

## Rules and Registration: 2019 Island Star Quest Talent Search

### Presented by The Island Resort & Casino and Radio Stations WYKX(FM) and WDBC (AM) Participation in Talent Search

1. Events: Preliminary Rounds: February 4, February 11, 18, 25, March 4 and a "Second Chance" on March 11.  
Final Round: March 18, 2019  
Preliminary Rounds will be in Club Four One, Final Round will be in the Show Room at The Island Resort & Casino ("IRC"), Harris, Michigan. **All rounds will begin at 7 p.m. Eastern Time.**
2. In each Preliminary Round, not more than 3 Contestants will be selected to participate in The Final Round.
3. This Talent Search is open to legal residents of the United States who are at least 18 years of age, except that no Contestant may: i) have won First Prize in the 2018 Talent Search; or ii) be an employee of IRC or Stations WYKX(FM) or WDBC ("Stations"). No Contestant may be a member of the immediate family (spouse, child, brother, sister, parent, grandparent, grandchild, aunt, uncle, niece, nephew) or live in the residence of any judge or any employee of Stations. Family members, or persons living in the residences of IRC employees, may be Contestants.
4. Each Preliminary Round is limited to a maximum of ten Contestants, who will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.
5. Participation is limited to solo performances only. Duets and other larger groups are not permitted. All Contestants in each Preliminary Round will be judged as part of a single competition. Contestants are limited to vocal performance only; no musical instruments of any kind will be permitted.
6. Contestants must register by calling Stations at (906) 786-6144 or (800) 676-9801, Monday thru Friday, between 9:00 AM and 3:30 PM, **and** delivering an executed registration form to the offices of Stations, 604 Ludington Street, Escanaba, no later than 3:30 PM on the event date. On the date of each Preliminary Round, Contestants may also register in person at the IRC from 6:00 PM until 6:45 PM, if space is still available.
7. No person may compete in more than one Preliminary Round except in the "Second Chance" preliminary.
8. Contestants will be judged on three criteria: Vocal Talent (pitch, key and voice quality), up to ten points  
Technical Ability (timing, knowing words, etc.) up to ten points; and Stage Presence (connecting with audience, performance on stage and stage appearance) up to six points. At the end of each Preliminary Round, the audience will also vote, by applause, for its favorite Contestant. That person will receive (1) additional point.
9. Contestants must supply a professional-quality karaoke CD for use the night(s) of their performance(s). In a change from prior years, songs are not limited to country music.
10. Contestants in each Preliminary Round will perform one song.  
In the Final Round, each Contestant will perform one song. The judges will select the top five Finalists and they will each perform one additional song. The judges will then select the three winners. In the event of a tie, the first tie-breaker shall be number of points awarded for Vocal Talent. The second tie-breaker shall be the number of points awarded for Stage Presence. The third tie-breaker shall be a secret ballot of the judges. All decisions of the judges with respect to this Talent Search are final.

11. It is possible that more than one Contestant may choose to perform a particular song. **In order to permit Final Round Contestants to avoid such duplication if they wish, all Final Round Contestants must advise Stations of their musical selections for that round, via e-mail to wykxprod@yahoo.com, by 3:00 PM on March 13.** Stations will advise all Contestants selecting the same songs of that fact via e-mail by mid-day on March 14. **Any Contestants desiring to change their selection shall advise Stations via email by 3:00 PM on March 15 of their new selection.**
12. Stations will select three judges for the Preliminary Rounds and two additional judges for the Final Round. They will score Contestants on specific performance criteria using a uniform scoring system. Judges will not be employees of either Stations or IRC, or members of the immediate families of any such employees.
13. Each Contestant will be offered (but need not fully use) the same amount of performance time (6 minutes).
14. Cash prizes for the Final Round will be: First place \$1,000; Second place \$750; Third place \$500. No cash prizes will be awarded for the Preliminary Rounds.  
Each Contestant in a Preliminary Round will be entered into a drawing for a \$500 cash to be given away during the Final Round event. All Contestants are eligible whether or not they are Contestants in the Final Round. Winner must be present to win.

### Other Rules

15. By participating, each Contestant agrees that Stations or IRC may, without paying them any additional consideration, use their names, voices and likenesses in broadcast promotional announcements and other advertising relating to the Talent Search.
16. To receive their prizes, each winner in the Final Round must provide a government issued photo ID and is/her Social Security Number and sign IRS Form W-9. To the extent required by law, IRS Form 1099 will be issued to each winner reporting the value of that person's prize.
17. Because the Preliminary Rounds of the Talent Search are being held in a venue where alcoholic beverages are served, no spectators under the age 18 will be admitted; Spectators under 18 will be admitted to the Showroom for the Final Round if accompanied by a parent or other legal guardian.
18. These contest rules may be changed at any time without advance notice.

## ISLAND STAR QUEST TALENT SEARCH REGISTRATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

By entering the 2019 Island Star Quest Talent Search, I represent that I qualify as a Contestant under Rules 3, 5 and 7. I understand and agree to be bound by the rules set forth above and acknowledge my understanding that I be may disqualified from the competition at any time if I materially fail to comply with any of the rules.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ 1/07/19