

"TIME 2 SHINE" RULES & GUIDELINES



1. Only NYCHA residents can participate.
2. Participants must complete a Registration Form.
3. Participants with talent in the areas of Rapping, Singing, Acting, Spoken Word, Stepping or Dancing will be eligible.
4. Participants must be between 10 and 26 years of age.
5. Participants must submit an MP3 or Demo tape no more than 4 minutes in length. The tape must be emailed or mailed to the addresses below. It must be in the right format to be accepted.
6. No Cursing or Nudity will be accepted.
7. All material must be in by February 21, 2013. There must be at least 50 submissions to officially start a round. We are not responsible for any late delivery by any mail carrier. Your material must be postmarked at least 4 days before the deadline if you are using the mail. The main post office in Manhattan is open 24 hours a day.
8. 40 participants will be selected from each of four rounds to compete for the grand prize.
9. \$100,000 in Cash & Prizes will be awarded to winners throughout the contest. A breakdown of the prizes is listed below. The prize amount can increase.
10. Our Talent Review Committee will be responsible for listening and/or watching the submitted materials and selecting the top 40 for each of the 4 rounds.
11. A panel of judges will be responsible for selecting the contest winners from each of the rounds.
12. The Talent Showcase will have 4 rounds with the 5th being the Finals.
13. A Talent Showcase round will be held on or about every 3 weeks leading up to the finals pending venue availability.
13. From the 40 selected participants there will be 20 winners chosen.
14. A minimum of 3 participants will be selected from each borough from the 40 selected from each of the 4 rounds.
15. From the 20 winners the Final 10 will be chosen.

16. From the Final 10 we will select the First, Second and Third Place winner for each of the 4 rounds.
17. The First, Second and Third place winners from each of the 4 rounds will compete for the GRAND PRIZE, which will be held 2 - 3 weeks after the final round in November.
18. The Jackpot can increase as more sponsors support the project.
19. Participants must remain in school to be a part of this program. They must also stay out of trouble with the law and keep good academic grades. If not, they risk being disqualified.
20. You do not have to be a student to be a part of this project, but if you are a student you can't drop out. For special situations a waiver may be approved.
21. Participants do have the right to appeal any decisions by completing the Appeals Form.
22. Our Rules Committee will review all decisions and appeals made by participants.
23. If any information provided by the participants is false, he/she will be disqualified and the next participant in line will become the winner in their place.
24. Participants will be required to attend a host of workshops that will help them better understand how to succeed in the entertainment industry as well as improve their personal lives.
25. Participants must abide by the "Rules of Respect" at all times while they are a part of this project or risk being disqualified.
26. Participants that weren't selected have the right to re-submit the same or new material for the next round. Participants have 4 opportunities to be accepted.
27. Losing contestants from prior rounds also have a right to submit the same or new material.
28. Each participant will receive a certain number of FREE TICKETS for their group to attend. If any of the invited members of the group violate the "Rules of Respect" the contestant can be disqualified.
29. Participants who do not have a place to record their material will be recommended to a host of facilities that will help them. This is on a first come first serve basis and is not a requirement of the sponsors to fulfill.
30. Participants have to complete the media forms for the taping of each event and special interviews. If they are under 18 then a parent or guardian must complete the forms.
31. There will be meetings and calls bi-weekly to answer any questions about the project.
32. Acts of God, terror or war can change the Event Contest date.
33. There will be no transfer of Prizes.

34. If you win we reserve the right to photograph/videotape your receipt of the prize.
35. All prizes are the sole responsibility of the Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council.
36. Employees and Family of the Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council are not eligible for the contest.
37. Prizes, Rules and Applications will be posted on our website at: www.hhsyc.org.
38. We reserve the right to change dates and times of events.
39. Prizes awarded to a minor will be awarded to their parents or legal guardian.
40. Duplicate submissions during the same submission period will be void.
41. If a group is entering at least one member has to be a resident of NYCHA.
42. Mail addressed at least 3 months before a contestant's entry can be used as proof of residency, in addition to NYCHA documentation.
43. No submitted material will be returned.
44. The address to send all material is Hip-Hop Summit Youth Council, Attention: "Time 2 Shine"- P. O. Box 300925, Jamaica, NY 11430 or email us at: hiphopbooks@yahoo.com.
45. Cash and Prize Payout for each of the 4 Talent Showcase rounds (NOT THE GRAND PRIZE FINALS):
 - A—1st PLACE--\$1,000 IN CASH with Prizes, Studio Time & Commercial Release of Song.
TOTAL MINIMUM VALUE OF WINNINGS--\$9,000 (This Can Increase).
 - B—2nd PLACE--\$500 IN CASH with Prizes, Studio Time & Commercial Release of Song.
TOTAL MINIMUM VALUE OF WINNINGS--\$4,500 (This Can Increase).
 - C—3rd PLACE--\$250 IN CASH with Prizes, Studio Time & Commercial Release of Song.
TOTAL MINIMUM VALUE OF WINNINGS--\$750 (This Can Increase).
46. The following is the Grand Prize Payout for the GRAND PRIZE FINALISTS of the "Time 2 Shine" Talent Showcase:
 - A—1st PLACE--\$3,000 IN CASH with Prizes, a Recording/Film Contract & Commercial release of Song. TOTAL MINIMUM VALUE OF WINNINGS--\$23,000 (This Can Increase).
 - B—2nd PLACE--\$1,500 IN CASH with Prizes, Studio Time, a Marketing Contract & Commercial Release of Song. TOTAL MINIMUM VALUE OF WINNINGS--\$11,500 (This Can Increase).
 - C—3rd Place--\$500 IN CASH with Studio Time & Commercial Release of Song.
TOTAL MINIMUM VALUE OF WINNINGS--\$5,500 (This Can Increase).

