



# A Competition for Talented Amateur Vocalists

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

**South Broadway Cultural Center**

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## Competition for Amateur Vocalists

Thank you for your interest in ABQ's Got Talent, a fun competition for amateur vocalists who want to show off their singing abilities—and possibly win cash prizes! To ensure that you are properly registered and know what to do, and not do, **please read the information in this packet carefully—you don't want to miss important details!**

Here are some key things you need to know about entering the competition:

1. **This competition is strictly for amateurs.** If you earn any portion of your income from vocal performances, you are not eligible to enter.
2. There are two age categories for entries:
  - a. Ages 6 – 12
  - b. Ages 13 – adults
3. Contestants may perform an original song, or a cover (a published song).
4. Judges will select first and second place winners in each of the two categories.
  - a. First place winners receive a cash prize of \$500
  - b. Second place winners receive a cash prize of \$250
5. The competition will be judged by professionals in the field of vocal music.
  - a. Contestants will be judged on vocal ability and stage presence.
  - b. Judges' selections will be impartial and final.
6. Registration can be done in three ways:
  - a. Entrants can register online at [www.cabq.gov/sbcc](http://www.cabq.gov/sbcc), [NEED EXACT LINK]
  - b. E-mail [cnieto@cabq.gov](mailto:cnieto@cabq.gov) to request an information/registration packet by return e-mail.
  - c. Stop by the South Broadway Cultural Center, 1025 Broadway SE to pick up and complete an application. Normal business hours are 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.
  - d. The \$10 entry fee can be paid with a credit card online, by phone at 505-848-1320, mailed, or paid at South Broadway Cultural Center. Make checks payable to City of Albuquerque.

**Cutoff for registration is Friday, September 9, 2016—no exceptions.**

7. The competition is limited to 40 people in each category. Out of the 40 entrants, 20 people will be chosen in the first round of selections. The 20 in each category will be reviewed by the panel of judges, and from that number 10 in each category will be selected to compete in the finals held on Saturday, October 22, 2016.



## About Auditioning

### Once you are registered, here is what you need to know...

1. **ALL** registrants must submit a **no longer than 90-second video** featuring them performing a musical selection *a cappella*, no instrumentation can be used for the audition tape. Failure to comply with these instructions will result in your submission being discarded from the competition.
2. Audition videos must be submitted **no later than 4 p.m. on September 7, 2016**. Videos may be submitted as follows:
  - a. E-mail the file to [sbcc@abq.gov](mailto:sbcc@abq.gov)
  - b. Post the video on You Tube and e-mail the link to [sbcc@cabq.gov](mailto:sbcc@cabq.gov)
  - c. Drop off a thumb drive with the video at SBCC during normal business hours, Tuesday – Saturday, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**MAKE SURE YOUR NAME AND AGE GROUP IS NOTED IN THE VIDEO**

3. Contestants will be notified by e-mail as to their selection as a semi-finalist no later than Friday, September 16, 2016.
4. Following the selection of semi-finalists, the judges—all professionals in the music field—will review the submitted video auditions and select 10 finalists in each of the two age categories.
5. Finalists will be notified by e-mail of their selection no later than Tuesday, October 11, and a package of information for finalists will be e-mailed to those selected shortly after. **IT IS CRITICAL THAT FINALISTS READ THE INFORMATION CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THEIR COMPLIANCE WITH THE INSTRUCTIONS AND AVOID BEING REMOVED FROM THE COMPETITION.**
6. Semi-finalists will be notified that they did not reach the finals: If one or more finalists are for whatever reason unable to participate in the finals, one or more semi-finalists will be contacted based on their initial scores and offered the opportunity to be in the finals.

**Good Luck!**