

## **2iNSPIRE Talent Contest Rules**

Sponsored by Leon SING Children's Foundation and Findlay Toyota

*CONTEST OBJECTIVE - The main goal of SING is to inspire people and bring hope and encouragement to others. This is the main reason why we have the 2inspire Talent Contest. The judges will look not just for talent but for the content of your presentation. They will base their decision on your Originality, Inspirational content (message/lyrics) and your Love or passion for your craft –in short, OIL. Profanities, sexual innuendos, or distasteful presentation will be grounds for automatic disqualification. However, if you chose a popular song which has offensive lyrics but were able to change them to reflect a more constructive theme, it would be considered a PLUS to the judges.*

By entering this Contest, entrants accept and agree to be bound by these Official Rules. Any violation of these rules may result in disqualification. All decisions of the judges regarding this contest are final and binding in all respects.

1. CONTEST CATEGORIES – Contest consists of five (5) categories – Vocal, Instrumental, Band, Dance, Variety (Comedy, Magic, etc.)
2. ELIGIBILITY - Open to legal residents of the 50 United States and District of Columbia who are 7-19 years of age. Contest void outside the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, and where prohibited.
3. AGE GROUPS – Each category will be divided into three (3) age groups: 7-10, 11-14 and 15-19. Three (3) semi-finalists will be selected from each age group to compete in each category for the main event in October 2012.
4. PRIZE DESCRIPTIONS. There will be five (5) grand-prize winners—one (1) per category.

Grand Prizes include:

- a. Cash prize
  - b. Be a part of a Video/CD by Mr. Leon
  - c. Appear in a variety show with Mr. Leon  
*(Video/CD and variety show selection is at the sole discretion of the Sponsor)*
5. HOW TO ENTER. Visit [www.mrleon.org](http://www.mrleon.org) and follow the instructions to complete and submit the entry form. All entries become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned. All entrant information, including e-mail address, is subject to the respective Privacy Policy of the applicable Sponsor.
  6. REGISTRATION PERIOD- Online Registration begins April 23, 2012 at 12:00AM PST and ends May 24, 2012 at 11:59PM PST, when all entries must be received.

7. REGISTRATION FEE - There will an entry fee of \$20 per act.
8. MAILED VIDEO OR YOUTUBE PERFORMANCE- For those who live outside these counties - Clark, Nye, Lincoln, Esmeralda, and would like to mail a video of their performance or submit their performance online they can do so by sending a DVD with their entry fee using a cashier's check or credit card info to:

Leon SING Children's Foundation  
PO Box 777024  
Henderson NV 89077

If posted on YouTube, the registrant should notify the Sponsor the link and email all information to [2inspire@mrleon.org](mailto:2inspire@mrleon.org). ALL MAILED ENTRIES MUST BE DATE STAMPED OR RECEIVED BY JUNE 2nd, 2012.

- a. All entries must be accompanied by a completed registration form and all necessary location, material and talent release forms. Each entrant agrees not to submit any entry that infringes any third party proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, industrial property rights, personal or moral rights or any other rights, including without limitation, copyright, trademark, patent, trade secret or confidentiality obligations, or otherwise violates applicable U.S. law.
  - b. The contest sponsors are not responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail; printing errors; server unavailability; or computer or any other electronic or telecommunications malfunction.
  - c. All entries received that are mutilated, tampered with, illegible, or from ineligible entrants will be void.
  - d. All entries become the property of the contest sponsors and will not be acknowledged or returned.
  - e. All video entries must not have any digital improvements or enhancements to the natural performance of the artist, group or individual. This includes but is not limited to special effect augmentation of the natural performance, voice auto tuning, audio mastering, overdubbing, additional layers of audio, video generation, video effects, and video colorization.
9. DATES OF AUDITION – Auditions begin May 26, 2012 and conducted at Findlay Toyota Dealership Building. Each contestant will be notified at the date of their audition.
  10. FINALIST SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION. Finalists will be selected by the judges assigned per category on or around June 20, 2012. Any potential finalist will be notified by mail, email and/or telephone. If a potential finalist cannot be contacted, does not respond within five (5) days from the date the Sponsor first tries to notify

him/her, and/or the notification is returned as undeliverable, such potential finalist forfeits all rights to perform at the main event, and an alternate potential finalist may be selected. Upon contacting a potential finalist and determining that he/she has met all eligibility requirements of the contest, including without limitation the execution of required waivers, publicity and liability releases and disclaimers, such individual will be selected to perform at the main event being held in or around October, 2012. Final event date to be determined by Sponsor.

11. WINNER SELECTION – Semi-finalists will be selected in each category by a panel of judges between June 18 and June 25, 2012. All finalists' entries will be published on the contest website, [www.mrleon.org](http://www.mrleon.org) on or around June 25, 2012 along with each finalist's name and city. All decisions of the judges are final and binding.
12. CRITERIA – Winners will be judged according to three different criteria: OIL - Originality, Inspiration, Love of their presentation.
13. MAIN EVENT – The main event will be held in Las Vegas Nevada on or around October 6, 2012. Three (3) semi-finalists per age level in each category will be selected. Each semi-finalist will be given up to 5 minutes to perform. The winners of each category will be announced after all the participants have performed. All the winning finalists of each category will then compete to determine the grand prize winner per category.
14. TAXES. All federal, state and/or local, income and other taxes, if any, are the winner's sole responsibility.
15. CONSENT AND RELEASE. By entering the Contest, each entrant releases and discharges the Sponsor, Leon SING Children's Foundation, Findlay Toyota, and any other party associated with the development or administration of this Contest, their parent, subsidiary, and affiliated entities, and each of their respective officers, directors, members, shareholders, employees, independent contractors, agents, representatives, successors and assigns (collectively, "Sponsor Entities"), from any and all liability whatsoever in connection with this Contest, including without limitation legal claims, costs, injuries, losses or damages, demands or actions of any kind (including without limitation personal injuries, death, damage to, loss or destruction or property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation, or portrayal in a false light) (collectively, "Claims"). Except where prohibited: (i) acceptance of a prize constitutes the consent of any winner, without further compensation, to use the name and likeness of such winner for editorial, advertising and publicity purposes by the Sponsor and/or others authorized by the Sponsor; (ii) acceptance of a prize constitutes a release by any winner of the Sponsor Entities of any and all Claims in connection with the administration of this Contest and the use, misuse, or possession of any prize; (iii) any potential winner may be required to sign an affidavit of eligibility (including social security number) and a liability/publicity release; (iv) if prize involves travel or activities, any potential winner and travel companion (if applicable) may be required to execute releases of the Sponsor from any and all liability with respect to participation in such travel/activities and/or

use of the prize; and (v) each entrant consents to Sponsor's providing entrant's name and email address to third parties partnering with Sponsor in the Contest so that entrant may be contacted by such third party. Affidavits and releases must be returned within ten (10) days from the date that Sponsor first tries to notify the potential winner.

16. **DISCLAIMERS.** (i) Entries that are lost, late, misdirected, incorrect, garbled, or incompletely received, for any reason, including by reason of hardware, software, browser, or network failure, malfunction, congestion, or incompatibility at Sponsor's servers or elsewhere, will not be eligible. In the event of a dispute, entries will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry. "Authorized account holder" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet Access Provider, online service provider, or other organization (e.g., business, educational institute) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. (ii) Sponsor, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to disqualify any person tampering with the entry process or the operation of the web site. Use of bots or other automated process to enter is prohibited and may result in disqualification at the sole discretion of Sponsor. (iii) Sponsor further reserves the right to cancel, terminate or modify the Promotion if it is not capable of completion as planned, including by reason of infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, force majeure or technical failures of any sort. (iv) Sponsor Entities are not responsible for errors in the administration or fulfillment of this contest, including without limitation mechanical, human, printing, distribution or production errors, and may modify or cancel this Contest based upon such error at its sole discretion without liability. (v) **SPONSOR ENTITIES MAKE NO WARRANTIES, REPRESENTATIONS OR GUARANTEES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, IN FACT OR IN LAW, AS REGARDS THIS CONTEST OR THE MERCHANTABILITY, QUALITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE REGARDING ANY PRIZE OR ANY COMPONENT OF ANY PRIZE.** (vi) **CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE THE WEBSITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND/OR CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK REMEDIES AND DAMAGES (INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION ATTORNEYS' FEES) FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT OF THE LAW, INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.**

17. **APPLICABLE LAWS AND JURISDICTION.** This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. Issues concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nevada. All disputes arising out of or connected with this Contest will be resolved individually, and without resort to class action, exclusively by a state or federal court located in Las Vegas, Nevada. Should there be a conflict between the laws of the State of Nevada and any other laws, the conflict will be resolved in favor of the laws of the State of Nevada. All judgments or awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket damages (excluding attorneys' fees) associated

with participation in this Contest and shall not include any indirect, punitive, incidental and/or consequential damages.

18. **WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND AGREEMENT TO INDEMNIFY** - By submitting any audio or video entry, each entrant, its, his, her or their heirs, successors and assigns (“entrant”) thereby releases, forever discharges and covenants not to make a claim against or sue 2INSPIRE Talent Contest, its sponsors and their parents, subsidiaries and affiliates, licensees, employees, officers, directors, representatives, successors and assigns, of and from all manner of action or actions, cause or causes of action, at law or in equity, suits, claims, demands, liability, loss, cost or expense, of any nature whatsoever, known or unknown, fixed or contingent, which entrant may have or hereafter have against the Contest by reason of any injuries or damages entrant may sustain, whether to entrant’s person, property, reputation, or otherwise, as a result of, incident to, or related in any way to the entry, the contest, or the use, incorporation or exploitation of the entry for any purpose described herein. Entrant waives and foregoes the right to seek injunctive relief against anyone relating in any way to the entry, the contest, or the use, incorporation, or exploitation of the materials for any purpose described herein. Entrant agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the Talent Contest from and against any liabilities, losses, claims, demands, costs (including, without limitation, reasonable attorneys' fees) and expenses arising in connection with any breach or alleged breach by me of any representation made in the entry or by virtue of submitting the entry.
19. **WINNER LIST.** The winners of 2INSPIRE Talent contest will be posted on our website, [www.mrleon.org](http://www.mrleon.org) on or around October 7, 2012.
20. **SPONSORSHIP.** This Contest is sponsored by Leon SING Children’s Foundation and Findlay Toyota, 7733 Eastgate Road, Henderson, NV 89011

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