

# CityWalk's Rising Star Top 10 Karaoke Contest

## OFFICIAL RULES

### 1. DATES

a. The CityWalk's Rising Star Top 10 Karaoke Contest (the "Contest") will begin at approximately 8:00pm (ET) on 3/26/2008 and end on 4/05/2008 at 1:00am (ET). Winners will be announced on or before April 7, 2008.

b. Please see below for details on how to participate in the contest.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS

a. The Contest is open to all legal U.S. residents who are 21 years of age or older as of 3/26/08, and possess valid government issued photo ID ("Contestants"). Employees of Universal Orlando, its corporate parents, subsidiaries, and affiliates, its advertising agencies, participating sponsors/promotional partners, and the members of their immediate families and/or households are ineligible to participate or win.

b. Any Contestant found to be signed to a record label contract will be disqualified from the contest. All Contestants must be amateur, not professional vocalists or musicians (those whose primary means of support is singing or playing music).

c. All Contestants will be required to sign a participant release form in order to register for participation in the contest.

### 3. REGISTRATION

a. To participate in the Contest, Contestants must arrive at CityWalk's Rising Star located inside Universal CityWalk Orlando during the designated time period to obtain and complete registration forms, and sign participant releases by the following registration deadlines to be included in that evening's set selection:

- (1.) Wednesday, **March 26, 2008**
  - Set 1: 8:00pm to 8:45pm ET
  - Set 2: 9:45pm to 10:15pm ET
  - Set 3: 11:00pm to 11:45pm ET
- (2.) Friday, **March 28, 2008**
  - Set 1: 8:00pm to 8:45pm ET
  - Set 2: 9:45pm to 10:15pm ET
  - Set 3: 11:00pm to 11:45pm ET
- (3.) Wednesday, **April 2, 2008**
  - Set 1: 8:00pm to 8:45pm ET
  - Set 2: 9:45pm to 10:15pm ET
  - Set 3: 11:00pm to 11:45pm ET
- (4.) Friday, **April 4, 2008**
  - Set 1: 8:00pm to 8:45pm ET
  - Set 2: 9:45pm to 10:15pm ET
  - Set 3: 11:00pm to 11:45pm ET

b. Each Contestant must register with his or her full legal name (first and last), valid e-mail address, current telephone numbers, and date of birth on the registration form. Contestants will also be required to sign a participant release form at the time of registration.

c. Contestants who meet eligibility criteria and timely register shall be provided with a raffle ticket, which will be used to determine the order of performance. A representative of Universal Orlando will draw a raffle ticket from the bowl and announce the next performer. Regardless of the number of eligible registrations for that evening, no more than thirty-five (35) eligible Contestants shall be considered for any one evening's performance (all three Sets). If Contestant's raffle ticket is not drawn for the first Set, it will be re-entered into the drawing for the remaining Sets of the evening.

d. Should Contestants choose to return on more than one night to perform, Contestants will be allowed to enter the Contest again; however, a separate registration form must be filled out within the time periods listed above for each night.

e. At the time of registration, Contestant must choose a song to perform from a pre-approved list provided by CityWalk's Rising Star. Contestant may not select any Songs for performance that are not on the list, or that contain any materials that are indecent, obscene, harassing, threatening, or otherwise offensive in Sponsor's opinion to be unsuitable for public performance.

f. Contestant must state on the registration form his or her availability to perform on Friday, April 11, 2008 (6:30pm-10:00pm) at the CityWalk's Rising Star VIP party, should Contestant be successful in his or her performance and be chosen as one of the top ten.

g. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, stolen, mangled, misdelivered, illegible, incomplete or late registrations.

#### 4. TOP TEN CONTESTANTS SELECTION

a. Decisions of the Sponsor and its staff with respect to the Contest are final.

b. On each of the performance evenings (March 26<sup>th</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 2<sup>nd</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>), Contestants will perform with a live band accompaniment and be judged on the following four (4) criteria: Vocal, Stage Presence, Star Quality, Crowd Response. Based on the tallied votes of a three-judge panel combined with the audience popular vote, the Contestant with the highest overall score per Set will earn first place; the Contestant with the second highest overall score will earn second place; and so forth. The high-scoring Contestants from each evening will be entered into the running for the Top Ten Contestants.

c. Within three (3) days of the final performance evening of April 4<sup>th</sup>, the Sponsor will compile the registration forms of all high-scoring Contestants and select those Contestants with the top ten highest scores overall (the Top Ten Contestants). In the case of a tie, the Sponsor's decision as to the Top Ten Contestants may be voted upon by the panel of all judges who participated in the event. The Top Ten Contestants will be notified via e-mail or telephone of their qualification, and invited to perform on April 11, 2008. Each Top Ten Contestant will be allowed to bring a guest to the event on April 11, 2008 and will receive a voucher for valet parking.

d. The Top Ten Contestants who win prizes must execute and return any required Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability Prize Acceptance Form within ten (10) days of notification or prize may be forfeited and the finalist with the next highest number of votes may win in his/her place.

#### 5. PRIZES

a. Ten (10) First Prizes: Each of the Top Ten Winners will receive a Universal Two-Park Annual Power Pass, valid for one (1) year, and a complimentary CityWalk VIP Party Pass, valid until December 30, 2008, excluding admission to the AMC theatre, special or separately ticketed "hard ticket" entertainment events at either of the theme parks, hotels, or within venues such as Hard Rock Live® and the Blue Man Group show. FMV: \$177.91.

b. There is no substitution, transfer or cash equivalent for prizes, except that Sponsor may, at its sole discretion, substitute prizes of comparable value or cash. Prizes may not be sold or auctioned. The prizes are expressly limited to the items listed above and do not include taxes, gratuities or any other expenses. Other restrictions may apply.

#### 6. CONDITIONS

a. Payments of all federal, state and local taxes are solely the responsibility of the winners. Winners may be required to sign an IRS Form W-9 or the equivalent.

b. By participating in the Contest, Contestants and winner(s) acknowledge and agree to the publication, distribution, and use of his or her name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for any purpose, including promotional purposes such as marketing and advertising, in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration, and waive any potential claims of privacy or publicity. Contestants and winner(s) also agree, to sign a publicity release confirming such consent prior to acceptance of any prize.

c. By participating in the Contest, Contestants and winner(s) agree to hold Universal Orlando, its parent, subsidiary, related and affiliated entities, and the officers, shareholders, directors, employees, agents and representatives of each of them harmless against any and all claims or liability arising directly or indirectly from the prize or participation in the contest, and may be required to sign a liability release agreeing so.

d. Sponsor reserves the right to make changes in the rules of the contest, including the substitution of a prize or equivalent value, which will become effective upon announcement. If due to circumstances beyond the control of the Sponsor, any competition or prize-related event is delayed, rescheduled, postponed, cancelled, or has a change of venue, the Sponsor reserves the right, but not the obligation, to cancel or modify the contest and shall not be required to award a substitute prize.

e. Failure to comply with the contest rules may result in a Contestant's disqualification solely at the discretion of the Sponsor.

f. Sponsor is not responsible for typographical or other errors in the printing, the offering or the administration of the contest, or in the announcement of a prize.

g. Contestants are responsible for any costs or expenses they incur with respect to transportation, lodging, entertainment, tips, gratuities, food and beverage, or their presence at Universal Orlando.

h. Copies of the written contest rules are available at [www.citywalkorlando.com](http://www.citywalkorlando.com) and at the CityWalk's Rising Star venue; and a list of winners (when complete) is available during regular business hours at Sponsor's mailing address, indicated below, by contacting Frank Huebner, Jr., Event Manager, at 407.224.3836.

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