

# MAGIC CITY CASINO

**SUMMARY: Sing Your Way to 100K**

**February 2025**

**Start Date:** February 07, 2025

## **Details:**

- This is a multiple phase promotion. There will be a Qualifying Phase, a Preliminary Phase, and a Competition Phase. Entry may be achieved through a Live Audition or by submitting a Video Audition via an online submission tool. (Note: Upon completion of the promotion, the video submitted for evaluation will be deleted)
- Approximately forty-five (45) contestants from Live Auditions and thirty-two (32) contestants from Video Auditions will be advanced from the Qualifying Phase to the Preliminary Phase. Twenty-one (21) contestants will advance from the Preliminary Phase to the Competition Phase. (Note: The goal of 45 contestants from the Open Auditions and 32 contestants from Video Auditions are soft targets. The final numbers may be higher or lower than the soft targets based upon the recommendations of the judges).
- Three (3) contestants, each selected by one (1) individual judge during the preliminary phase, may advance directly to the Competition Phase.

## **1. Contestant Eligibility Rules**

- 1.1 To participate, a contestant must be 18 years of age or older on or before January 31, 2025. Employees of PCI Gaming Authority, Wind Creek Hospitality LLC, Gretna Racing, LLC and/or any person living in the same household are not eligible to participate in this contest.
- 1.2 Contestants agree to truthfully answer questions and to make full disclosure regarding any question asked at any point in time related to this contest by Wind Creek Hospitality LLC and/or Gretna Racing LLC.
- 1.3 A Contestant must be a legal resident of the United States.
- 1.4 The final 24 contestants may be subject to a background check to be conducted by Magic City Casino or its affiliates. A felony conviction may be grounds for Contestant disqualification by Magic City Casino.
- 1.5 Contestants must agree to have their performances recorded for purposes of the Contest.

## **2. Contest Rules**

- 2.1 It is required that all applicants sign and submit a copy of the rules document as a condition for entering the contest at all stages including the Qualifying Phase. During the Qualifying and Preliminary Phases, contestants will sing A Cappella (without music, instruments, or additional singers). Pre-registration is available at <https://magiccitycasino.com/sing-your-way> Pre-registration for the Qualifying Phase is highly encouraged. (Note: Pre-Registration may be extended to accommodate potential contestants who show up on the day of the competition. This will happen at the discretion of Gretna Racing LLC.)

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### **2.2 During the Quarterfinals, Semifinals and Finals**

- 2.2.1** Contestants shall deliver to the Promotion Representative a copy and a back-up copy (with identifying labels) of their accompaniment music at least three (3) hours prior to the contest. The accompaniment music must be formatted to play on any standard computer mp3 player. (Note: software must be compatible with Microsoft Windows and/or other standard computer formats). The accompaniment music chosen for performance shall not have any lead vocals.
- 2.2.2** Back-up singers, dancers, animals or live props may not be used. Non-live props such as costumes and other accessories are permitted.
- 2.2.3** Contestants shall remain in an area designated by the Promotion Representative twenty minutes prior to and until conclusion of the competition rounds.
- 2.2.4** Song time limit is 3 minutes unless otherwise authorized by Gretna Racing LLC. Songs going over 3 minutes may be cut off. Judges, at their discretion, may cut off singer at any time prior to the expiration of the song time limit.
- 2.2.5** Songs containing vulgar or explicit lyrics shall not be allowed. Contestants who use vulgar lyrics, obscene curse words or perform in an obscene manner will be disqualified from the competition.
- 2.2.6** Contestants may be required to sing more than one song.
- 2.2.7** Contestants may be required to perform songs from different genres or artists.
- 2.2.8** Contestants, any family member or associate of a Contestant are not allowed to have contact in any form with a contest judge before, during, or after any contest session.
- 2.2.9** Contestants, any family member, or associate or a Contestant shall not exhibit offensive behavior while on property.
- 2.2.10** Performance order during Semi Final and Final Rounds will be determined by a random drawing or any other method determined by management
- 2.2.11** Contestants shall be ready for their performance at the time designated.
- 2.2.12** No alcohol or smoking is allowed on stage while performing.
- 2.2.13** All expenses, including but not limited to food, gas, mileage, hotel, wardrobe, and song preparation will be the sole responsibility of the contestant.
- 2.2.14** Magic City Casino will not pay to any Contestant, Contest Winner, or person associated with a Contestant or Contest Winner any amount other than stated winning prize amounts to winning Contestants.
- 2.2.13** Contestants must agree to allow their performances to be recorded for purposes of the Contest.

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### **3. Judging**

- 3.1 Judges will be selected by Magic City Casino or its affiliates.
- 3.2 Decisions of the judges are final. No decision of the judges may be protested.
- 3.3 No arguing with judges is allowed by a contestant, family of a contestant, or associate of a contestant.

### **4. Prizes**

- 4.1 Cash Prizes will be awarded as follows:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$100,000
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$25,000
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$10,000
  - 4<sup>th</sup> place: \$5,000
  - 5<sup>th</sup> place: \$2,500
  - 6<sup>th</sup> place: \$1,000
- 4.2 No payment by Magic City Casino will be made to any agent, manager, promoter, or other person associated with any contestant.
- 4.3 The top 6 winners agree to perform as directed by Magic City Casino on the final night of the contest for the prize payment to be awarded. Magic City casino may allow the public to attend and watch performances.

### **5. Calendar**

- 5.1 In the event that a change in a date or location is necessary, Magic City Casino will provide advance notice of changes of such date or time.
- 5.2 Time of day to be announced. Contestants may check our website, <https://magiccitycasino.com/sing-your-way> or call 305-649-3000.
- 5.3 **Qualifying Phase (to determine approximately 77 Contestants): February 7, February 8, and February 14, 2025:**  
  
February 7, 8, and 14: Magic City Casino (Miami, FL)
  - Contestants may participate on February 7, February 8, or February 14. Contestants may not audition more than one time.
  - Contestants awarded a golden ticket from their Open Audition will be assigned to a Preliminary Round slot on February 15, 21, or 22, 2025.
  - Contestants awarded a “virtual” golden ticket from their Video Submission will be assigned a Preliminary Round slot on February 21 or 22, 2025.
  - Three (3) contestants, each selected by one (1) individual judge during the preliminary phase, will advance directly to the Competition Phase.
- 5.4 **Preliminary Phase: February 15 – February 22, 2025**  
  
February 15 (Saturday) @ MCC:

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February 21 (Friday) @ MCC:

February 22 (Saturday) @ MCC:

- 21 contestants from the Preliminary Phase will continue to the March 1<sup>st</sup> Competition Phase. (Note: This number is a soft target. The final number may be higher or lower at the judges' discretion).
- 3 additional contestants (directly advanced by the judges in the Qualifying Phase) will join the contestants from the Preliminary Phase.
- 24 contestants will enter the Competition Phase. (Note: This number is a soft target. The final number may be higher or lower at the judges' discretion).

### **5.5 Competition Phase: March 1 – March 15, 2025**

March 1 (Saturday) @ MCC: 24 cut to 12 (Note: These numbers are soft targets)

March 8 (Saturday) @ MCC: 12 cut to 06 (Note: These numbers are soft targets)

March 15 (Saturday) @ MCC: 06 cut to 01

## **6. Fan Favorite Competition:**

### Part I: Video Auditions

February 24 – February 28, 2025

6.1 In the Qualifying Round, competition contestants who submit video auditions will have the videos evaluated by a remote judging panel. Based upon their review, up to 32 videos obtained from the landing page may be invited to participate in the “in-person” Preliminary Round. The judges will determine who advances in the competition on February 21 or February 22, 2025. (Note: Upon completion of the competition, the video auditions submitted for evaluation will be deleted.)

6.2 Upon completion of the Preliminary Round, the videos originally submitted for consideration by the judges will be uploaded to the Sing Your Way – Miami landing page.

6.2.2 From February 24 until February 28, 2025, the public will be able to watch the videos submitted by the contestant and vote for the videos they like the most. (Note: The public will be able to vote once per day during the open voting period.)

6.2.3 The contestants associated with the videos receiving the most votes will receive the following cash prizes.

Cash Prizes for the Fan Favorites for Video Auditions will be:

1 <sup>st</sup> place:	\$5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> place:	\$1,500
3 <sup>rd</sup> place:	\$500

6.2.4 No payment by Magic City Casino will be made to any agent, manager, promoter, or other person associated with any contestant.

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### Part II: Live Performances

March 05 – March 09, 2025

6.3 The top 24 competitors will perform during the Quarterfinals. If they wish to compete in the Fan Favorite Competition for Live Performances, the contestants will be allowed to have their representatives record their live performances on a cell phone. Upon completion of the Quarterfinals, the 24 videos recorded during the Quarterfinals may be submitted by the contestants and uploaded to the Sing Your Way landing page.

6.3.2 From March 05 until March 09, 2025, the public will be able to watch the live performance videos submitted by the contestants and vote for the videos they like the most. (Note: The public will be able to vote once per day during the open voting period.).

6.3.3 The contestants associated with the videos receiving the most votes will receive the following cash prizes.

Cash Prizes for the Fan Favorites for Live Performances will be: 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$10,000  
2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$3,000  
3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$1,000

6.2.4 No payment by Magic City Casino will be made to any agent, manager, promoter, or other person associated with any contestant.

## **7. Other Rules and Conditions**

7.1 As a condition to participate, Contestants agree to be recorded, filmed and broadcast through various media channels as determined by Magic City Casino. No compensation will be provided for contestant media appearance or appearances as a result of this Promotion.

7.2 **Finder's Fee:** As a condition to participate, Contestant agrees that if he or she becomes a professional recording artist within three years of being declared a Cash Prize Winner of this Promotion, upon the request of Magic City Casino, Contestant shall perform up to three concerts over a period not to exceed three years in a venue or venues as determined by Magic City Casino, with reasonable travel costs to be paid by Magic City Casino. If requested by Magic City Casino, Contestant agrees to work in good faith to schedule a concert or concerts stipulated in this paragraph.

7.3 As a condition to participate, Contestant agrees that Contestant shall not during the term of this Promotion or at any time, thereafter, intentionally publicly Magic City Casino or its owners, affiliates or its employees.

7.4 **NONCOMPLIANCE WITH ANY RULE MAY RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION OF THE CONTESTANT AT THE SOLE DISCRETION OF Wind Creek Hospitality LLC and/Gretna Racing LLC.**

7.5 **TIMES, DATES, AND RULES MAY BE CHANGED OR MODIFIED AT ANY TIME BY Wind Creek Hospitality LLC and/or Gretna Racing LLC.**