

## The J's Annual Fundraiser



## 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 2026-2029 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 those auditioning must be available to compete in person at the KC SuperStar Semifinals and Finals.

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, including performing at the following year's finals. 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 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.

### III. 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.

### IV. 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, whether in person or via a virtual platform, 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, whether in person or via a virtual platform, and 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, inability to connect through the internet, 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 NONPRESCRIPTION DRUGS WILL BE PERMITTED AT ANY AUDITION.

#### **V. Performance Release**

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the KC SuperStar competition (the "Competition") and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby irrevocably assigns to the Jewish Community Center, the sponsor of the Competition, its subsidiaries, affiliates, licensees, assignees and designees (collectively, "The J"), the irrevocable perpetual right and license throughout the universe to use and publish and to allow third-parties to use and publish my name, voice, likeness, image, photographs, and approved biographical material in connection with or related to, directly or indirectly, the advertising, promotion or publicity of the Competition, in any medium, whether utilizing technology now known or hereafter devised. Additionally, I acknowledge and agree that The J shall have the right to film, record, and videotape, including on digital platforms (Zoom, et al) my performances at the auditions, rehearsals and Competition, backstage shots, interviews and any other documentary-type footage of me (collectively, the "Footage"), that The J shall have the perpetual right to edit the Footage into one or more audio and audiovisual programs of the Competition (collectively, the "Programs"), and that The J shall have the perpetual right to exploit throughout the universe the Programs in all forms of medium, whether utilizing technology now known or hereafter devised, without further remuneration or payment to me.

I further acknowledge and agree that the Footage is a work specially ordered or commissioned for use as part of an audiovisual work and as such is a "work made for hire" for benefit of The J within the meaning of the United States Copyright Act of 1976, as amended. Accordingly, The J will own throughout the universe, all right, title and interest in and to the Footage and all derivatives thereof and shall have the right to exploit and otherwise use the Footage (including the audio soundtrack thereto), or any portion thereof, in any and all mediums, whether utilizing technology now known or hereafter devised. If it is ever determined that my performances and other appearances as embodied within the Footage are not "works made for hire," I shall be deemed to have irrevocably assigned in perpetuity and throughout the universe to The J all right, title and interest therein and thereto, including, without limitation, all copyrights therein and thereto throughout the universe for the life of the copyright (including all renewals and extensions thereof). I hereby waive all so-called "moral rights" in and to the Footage.

*Participant Initials* \_\_\_\_\_

## **SCHEDULES & CONFLICTS**

Participation in KC SuperStar requires a significant time commitment so carefully consider if you are 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 on non-mandatory days only, over the course of the entire rehearsal schedule. Absences are considered excused if you give notice to and receive permission from the Executive Producer, at least 3 days prior to being absent. Dates are subject to change due to outside and unforeseen circumstances.

*Participant Initials* \_\_\_\_\_

## **IMPORTANT DATES FOR REHEARSAL, PERFORMANCES, & MEETINGS:**

### **Mandatory Parent & Participant Meeting - Tuesday, March 31 at 7:00 pm, via Zoom**

If you make it to the Semifinals, this is a mandatory Parent/Participant Information meeting. At least one parent or guardian will be required to attend even if the participant is 18. Your attendance is crucial. If neither parent is available, a parent should contact the Executive Producer, Tammy Ruder, in advance by phone (913-981-8878) or email (tammyr@thejkc.org).

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### **Semifinals Workshops – Monday, April 27 from 5:00 am to 10:00 pm OR**

**Tuesday, April 28 from 5:00 pm to 10:00 pm**

### **Semifinals Rehearsals – One ½ hour time slot either on:**

**Wednesday, June 3 from 1:00 pm to 6:00 pm**

**or Thursday, June 4 from 10:00 am to 4:00 PM**

### **Semifinals – Thursday, June 4 from 4:30 PM to 10:00 pm in The White Theatre**

### **Mandatory Parent & Participant Meeting – Monday, June 10 at 7:00 pm, via Zoom**

If you make it to the Finals, this is a mandatory Parent/Participant Information meeting. At least one parent or guardian will be required to attend even if the participant is 18. Your attendance is crucial. If neither parent is available, a parent should contact the Executive Producer, Tammy Ruder, in advance by phone (913-981-8878) or email (tammyr@thejkc.org).

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### **Finals – Sunday, August 30 in the Midwest Trust Center at Johnson County Community College**

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## **TEAM CONTACT**

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# KC SUPERSTAR REHEARSAL SCHEDULE

Monday	July 6, 2026	5:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY. Song Choosing Day</b> <b>ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE, 1 HOUR SESSION ON JULY 6 <u>OR</u> 7</b>	Jewish Community Center
Tuesday	July 7, 2026	5:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY. Song Choosing Day</b> <b>ONLY NEED TO ATTEND ONE, 1 HOUR SESSION ON JULY 6 <u>OR</u> 7</b>	Jewish Community Center
Thursday	July 8, 2026	5:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY. Song Choosing Day</b> <b>ONLY NEED TO ATTEND 1, HALF HOUR SESSION</b>	Jewish Community Center
Saturday	July 25, 2026	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Sunday	July 26, 2026	1:00 - 5:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Monday	July 27, 2026	6:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Tuesday	July 28, 2026	6:00 - 9:30 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Wednesday	July 29, 2026	6:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Thursday	July 30, 2026	6:00 - 9:30 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Friday	July 31, 2026	6:00 - 9:30 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Saturday	August 1, 2026	10:00 - 5:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Sunday	August 2, 2026	5:00 - 10:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY Rehearsal</b>	Jewish Community Center
Saturday	August 8, 2026	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal	Jewish Community Center
Sunday	August 9, 2026	5:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Rehearsal	Jewish Community Center
Saturday	August 15, 2026	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal	Jewish Community Center
Saturday	August 22, 2026	10:00 am - 5:00 pm	Rehearsal	Jewish Community Center
Friday	August 28, 2026	5:00 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 11:30 pm	Band set up <b>MANDATORY Rehearse with Pit</b>	Johnson County Community College
Saturday	August 29, 2026	10:00 am - 10:00 pm	<b>MANDATORY Finalists arrival &amp; rehearsal</b>	Johnson County Community College
Sunday	August 30, 2026	11:00 am -10:00 pm 7:00 pm	Run show twice Show	Johnson County Community College

***All dates and times are subject to change***

Finally, I acknowledge and agree to be bound by all of the rules set forth in the Rules & Eligibility Form, as well as on [kcsuperstar.org](http://kcsuperstar.org), as such rules may change from time to time.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT'S CELL: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_