

# 2011 Bluebird Talent Contest

## Information & Rules

### INFORMATION:

**Contest held on Saturday, April 30, 2011**  
**Auditions will be held at the Bluebird Festival**  
**(see details in contest rules and information)**

**The age-groups are:**

**Under 12, Under 19 and Adult (Win = CA\$H!)**

**Pre-register for a time slot of your choice or show up between 9am-11am and a time will be assigned to you.**

**The talent search portion will begin April 30<sup>th</sup> on the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage at 9:00am and will end at 12:00pm.**

**The top three finalists from each age group will advance to the finals to be held on the Main Stage at 3:00pm.**

### RULES:

1. Please choose appropriate attire and song with family atmosphere in mind.
2. Song Length: 5 minutes or less – Please bring a prepared accompaniment (no lyrics on the track) with you to the try-outs.
3. Pre-registering is preferred but judges will not distinguish between contestants who pre-registered or walk-on contestants.
4. Contestant(s) may use CD, Cassette tape, or an instrument to accompany. All CD, cassette or mp3 accompaniments must be free of lead vocals. Background vocals will be allowed, but singing along with your favorite artist will not be allowed.
5. Music *SHOULD* be memorized. Memorized music will score higher points than reading the text as you sing.
6. Contestants will be judged on: **60% Vocal Ability, 40% Stage Presence**
7. The Judges decisions are final. Judging sheets are not returned to the contestants.
8. Entry fees are non-refundable after a contestant has sung. Entry fees may be refunded if a contestant decides not to sing, or if they have pre-registered, are unable to appear for the contest.

Contact John Ross at 972-757-7771- or [ianmisha@yahoo.com](mailto:ianmisha@yahoo.com) for details and audition sign-up, additional information & applications can be found at Wills Point Chamber of Commerce, 903-873-3111, or at our website: [www.willspointbluebird.com](http://www.willspointbluebird.com) .

