



Contest rules

- You must be a UK student to participate– A VALID STUDENT ID IS REQUIRED AT AUDITION

The Audition Process

Thursday, January 21 & 28, 3:00pm – 6:00pm
Student Center, Worsham Theater

- Participants are granted only one audition (i.e. the same person can't audition January 21 and January 28). You should register as early as possible on one of the two designated days.
- Be prepared to sing a cappella (without music or instrumental accompaniment), a song of your choice (likely only 30-60 seconds). You should be prepared to sing at least two or possibly three songs. All rules and procedures are subject to change at producer's sole and absolute discretion.
- In order to participate in the auditions, you will be required to fill out, sign and agree to all of the terms and conditions of producer's required forms. Your family and/or guests should also be prepared to sign releases concerning the possible taping and/or recording of their name, likeness, voice, conversation, etc. if they are in attendance at the audition.
- We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual from any of the auditions for any reason or for no reason at all, including without limitation, violation of any portion of these rules, or tampering with the entry process or the audition process. We also reserve the right to change the rules and procedures at any time. Being chosen to audition and/or compete at any level in the process does NOT ensure that you will be selected to continue to the next stage.
- The judges will select eight contestants from the auditions to advance to the live show portion of the competition.

The Live Show Process

All rounds (except for the finale) will begin at 8:00pm in the Student Center Cat's Den. The shows will be in front of a live audience and broadcast live on Wildcat Student TV (channel 49) as well as repeated on Wildcat Student TV throughout the week. The public is invited to attend any of the following events.

Round 1: Thursday, February 4 – 8 contestants sing (maximum 90 seconds each)

Round 2: Thursday, February 11 – 8 contestants sing (maximum 90 seconds each) – 2 contestants will be cut at end of show

Round 3: Thursday, February 18 – 6 contestants sing (maximum 2 minutes each) – 2 contestants will be cut at end of show

Round 4: Thursday, February 25 – 4 contestants sing (one full song – not to exceed 4 minutes) – 2 contestants will be cut at end of show

- During these rounds contestants may sing a cappella or provide their own accompanying music. Accompanying music must not contain any lead vocal(s) and be provided to the producer by 12noon the day the round begins on CD or mp3 format.
- The order of performance will be randomly determined before the round begins and announced to the contestants at 7:45pm
- Each week every contestant receives points from the judges and votes from the public. For every contestant we work out the share they got of the points given by the judges on the night of the performance, and the share they got of the public's votes online throughout the week and we add these two shares together. The two contestants with the lowest combined total are eliminated from the show.
- For example if contestants A, B and C receive 38, 26 and 14 points from the judges, we calculate what share these points represent of the total awarded by the judges on the performance night. In this case the judges gave 78 points in total, and each contestants' share of 78 points breaks down as follows: 38= 48.72% of 78, 26= 33.33% of 78, 14= 17.95% of 78. Let's suppose that when the public votes are tallied, each contestant has the following shares: A= 20%, B=40%, C=40%. To determine who's eliminated we combine these two shares for the total:

Contestant A: $20+48.72\%= 68.72\%$

Contestant B: $40+33.33\%= 73.33\%$

Contestant C: $40+17.95\%= 57.95\%$

In this case, the bottom two contestants would be A and C and they would be eliminated.

- Online voting will be open at www.ukstar.org immediately following each live show on Thursday (the day of the performance) until the following Wednesday at 11:59pm (the day before the next round).

Grand Finale (Results show): At Dance Blue (March 5 or 6; exact date and time TBD) – Memorial Coliseum

- Online voting (www.ukstar.org) for the final two contestants will take place from approximately 8:30pm February 25th until 11:59pm Thursday, March 4th.
- Each remaining contestant will sing one complete song at the Dance Blue event with the UK Star champion announced soon thereafter.

General Conditions

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- By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the producer, the voting audience, and the panel of judges, which shall be final and binding. Your presence at the auditions, and the presence of your family members, friends, and anyone else accompanying you, constitutes your and their consent and agreement to the recording and use of your and their performance, appearance, name, voice, singing voice, likeness and any musical or sound effects produced by you and/or them for use in connection with any television program, motion picture, wireless/mobile device, or the Internet for all purposes (including advertising, marketing, promotion, merchandising and the exploitation of any and all ancillary and subsidiary rights), as the same may be edited, in all media now known or hereafter created, throughout the universe, in perpetuity for no compensation, unless otherwise required by law. IF YOU AND/OR YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY MEMBERS, OR ANYONE ELSE ACCOMPANYING YOU TO THE AUDITION, DO NOT WISH TO BE PHOTOGRAPHED, OR DO NOT AGREE WITH THESE TERMS, PLEASE DO NOT ATTEND THE AUDITIONS AND DO NOT ENTER THE VENUE WHERE THE AUDITIONS ARE TAKING PLACE. Your and/or their attendance at the audition event will be conclusively deemed to be a waiver of any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, etc. All federal, state and local laws apply.



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