RULES & ELIGIBILITY

I. Eligibility

You must be a youth currently attending a Greater Kansas city area high school in the 9th-12th grade, or a home schooled student with a 2020-2023 graduation date. You must be a US Citizen with valid identification card (eg. student ID, valid driver’s license, birth certificate). You must not have any type of talent representation (eg., a talent agency or manager), recording contract, or merchandising agreement, or any other contractual arrangement that would prohibit you from entering into a management contract, recording contract or merchandising contract. Previous 1st place winners are not eligible to audition or compete.

All auditioners must be available to compete at the KC SuperStar Semifinals.

As the winner of KC Superstar, you will be required to attend and perform in at least three events throughout the community as a KC SuperStar Winner and Representative. Performances are designated by Producers and Coordinators of the KC SuperStar Competition. Performance dates are subject to change at Producer’s discretion.

II. What to bring to auditions

Valid Identification (eg. student ID) or a driver’s license and a signed Performance Release (link).

III. What to sing at auditions

Any song performed acapella (without music). If you make the semifinals, you will be able to provide a music track background. Rules and procedures are subject to change, at the producer’s discretion.

IV. Paperwork

You & a parent/guardian (if under 18) must complete and sign our required form outlining terms and conditions (Performance Release). Forms will be available at audition locations

V. Disqualification

We reserve the right to disqualify and/or exclude, in our sole and absolute discretion, any individual from any of the competition for any reason or no reason at all including without limitation, violation of any portion of these rules, or tampering with the entry or audition process. Rules and procedures are subject to change, at the producer’s discretion.

VI. General conditions

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. Your presence at the auditions, and the presence of your friends, family members, 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, likeness and any musical or sound effects produced by you and/or them for use in connection with any TV program, movie, or internet presentation for all purposes (including advertising, marketing, promotion, merchandising and the exploitation of any and all ancillary and subsidiary rights). These may be edited, in all media, 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 or performance do not wish to be photographed, PLEASE DO NOT AUDITION AND STAY OUT OF CAMERA RANGE. You and/or their failure to do so will be deemed to be a waiver of any and all claims for invasion of privacy, defamation, appropriation, performance fees, etc. All federal, state, and local laws apply. Dates and locations subject to change.
KC SuperStar and the Jewish Community Center of Greater Kansas City, and the production personnel for the program, participating media, ad agencies, or any person or entity connected with the production, administration, or judging of the auditions or the program, or any of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, agents, or representatives are not responsible for and shall not be liable for (i) any failure of transportation, bad directions, or inability for any reason to appear at an audition or performance or appearance before the judges; (ii) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by traveling to or from the audition venues, being present at the audition venues, participating in the audition process or being selected for or disqualified from the process and/or the show; or (iii) any printing, typographical, or technological errors in any materials associated with the audition process. NO WEAPONS, ALCOHOL, OR NON-PRESCRIPTION DRUGS WILL BE PERMITTED AT ANY AUDITION.

**Schedules & Conflicts**

Participation in KC SuperStar requires a significant time commitment so carefully consider whether you are willing and able to make the commitment. It is important that parents are consulted to check for any and all known school, family, extra-curricular and work commitments, as well as medical appointments, private lessons, college trips, etc. You are allowed **3 Excused Absences** over the course of the rehearsal schedule. Absences are considered excused if you give notice to and received permission from the Executive Producer, at least three days prior to being absent.

Rehearsal dates – see Performance Release form for full schedule.

**Semifinals** – Monday, June 1
**Finals** – Sunday, August 23

**Mandatory Parent & Participant Meeting:**

For everyone in the Semifinals, at least one parent or guardian must attend a mandatory Parent/Participant Information Meeting, even if the participant is 18. Your attendance is crucial; if neither parent is able attend the meeting, a parent should contact the Executive Producer, in advance, either by phone or email.