

## **Audition and Show Rules and Information**

1. The Future Stars audition is open to Middle and High School students who live in Palm Beach, Broward, Miami-Dade, and Monroe counties, and the following counties which are part of Rotary District 6930: Brevard, Indian River, St. Lucie, Martin and Okeechobee counties.
2. Entries are accepted in the following competition categories: Middle School Vocal Solo, Middle School Dance Solo, High School Vocal Solo, High School Dance Solo, and Dance Group. All performers in these categories who live in the above counties and submit timely applications will be welcomed at the audition. The audition application deadline is Friday, January 27, 2023. Once you have submitted an application, please follow the event Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/futurestarsboca>, for audition day instructions.
3. If you are selected as a finalist, earning a spot in the Future Stars show on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, you will be required to perform in the show the piece you brought to the audition.
4. Your act may not exceed three minutes and thirty seconds in length. This requirement will be strictly observed at the audition and show.
5. Unless you are a vocalist and self-accompanying, bring your accompaniment music to the audition on a CD or thumbdrive. On your music medium write your name, the name of your song/dance, and the category for which you are auditioning. **If you are a vocalist, your accompaniment music may not contain any background vocals whatsoever.** You will be able to take your music medium with you when you are done. If you are selected as a finalist, we will require you to upload a digital version of your backtrack to DropBox.
6. Vocalists may offer for our consideration two contrasting songs. We allow this so we can put together a show with an appealing variety of acts. You will only perform one of your songs at the audition. Which song you decide to audition with is your choice. If you decide to offer us two songs to choose from, please be prepared to offer us access to a performance of your alternate song via YouTube or other pre-recorded means. If you bring two songs, please select songs that are contrasting. For example, you could bring one upbeat number and one soulful number; one show tune and one operatic piece. If you are selected for the show and you have brought two song choices, we will let you know on the day the finalists are announced which song we would like you to perform at the show.
7. Audition judges will evaluate performers based on the entertainment quality of the performance, including demonstrated talent, song choice, and stage presence. Bring us a number that you are excited to be performing. Please give consideration to

song choices that are upbeat and entertaining. Vocalists should avoid backtracks with long instrumental interludes.

8. Vocalists may self-accompany (on guitar, electric keyboard, etc.). We will not have a pianist or any instrument available for performers at the audition or at the show. Please indicate on your application if you intend to self-accompany.

9. Dancers and dance groups should wear the costumes they intend to wear in the show if selected as finalists. Vocalists do not need to come to the audition in show attire.

10. The order in which performers will be seen at the audition will be announced on our Facebook page during the week before the audition. If you have any scheduling constraints that day, please indicate that on your application and we will accommodate you.

11. We encourage all performers to attend the live audition. The opportunity to take the stage live at the audition provides valuable experience for young performers. There is also nothing like a live performance to show off your talent.

12. If you are unable to attend the live audition, you may audition by video. If that is your intention, please indicate this on the Future Stars Audition application. There is a \$10 additional fee for video auditions. Performers auditioning by video will need to supply us with access to the audition performance via a Dropbox upload link that we will provide. Remote audition videos will need to be uploaded no later than Wednesday, February 1, 2023. Soloists, in your audition recording please begin by stating your name, the name of your performance category, and what song/dance you will be performing. Dance groups, please state the name of your group and the name of your dance. Audition videos must represent a continuous, unedited performance of your act. Please record your audition video with a single, continuous framing using good quality lighting and sound. Dance videos should be a master frame, wide shot which shows the entire stage at all times.

13. If you are selected for the show, the rehearsal/sound check will be on Saturday, March 4, 2023 and the show will be on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

14. We communicate with performers and fans primarily via our Facebook page, [www.facebook.com/futurestarsboca](http://www.facebook.com/futurestarsboca). Please follow the Facebook page for updates and information about the competition.