

2015 MUSIC SHOWCASE GUIDELINES

Eligibility

Any student in kindergarten through 12th grade may participate.

Prizes

There will be a winner from each grade, and an overall Best in Show.

GRADE LEVEL WINNER - Plaque of Recognition, \$25 iTunes gift card

NATIONAL BEST IN SHOW - Trophy, \$50 iTunes gift card

K¹² reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of equal or greater value. Prizes are not transferable or redeemable for cash. A winner is not a recipient of a prize until he/she has been verified or notified as a winner by K¹² via e-mail or phone. All prize details are at K¹²'s sole discretion. Limit: One prize per household.

Judging and Winners

A panel of judges will review the entries by grade level category, based on the following criteria:

- Overall stage presence/ entertainment value (50%)
- Musicianship or “chops” (25%)
- Originality/ style (25%)

Entry Requirements

- Give credit to original artist and song title if you are performing a trademarked/ copyrighted/etc piece. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- We recommend that videos not exceed 2 minutes in length.
- Students who are **18 years of age or younger** will need their parents to submit on their behalf. Please make a note of this in the submission's text.

SUBMISSION Guidelines

1. When you are ready to submit your video, go to stories.k12.com/node/add/story and fill out the registration form. You can add a story of how you got started and what inspires your music, too!
2. After you've uploaded your work, please save your original work in case further documentation is needed.

Entry Forms

Complete and submit the online entry form. Make sure to complete all of the required fields. Work received without fully completed entry forms will be disqualified.

Deadline for Entries

All entries must be received no later than 5 p.m. EST on **Friday, July 31, 2015**. Entries submitted after the deadline will not be accepted.

Notification of Winners

Winners will be selected and notified in August via e-mail by K¹².