

**THE ULTIMATE TALENT COMPETITION (“CONTEST”)  
OFFICIAL RULES**

**NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.**

**These Contest Official Rules contain limitations on liability and a binding arbitration clause that Entrants must review and agree to prior to entering or accepting a prize.**

- 1. ELIGIBILITY.** The Contest is open only to individuals who, at the time of entry, are
- (a) legal U.S. residents residing in one of the 50 United States or the District of Columbia (the “Territory”);
  - (b) 16 years of age or older\*;
  - (c) a student enrolled in good standing as of time of entry through the remainder of the Contest Period (defined below) in either grade eleven (11) or twelve (12) of an accredited high school in the Territory; AMDA College of Performing Arts (“AMDA”); or at another accredited college or university in the Territory; and
  - (d) a follower of @amdaofficial on Instagram\*\*, (collectively, the “Entrant”).

Employees, officers, directors, contractors, and agents of AMDA (“Sponsor”), iHeartMedia + Entertainment, Inc. (“Administrator”), and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, divisions, affiliates, suppliers, and advertising, promotional and judging agencies (collectively, “Contest Entities”), and their respective IRS dependents, immediate family members (spouse, mother, father, legal guardians, sister, brother, daughter, son, grandson or granddaughter; whether biological, adopted, step or in-law, regardless of where they live), and individuals residing in their same household (whether or not related) are not eligible to participate or win. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited by law.

Participation in the Contest constitutes Entrant’s (and such Entrant’s parent/legal guardian if Entrant is a minor in his/her state of residence) full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Entrants and/or potential winners may be required to provide proof of identification and eligibility as required by Sponsor.

\*Entrant who is a minor in his/her state of residence must have parent or legal guardian’s permission to enter, and by entering, such Entrant confirms that his or her parent/legal guardian has agreed to be bound by these Official Rules on their own behalf and behalf of Entrant, as well as to the submission and use of minor Entrant’s name, voice and likeness as set forth herein.

\*\*Entrant must be a registered account holder of Instagram and follow AMDA on Instagram from their date of entry through the remainder of the Contest Period. You may register for a free account by visiting <https://Instagram.com>. To follow AMDA on Instagram, visit <https://www.instagram.com/amdaofficial/> and choose to ‘follow’. **See Section 3 for “How to Enter”. DO NOT SUBMIT ENTRIES VIA INSTAGRAM.**

**2. TIMING.** Entry into the Contest begins on October 16, 2025 at 12:00:00 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on May 17, 2026 at 11:59:59 p.m. ET (“Entry Period”). Judging shall occur between May 18, 2026 and June 1, 2026 and winners will be announced on or about June 3, 2026. The Contest begins on the first day of the Entry Period and ends when all prizes have been awarded, or on such earlier date as determined by Sponsor (“Contest Period”). The computer of Sponsor's Web master is the official time-keeping device of the Contest.

**3. CONTEST OVERVIEW/HOW TO ENTER.** Entrants may enter the Contest by completing a registration form and submitting a performance audition (“Audition”). The Audition may take place in person, virtually (via Zoom), or online through a video upload. Each Audition must showcase the Entrant's performance in one of three (3) talent categories: Acting, Singing, or Dance (each referred to as a “Category”). Registration materials

and the Audition submission will collectively be considered the “Entry.” Detailed Entry criteria for each Category are outlined below. **ENTRY LIMIT: One (1) Entry per Category per person.** Group Entries are not allowed. **ENTRIES WILL BE JUDGED.** See Section 4 for Judging Criteria.

Proof of identity may be requested by Sponsor. Entrants must not be obligated to or bound by any exclusive contracts or agreements with a record label, performance organization, professional agent, or manager.

During the Entry Period, there are three (3) ways to register and Audition (“Enter”) in the Contest:

- **In-Person Audition:** Attend an AMDA-Sponsored In-Person Audition offered in various major cities or at the AMDA College of the Performing Arts in New York or Los Angeles. For a list of locations and dates, visit [amda.edu](http://amda.edu). **Entrants MUST pre-register on the Website. Advance registration required. No walk-in’s permitted.** Before Auditioning in person, Entrants must complete the Sponsor’s Audition form, which includes providing first and last name, date of birth, email address, mobile phone number, mailing address, grade/graduation date, desired entry term, campus, area of study, and whether they are opting in to the Contest.
- **Virtual Audition:** Please visit <https://explore.amda.edu/portal/Auditions?tab=virtual> for complete instructions on how to enter via this method of entry.
- **Video Audition:** Please visit <https://www.amda.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate/Audition/video-Audition> for complete instructions on how to enter via this method of entry.

All Entries must comply with these Official Rules, the applicable Entry Criteria, and Entry Guidelines as stated herein, to be eligible for participation in the Contest.

### **ENTRY CRITERIA BY CATEGORY:**

#### **Acting - Entry Criteria:**

- Please prepare two contrasting monologues from a published play or screenplay that are each 60-90 seconds in length. Monologues should demonstrate a connection to the character's emotional life, vocal clarity, clear physical choices, and a solid understanding of the text.
- All monologues must be prepared and performed in English.
- If auditioning virtually or by video, the Entry must be performed/recorded in front of a blank background and wearing a solid color shirt, no logos. No other person can be included in the Entry video.

#### **Singing - Entry Criteria:**

- Please prepare two songs that are each 60-90 seconds (or 32 bars) in length. Selections can be from any genre of music, including pop, R&B, rock, country, gospel, hip-hop and musical theatre. The song selection should demonstrate a connection to lyrics performed with proficient pitch and a strong sense of musical styling. You must sing to a pre-recorded track for both songs.
- Singers who regularly provide self-accompaniment with guitar accompaniment or other portable acoustic instruments can accompany themselves on 1 of the selections.
- If auditioning virtually or by video, the Entry must be performed/recorded in front of a blank background and wearing a solid color shirt, no logos. No other person can be included in the Entry video.

#### **Dance - Entry Criteria:**

- Please prepare 2 contrasting dance solos (each 60 seconds in length) to accompanying music. Styles may include: Contemporary, Jazz, Modern, Hip-hop, Theatre Dance, Ballet, Contemporary Ballet, Street Dance, Tap or Cultural Dance Styles.
- If auditioning virtually or by video, the Entry must be performed/recorded in front of a blank background and wearing a solid color shirt, no logos. No other person can be included in the Entry video.

Entrants may not register/enter with multiple email addresses or multiple identities. Multiple Entrants are not permitted to share the same email address. Should multiple users of the same email account enter the Contest and a dispute thereafter arise regarding the identity of the Entrant, the authorized account holder of said email account at the time of entry will be considered the Entrant. “Authorized account holder” is defined as the natural person who is assigned an email address by an online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses or the domain associated with the submitted email address. Proof of submission of an Entry shall not be deemed proof of submission or receipt by the Sponsor. Entries will be disqualified if incomplete and/or if multiple Entries in excess of the stated limit per Category are received. All Entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

### **ENTRY GUIDELINES:**

By submitting an Entry, you agree that your Entry is gratuitous and made without restriction, and will not place Sponsor under any obligation, and that Sponsor is free to disclose the ideas contained in the Entry on a non-confidential basis to anyone or otherwise use the ideas without any additional compensation to you. You acknowledge that, by acceptance of your Entry, Sponsor does not waive any rights to use similar or related ideas previously known to Sponsor, or developed by its employees, or obtained from sources other than you.

As determined by the Sponsor, in its sole discretion, Entries: (a) must comply with these Official Rules; (b) cannot be sexually explicit or suggestive, unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, political, professional or age group, profane or pornographic, or contain nudity; (c) cannot promote alcohol, marijuana, illegal drugs, tobacco, firearms/weapons (or the use of any of the foregoing), or any activities that may appear unsafe or dangerous, or any particular political agenda or message; (d) cannot be obscene or offensive, endorse any form of hate or hate group; (e) cannot defame, misrepresent or contain disparaging or slanderous remarks about Sponsor, its customers or its products, or other people, products or companies; (f) cannot contain trademarks, logos or trade dress owned by others, or advertise or promote any brand or product of any kind, or contain any personal identification, such as license plate numbers, personal names, email addresses or street addresses; (g) cannot contain copyrighted materials owned by others (including photographs, sculptures, paintings and other works of art, stills, or images published on or in television, movies, the Internet or other media, except such materials owned by Sponsor) without permission; (h) cannot contain materials embodying the names, likenesses, photographs, or other indicia identifying any person, living or dead, other than the Entrant; (i) cannot communicate messages or images inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which Sponsor wishes to associate; (j) cannot use artificial intelligence; (k) must be in keeping with Sponsor’s desired image and reputation; and (l) cannot depict, and cannot itself, be in violation of any law.

Any Entry that fails to comply with the requirements set forth herein may be disqualified in Sponsor’s sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to waive the entry requirements set forth herein in its sole discretion. Additionally, Sponsor reserves the right, in its reasonable discretion, during or upon completion of the Entry Period, to request that any Entrant resubmit his or her Entry which fails to comply with the Entry Criteria or Guidelines prior to the judging period.

ALL DECISIONS REGARDING THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE MATERIALS CONTAINED IN THE ENTRY SHALL BE AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF THE SPONSOR. The Sponsor reserves the right to reject any Entry deemed inconsistent with these Official Rules. Any waiver of any obligation hereunder by Sponsor does not constitute a general waiver of any obligation to Entrants.

#### 4. CONTEST JUDGING:

**Acting:** All Eligible Entries submitted in the Acting category will be judged by Sponsor’s designated panel of judges using the equally weighted judging criteria listed below.

Judging Criteria:

- Vocal production/diction - 33.3%
- Character development - 33.3%
- Storytelling (Connection to Material) - 33.3%

**Singing:** All Eligible Entries submitted in the Singing category will be judged by Sponsor’s designated panel of judges using the equally weighted judging criteria listed below.

Judging Criteria:

- Pitch (vocal accuracy) - 33.3%
- Tone (vocal quality) - 33.3%
- Storytelling (connection to material) - 33.3%

**Dance:** All Eligible Entries submitted in the Dance category will be judged by Sponsor’s designated panel of judges using the equally weighted judging criteria listed below.

Judging Criteria:

- Technique (Presentation of Dance Technique within Choreography) - 33.3%
- Dynamics (Movement Quality) - 33.3%
- Storytelling / Musicality (Connection to Material/Music) - 33.3%

The one (1) Entrant with the highest cumulative score, in each Category, shall be deemed a potential winner. Potential winners are subject to verification, including verification of eligibility. **ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES WILL BE FINAL.** In the event of a tie, tie breaker will be based upon the highest score in the first judging criteria (for the particular Category), continuing thereafter to each judging criteria in order, as needed, to break the tie.

**5. WINNER NOTIFICATION:** Potential winners will be notified on or about June 3, 2026 via email and/or phone call, at the email address and/or phone number provided at the time of entry. Potential winners (or their parent/legal guardian if a winner is a minor in his/her state of residence): (a) must respond to the notification to verify their eligibility and desire to accept the prize by completing, signing and returning an Affidavit of Eligibility and Liability/Publicity Release (where legal) (“Verification Documents”) within thirty (30) days of the send date of the email notification; (b) present a state authorized identification, a signed W-9 Form, and any other required prize claim forms prior to being awarded the prize or at such other time as requested by Sponsor; and (c) agree to all prize conditions and requirements (including all requirements of admission, participation and attendance at AMDA College of Performing Arts). Prize won by an eligible Entrant who is a minor in his or her state of residence may be awarded to the minor winner’s parent or legal guardian on behalf of the winner. If the winner does not complete eight (8) semesters at AMDA College of Performing Arts, he/she will only receive tuition for the number of semesters completed. The winner is subject to all policies of AMDA College

of Performing Arts, and if the winner is a minor (minor receives the prize elements – attends Trip and performs and receives Scholarship if accepted; but travel is booked in parent/guardian’s name and parent/guardian is responsible for signing required paperwork and for liability incurred hereunder, including tax liability). The Contest Entities are not responsible for suspended or discontinued wireless or online service or for any change of Entrant’s email address, mailing address, and/or telephone number which may result in potential winner not receiving a prize notification or prize. If (a) an email notification is returned as undeliverable, (b) a potential winner does not respond to the notification instructions as stated, (c) the Verification Documents or any required documents or requirements are not completed, provided or returned within the timeframe specified, (d) a potential winner cannot be verified, (e) a potential winner is determined to be ineligible or not in compliance with these Official Rules, or (f) a potential winner is otherwise unable to accept the prize as stated, that potential winner may be disqualified and the corresponding prize may be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner, as determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion.

By accepting the prize, winner (or winner’s parent or legal guardian if winner is a minor) irrevocably assigns and transfers to Sponsor all of winner’s right, title and interest worldwide in perpetuity in and to his/her Entry, including but not limited to all copyright and trademark rights which he or she may have, and winner (or winner’s parent/legal guardian if winner is a minor) acknowledges the prize is the sole and complete consideration for such assignment, and the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged. Winner (or winner’s parent or legal guardian if winner is a minor) hereby waives in favor of Sponsor, all rights of “Droit Moral” or “Moral Rights of Authors” or any similar rights or principles of law that winner may now or later have to his/her Entry. Sponsor reserves the right to edit, alter, change, modify, copy, distribute, publish, perform, and otherwise use each winning Entry, in its sole discretion. Upon request of Sponsor, winner shall execute and deliver such additional instrument of assignment, as may be solely deemed by Sponsor, reasonably necessary to establish the ownership of record of the right, title and interest in and to the Entry and of the copyrights transferred and “Moral Rights of Authors” waived under these Official Rules. Should Sponsor fail to request the said assignment as stated, that shall not be deemed a waiver of Sponsor’s rights and Sponsor may at a later time request the assignment.

**6. PRIZES: Three (3) prizes (one (1) per Category) are available to be awarded.** Each verified winner is eligible to receive the Scholarship prize and the Trip prize as detailed below (altogether, the “Prize”).

- **Scholarship prize summary (further details below):** An AMDA Emerging Artists Scholarship worth the tuition fees of up to eight (8) semesters of study at AMDA College of Performing Arts (or hereinafter “AMDA”) at either the Los Angeles or New York campus (“Scholarship”). The Scholarship is subject to admission acceptance and terms and conditions as set by AMDA and as stated below under “Scholarship Prize Conditions”. Entrant winner (and/or their parent or legal guardian if winner is a minor) will be required to complete an Intent to Enroll form or other Scholarship contract (as determined by AMDA, in its sole discretion) prior to Scholarship prize award. The Scholarship prize awarded herein is subject to all terms and conditions of the agreement between AMDA College of Performing Arts and winner. The Sponsor is not obligated to or bound by, and makes no representations, warranties or guaranty for any contract(s) or agreement(s) made by and between the winner and AMDA. Winner (or his/her parent/legal guardian if winner is a minor in his/her state of residence) agrees to look solely to AMDA with respect to the award of the Scholarship prize and all issues relating thereto. Approximate Retail Value (“ARV”) of each Scholarship prize is \$200,000. Actual value may vary based on changes in tuition over time.
- **Trip prize summary (further details below):** Trip for winner and winner’s one (1) guest to New York, NY for the opportunity for winner to perform at Broadway in Bryant Park in 2026 (the “Trip”). Exact performance and travel dates to be determined by AMDA and/or Sponsor, in their sole discretion. Trip

consists of domestic round-trip coach airfare for the winner and one (1) eligible guest from the major commercial airport nearest winner's residence (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion) within the 50 U.S./D.C. to a major airport serving New York City (as determined by Sponsor); two (2) nights hotel accommodations in one (1) double occupancy, standard hotel room; and \$500 pre-paid gift card (subject to terms and conditions as set by issuer). ARV of each Trip prize: up to \$5,500. Actual value based on timing and point of departure; the difference will not be awarded if the actual value is less than the stated ARV.

## **SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE CONDITIONS:**

If the winner is a student currently enrolled at an AMDA College of Performing Arts, the winner will receive a scholarship covering the remaining tuition balance, to be applied directly to their student account. Any difference between the total possible Scholarship prize value and the remaining tuition balance will not be awarded.

THE AWARD OF THIS PRIZE IS CONTINGENT UPON THE POTENTIAL WINNER BEING ADMITTED TO, AND ATTENDING, AMDA COLLEGE OF PERFORMING ARTS. If the potential winner is not a current student at an AMDA College of Performing Arts, that potential winner must submit an application through the normal admission process and meet admission requirements/standards/policies to receive an offer of admission, and must accept such offer and enroll in order to receive the Scholarship prize. If the winner, upon accepting the Prize, does not enroll and attend AMDA College of Performing Arts, Sponsor and AMDA College of Performing Arts have no further obligation to winner (or any other entrants) with regard to the Scholarship prize.

If the winner only uses a portion of the Scholarship (for example, only attends AMDA College of Performing Arts for two (2) semesters), the remaining portion of the Scholarship prize shall be forfeited and nothing in lieu thereof will be awarded to that winner.

**Scholarship Description:** AMDA Emerging Artists Scholarships may be awarded to current and/or incoming students and covers AMDA's tuition costs, including any deposits. Winner is responsible for their housing and meal plan costs and any other costs of attending AMDA Performing Arts College, including, without limitation, associated moving/relocation costs. This award is valid for a total of four academic years (up to 8 terms). Renewal of this award will be subject to an official review after the completion of each academic year. Renewed amounts for subsequent academic year(s) may vary from your first-year award. Please note that this award will not create a credit balance on the recipient's account. For currently enrolled AMDA students, AMDA cover the tuition balance for all future terms until program completion.

**Program Eligibility:** Winner is eligible to enroll in any undergraduate degree or certificate program at AMDA in New York or Los Angeles.

**How to Redeem:** Recipients must complete AMDA's application process and be formally accepted to AMDA College of the Performing Arts within thirty (30) days of being declared a verified/confirmed winner. An additional Audition will not be required.

**Criteria:** AMDA Emerging Artists Scholarship recipients must meet and continue to meet the following criteria throughout the duration of the selected program:

- Recipients must be an active, currently enrolled full-time student at AMDA to be eligible to receive (or continue receiving) the Scholarship prize.

- Recipients must achieve and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Recipients must adhere to the standards of community behavior and conduct as articulated in the AMDA Student Handbook and other AMDA publications. Any disciplinary action may jeopardize the Scholarship prize.
- Recipients agree to provide service hours as an AMDA Ambassador for AMDA events such as Open Houses, Orientation, and Auditions as requested. Recipients agree to attend the Student Ambassador Training, with an Admissions Student Worker Coordinator.
- Recipients agree to participate in all AMDA related interviews/profiles/filming as requested.

## **TRIP PRIZE CONDITIONS:**

**Ground transportation, parking, upgrades, meals, gratuities, luggage fees, and all other expenses not specified herein are solely the winner's responsibility.** Travel must be taken on dates specified by Sponsor; no alternative dates will be offered. Travel dates will be shared with potential winner at the time of prize notification. If the winner(s) is unavailable for travel on the designated dates, the Trip prize will be forfeited and may or may not be awarded to an alternate winner, at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Winner must use Sponsor's designated travel agent for all trip arrangements. Winner must provide information for their guest. In the case where the winner is a minor, the minor winner's parent or legal guardian shall be deemed the winner of the Trip for purposes of booking the travel/accommodations in connection with the Trip, and the minor winner shall be deemed the guest. In the case where the winner is of the age of majority in their state, their guest must be at least of the legal age of majority in their state. The guest (or the guest's parent or legal guardian, if winner is a minor) must sign and return a liability/publicity release (where permitted), prior to travel agent booking travel arrangements. A minor must be accompanied at all times during Trip by minor's parent or legal guardian. Once the guest (or designated parent/legal guardian who will be deemed the winner for purposes of booking travel) is selected, he or she may not be substituted, except at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Winner and guest must travel on the same itinerary. Winner and guest must have all necessary identification and/or travel documents (e.g., REAL ID-compliant driver's license or REAL ID-compliant non-driver identification, or passport) required for travel. Airline tickets are non-refundable/non-transferable and are not valid for upgrades and/or frequent flyer miles. All airline tickets are subject to flight variation, work stoppages, and schedule or route changes. Government restrictions and regulations, hotel, airline, airport, or other transportation terminal (or other types of transportation) restrictions and regulations and other restrictions may apply. Winner will be required to provide a credit card prior to hotel check-in and is solely responsible for all incidental charges and may be required to sign an additional liability release for the use of the accommodations. The Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, damaged or stolen luggage. If in the judgment of the Sponsor, air travel is not required due to winner's proximity to the trip destination, ground transportation will be substituted for roundtrip air travel at the Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. The difference in value will not be awarded to the winner. Lost, stolen, or damaged airline tickets or any other prize element will not be replaced or exchanged. Winner and guest are responsible for obtaining travel insurance (and all other forms of insurance), at their option, and hereby acknowledge that Sponsor has not and will not obtain or provide travel insurance or any other form of insurance. In the event, the winner and/or the guest misses a scheduled airline flight, for any reason, Sponsor and Contest Entities will have no liability for any costs associated with changing or rebooking transportation. Selection of airline flights and hotel and seating on airline flights are solely within Sponsor's discretion. Sponsor assumes no responsibility for canceled, delayed, suspended, or rescheduled events (including, but not limited to airline flights) or any act or omissions whatsoever by the air carriers, hotels, venue operators, transportation companies, prize providers or any other persons providing any prize-related services or accommodations beyond its reasonable control. In the event a winner and/or their guest engages in behavior that (as determined by Sponsor or other applicable venue representative, in their sole discretion) is obnoxious or threatening, illegal or that is intended to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person, Sponsor reserves the right to terminate the Trip, Prize or other applicable experience early, in whole or in part, and send winner and

guest home with no further compensation. If the “Broadway in Bryant Park” event is cancelled or postponed beyond the duration of winner’s Trip, that portion of the prize will be forfeited and nothing awarded in lieu thereof. Exact travel dates are subject to availability. Winner (and winner’s parent/legal guardian if winner is a minor) agrees that acceptance of any trip taken as a Prize is done so entirely upon their own initiative, risk, and responsibility.

No more than the advertised number of Prizes shall be awarded. No cash equivalent or substitution Prize is offered, except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Any difference between stated value and actual value will not be awarded. No transfer of a Prize is permitted. Unclaimed Prizes will not be awarded. If a Prize, or any portion thereof, cannot be awarded for any reason, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a Prize with another Prize of equal or greater value. The winner is solely responsible for any taxes on their Prize (if any) and will be required to give their social security number to the Sponsor as a condition of receiving the Prize and will receive an IRS Form 1099 for the retail value of their Prize.

**7. GENERAL CONDITIONS:** As a condition of entering, Entrants (and their parent(s)/legal guardian(s) if Entrants are minors) agree (and agree to confirm in writing, if requested): (a) to release and hold harmless Sponsor, Administrator, their respective parent, subsidiary and affiliated companies, advertising and promotion agencies, and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents, and Instagram (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from any and all liability whatsoever, including without limitation for and against any liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind to person(s) including, without limitation, death, or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any Prize or participation in this Contest or any Contest-related activities, including travel thereto; and (b) that, except where legally prohibited, winners (and their parent/legal guardian(s) if a minor) and guests grant (and agree to confirm that grant in writing) permission to Sponsor and those acting under its authority the right to the use of their name, picture, likeness, voice, biographical information and statements while on the Trip, and in the Entry, at any time or times, for advertising, trade, publicity and promotional purposes without additional compensation, in all media now known or hereafter discovered, worldwide in perpetuity, and on the Internet and World Wide Web, without notice, review or approval, unless prohibited by law.

**8. PRIVACY:** Please see the privacy policy located at <https://www.amda.edu/etc/privacy-policy> for details of Sponsor's policy regarding the use of personal information collected in connection with this Contest. Please be aware that in connection with the administration of this Contest. Additionally, any communication between Entrant and Sponsor or its agencies regarding this Contest (e.g., phone calls, text messages, chats, emails, etc.) may be recorded for quality assurance and training purposes. Winners’ names will be included in a publicly available winner’s list.

**9. LIABILITY LIMITATIONS:** The Released Parties are not responsible for lost, late, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, deceptive, garbled or non-delivered Entries or correspondence with the Entrants, potential winners, winners, parent/legal guardians of any of the foregoing, or guests of the winners; or for interrupted or unavailable satellite, network, server, Internet Service Provider (“ISP”), Website, telephone or other connections, availability or accessibility, or miscommunications, or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, or lines, or technical failure or jumbled, corrupted, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures, or technical errors or difficulties, or other errors of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic or network or the incorrect or inaccurate capture of an Entry or other information or the failure to capture, or loss of, any such information. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of this Contest or otherwise attempt to undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other Entrants or Sponsor representatives, as solely determined by the Sponsor, will be

disqualified. Any use of robotic, automatic, macro, programmed or like entry methods will void all such Entries by such methods, and disqualify any Entrant using such methods. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to Entrant's or to any other person's computer or other web-enabled device related to or resulting from participating in this Contest or downloading materials from or use of the Website. Should any portion of the Contest be, in Sponsor's sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, technical failures or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, or submission of Entries, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Contest, and select the potential winner using the above-stated Judging Criteria from all non-suspect, eligible Entries received prior to action taken or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by Sponsor. Released Parties are not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Website users, human error, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, and assume no responsibility for any error, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation, or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction, or unauthorized use of this Website. In case of a dispute, the authorized account subscriber of the email address used to enter the Contest at the actual time of entry will be deemed to be the Entrant, and must comply with these Official Rules. The authorized account subscriber is deemed to be the natural person who is assigned the email account by the ISP or other organization responsible for assigning such accounts.

**IN NO EVENT, WILL RELEASED PARTIES BE RESPONSIBLE OR LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF YOUR ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE WEBSITE OR DOWNLOADING FROM AND/OR PRINTED MATERIAL DOWNLOADED FROM SAID WEBSITE. WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EVERYTHING ON THE WEBSITE IS PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.**

CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY ANY PERSON TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY AND SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**10. BINDING ARBITRATION:** Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this Contest shall be settled by binding arbitration in a location determined by the arbitrator as set forth herein (provided that such location is reasonably convenient for claimant), or at such other location as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties, in accordance with the procedural rules for commercial disputes set forth in the Comprehensive Arbitration Rules and Procedures of JAMS ("JAMS Rules and Procedures") then prevailing, and judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The arbitrator shall be selected pursuant to the JAMS Rules and Procedures. The arbitrator shall apply New York law consistent with the Federal Arbitration Act and applicable statutes of limitations, and shall honor claims of privilege recognized at law. In the event that the claimant is able to demonstrate that the costs of arbitration will be prohibitive as compared to the costs of litigation, Sponsor will pay as much of the claimant's filing and hearing fees in connection with the arbitration as the arbitrator deems necessary to prevent the arbitration from being cost-prohibitive. If any part of this arbitration provision is deemed to be invalid, unenforceable or illegal (other than that claims will not be arbitrated on a class or representative basis), or otherwise conflicts with the

rules and procedures established by JAMS, then the balance of this arbitration provision shall remain in effect and shall be construed in accordance with its terms as if the invalid, unenforceable, illegal or conflicting provision were not contained herein. If, however, the portion that is deemed invalid, unenforceable or illegal is that claims will not be arbitrated on a class or representative basis, then the entirety of this arbitration provision shall be null and void, and neither claimant nor Sponsor shall be entitled to arbitrate their dispute. Upon filing a demand for arbitration, all parties to such arbitration shall have the right of discovery, which discovery shall be completed within sixty (60) days after the demand for arbitration is made, unless further extended by mutual agreement of the parties. **THE ARBITRATION OF DISPUTES PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE IN THE ENTRANT'S (OR ENTRANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR) INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. THE ARBITRATOR MAY NOT CONSOLIDATE OR JOIN THE CLAIMS OF OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES WHO MAY BE SIMILARLY SITUATED. DO NOT ENTER THIS CONTEST IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO HAVE ANY CLAIM OR CONTROVERSY ARBITRATED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE OFFICIAL RULES.**

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST, EACH ENTRANT AND PRIZE WINNER (OR ENTRANT'S/PRIZE WINNER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR) AGREES (AND AGREES TO CONFIRM IN WRITING IF REQUESTED) THAT TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW: (1) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THE CONTEST, OR ANY PRIZE AWARDED INCLUDING ANY TRAVEL OR PRIZE ACTIVITY RELATED THERETO, WILL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY THROUGH BINDING ARBITRATION AS SET FORTH ABOVE, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (2) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS WILL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL THIRD-PARTY, OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED (IF ANY), BUT IN NO EVENT WILL ATTORNEYS' FEES BE AWARDED OR RECOVERABLE; (3) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ENTRANT OR PRIZE WINNER (OR ENTRANT'S/PRIZE WINNER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR) BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND ENTRANT (OR ENTRANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR) HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SEEK, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS AND/OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES, AND/OR ANY RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED; AND (4) ENTRANT AND PRIZE WINNER'S (OR ENTRANT'S/PRIZE WINNER'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR) REMEDIES ARE LIMITED TO A CLAIM FOR MONEY DAMAGES (IF ANY) AND ENTRANT (OR ENTRANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR) IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR EQUITABLE RELIEF. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO EVERY ENTRANT (OR ENTRANT'S PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IF ENTRANT IS A MINOR).

**11. GOVERNING LAW AND JURISDICTION:** By participating, Entrant (and/or his/her parent or legal guardian if Entrant is a minor) agrees that all issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, Entrant's (and/or his/her parent or legal guardian if Entrant is a minor) rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Contest, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules, and any matters or proceedings which are not subject to arbitration as set forth in these Official Rules and/or for entering any judgment on an arbitration award, shall take place in the State of New York in Manhattan County. By participating, Entrant (and/or his/her parent or

legal guardian if winner is a minor) consents to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state and federal courts of New York, and consent to venue exclusively in Manhattan County, New York.

**12. WINNER'S LIST:** For the names of the winners, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: AMDA's Ultimate Talent Competition Winner's List, c/o AMDA, 211 West 61st Street, NY, New York 10023. Request must be received by July 31, 2026.

**13. SPONSOR:** AMDA, 211 West 61st Street, NY, New York 10023.

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