citizen?: () Yes () No

If NOT a U.S. Citizen, what is your country of origin: _____

Permanent Mailing Address:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

School Information:

Name of the university you attend: _____

Your university address: _____

School city: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Your university phone: () _____

Year: () Freshman () Sophomore () Junior () Senior () Other: _____

Academic major: _____ minor: _____

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Additional Application Requirements:

Applicants are required to submit a DVD of three vocal performances based on a Broadway musical, including one ballad, one up-tempo song and a third vocal performance of their choice, ballad or up-tempo song. Each performance should be no more than three (3) minutes and may be chosen from separate Broadway musicals.

Ballad title and Broadway musical: _____

Up-tempo title and Broadway musical: _____

Third song title and Broadway musical: _____



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Contest Information

Contest Details:

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All applications will be evaluated by a panel of judges chosen by the American Academy of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) based on the following criteria: vocal talent, stage presence and overall performance caliber. The top six contestants will be chosen at the judges' sole discretion and invited to perform live on February 24, 2007, at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina during a dinner to benefit allergy and asthma research.

At the judges' discretion, an additional, live, semi-final round of auditions may be scheduled in January. Eligible contestants will be notified by January 15, 2007, if a semi-final round of auditions will occur.

The top six contestants will perform live during three rounds of competition during a dinner benefit on February 24, 2007:

1. The first round will feature all six contestants performing a ballad of up to three minutes in length.
2. The second round will feature all six contestants performing an up-tempo song of up to three minutes in length.
3. The top three finalists will be named based on voting by the audience, and these three finalists will then be asked to perform one additional song of up to three minutes in length.

The audience will cast a final vote, and the winners will be announced and prizes awarded. Payment of prizes will be made by check no later than April 1, 2007.

The AAAAI will provide rehearsal space at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina on February 24, 2007. Musical accompaniment will be available, either a pianist or a small combo group. Contestants will be required to provide charts or sheet music in advance. No taped accompaniments are permitted.

The decisions of the "Academy Idol" judges are final and non-appealable. The AAAAI reserves the right to disqualify contestants from the competition or the audition process should they at any time supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading information, or for any other reason, at the AAAAI's sole discretion.

Prize Information:

The top six contestants will perform live. There will be six prizes awarded:

- Grand prize - \$10,000
- Second prize - \$5,000
- Third prize - \$2,500
- Runner-up prizes - \$1,000 per contestant

Personal Release:

I hereby release the AAAAI, any and all others connected with the Contest, and the officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives of each of the foregoing (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all liability or claims (including, but not limited to, personal injury) arising out of or in any way resulting from my participation in the Contest and the use or reuse of my appearance, name, voice, singing voice, biographical data, and likeness, and I agree not to make any claim against the Released Parties as a result of my participation in the Contest and/or in the use or reuse of my appearance, name, voice, singing voice, biographical data, and likeness. I agree to indemnify the AAAAI and its officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives and hold each of them harmless from any and all liability, claim, action, damage, expense (including reasonable attorney fees and costs), and loss of any kind caused in any way by my participation in the Contest, including, without limitation, any such liability, claim, action, damage, expense or loss arising out of any statement, action, or failure to act by me during or in connection with my participation in the Contest. In no event shall I have any right to injunctive or other equitable relief against AAAAI or any of the related parties in connection with this event.

I hereby authorize the AAAAI to film, tape and/or photograph, record, exhibit, edit, and otherwise use my appearance, name, voice, singing voice, biographical data, likeness, and A-V versions of my performance for its own publicity.

In full and complete consideration for the AAAAI's possibly including me as a participant in the Contest, and without any further consideration due from the AAAAI or any other third party to me, I hereby agree to the foregoing Contestant Application and Personal Release.

DO NOT SIGN UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THIS CONTESTANT APPLICATION FORM AND PERSONAL RELEASE IN ITS ENTIRETY.

Applicant's signature

Date of application