

# 2010 Lackland Talent Contest

## Official Contest Rules and Participant Agreement

### Important Dates:

**Sign up Deadline**— Fri, 28 May by 5:00 p.m.

**Audition Date**— Tue, 1 June at 6:00 p.m. at Arnold Hall Community Center Ballroom

**Videotaping**—Thurs, 3 Jun at 6:00 p.m. at Arnold Hall Community Center Ballroom

**Dress Rehearsal:** Thurs, 18 Jun at 6:00 p.m. at Arnold Hall Community Center Ballroom

**Contest Date:** Fri, 19 Jun at 7:00 p.m. at Bob Hope Performing Arts Center. (Doors open at 6:30 p.m.) FREE!

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2010 Lackland Talent Contest is open to all Lackland AFB active duty military members, dependents and civilians. The participant named on a properly signed 2010 Lackland Talent Registration Form (hereafter known as "Participant/contestant") and the Arnold Hall Community Center agrees to the following terms with respect to the Contest:

1. Every participant must submit completed and signed registration form verifying that he/she has read the 2010 Lackland Talent Contest *Official Contest Rules and Participant Agreement*.
2. Participants will compete in one category— vocal performance.
3. First place winner will be invited as a guest judge following year. Not eligible to compete!
4. Participants must be at least 18 years old to fill out the 2010 Lackland Talent Contest Registration Form before auditioning.
5. Karaoke CD or an instrument are allowed.
6. All auditions will be limited to maximum 5 minutes of singing. One song per contestant.
7. Decisions of judges are final. Questioning a judge's decision will result in immediate expulsion from the competition.
8. All contestants must participate in rehearsal on Fri, 18 Jun 10 at 6:00 p.m. at Bob Hope Performing Arts Center, Bldg# 5408. Must bring the Karaoke CD or an instrument. No exceptions!
9. Only participants—no family members or friends—are allowed backstage during rehearsals and/or performances.
10. The judging criteria will be in three areas: \*\*Technical Excellence, Showmanship and Interpretation of Material/Costuming (please see reverse for more information). The scoring will be on the scale of 1-10 (1 being the lowest point, 10 being the highest point

11. Incorrect information on the Lackland Talent Contest Registration Form or on any other form furnished to the Organizers in connection with the 2010 Lackland Talent Contest will result in disqualification, whether discovered prior to, during, or after the Final Event
12. The Participant will conduct him/herself courteously and professionally throughout the Contest.
13. Arnold Hall Community Center is not responsible for any loss or physical injury that occurs to the Participant on account of Participant's participation in the Contest.
14. The prizes will be:
  - a. \$500 for the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner
  - b. \$300 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner
  - c. \$200 for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner

**\*\* 2010 Lackland Talent Contest judging criteria will be in three different areas:**

**1. Technical Excellence** - The degree of mastery- display of skill or technique- over the particular performing medium.

**2. Showmanship** - The combination of factors such as physical presence, appearance, poise, personality, creativity, sincerity, enthusiasm, and polish that a contestant has and communicates to an audience results in an entertaining experience. Audience reaction should be considered in this scoring area. Musical entries will be based on such factors as intonation, tonal quality, harmonic blend (group acts), phrasing, diction, articulation, accents, and dynamics. Nonmusical/visual entries will be based on projection, body control, precision, and enunciation.

**3. Interpretation of Material and Costuming** - The uniqueness of the act's wardrobe and adaptation of the wardrobe to the materials presented is considered in scoring.

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*By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to abide by 2010 Lackland Talent Contest Rules and Participant Agreement.*

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Contestant's Full Name

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Signature

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Date

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Arnold Hall Staff Initial

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Date