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This packet contains the following information:

- Women's Empowerment Local Talent Auditions Rules
- Women's Empowerment Local Talent Auditions Application
- Women's Empowerment Local Talent Auditions Release Form

Both the Women's Empowerment Local Talent Auditions Application and Release Form will be due at the time of registration. Please have both of these forms completed in advance to expedite the registration process. Remember, only the first 100 participants will be allowed to audition.

### WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT 2017 LOCAL TALENT AUDITIONS

## OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE A PARTICIPANT'S CHANCES OF WINNING.

### CONTEST DESCRIPTION:

The Women's Empowerment 2017 Local Talent Auditions ("Contest") will be held on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 ("Contest Period"). Ten (10) grand prize winners will each be awarded a five (5) minute performance spot on the Outside Sound Stage at the Women's Empowerment Expo 2017 on Saturday, April 22, 2017 ("Grand Prize").

#### HOW TO ENTER:

Listeners of WFXC-FM, WFXK-FM, WNNL-FM, and WQOK-FM (also the "Stations") who are legal residents of the United States residing within the Raleigh/Durham, NC metropolitan area, will be able to take part in this Contest. Participants under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parental permission prior to entering the Contest. To participate in the Contest, listeners must do the following:

- 1. Participants must register, in person, at the Wills Social Bistro & Lounge, located at 5400 S Miami Blvd #112, Durham, NC 27703 on Wednesday, March 29, 2017.
- 2. Registration to participate in the Contest begins at 4:30pm EST on March 29, 2016, and the Contest will begin at 5:00pm, immediately after the first one hundred (100) participants have been registered.
- 3. Participants will be required to sign and submit a Participant Release Form prior to their live audition. If a participant is under the age of eighteen (18) the Release must be signed by the participant's parent or legal guardian.
- 4. Audition performances must not contain: unnecessary violence, derogatory characterizations of any ethnic, racial, sexual or religious groups, humiliate other people (publicly or otherwise), or otherwise assault or threaten others.
- 5. Audition performances must be "family friendly and appropriate for all audiences. Performances may not be patently offensive, illegal, pornographic or obscene, or similarly inappropriate in the Stations' sole discretion.

### ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS:

1. The Contest is open to listeners of the Stations who are legal residents of the United States residing with the Raleigh/Durham, NC metropolitan area. Participants under the age of eighteen (18) must obtain parental permission prior to entering the Contest.

Contest participants who are under the age of 16 at the time of their audition must be accompanied by their parent / legal guardian.

- 2. Employees of the Stations, Radio One, Inc. (the "Company"), its subsidiaries, affiliates, general sponsors, advertisers, competitors, promotional partners, other radio stations in the Raleigh/Durham, NC metropolitan area, and members of the immediate families or those living in the same households (whether related or not) of any of the above are NOT eligible to participate or win in this Contest. For purposes of this Contest, immediate family members means spouses, parents, grandparents, children, and siblings and their respective spouses.
- 3. Participants may only win one (1) grand prize during this Contest.
- 4. Persons who have won a prize in another contest or promotion of any kind from any one of the following stations: WFXC-FM, WFXK-FM, WNNL-FM, and WQOK-FM, within the thirty (30) day period immediately preceding the date of this Contest are not eligible to participate. Only one person per family or household (whether related or not) may win in any promotion from *any one* of the above-listed radio stations during any thirty (30) day period.
- 5. Participants who have competed previously in any Women's Empowerment Local Talent event are not eligible to compete again.
- 6. Participants who perform professionally and have a current contract with an agent are not eligible to participate.
- 7. All contestants must complete: (1) a "Contestant Application" registration form, and (2) the Official Radio One Raleigh Women's Empowerment 2017 Participant Release and Waiver Form. All contestants who fail to submit the above-mentioned forms will be disqualified.

### PRIZES:

- 1. Ten (10) grand prize winners will each be awarded the following:
  - A five (5) minute performance spot on the Outside Sound Stage at the Women's Empowerment Expo 2017 on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Transportation to and from the event venue, meals, beverages, souvenirs, and incidentals are the responsibility of the winner.
- 2. Dates and times of concerts, trips, events, and activities promoted by event sponsors are subject to change and those changes are deemed to be beyond the control of the Stations and the Company. Changes of venue, cancellation of engagements by performing artists, and/or their management may be permanent in nature. The Stations and the Company are not obligated to make any effort to find an alternative prize under these circumstances.
- 3. To the extent that prize elements are provided by third-party providers, winner agrees to look solely to applicable prize providers with respect to any claims, losses, or disputes in connection therewith.

- 4. No substitution of prize is offered, no transfer of prize to a third party is permitted and non-cash prizes may not be redeemed for cash value, except as determined by station management and/or any sponsor in its sole discretion.
- 5. Prizes will be awarded only upon winner verification and final approval by the Stations.
- 6. All Contest winners must sign and date official station release and waiver forms as requested. Failure to do so will result in winner forfeiting the prize. If a winner is under the age of eighteen (18) all release and waiver forms must be signed by the winner's parent or legal guardian.
- 7. If for any reason a contest winner provides notice that they have decided not to accept an awarded prize, the winner may be required to sign a release form acknowledging forfeiture of the prize. It will be at the discretion of the Contest administrator and / or Contest sponsor if another entrant is to be selected as the winner if time permits.
- 8. Prize will not be mailed. Unless otherwise provided, Grand Prize must be claimed at the Stations' offices by no later than 5pm on April 5, 2016, or the Grand Prize will be forfeited.
- 9. Winners must provide valid identification (e.g. via driver's license, passport or other government-issued photo I.D.) to claim their prize. Identification documents must match information previously provided to the Stations.
- 10. In the event any winner is found to be in violation of these Official Rules or is otherwise determined by the Stations, in their sole discretion to be ineligible, he/she may be required to forfeit the prize or to reimburse the Stations and / or any sponsor for the stated value of the prize if such a violation is found after the prize has been used by winner.

### **EXECUTION:**

- During the Contest Period, eligible listeners will be encouraged to participate in the Contest by registering, in person, at the Wills Social Bistro & Lounge, located at 5400 S Miami Blvd #112, Durham, NC 27703 on Wednesday, March 29, 2017, starting 4:30pm EST, for a chance to win.
- 2. The grand prize winners will be determined on Monday, April 3, 2016.
- 3. The grand prize winners will be notified by telephone and announced on-air.
- 4. The Contest will progress in the following manner:
  - a. Contest participants must register and submit their entry forms in person at the Wills Social Bistro & Lounge.
  - b. Only the first one hundred (100) participants to register will be allowed to participate in the Contest.
  - c. Each auditioning contestant must submit a completed Participant Release Form prior to their live audition. If the participant is under the age of 18, the Release Form must be signed by the participant's parent / legal guardian.

- d. Each contestant will have up to five (5) minutes to perform one (1) routine/song/poem/dance/etc. in front of a panel of judges ("Judging Panel") during their audition. The Judging Panel will have the right to stop a contestant's performance after sixty seconds (:60) or at their sole discretion. Dance groups must provide any props, music, instruments or any other items they will need during their audition. Only jump drives with music loaded will be accepted.
- e. All auditions will take place at the Wills Social Lounge & Bistro. Each auditioning performer will be assigned a number.
- f. A total of ten (10) winners will be selected from among the auditioning contestants as follows:
  - The Judging Panel will assign a score to each contestant, and based on the scores received from the Judging Panel, nine (9) contestants will be declared as winners.
  - One (1) winner will be chosen via Facebook. (The entire audition process will be broadcast live on Facebook, and viewers will be asked to comment on the assigned contestant number of the participant they would like to vote for).
- 5. All decisions made by the Stations and Company management regarding any aspect of this Contest are final.

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**

- 1. Winners are responsible for all applicable taxes associated with the receipt of the prize.
- 2. Any person winning over \$600.00 in prizes will receive an IRS form 1099 at the end of the calendar year for tax purposes and a copy of such form will be filed with the IRS as required by law.
- 3. No purchase necessary. Contest is void where prohibited. Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
- 4. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible contestants participating during the Contest Period.
- 5. By participating in the Contest, the winner or winners agree to have their name, voice, or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest, in any media now known or hereafter devised for advertising or promotional purposes without additional compensation, and must sign a publicity release prior to acceptance of the prize. By entering this Contest, each participant agrees to comply with the Official Rules and the decisions of the contest sponsor which shall be final and binding in all aspects relating to the Contest.
- 6. By applying for participation in the show, participants authorize the Producers to conduct civil, criminal, financial, driver-history and any other type of background checks deemed necessary by the Producers.
- 7. All contest winners will be required to sign a liability release prior to acceptance of any prize. Pursuant to the liability release, the winner or winners will agree to hold the

Stations, the Company, any other contest parties and each of their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, agencies, officers, shareholders, directors, employees, agents and representatives of each of the foregoing, harmless against any and all claims or liability, directly or indirectly related to or arising from or in connection with contest participation or the acceptance, possession or use / misuse of awarded prize or any portion thereof, or participation in prize-related activities, including but not limited to any related travel.

- 8. Winners must provide valid identification (e.g. via driver's license, passport or other government-issued photo I.D.) to claim their prize.
- 9. The Stations retain the right to disqualify any contestant if all Contest rules are not followed. Contest void if prohibited by law.
- 10. So long as no participant is materially adversely affected, the Stations reserve the right to make changes in the contest rules, which will become effective upon being announced on the air and / or posted online.
- 11. The Stations, the Company, participating sponsors and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates or their representatives, agents and employees are not responsible for the inability of any contestant to complete or continue a telephone call, facsimile transmission or internet registration due to equipment malfunction, busy lines, inadvertent disconnections, unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP) or other connections, communication failures or human error that may occur in the transmission, receipt or processing of entries. In addition, the Stations, the Company, participating sponsors and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates or their representatives, agents and employees are not responsible for lost, misdirected, mutilated, illegible or incomplete contest entries. Once submitted, entries become the property of the Stations and will not be returned.
- 12. By accepting the prize, the winner acknowledges that the Stations and the Company have neither made, nor are in any manner responsible or liable for, any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the prize or to any portion thereof, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness for a particular purpose.
- 13. The Stations, the Company its subsidiaries, its affiliates, participating sponsors and any other promotional parties will not assume any responsibility for any changes in the execution of the contest, including; cancellation of the contest as a result of the occurrence of events not within the control of the Stations, the Company, its subsidiaries, affiliates, participating sponsors, promotional partners and other radio stations, such as acts of God, strikes, terrorists acts or criminal acts of third parties. In the event, such an act should occur, the Stations may in its sole discretion, offer the winner comparable prize(s) currently being offered by the Stations in lieu of the Prize originally awarded.
- 14. If for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including without limitation, any suspected evidence of tampering or technological corruption or if any portion of the Contest is compromised by virus, bugs, worms or unauthorized human intervention, fraud, an insufficient number of qualified Contest entries, or any other causes beyond the Stations and the Company's, control which, in the Stations and the

Company's sole opinion, corrupts, threatens or impairs the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, the Stations and the Company reserve the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest at their sole discretion.

- 15. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be in violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, the Company reserves the right to seek remedies and damages (including attorney's fees) from any such entrant to the fullest extent of the law, including criminal prosecution.
- 16. Copies of contest rules are available upon request during regular business hours, Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the offices of the Stations, located at 8001 Creedmoor Road, Suite 101, Raleigh, NC 27613. Copies of contest rules may also be made available on the Stations' websites or during on-site / in-person remote events.



# "RADIO ONE RALEIGH WEN" Contestant Application

#### Please read the Eligibility Requirements before completing this application. ALL Music must be on a jump drive. Only jump drives are accepted.

Contact Information:	
Name (contact for group act):	Date of Birth:
Address:	
Home Phone: ()	Secondary Phone: ( )
Emergency Phone: ()	
Email:	
Number of Participants:	
Performance Information:	
Performance Category (Choose c	ne):
Vocal – solo Vocal – group Instrument	Performance Name:

- Dramatic/Comedic Interpretation
- \_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and accepted the Official Rules and Eligibility Requirements of the Radio One Raleigh Women's Empowerment 2017 Local Talent Auditions (including having executed the Participant Release and Waiver).

Contestant Signature:	Date:
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Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARTICIPANT RELEASE FORM

I acknowledge that my participation in *The Women's Empowerment 2017 Local Talent Auditions* ("Contest") is voluntary and solely at my own risk. I hereby state that I have no medical condition, am not under a doctor's care for any medical condition and require no regularly scheduled medication that would prohibit me from participating in the Contest as described in the Official Rules.

In consideration of becoming a participant in the Contest, I agree:

- On behalf of myself, and any heirs and relatives, and all persons acting or claiming by, through or in concert with me, if any, to release WFXC-FM, WFXK-FM, WNNL-FM, and WQOK-FM (the "Stations"), Radio One, Inc. ("Company"), its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertisers, competitors, divisions, franchisees, distributors, suppliers, directors, officers, stockholders, owners, employees, agents, successors and assigns, and any other Contest parties from any injury, harm, damage, personal or otherwise, demands, causes of action, liability, cost or expense whatsoever that I may suffer, directly or indirectly, arising out of and/or in any related to my participation in the Contest and related activities.
- I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of the Official Contest Rules.
- That my participation in the Contest constitutes permission to broadcast and / or record some or all portions of the Contest. This release also constitutes permission to use my name, voice, vocal performance, or likeness in any advertising, or broadcasting media now known or hereafter devised related to this Contest, for promotion purposes throughout the world in perpetuity.
- To fully and forever release, acquit, and discharge the Stations, the Company, its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertisers, competitors, directors, officers, stockholders, owners, employees, agents, successors and assigns, and any other Contest parties from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, actions, causes of action, and rights, whether contingent, accrued, inchoate, or otherwise, relating to, or arising out of, the use, publication, distribution, reproduction, or display of my name, submitted entry, photograph, voice, vocal performance, image or other likeness (including any claims alleging infringement of any third party's intellectual property or publicity rights), and such release shall be binding upon my heirs, successors, assigns, and representatives.
- That I am qualified to participate in the Contest for a chance to win the grand prize which includes: A five (5) minute performance spot on the Outside Sound Stage at the Women's Empowerment Expo 2017 on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Transportation to and from the event venue, meals, beverages, souvenirs, and incidentals are the responsibility of the winner.

# I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE, AND AGREE TO THE TERMS HEREIN.

Last Name (Please Print)		ime	Mie	Middle Initial	
Phone Number	Email A	ddress			
Street Address	City		State	Zip Code	
Date of Birth	Signature		Date		

#### FOR CONTEST PARTICIPANT UNDER THE AGE OF 18:

I have read and understood the above release and have voluntarily executed this release below as the parent and/or legal guardian of the child participating in this promotion on behalf of the child, myself and the child's heirs and relatives, and all persons acting or claiming by, through or in concert with the child.

I am aware that the parents / legal guardians of Contest and Event participants will be required to sign and submit a liability release form on behalf of their minor child prior to their participation in any live competitions, and I further agree on behalf of my child to the terms and conditions of this Release from Liability, including those listed on page 1 of this release form.

I agree to accompany my child to any Contest-related appearances.

Child's Last Name (Please Print)	First Name		Middle Initial	Age
Parent/Guardian's Last Name (Please Print)	First Name		Middle Initial	
Street Address	City	State	Zip C	Code
Phone Number	Email Address			
Parent/Guardian's Signature		Date		