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The SBC Voice

14th ANNUAL COMPETITION FOR VOICE

F.A.Q.s

1. **Can I sing a musical theater song?**
   - Only if you qualify for the Little Stars category (13 and under). ***Teen, Collegiate & Emerging Artists*** must sing classical repertoire per the "Repertoire Guidelines" PDF.
2. **Can I bring my own accompanist to the audition?**
   - Yes, you may bring your own, but an accompanist will be provided. Unfortunately, there is no rehearsal time with the staff accompanist, but you may take a minute before you start singing to go over tempo or any cuts. Please do not ask the accompanist to change key for you.
3. **What should I wear to the audition?**
   - Your audition is a performance. Wear your Sunday best -formal wear etc. Many wear suits, fancy dresses, dress pants, shirts, tie, jacket, dress shoes.
   - If you don't have any formal clothes, plain black slacks and black top is acceptable.
4. **How many copies should I bring to the audition?**
   - **3 copies** are needed for each of the 3 judges **PLUS a copy** for the accompanist to play from. Music for the accompanist should be double sided in a 3-ring binder. One of the copies may be an original (You must bring the original from a book or online e-copy that states you are the owner for copyright reasons)
5. **Is there somewhere to warm up at the venue?**
   - There are limited spaces with no pianos or ability to run through your piece. There are 2 bathrooms available and we discourage singing in the bathrooms to avoid distracting those singing their auditions.
6. **Can I bring my family/friends/pets to the audition?**
   - There is limited space at the venue and the audition is closed to the public. Only a parent or guardian waiting outside the door will be able to hear you but generally not allowed into the audition space. 1-2 parents or guardians are allowed to stay in the lobby during the audition as space is limited. Younger participants may be able to have a parent/guardian escort/stay with the child during the audition. No extra family members or pets are allowed.
7. **What if I am running late or get sick and can't attend the audition?**
   - Please send an email immediately to thesbcvoice@gmail.com if you will be late or absent due to illness or extenuating circumstance. Please notify us immediately if you will be late, so that we can try to reschedule you for a later time slot the same day. No make up auditions will be granted.