



2026 AUDITION INFORMATION & FINALIST REQUIREMENTS

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 – OPENS 2/25/26

- Contestants must apply online no later than **3/7/26** in order to be considered. www.TeenStarUSA.com
- Contestants' parents must sign online Agreements (agreement link will be emailed).
- Application & Agreements must be completed before audition will be considered.
- Contestants will be contacted on or before **3/9/26** if they are invited for a call back audition time.

Video Audition –

- Contestants must submit a short video of their audition song no later than **3/7/26**.
- The first half should include the contestant stating their name, school, grade, name of song, and why they chose that song. Then, they 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 –

- Contestants' video auditions will be reviewed and approximately 20 contestants will be invited to an in-person call back audition on **3/14/26**.
- Contestants receiving a call back must bring two (2) 5x7 color head shots to their call back audition. 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.
- Call back contestants are encouraged to present a different song than their video audition.

Finalists will be announced - on [Facebook.com/TeenStarUSA](https://www.facebook.com/TeenStarUSA) and on Instagram [@teenstarusa](https://www.instagram.com/teenstarusa)

- Starting at 8:00pm on 3/15/26, we will begin posting the Top 10 Finalists. Make sure you “Like” us on Facebook and follow [@teenstarusa](https://www.instagram.com/teenstarusa) on Instagram to see all the latest information and the Teen Star Finalists.

Finalist Requirements –

- Submit a 150-250 word bio to michele.teenstarusa@gmail.com by 3/31/26.
- 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.

Important Dates for Applicants:

Jan 16	Applications Open
Mar 7	Application & Video Deadline
Mar 14	Audition Call Backs
Mar 15	Finalists Announced

Mandatory dates for Finalists:

Mar 23	Finalists' Orientation Meeting
Apr 11	Finalists' Mentor Day
Apr 12,19,26, May 3,17	Finalists' Music/Dance Rehearsals
May 22	Finalists' Tech Rehearsal
May 23	FINALE

Questions Regarding Teen Star Santa Barbara?

Email: Michele Voigt at michele.teenstarusa@gmail.com