



## Clarksville's Got Talent Contest Rules

*As of March 5, 2010*

Q108 is launching a search for the best talent Clarksville and its surrounding areas has to offer. If you're a singer, dancer, musician, comedian, juggler, magician, member of a performance group, or master of your own unique talent, then Q108 is looking for you!

Here's how the competition works. Our panel of judges will select the best talent from a series of 5 audition stops. The top 3 selected at each audition stop will compete in the finals for a total of 15 performances! The finals will be held April 16, 2010 at Rivers and Spires in Clarksville, TN. The finalists will perform for our panel of judges and one finalist or group will be declared the winner and win \$1,000. Only one \$1,000 prize will be awarded. If the winning performance is a group, the \$1000 will be awarded to the group and not to each member.

### ENTRY

This contest is open to anyone over the age of 12 at the time of their audition. Those who wish to audition must first pre-register online at [www.q108.com](http://www.q108.com). If you are part of a group, names of all group members must be supplied and only one member of your group can pre-register. More than one group member trying to pre-register will result in disqualification, so please make sure you designate one group member as the group leader and only have them pre-register. An official representative will contact you after you have pre-registered and will tell you which date and time you will audition. No one but those who have pre-qualified via online entry can audition. There will be no walk-up auditions. If you do not make the top 3 the first time you audition, you may have one more chance to qualify by pre-registering again. Preference will be shown to those who have not yet competed, but you may be permitted to audition a second time if time allows and depending on the number of entries. Contestants can only try out twice. Auditions will be limited to three minutes. Auditionees must dress appropriately; no offensive dress or materials will be tolerated. The judging panel reserves the right to reject any audition for any reason and the judges' decisions are final.

All auditionees must supply the props and materials they need for and during their audition and performance. A sound system will be available for music-only backing tracks. There will be very little set-up time so please come prepared. For safety regulations, no fire or pyrotechnics can be used at any time.

## LIVE AUDITIONS

Auditions will take place on the following dates and at the following locations:

March 12, 2009 – 5p-7p – Merrell Home Improvement– (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.)

March 19, 2009 – 5p-7p – Merrell Home Improvement– (Alfred Thun Rd.)

March 26, 2009 – 5p-7p – Merrell Home Improvement– (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.)

April 2, 2009 – 5p-7p – Merrell Home Improvement– (Alfred Thun Rd.)

April 9, 2009 – 5p-7p – Daymar Institute – (Wilma Rudolph Blvd.)

The top 3 from each audition stop will be asked to compete at Rivers and Spires on Friday, April 16, 2010.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

The judges will be looking for talent, showmanship and stage presence. To advance to the final stage, auditionees must secure the majority of the judges' votes and outscore the other contestants. In the event of a tie, the judges' will decide which act will go to the finals. All judges decisions are final.

## GENERAL CONTEST RULES

Wherever the words Q108/WCVQ appear in these rules, they include the business entity, to which the station is licensed, and any member companies, parent corporations, and affiliates. For example, 5 Star Radio Group/WCVQ would include Saga Communications of Tuckasee, Inc, its sole member, Saga Communications of New England, LLC, and its sole member, Saga Communications, Inc. Columbus Radio Group would include Franklin Communications, Inc., its sole stockholder, Saga Broadcasting, LLC, and its sole member, Saga Communications, Inc.

- 1) No purchase is necessary to enter any Q108/WCVQ contest.
- 2) All contestants must be permanent residents of Tennessee or Kentucky and must provide Q108/WCVQ with a valid form of identification and Social Security number satisfactory to Q108/WCVQ management.
- 3) Subject to rule (4) below, all contestants must be at least 18 years old to be eligible to participate in contests that include hotel/motel accommodations, motor vehicles, boats, and/or air travel as prizes.
- 4) All contestants must be at least 21 years old to be eligible for all contests affiliated with an alcoholic beverage manufacturer or distributor.
- 5) One entry per household will be permitted to participate in a contest. A "household" is defined as any individuals residing at the same address. After winning a contest on Q108/WCVQ, the individual/household is ineligible to win any other contests on Q108/WCVQ for a period of thirty (30)

days. All individuals/households receiving a prize valued at \$600.00 or more on Q108/WCVQ may be issued a 1099 Federal Income Tax Form by Q108/WCVQ, and are ineligible to win a prize valued at \$500.00 or more for a period of one calendar year from the date of winning. If it is determined that a selected contestant is ineligible as a result of one or both of these restrictions, another contestant will be selected. This selection procedure will continue until these restrictions are satisfied.

6) Anytime the Q108/WCVQ on-air studio is called, it is assumed by the caller that the phone call is being recorded and may be broadcast. The caller grants permission to Q108/WCVQ to broadcast the call or record the call for later broadcast.

6a) For telephone contests, listeners may enter by calling 431-4-108 or toll free 866-431-4-108. If any problems are discovered by Q108/WCVQ, different call-in numbers or addresses may be substituted and utilized after those numbers and addresses are broadcast on Q108/WCVQ. In the event a caller is disconnected during a contest before his/her name and phone number is recorded, then the prize will be awarded to the next caller whose name and phone number are recorded. If you're listening to the internet stream of the station, programming may be delayed affecting contest participation. The person operating the telephone at Q108/WCVQ has the final decision as to who is the winning caller.

7) For contests requiring written entry forms, they may be faxed to 931-648-7769, e-mailed to a contest specific address on [www.q108.com](http://www.q108.com), or mailed/delivered to Q108/WCVQ – 1640 Old Russellville Pike, Clarksville, TN 37043. All entries become property of Q108/WCVQ and will not be returned. Q108/WCVQ reserves the right to retain any or all contest materials for any reason that Q108/WCVQ deems necessary to the completion of the contest, or reasons relating to publicity and/or advertising. Q108/WCVQ shall have no responsibility for a contestant's failure to win or claim any prize based on difficulties with telephone, facsimile, email, or internet difficulties, or any circumstances in any contest.

8) Any specific rules and/or restrictions pertaining to individual contests (entry dates, a limit on number or words on an entry, etc.) will be disclosed in on-air announcements.

9) Prizes must be picked up by the winners at the Q108/WCVQ business office or other pre-arranged or pre-announced location within thirty (30) days of notification to the winner, unless there is a deadline date by which the prizes must be picked up, in which case, that date will be specifically stated. Otherwise, failure to pick up the prizes by the deadline will result in the forfeiture of the prize, which shall remain the property of Q108/WCVQ. Q108/WCVQ assumes no liability for the delivery of prizes.

10) In the event the winner is subject to, or the subject of, any order or legal process issued by any governmental agency having jurisdiction over the affairs of the winner (i.e. garnishment, child support order, judgment, lien, and the like), Q108/WCVQ's delivery of the prize to the official representative of the governmental entity claiming a right to the prize shall be thus deemed as Q108/WCVQ awarding the prize to the winner. Q108/WCVQ shall be entitled to rely in good faith, upon any documents presented by the representative seeking to collect the prize in lieu of the winner. Q108/WCVQ shall not be liable for any claim by any winner for damages incidental thereto.

11) As a condition of entering a contest, contestants must agree that upon winning, they will consent to the use of their name, likeness, and all verbal and written communications with Q108/WCVQ for publicity purposes.

12) Employees of Q108/WCVQ, 5 Star Radio Group, (and its ultimate parent company, Saga Communications, Inc.), their advertising agencies, affiliates, contest sponsors, employees and immediate families of each, and employees of all media of mass communication within a one hundred mile radius of the Q108/WCVQ main studio are not eligible to win any contest.

13) All prizes are non-transferable and are not redeemable for cash. Q108/WCVQ reserves the right to substitute a prize of similar value. Q108/WCVQ cannot be held responsible for unforeseen cancellations or delays of concerts/events or transportation caused by weather, promoter or performer.

14) Winners are solely responsible for all applicable local, state and federal taxes. Winner may be issued a 1099 MISC federal tax form if in one calendar year the prize value of all prizes won in contests from Q108/WCVQ and/or participating co-sponsors exceeds \$600.00.

15) Q108/WCVQ, 5 Star Radio Group assumes no liability for liability, damages, situations, repairs, or incidents arising from any aspect of any prize awarded in any contest. Q108/WCVQ, 5 Star Radio Group, all participating co-sponsor companies and their advertising and promotional agencies, affiliates thereof, employees, and immediate families of each absolve themselves and shall be held harmless from any action or liability arising from any contest or prize awarded in any contest. As a condition of entering a contest, participants may be required, upon winning, to sign a release form and affidavit of eligibility to claim their prize. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the contestant's right to claim or receive the prize.

16) The following are specifically related to E-contests and E-Mail Club promotions on [www.q108.com](http://www.q108.com):

a) All appropriate information in required fields must be filled out or contestants will be disqualified.

b) To be eligible to win a prize, a contestant must reside within the listening area of Q108/WCVQ, as defined within the exclusive discretion of Q108/WCVQ management.

c) Any problems with the internet or email are not Q108/WCVQ's responsibility.

d) Contestants who attempt to register to participate on Q108/WCVQ's websites may be required to produce a printed copy of proof of registration before being allowed to participate in the contest.

17) All giveaways and contests are void where prohibited by law. All local, state and federal regulations apply. As a licensee of the FCC and a trustee of the public airwaves, Q108/WCVQ reserves the right to interrupt and/or discontinue any contest or promotion (and not award the offered prize) at the discretion of Q108/WCVQ management if world events, the national mood, or public safety so warrant. Q108/WCVQ reserves the right to disqualify any winner if the contest rules have been violated in any way. Q108/WCVQ reserves the right to amend the rules to any contest at any time. All decisions of Q108/WCVQ are final.

18) Although Q108/WCVQ will make reasonable efforts to conduct its contests substantially as announced or advertised, Q108/WCVQ reserves the right in extraordinary situations to change or modify the rules of its contests as exigent circumstances may require. In such cases, Q108/WCVQ will amend the rules for that contest and broadcast the amended rules as promptly as possible. In such case, the contest will be conducted in accordance with the amended rules.

19) A copy of these rules are available during business hours at the Q108/WCVQ studios, 1640 Old Russellville Pike, Clarksville, TN 37043.