



INSPIRATION SENSATION AUDITION FAQ'S

Q. How old do I have to be to audition?

A. You must be between **16 and 25 years old** on March 1, 2006. No one over 25 or under 16 as of March 1, 2006 is allowed to audition. No exceptions.

Q. What time do auditions begin?

A. Doors open at 5:30pm and auditions begin at 7:00pm at all locations, unless otherwise posted. All contestants must be registered prior to 7:00pm. Due to potentially high turnouts, we encourage all contestants to show up early.

Q. How many people are allowed to sing at each of the audition sites?

A. The first forty (40) people registered at each audition site are guaranteed an audition. Additional auditions are time permitting and at the discretion of the Producer.

Q. Can I audition as part of a group?

A. NO. Only solo performances are allowed. (No groups, bands, etc.)

Q. What should I bring to the audition?

A. Along with a great attitude and smile, bring:

- Photo ID
- Song ready to sing
- Completed and signed application form

Q. If I am under 18, do I need a parent's signature on the application?

A. YES. If you are 16 or 17 years old, your parent or legal guardian must sign your application.

Q. What can I sing at the audition?

A. Be prepared to sing one (1) song a cappella (without music) of your choice. You will be allowed to sing up to one (1) minute (60 seconds). No rap, poetry, spoken word, or salacious lyrics will be allowed. Also, please know the proper title of the song you are singing and its composer and/or original artist.

Q. How will I be judged at the Auditions?

A. All contestants will be judged on the following criteria as they audition:

- **Musicality:** Vocal performance, song selection, pitch, interpretation, range
- **Artistry:** Originality, personality, image, appearance, musical style
- **Industry:** Stage presence, delivery, marketability, overall presentation, genre compatibility

Q. How are Semi-Finalists chosen?

The top two scoring contestants at each audition site are chosen as Semi-Finalists.

Q. If chosen as a Semi-Finalist, can I miss a performance?

A. NO. Missing any show or event at which you are scheduled to perform for any reason is grounds for immediate dismissal from the show. Further, you are required to be on time for all rehearsals and engagements.

Q. Do I still need to be available if I am one of the Finalists voted off the show?

A. YES. All Finalists are required to be available for all group rehearsals and group performances for the entirety of the show's production.

Q. Can I wear what I want at auditions and if chosen to appear on the show?

NO. Please wear no clothing with apparent logos or likenesses of celebrities, living or dead, to auditions. If chosen as a Semi-Finalist, the Producer of the show must approve all wardrobe selections for all appearances.

Q. If I am not selected as a Semi-Finalist, can I audition again?

A. YES, all contestants are allowed to audition a maximum of two (2) times.

Q. Must I audition in the Chicagoland area?

A. YES. Semi-finalists are chosen only from the Chicagoland auditions. Further, if you are chosen as a semi-finalist, you must either live in the Chicagoland area, or be willing to relocate at your expense for the duration of the show's production. Rehearsals and appearances will be scheduled several times a week for the entire duration of the show.