

Tape Submission Information:

****Congratulations!*** Because you cannot make it to an Open Call, you must prove to us why you should be cast on the show on a video. **You have 3 days from the receipt of this letter to submit *a personal audition tape with *the application form.**

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS EXACTLY:

Your video should include the following **four sections:*

1. My Life
2. My Song
3. My Dance

MY LIFE:

This section should be *no longer* than 3 minutes and include the following:

- Introduction: Name, age, hometown and current location.
- Short Bio/Personality traits: Let us know who the person is behind the talent! Who inspires you? What is your life story in a nutshell? What makes you a great competitor for this competition?
- Do you have what it takes to win America's vote? Why? What is unique about you?

MY SONG:

You may sing any popular song that best exemplifies your singing ability.

- Introduce the title and artist of your song and take it away!
- Please sing a'capella only, with *no radio/C.D./music accompaniment*.

MY DANCE:

This section should be no longer than 4 minutes.

- Perform any genre/s of dance that you're *most skilled at*. You have 3 minutes to show us your best, so make it great.

VIDEO TAPE GUIDELINES:

- i) The videotape you send us must be in VHS, DVD, or Mini DV format **ONLY**. Please watch the video to be sure that it plays before sending it in.
- ii) Label the tape/dvd clearly with your full name and phone number.
- iii) Have a friend or relative film you. It will make the quality of your tape better!
- iv) Make sure you are not backlit. Standing in front of windows or other major light sources behind you looks terrible on camera.
- v) Be sure you are very well lit!
- vi) Stand in front of a colorful background so you don't appear washed out. White walls don't work well.
- vii) Do not wear all white or any outfits with intense prints/stripes as they may affect image quality.
- viii) Make sure you are framed properly. At the beginning of the tape, have a close, tight shot of you smiling and introducing yourself. When you dance, we want to see your **WHOLE BODY**.
- ix) Be sure you are in a quiet area (not outside in gusty winds or near traffic).
- x) Your tape should not exceed 10 minutes.

Please send your *VIDEO* and *COMPLETED APPLICATION* within 3 days via mail or other form of postal services to the following address:

Prodigy Casting
6210 Santa Monica Blvd, Ste. B
Los Angeles, CA 90038