

# 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

K<sup>12</sup> 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 K<sup>12</sup> via e-mail or phone. All prize details are at K<sup>12</sup>'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](http://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 K<sup>12</sup>.