

# SEASON 13

## REGISTRATION AND AUDITION RULES

### REQUIREMENTS

You must be able to prove at the time of your registration and audition that:

You are a U.S. citizen or a permanent legal U.S. resident who is eligible to work full-time in the United States; and You are 15 to 28 years old on September 20, 2014 (which means you must be born on or between September 20, 1986 and September 20, 1999). If you were born before or after this window, you are not eligible to participate.

You are ineligible to participate if you progressed in any previous season of American Idol® to any of the following levels:

- Season 1 – top 30 contestants
- Season 2 – top 32 contestants
- Season 3 – top 32 contestants
- Season 4 – top 44 contestants
- Season 5 – top 44 contestants
- Season 6 – top 40 contestants
- Season 7 – top 24 contestants
- Season 8 – top 36 contestants
- Season 9 – top 24 contestants
- Season 10 – top 24 contestants
- Season 11 – top 25 contestants
- Season 12 – top 10 contestants or appeared on the Idol Tour

If you are chosen to receive the SILVER TICKET audition in San Francisco on October 6, 2014, you MUST be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of Producer that you do not have any of the following agreements in effect (written or oral):

- a contract for talent representation (for example, a talent agent or manager);
- a current music recording contract;
- a current music publishing contract;
- a current agreement relating to the use of your name, voice and/or likeness;
- an exclusive acting contract; or
- any other contractual arrangement that would prohibit you from fully participating in the show and/or entering into any contracts required by Producer, including an exclusive management contract, recording contract, music publishing contract, and merchandising contract.

Neither you nor any of your immediate family members (spouse, ex-spouse, parents, siblings, children, step-children) or members of your household (whether or not related to you) are current employees, directors, officers, independent contractors, agents, or representatives of 19 Recordings, Inc., 19 Entertainment Ltd., 19 Entertainment, Inc. , 19 Touring LLC., .19 TV Limited, or CORE Media Group, Inc. (collectively, the “19 Companies”), Fox Broadcasting Company, Fox Digital Media, American Idol Productions, Inc., FremantleMedia North America, Inc., Universal Music Group, Interscope Records, Telescope Inc., www.fox.com, www.americanidol.com, or their respective parents, subsidiaries or affiliated companies, or any of their respective licensees, successors or assigns; CBS Television City Studios or any other person or entity connected with the production, administration or judging of the auditions or the Program; any television station or channel, cable network, or satellite network that may air or otherwise exhibit the Program or any variation thereof; any person or entity involved in the development, production, distribution, or other exploitation of the Program or any variation thereof; any sponsor of the Program (including, but not limited to Coca-Cola, AT&T Mobility, LLC or Ford Motor Company) or its or their advertising agency; or any person or entity supplying services or prizes to the Program. In addition, to the best of your knowledge, you do not know anyone who is now, or has been in the past two (2) years an employee or independent contractor of any of the entities described in this paragraph. Producer and/or Network reserves the right to remove from the Program any person (including you) Producer and/or Network determines, in Producer’s and/or Network’s sole discretion, is sufficiently connected with the Program or any of the entities described in this paragraph such that such person’s participation in the Program could create the appearance of impropriety. Conversely, Producer and/or Network reserves the right to allow any person to remain part of the Program who may have a connection with the Program or any of the entities described in this paragraph if, in Producer’s and/or Network’s sole discretion, Producer and/or Network determines that such person’s involvement in the Program does not and will not affect the integrity of the Program.

**How to register:**

You may register for one of 42 audition slots being filled in advance. To register, visit [www.kcba.com](http://www.kcba.com) and follow the American Idol links. You will be required to submit your contact information along with a link to a performance video. A screening panel will determine if you will be eligible to fill one of the first 42 audition slots. This determination is made based on your level of talent. You will be notified in advance as to whether or not you have been accepted into one of the 42 advanced audition slots.

If you have not been chosen for one of the advanced audition slots, you are still eligible to participate. You may take part in the Audition Lottery process detailed below.

### **Audition Lottery: When to Line Up for Registration:**

No overnight camping is allowed. Beginning at 7:30 am on Saturday, September 20, 2014 you may line up to receive your lottery ticket. The line forms at the doors leading into Sears Court at the Northridge Mall in Salinas. A random drawing will take place on or about 10:00 am in which 42 names will be selected in a random drawing of all entries received. No more than 42 names will be drawn. Because of time constraints, not everyone wishing to participate will be able to do so. It is **STRONGLY** recommended that you go through the Advanced Online Selection process to better your chances of being able to compete.

Be aware that there may be last minute changes as to the location and selection process. Please consult [www.kcba.com](http://www.kcba.com) for up to date information.

### **What to Bring to the Audition:**

#### For Registration

You **MUST** bring two forms of ID to registration day that shows proof of your age and a photograph (for example, a birth certificate and driver's license or a birth certificate and a passport or a birth certificate and a school ID card).

After showing proper ID, you will be given an Participant Badge and five access passes to a special contestant viewing area for your friends and family

Minors must have a parent or guardian present with them during the registration

**YOUR APPOINTED GUARDIAN MUST BE AT LEAST 21 YEARS OF AGE AND MUST ACCOMPANY YOU TO THE VENUE FOR THE REGISTRATION AND AUDITION DAYS.**

Your parent or legal guardian must sign a Release.

Wristband Rules: It is currently anticipated that wristbands, or some other form of identification, will be handed

### **What to Sing at the Auditions:**

Be prepared to sing a cappella (without music or instrumental accompaniment), a song of your choice.

You should be prepared to sing at least two or possibly three songs. Each contestant will be given approximately 90 seconds to perform their first song. You may be interrupted at any time to end your audition. It is at the sole discretion of the judges to invite you to sing a second song.

All rules and procedures are subject to change at producer's sole and absolute discretion.

ALL FORMS MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND TRUTHFULLY. IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE ANY FORM, GIVE ANY FALSE INFORMATION, OR FAIL TO REVEAL ANY PERTINENT INFORMATION, YOU MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FROM THE AUDITION PROCESS.

Disqualifications: We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual 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. We also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time. Being chosen to audition and/or compete at any level in the process does NOT ensure that you will be selected to continue to the next stage.

**Important Suggestion for Day of Registration and Audition:**

Please be sure to eat something prior to coming to the registration and auditions. While concessions may be available inside the venues, it is important to eat before you get in line in order to keep your energy level up. Remember, breakfast is the most important meal of the day and this could be the most important audition of your life! It would also be a good idea to bring some bottled water with you to the line on registration and audition days; however, you should be aware that you may not be able to bring the water into the venue.

Producer may, at its sole and absolute discretion, select any eligible person to advance to any callback round of the auditions regardless of whether the eligible person has attended any of the audition cities listed above or auditioned in any other manner available (e.g., online auditions, bus tour). By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the producer, 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, wireless/mobile device, 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 now known or hereafter created, throughout the universe, in perpetuity for no compensation, unless otherwise required by law. IF YOU AND/OR YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS, OR ANYONE ELSE ACCOMPANYING YOU TO THE AUDITION, DO NOT WISH TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED, OR DO NOT AGREE WITH THESE TERMS, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE AUDITIONS AND DO NOT ENTER THE VENUE WHERE THE AUDITIONS ARE TAKING PLACE. Your and/or their attendance at the audition event will be conclusively deemed to be a waiver of any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, etc. All federal, state and local laws apply. Audition dates and locations are subject to change. Fox Broadcasting Company, Fox Digital Media, American Idol Productions, Inc., FremantleMedia North America, Inc., 19 Entertainment Ltd., 19 Entertainment, Inc., 19 Touring, LLC, 19 Recordings, Inc., 19 TV Ltd., CORE Media Group Inc., AT&T Mobility, LLC, Telescope, Inc., Coca-Cola, Ford Motor Company, Universal Music Group, [www.fox.com](http://www.fox.com), [www.americanidol.com](http://www.americanidol.com), production personnel for the television program, participating television

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, successors and assigns, and the respective officers, directors, employees, agents, contractors, partners, shareholders, attorneys, representatives and members of each of the foregoing entities are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: i) any failure of transportation, incorrect directions, or the inability, for any reason, of any person to appear at an audition site or to 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 OR DURING THE COMPETITION.**