TEEN STAR INFORMATION

ELIGIBILITY

- Contestants must be a 7th 12th grade student attending a Junior High or High School within Santa Barbara County.
- Contestants may not be represented by management, an agent, or under contract with a label.

APPLICATION

- Contestants must apply online no later than September 19, 2023, in order to be considered. Application available at TeenStarUSA.com.
- If the applicant is a minor, a parent must sign the online Agreements (agreement link will be emailed).
- Application & Agreements must be completed before an audition will be considered.
- Contestants will be contacted on or before September 21, 2023, if they are invited for a call back audition time slot.

VIDEO AUDITION

- Contestants must submit a short video of their audition song no later than September 19, 2023.
- The video should include the Contestant's slate (state their name, school, grade, name of song, and why they chose that song). Following the slate, Contestant should sing 16-32 bars a cappella (approximately 30 seconds of singing).
- Instructions for video submission will be emailed to contestants after they apply online.

AUDITION CALL BACKS

- Contestant's video auditions will be reviewed and approximately 20 contestants will be invited to an in-person call back audition on September 23, 2023.
- Contestants receiving a call back must <u>bring two (2) 5x7 color head shots to their call back audition</u>. Head shot photos do not need to be professional. They will become the property of Teen Star and will not be returned to the Contestant.
- Contestants who are chosen for a call back are encouraged to present a different song than their video audition.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINALISTS

• Starting at 8:00pm on September 24, 2023, we will begin posting the Top 10 Finalists on Facebook.com/TeenStarSB and on Instagram @teenstarusa. Make sure to "Like" Teen Star on Facebook and follow @teenstarusa on Instagram to see all the latest information and the Teen Star Finalist Announcements.

FINALIST REQUIREMENTS

- Submit a 150 250 word bio to RachelShalhoob@verizon.net by September 26, 2023.
- Please review the Teen Star timeline below to make sure you can attend all rehearsals, the orientation, your mentor session, and the finale.
- There will be a small fee for the group number costume.
- Finalists must prepare two 2½ minute solos.

QUESTIONS REGARDING TEEN STAR SANTA BARBARA?

Email: RachelTeenStarUSA@gmail.com

Important Dates for Applicants:

August 23 Applications Open

September 19 Application & Video Deadline

September 23 Audition Call Backs

September 24 Finalists Announced

Mandatory dates for Finalists:

September 27 Orientation Meeting

September 30 Mentor Day

Oct. 1, 8 & 15 Music & Dance Rehearsal

Oct. 20 Blocking Rehearsal

Oct. 21 Sound Check, Tech Rehearsal, Finale Showcase