



# THE STARS WE ARE

## Description

*The Stars We Are* is a seven week long singing competition taking place at *Williwaw* in downtown Anchorage, AK. Contestants will audition at *Williwaw* from 1-4:30pm on Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup>. Judges will select twelve contestants to perform live starting Thursday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm. The live audience in *Williwaw* will vote for their favorite acts each week and those votes will be combined with online voting through the weekend. The bottom three vote getters will leave the competition the following week and will get the opportunity to appear on KTVA 11's *DayBreak* Morning show. The top three vote getters will receive performance slots at the *Anchorage Downtown Partnership's* NYE event in front of 10,000 people. Grand prize is two round-trip tickets anywhere in the United States while the first and second runner up will receive \$500 and \$200 respectively.

## Contest Rules

Contestants are guaranteed an audition opportunity if they sign-up at [www.thestarsweare.com](http://www.thestarsweare.com) before October 20<sup>th</sup> at Midnight AKST. All other contestants will be taken on a first come first serve basis from 1-4pm Saturday October 22<sup>nd</sup> at *Williwaw* 609 F St, Anchorage, AK 99501. Auditions will be based on a pre-prepared 30 second a capella vocal piece. Contestants may accompany themselves with an acoustic instrument only. Contestants will be required to appear at the six judged competition nights at 6:30pm and may be required to attend up to one hour of rehearsal time per week depending on their schedule. Outgoing contestants will be make themselves available for a live television appearance on the Friday morning following their departure of the contest. Contestants will be required to observe decency laws as they pertain to all public performances and radio, print and television standards. In the case of medical emergency or act of God contestants will be given lee-way, according to the discretion of *The Stars We Are*, to accommodate a lack of ability to adhere to specific requirements of the competition.

Voting will take place using a polling system associated with the social media Facebook. The voting that takes place by the studio audience on the live performance nights will be weighted 2:1 to online voting that will be open for the following weekend. The bottom three vote getters each week will still perform for the following week (both at *Williwaw* on Thursday night and the following morning on *DayBreak*).

There is no entry fee or subscription though contestants are required to pay for their own travel to and from the venue and related promotional appearances. The two round-trip tickets are valid for anyone in the continental United States and are valid through the year end 2017. Audience members will receive free entry into *Williwaw* on a first come first serve basis up to the first 300 people. Audience members after 300 may be charged a door fee of \$5 upon entrance.



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