

Star Search Performer Application

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Category applying for: Adult Singer Comic Model
 Junior Singer Young Dancer

First Name Middle Name Last Name

Address City State Zip

(____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____ (____) _____
Home Work Cell Pager

(____) _____
Fax E-mail

Can you legally work in the U.S.? **Yes / No**

Can you provide proper documentation in support of INS Form I-9, the Employment Eligibility Verification Form? **Yes / No**

Sex: **Male / Female**

Agency / Management Co. Contact (____) _____
(if applicable) Telephone

Emergency Contact: _____ (____) _____
Name / Relation Telephone

How did you hear about the STAR SEARCH application process? _____

Models only: _____ ft _____ in _____ lbs
Height Weight

Singers only:

If you are applying for either the Adult Singer or Junior Singer categories, please list here eight (8) possible songs (including the title of the song and the name of the artist) that you would perform if chosen to appear on STAR SEARCH:

Young Dancers only:

If you are applying for the Young Dancer category, please indicate here whether you are applying as an individual or as a part of a dance group.

Each member of a group applying for the Young Dancer category must submit a separate application form, but all application forms must be submitted together. If you are applying as a member of a member of a dance group, please list the names of all other members of the dance group.

If you are applying as part of a group, and the group has a name, please state it here.

Please list any and all professional experience you have had (including, but not limited to, ballet, musical and theater performances, as well as television appearances).

Please Print Your Full Name: _____

Have you ever appeared (a) on television in any way; (b) on a nationally broadcast free or nationally broadcast basic cable television program, in particular; (c) in a theatrical motion picture; (d) in a free, pay or basic cable television movie of the week; (e) in a taped or filmed commercial exhibited on a national basis; or (f) in a first class live stage production produced by a member of the League of America Theatres and Producers or the League of Resident Theatres? _____

If yes, please provide specifics, including dates: _____

Are you a member of any entertainment unions (e.g., SAG, AFTRA, Equity, ACTRA, etc.)? _____

If yes, which? _____

If yes, when and in connection with what Program/Series did you become a member of such entertainment union? _____

The eligibility requirements for the different performance categories are set forth below. Please review them. If you satisfy the eligibility requirements for the performance category for which you are applying, please write your initials in this box:

Your initials constitute your binding representation and warranty that you satisfy the eligibility requirements.

a) Adult Singer - Applicants must be 15 years of age or older. They should not currently be a party to a recording contract, either alone or as a member of a group. Applicants may have appeared on television in amateur or semi-amateur showcases or talent discovery competitions (“Talent Programs”); however, Applicants should not have made any prior prime time national network television solo singing appearances of more than thirty (30) seconds in length on any programming other than Talent Programs.

b) Comic - Applicants should be 18 years of age or older with no exposure as a comedian on any prime time national network television programs.

c) Model - Applicants must be females from the age 16 to 28 and should not have appeared in nationally distributed print advertisements as models or as featured actors/performers in any of the following: a nationally distributed commercial, a major motion picture, or a national network television program.

d) Junior Singer - Applicants must be from the age 8 to 14. They should not currently be a party to a recording contract, either alone or as a member of a group. Applicants may have appeared on television in amateur or semi-amateur showcases or talent discovery competitions (“Talent Programs”); however, Applicants should not have made any prior prime time national network television solo singing appearances of more than thirty (30) seconds in length on any programming other than Talent Programs.

e) Young Dancer - Applicants may consist of individuals or a group of up to five (5) people, and all must be between the ages of 8 to 20. Applicants should not have had any prime time national network television appearances as featured dancers for no more than thirty (30) seconds in length.

STAR SEARCH PERFORMER APPLICATION CONTINUED

Please Print Your Full Name: _____

PLEASE BE VERY SPECIFIC FOR EACH QUESTION AND GIVE US AS MANY DETAILS AS POSSIBLE

What is your current occupation? _____

Define your occupation (exact duties; i.e. if you are a teacher, what do you teach? How old are your students?): _____

What jobs have you held in the past (please define your positions)? _____

Education: High School: _____ Specialty School: _____

College: _____ Major(s): _____

Degrees: _____ Advanced Degrees: _____

Special Awards / Titles: _____

Have you had any special training in your talent? _____ If yes, explain: _____

What singer/ comedian / model/ dancer has most inspired you? _____

What is the accomplishment you are most proud of? _____

Please list any accolades, awards or credits that you would like us to know about: _____

What has been the most exciting moment of your life? _____

Please Print Your Full Name: _____

What has been your biggest disappointment? _____

What is your primary motivation for trying out for Star Search? _____

Are you a member of any clubs or organizations? _____

Hobbies, Other talents: _____

Do you have any nicknames? How did you get them? _____

Tell us about your family. Are you close? _____

Have you traveled? Where? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a crime? If so, tell us about it (include dates, city & state) _____

Are you currently the subject of any criminal investigation or pending charge? Have any outstanding warrants been issued against you? If so, tell us about it (include dates, city & state) _____

Have you been involved in any litigation? If so, tell us about it (include dates). _____

Is there anything else that you would like us to know about you that you have not mentioned above? _____

RELEASE AND WAIVER

Please Print Your Full Name: _____

Please read, sign, and date the following:

I have listed below, to the best of my knowledge, (i) anyone I know or have known (including myself) who has now, or has been in the past two years, an officer, employee, agent or representative of 2929 Entertainment, Rysher Entertainment, CBS Broadcasting Inc., and/or Viacom Inc., and/or any of their respective licensees, assignees, or parents, or affiliated or subsidiary companies, and (ii) the titles, jobs, and/or functions such persons have held or occupied:

I hereby acknowledge that: (i) I understand, satisfy, and agree to be bound by, the eligibility requirements for STAR SEARCH (the "Program"); (ii) I have answered and will answer all questions posed to me honestly and accurately; (iii) If any of the information that I have or will provide is found to be false or incomplete this may be grounds for dismissal from the Program selection process, and/or being dismissed as a Program performer, if previously selected as a performer; (iv) Even if I meet the eligibility requirements, 2929 Entertainment, Rysher Entertainment, CBS Broadcasting Inc., and/or Viacom Inc., and/or any of their respective licensees, assignees, or parents, or affiliated or subsidiary companies (collectively, "the Producers") have no obligation to conduct any initial and/or follow-up interview with me, and/or select me as a performer; (v) Even if I am selected as a performer, the Producers have no obligation to produce the Program and the CBS Television Network has no obligation to broadcast it, even if it is produced, (vi) In the event that the show is cancelled, or not broadcast for any reason, the Producers have no obligation to award any prize money, (vii) All decisions by the Producers concerning selection of the performers and winners in the Program are final and not subject to challenge or appeal; and (viii) the Producers have no obligation to return or maintain any materials submitted as part of my application whether or not I am or am not selected as a performer.

By submitting this application I hereby consent to the recording, use and reuse by the Producers, and/or any of their respective licensees, assigns, parents, subsidiaries or affiliated entities and each of the respective employees, agents, officers and directors (collectively "Releasees") of my voice (including, without limitation, my speaking and singing voices), actions, likeness, name, appearance and biographical material (i.e., collectively "Likeness") in any and all media now known or hereafter devised, worldwide in perpetuity, in or in connection with the Program and the promotion and exploitation (in any form or media) thereof. I agree that Releasees may use all or any part of my Likeness, and may alter or modify it regardless of whether or not I am recognizable. I further agree that Releasees exclusively own any application materials (videos, photos, etc.) that I may have provided in connection with my application for or participation in the Program and any photos and video or recordings of any kind that Producers will make of me in connection with the Program and my application therefor (collectively, the "Materials") and all rights therein and thereto including, without limitation, the right to use the Materials and my Likeness in any and all media now known or hereafter devised worldwide, in perpetuity. Without limiting the foregoing in any way, I further agree that Releasees may use my Likeness and the Materials in connection with any promotion, publicity, marketing or advertisement for the Program or any exploitation of the Program of any kind. I grant the rights hereunder whether or not I am selected to participate in the Program in any manner whatsoever. I release Releasees from any and all liability arising out of their use of my Likeness and/or the Materials. I agree not to make any claim against Releasees as a result of the recording or use of my Likeness and/or the Materials (including, without limitation, any claim that such use invades any right of privacy and/or publicity and any claims based on defamation or libel or false light). Without limiting the foregoing in any way, to the degree that the Materials include any musical or literary compositions in which I (partially or wholly) own, or to which I purport to (partially or wholly) own, the copyright or any publishing rights, I hereby grant to the Producers, and have the complete, unfettered right to grant to the Producers, an irrevocable, unlimited, perpetual, worldwide, royalty and payment-free license to use and reproduce such Materials in the Program and in connection with any promotion, publicity, marketing or advertisement for the Program or any exploitation of the Program of any kind, in any and all media now known or which may exist in the future. I understand that the Producers make no representation that such Materials will or will not be used in any way.

This agreement shall be deemed to be entered into in Los Angeles County, California, and shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California applicable to agreements executed and fully carried out within California. I agree that any and all disputes or controversies arising under or relating to this agreement or any of its terms, any effort by any party to enforce, interpret, construe, rescind, terminate or annul this agreement, or any provision thereof, and any and all disputes or controversies arising under or relating to my possible appearance or participation in the Program, shall be resolved by binding arbitration in accordance with the following procedure: either (i) the Producers and I shall mutually select an arbitrator, who shall be a retired judge of a state or federal court or (ii) if we cannot agree on such arbitrator, the Producers and I shall each select one arbitrator, who shall both be retired judges of state or federal courts and those two arbitrators shall then select a third arbitrator, who shall also be a retired judge of a state or federal court. All arbitration proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules of the American Arbitration Association, through its Los Angeles, California office. I agree that the arbitrator's ruling, or arbitrators' ruling, as applicable, in the arbitration shall be final and binding and not subject to appeal or challenge. I further agree that the arbitration proceedings, testimony, discovery and documents filed in the course of such proceedings, including the fact that the arbitration is being conducted, will be treated as confidential and will not be disclosed to any third party to such proceedings, except the arbitrator(s) and their staff, the parties' attorneys and their staff, and any experts retained by the parties; provided that such arbitrator(s) and their staff, the parties' attorneys and their staff, and any experts retained by the parties each first agree in writing that such information and documents will be treated by them as confidential, consistent with this provision.

Without limiting the foregoing, any provision of this agreement that is invalid, illegal, or unenforceable in any jurisdiction will, as to that jurisdiction, be ineffective only to the extent of such invalidity, illegality or unenforceability, without affecting in any way the remaining provisions hereof in such jurisdiction or rendering that or any other provision of this agreement invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any other jurisdiction. This agreement expresses the entire understanding between me and the Producers and replaces any and all former and contemporaneous agreements, understandings or representations between me and the Producers. No modification, alteration or amendment of this agreement will be valid or binding unless in writing and signed by both me and the Producers. No waiver by the Producers of any term or condition of this agreement will be construed as a waiver by the Producers of any other term or condition; nor will any waiver by the Producers of any default under this agreement be construed as a waiver by the Producers of any other default. It is further understood and agreed that no failure or delay in exercising any right, power or privilege hereunder shall operate as a waiver thereof, nor shall any single or partial exercise thereof preclude any other or further exercise thereof or the exercise of any right, power or privilege hereunder. The Producers may freely assign, in whole or in part, any of their rights or obligations under this agreement. I may not assign my rights and obligations under this agreement.

ACCEPTED AND AGREED:

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____, 200__

Consent of Parent or Guardian of Signatory
[To be signed if the person signing above is under the age of 18]

I acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian of the Signatory of the foregoing agreement. I have read the foregoing agreement and am familiar with each and all of the terms, covenants and conditions contained therein, I am satisfied that said agreement is fair and equitable, and I hereby give my express consent to the execution thereof by the Signatory and will not revoke my consent or the Signatory's consent thereto at any time hereafter.

Printed Name: _____

Signature: _____

Relationship to Signatory: _____