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The Singin' New Jersey Collective of:

- 12 Miles West Theatre Company
- Songbirds Unlimited Productions
- Trumpets Jazz Club and Restaurant

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Return completed application
along with materials to:
Singin' New Jersey
Trumpets Jazz Club
PO Box 1561
Montclair, NJ 07042

Contestant Application Form

Semi-Finals:
March 4, 5 & 6, 2008

Finals:
March 12 & 13, 2008



Submission Deadline: January 15, 2008
Semi-Finalists notified by: February 8, 2008

For more information contact :

Trumpets Jazz Club
Phone: 973-744-2600
or visit: www.trumpetsjazz.com

Singin' New Jersey

Judging

Representatives from each of the co-sponsoring organizations will select semi-finalists from recorded submissions of contestants in each of the following categories:

- Teens (ages 13-17)
- Juniors (ages 18-24)
- Adults (ages 25 and over)

These semi-finalists will perform two pieces of their choice in different tempos and/or styles during three days of live competition on **March 4, 5, & 6, 2008 at 7 PM at Trumpets Jazz Club** located at **6 Depot Square in Montclair, NJ.**

Six finalists for each category will be selected from the semi-finalists by a panel of prestigious and highly qualified judges. The finalists will perform at **Trumpets Jazz Club, 6 Depot Square, Montclair, NJ** on **Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 7:30 PM & Thursday, March 13, 2008 at 7:30 PM.** The panel of judges will select three outstanding vocal performers from the finalists in each category.

To be eligible, contestants must be available for all performance dates and a technical rehearsal from 12-6 PM on Saturday, March 1st.

Submission Details

Please include the following items along with a completed Contestant Application Form:

- ◆ Submission Fee: \$25 (check or money order payable to **Trumpets Jazz Club**. Do not enclose cash).
- ◆ Cassette or CD of the applicant singing one song (For Cassette, please cue it up and indicate side. For CD, indicate track number).
- ◆ Standard press packet: Head shot, Resume, Bio of performance history.

Submission Details (cont'd)

If selected as a semi-finalist, you must provide four (4) copies of sheet music or a lead sheet for your songs in your own key. Pages must be collated with music on one side only and taped to form one continuous piece when opened flat. You must write your name, the title of the song, and the names of the composer and lyricist on the sheet music.

All materials submitted will become the property of the Singin' New Jersey Collective.

Prizes*

All semi-finalists will receive a Certificate of Participation, a free *Performance Technique Workshop* on Monday, March 10th at 7:00 PM at Trumpets Jazz Club, which includes a Master Class in Voice and a seminar on self-promotion and development of press kits.

Adult Category

1st Place: Performance at Trumpets Jazz Club
2 Hours of Professional Recording Studio Time
Radio Interview

2nd Place: Performance at Trumpets Jazz Club
2 Tickets to a Performance at Trumpets Jazz Club

3rd Place: 2 Tickets to a Performance at Trumpets Jazz Club

Junior & Teen Category

1st Place: Scholarship to OSPAC Summer Workshop
Professional Recording Studio Consultation
Radio Interview

2nd Place: 2 Tickets to a Performance at Trumpets Jazz Club

3rd Place: 2 Tickets to a Performance at Trumpets Jazz Club

* Prizes are subject to change.

Contestant Application

Please complete and return with materials described under **Submission Details**. Incomplete entries will be disqualified.

Category:

- Teens (ages 13-17)
 Juniors (ages 18-24)
 Adult (ages 25 & up)

Style of Music: Check one

- pop/rock
 jazz/blues
 r&b/gospel
 musical theater /cabaret

Name _____

Home Address _____

Business / School Address _____

Apt. # _____

City _____

State _____

Zip code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

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