

## Campus Superstar Contest Rules 2018

**To be a contestant in Campus Superstar San Diego 2018, you must be a full-time undergraduate or graduate student currently enrolled at a college or university in San Diego County. You do not need to be a performance, singing, or music major or minor!**

### **Auditions**

The audition process will consist of three rounds.

**Round One** – Online submissions are due by Noon (PST) Thursday, February 1, 2018. You will need to provide a link to a youtube page or other source. Videos need to be one continuous take, and not have any internal editing, so make sure you provide only your best full take. Please frame your shot so we can see and hear you clearly, and make sure there is good balance between your voice and the accompaniment. Your audition should be no longer than 120 seconds.

Hillel of San Diego supports students' development across multiple campuses, and provides opportunities for leadership roles, community building and forming identities. Your song choice should reflect these values and you will be asked to explain what the song means to you personally, how you connect to the song, and/or why you chose the song to represent something about yourself.

**Round Two** – If selected by the judges for a live callback audition, you will be notified on Wednesday, Feb 7, 2018, by end of day. The callback audition will be held at the Melvin Garb Hillel Center (5717 Lindo Paseo, San Diego, CA 92115) at San Diego State University on Sunday, February 11, 2018, from 6pm-9pm. You must provide documentation from your school's registrar (current schedule or similar document) to validate your standing as a full-time student at a college or university in San Diego County.

The live audition will be with a piano accompanist, or you may accompany yourself on the keyboard provided, or bring acoustic guitar. Please do not bring in amps or speakers, or other instruments. If you have a question about this please email [auditions@campussuperstarsd.org](mailto:auditions@campussuperstarsd.org).

A cappella or recorded backup tracks will not be allowed. You must provide sheet music for the accompanist assembled for fewest page turns, in plastic non-glare sheet protectors, in a standard 3-ring C-shape (rounded, not D-shaped or other) 1.5 to 2.5-inch binder. No loose sheets, no double-sided or unattached music, please. You are welcome to get professional coaching to prepare for your audition. Preparation always tends to show in auditions! If you need to obtain sheet music for a song you would like to perform, visit a local music store or check online.

You should arrive 15 minutes prior to your assigned callback audition time slot, with your eligibility paperwork. Please come already warmed-up if possible, as you may be invited to audition early. If you show up late, your timeslot may be given away, and you may not be allowed to audition. You may sing the same song in the call back audition you provided for the video submission. It is recommended (although not required) you come prepared with an additional song selection, in case the judges ask. Remember, you are submitting a song to be considered for an evening of entertainment for the audience who will be coming. Please bear this in mind when choosing your selection.

**Round Three** – The judges will select 7 finalists at the conclusion of the callback audition, and those 7 will be notified on Monday, February 12. The 8<sup>th</sup> and final contestant will be selected via an online vote. The judges will select 3-4 contestants whose initial audition video will be posted on

campussuperstarsd.org and the public will vote during a 5-day period from Wednesday, Feb 13 through Sunday, Feb 18. The winner will be notified on Monday, Feb 19.

### **Finalist Requirements**

If you are selected as one of the 8 finalists you may be asked to select a different song or a different song style for your final performance. The Musical Director will work you to select the song for the final performance if it is determined your audition song (or song choice) does not fit the theme or is not well suited for the final event. The Musical Director has final approval for your song selection.

In addition to your solo, you will be required to participate in up to 2 group numbers that will have 3-4 rehearsals between selection of contestants and the final show. Your prize money total is predicated upon your attendance and preparation at each rehearsal.

You are ineligible if you are a previous Campus Superstar winner. Employees, officers, directors, agents, representatives, and their immediate family members and those living in the same household of Hillel of San Diego, production personnel for the program, participating media stations, advertising agencies, corporate sponsors or any person or entity connected with the production, or administration, of the auditions, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents or representatives are not eligible as well.

### **Prizes**

The prize for the First Place winner of Campus SuperStar 2018 is \$5,000; Second Place is \$1,000; and Third Place is \$500. The other 5 finalists will each receive \$250!

### **Bio/Headshot**

If you make it to the Final Round, you will need to provide a recent, high-quality photo of yourself, suitable for putting in the program, and a written bio about yourself, less than 200 words. This may be edited for length and content.

### **Outfits**

A stylist provided by Hillel of San Diego and the Music Director will work with you to make sure your choice of outfit is appealing and suitable for the song you are singing, and for the type of audience that will be present.

### **Disqualifications**

We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual from any of the auditions for any reason or for no reason at all, including without limitation, violation of any portion of these rules, or tampering with the entry process or the audition process. Note: Please check on social media policy.

### **General Conditions**

By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the producers, the voting audience, and the panel of judges, which shall be final and binding. Your presence at the auditions, and the presence of your friends, family members, and anyone else accompanying you, constitutes your and their consent and agreement to the recording and use of your and their performance, appearance, name, voice, singing voice, likeness and any musical or sound effects produced by you and/or them for use in connection with any television program, motion picture or the internet for all purposes (including advertising, marketing, promotion, merchandising and the exploitation of any and all ancillary and subsidiary rights), as the same may be edited, in all media,

throughout the universe, in perpetuity for no compensation, unless otherwise required by law. All federal, state and local laws apply. Dates and locations are subject to change. Campus Superstar and Hillel of San Diego, and the production personnel for the program, participating media stations, advertising agencies or any person or entity connected with the production, administration or judging of the auditions or the program, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents or representatives are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (i) any failure of transportation, bad directions, or inability for any reason to appear at an audition site or audition or appear before the judging panels; (ii) any injuries, losses or damages of any kind caused by traveling to or from the audition venues, being present at the audition venues, participating in the auditioning process or being selected to or disqualified from continuing in the auditioning process and/or the show; or (iii) any printing, typographical or technological errors in any materials associated with the auditioning process.

**NO WEAPONS, ALCOHOL OR NON-PRESCRIPTION CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES WILL BE PERMITTED AT ANY AUDITION, CALLBACK, REHEARSAL OR DURING THE COMPETITION.**