

Southside SuperStar: Christian & Gospel Edition Official Contest Rules

Requirements:

There is no relationship between the “Southside Super Star” competition and any other competition, singing or otherwise.

You must be a legal U.S. citizen or a permanent U.S. resident who is eligible to work full-time in the United States.

Ages 14 and up

As part of the registration process, you certify that you do not have any of the following:

- A contract for talent representation (for example, a talent agent or manager);
- A music recording contract;
- An acting and/or modeling contract;
- A merchandising agreement; or,
- Any other contractual arrangement that would prohibit you from entering into a management contract, recording contract, talent contract, acting contract and/or merchandising contract.

Audition/ Registration:

Registration is open now. Registration materials are available at www.SouthsideSuperStar.com.

Each participant is required to complete and submit a registration form either in person at the auditions or by mailing them to PATHS 705 Main St., Danville, VA 24541, Attn: Southside Superstar. Any Registration will be accepted up to the time of audition. All checks should be made payable to: Piedmont Access To Health Services, Inc. Money paid towards registration fees are not considered a tax deductible contribution. Any returned checks will result in the participant’s registration being voided.

Audition Locations, Dates and Times:

Open auditions will be held on August 15, 2009 at Soul Winners Ministries in Martinsville, VA from 10:00 am until 2:00 PM. August 22, 2009 at Bibleway Cathedral in Danville, VA from 10:00 am until 2:00 PM and Studio 99 in Martinsville, VA from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM. August 29, 2009 at the Baptist Tabernacle in Danville, Virginia from 10:00 am until 2:00 PM.

The Audition Process:

Select candidates, based on their performance and vocal talent, during open auditions will be invited to participate in the competition. Those selected for the competition will be published on www.SouthsideSuperStar.com by 12:00 noon on August 30, 2009. Of those who complete the auditions, only 20 will be selected as semi-finalists in the “Southside Super Star” competition.

Participants are encouraged to arrive as early as possible. Auditions will begin promptly at the times indicated above, will occur on a ‘first-come, first-served’ basis, and will conclude when the last participant auditions.

Those selected as semi-finalists must commit to participation in each of the scheduled competition events, up to the event’s finale. An inability to make such a commitment will revoke the participant’s eligibility.

Audition Performance Expectations:

Participants should expect to perform a song of their choice a cappella (without music); however, all lyrics should be censored and appropriate for an audience of any age. Due to time limitations during auditions, candidates should not expect to perform an entire song, but should prepare enough of the song to demonstrate vocal ability.

Semi-Final Rounds:

Semi-final rounds will be held at the City Auditorium in Downtown Danville, Virginia for five consecutive weeks.

The dates for the event will be as follows:

- Week 1: Friday, September 11, 2009
- Week 2: Friday, September 18, 2009
- Week 3: Friday, September 25, 2009
- Week 4: Friday, October 2, 2009
- Week 5: Friday, October 9, 2009 (Finale)

Each of these events will begin at 7:00PM. Each of these events will be open to the general public. Some events may involve themes and/or special guest performances that may involve participants. During these events, the audience in attendance will have an opportunity to vote for their preferred semi-finalists. Each vote will cost \$1. Each member of the audience can vote as many times as they would like for as many semi-finalists as they would like. There will also be three judges giving a score from 1 to 10 for each performance. The judges score along with the amount of votes from the audience will be added together using a 50 – 50 ratio to determine the winner. At the beginning of each week's performance the top three will be announced but no one will be eliminated. Each contestant will perform all five weeks. The importance of the audience casting their votes not only shows their support of their favorite semi-finalist, but also goes towards generating as much revenue from the event as possible to support the work of Piedmont Access To Health Services, Inc.

About Piedmont Access To Health Services, Inc. (PATHS):

PATHS is a non-profit 501c3 organization operating throughout Southside Virginia. The organization's mission is to provide healthcare to all citizens – regardless of their ability to pay and the vision is to provide access to quality primary and specialty care, prescription medication, case management and other ancillary services to the citizens of Southern Virginia and surrounding areas.

More information about PATHS can be found at www.PATHSInc.org.