

Conditions for Participation

Please READ and UNDERSTAND the following conditions prior to deadline submission on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010.**

- Participants must be Hudson County high school students in good standing.
- Submissions must be totally original with no copyright violations.
- Any format will be permitted – R&B, rap, gospel, rock, alternative, etc.
- Groups may not exceed six (6) students.
- Submissions may not exceed three (3) minutes.
- Submissions must contain a *strong substance abuse prevention message.*
- Participants must provide typed lyrics of their songs.
- Two (2) versions of all submission songs must be provided on a CD LABELED with the school's name, group/soloist, and title of song. One version of song must contain music and lyrics. One version of song must contain only music (instrumental).
- All entries must include a completed Copyright License and Agreement for each participating student. Please duplicate as necessary.

Countywide Judging

The submissions from each participating Hudson County high school will be judged accordingly.
The winning song will be professionally recorded on a CD for countywide distribution.

Promotion and Publicity

Each participating school received the enclosed promotional posters, flyers and a CD of last year's participants. Please distribute the materials to the students in your school. A countywide concert and media event will be held by PDFNJ where all participants will perform their submitted song and the winner of the music competition will be announced.

Recording Session

The winner(s) will be required attend a music recording (date to be announced) where their winning song will be professionally recorded. The music recording is generally an hour and a half long and will be held at
Love Studios, 509 32nd Street, Union City, NJ.

The winner(s) must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older in order to attend the music recording.

All Submitting Entries Must Include The Following Items:

- Signed Copyright License form for each participating student and a completed Agreement Form
- LABELED CD with recorded music with lyrics
- LABELED CD with recorded music without lyrics (INSTRUMENTAL)
- Typed lyrics with JUST the title of the song

