



## Conditions for Participation

Please READ and UNDERSTAND the following conditions prior to the music competition deadline submission on

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2011**

- Participants must be Hudson County high school students in good standing.
- Music must be totally original with no copyright violations.
- Any music genre will be accepted – R&B, rap, gospel, rock, alternative, etc.
- Group entries may not exceed six (6) students.
- Music may not exceed three (3) minutes.
- Music must contain a strong substance abuse prevention message.
- Participants must provide typed lyrics of their songs
- Music must be submitted on a CD LABELED with the school's name, group/soloist name and title of song. One version of the song must contain music and lyrics. The other version of the song must contain only music (instrumental).
- All entries must include a completed and signed 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 onto a CD for countywide distribution.

### Promotion and Publicity

Each participating school received the enclosed promotional posters, flyers and a CD of last year's winner. Please distribute the materials to the students in your school. A countywide concert and media event (Spring 2011) will be held at the Newport Centre Mall in Jersey City 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 to attend a music recording (date to be announced) and have their winning song professionally recorded. The music recording is generally an hour and a half long and will be held at

*Love Studios, 509 32<sup>nd</sup> 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 & Agreement form for each participating student**
- ❑ **LABELED CD with recorded music with lyrics and without lyrics (INSTRUMENTAL)**
- ❑ **Typed lyrics of the submitted song labeled with JUST the title of the song on the top**
- ❑ **Completed Participant Application Form**



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