Important: Please read these Official Rules before entering this Contest.

As part of Oktoberfest, Island Getaway 2015, EWU Libraries (at Eastern Washington University), WestCoast Entertainment and TicketsWest (The Sponsors), are hereby sponsoring the EWU Libraries’ 2015 Star Search Talent Contest, which is open to eligible current students of Eastern Washington University. Contestants submit a three-minute video of their talent to EWU Libraries consistent with the Entry Requirements detailed below. Three finalists will be chosen to compete for the cash prize at a scheduled live performance event on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, attended by members of the Eastern Washington University community. The EWU community present will select the winner. The winner will then perform live at Oktoberfest, Island Getaway, on Saturday, October 17, 2015. $500 First Place Prize Money provided by WestCoast Entertainment & TicketsWest! Submissions are limited to one per person. A collaborative effort of two or more students is acceptable, but the video entry must be submitted by a single representative of the group, with the understanding that prize money will be shared among group members.

In consideration for participation in the Talent Contest or otherwise submitting a video entry, Contestants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and Entry Requirements and represent and warrant that they satisfy all of the eligibility requirements and have the authority necessary to bind themselves to these Official Rules.

REQUIREMENTS

• Submission videos will not exceed three minutes in length.
• Videos must highlight some sort of recognizable and performable talent that reflects the very best that the Eastern community has to offer.
• Upon submission, EWU Libraries, WestCoast Entertainment and TicketsWest will retain rights to copy and distribute the video at their individual discretion for promotion, marketing and all other practical purposes.

DETAILS

• Contest is open to all eligible EWU students. (See “Eligible Contestants” below.)
• To enter the contest, an official entry form must be filled out, signed and submitted (electronically or in person), along with a link to the video before Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at 4 pm.
• To submit your video, you can upload your entry onto YouTube and e-mail the link to: EWULibrariesStarSearch@ewu.edu with your full name, mailing address, e-mail address and date of birth (month and year only) and additional contact information as specified in Official Rules. This video must reach us no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2015, at 4 pm. We will confirm receipt of your entry upon submission.

Entries will be judged on talent, creativity, and positive representation of Eastern Washington University. Please remember to use good taste and ensure that the video meets the three requirements listed above. Be sure to read the complete rules below. For more information contact EWULibrariesStarSearch@ewu.edu or call (509) 359-4262.
Official Rules

Important: Please read these rules before entering the contest sponsored by the EWU Libraries (at Eastern Washington University), WestCoast Entertainment and TicketsWest.

1. Eligible Contestants: Entry is limited to current students of Eastern Washington University who are 18 years or older as of the date of entry.

2. Video Entry Requirements: The contestant must create a video that does not exceed three minutes in length. The video must highlight some sort of recognizable and performable talent that reflects the very best that the Eastern Washington University community has to offer. All entries must consist of material that is entirely the original creation of the contestant and must portray positive images of the EWU community. Contestant must have obtained written permission from each person whose name, image, likeness, or voice (hereinafter “Personality”) is included in the video entry to include their Personality in the video entry submitted. If the Personality of a minor is included, such grant of rights must include written permission from the minor’s parent or legal guardian authorizing the use of minor’s Personality on behalf of the minor. Entries shall not include any: a) copyrighted works; b) false or defamatory statements about any person or any third party; c) third party trademarks that suggest affiliation with any trademark owner; d) persons who do not know that they were named or appear in the entry or any person who did not agree to be a part of the entry submission; e) profanity, nudity, depictions of violence, threatening language, inappropriate, indecent, harmful, discriminatory, or obscene content as determined by Sponsors, in their sole and absolute discretion; or f) depiction of any act which is dangerous or suggests any person to undertake a dangerous activity.

3. Contest Period and Video Entry Submission Deadlines: Video entries for the Contest must be submitted between 12:01 a.m. on May 1, 2015 and Wednesday, September 30, 2015 at 4:00 pm. All video entries must be posted to YouTube and a confirming e-mail with Contestant’s full name, mailing address, e-mail address and date of birth (month and year only) sent to EWULibrariesStarSearch@ewu.edu by the Entry Submission deadline, along with the official filled out and signed entry form. Contestants will receive an e-mail confirmation that will serve as proof of entry. The three finalists will be selected by Friday, October 2, 2015; finalists must be available to perform at a live event held on EWU’s Cheney campus on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at which the winner will be chosen.

4. Prize: A $500 First Place cash prize, provided by WestCoast Entertainment and TicketsWest, will be awarded to the winning contestant.

5. Winner Selection: Eligible videos will be judged by a panel of judges designated by the EWU Dean of Libraries. Judges will determine, in their sole discretion, the top three finalists. The panel of judges will evaluate the entries on talent, creativity, and positive representation of Eastern Washington University. The top three (3) finalists will be announced to the Eastern Washington University community on October 2. The winner will be chosen by members of the Eastern Washington University community attending a live performance event on Wednesday, October 7, 2015. The winner must attend and be available to perform at Oktoberfest, Island Getaway, on October 17, 2015. Decisions of the judges and audience are final and binding.

6. Disclaimer: Sponsors will not be responsible for: (a) any late, lost, misrouted, garbled, distorted, or damaged transmissions or entries; (b) telephone, electronic, hardware, software, network, Internet, or other computer or communications-related malfunctions or failures; (c) any Contest disruptions, injuries, losses or damages caused by
events beyond the control of Sponsors; or (d) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Contest.

7. **License for Entries:** Submission of a video entry grants the Sponsors, their affiliate entities and their respective agents an unlimited, worldwide, perpetual license and right to publish, use, modify, edit, adapt, copy, exploit, distribute, and publicly display the Video Entry in any way, in any and all media, without limitation, and without consideration or acknowledgement of the Contestant. Sponsors reserve the right to modify or edit any video entry, in whole or in part, for content clarity, or any other reason, and each Contestant waives any and all “moral rights” in his/her entry. Entry materials submitted to Sponsors in connection with the Contest will not be returned to Contestant.

8. **Identity of Contestant:** In the event of a dispute about the identity of a Contestant, entries made online will be declared to have been made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at time of entry. An 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 institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. The potential winner may be required to provide Eastern Washington University proof that the potential winner is the authorized account holder of the e-mail address associated with the winning entry.

9. **Non-Infringing Entry Materials:** The Contestant hereby represents and warrants that he/she has all necessary rights and permissions to submit entry materials, including without limitation the associated content, and that the use and submission of the content and entry materials in connection with the Contest do not violate, misappropriate or infringe any copyright, trademark, patent, right of publicity or privacy, or any other proprietary right of any other person or entity.

10. **General Release:** By entering the Contest, the entrant warrants and represents that the video entry is an original work of the Contestant and does not include any footage for which the Contestant does not have the express written consent of the owner to utilize the footage under the terms and conditions of these Official Contest Rules. Further the Contestant releases Eastern Washington University, WestCoast Entertainment & TicketsWest from any liability whatsoever, and waive any and all causes of action, related to any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Contest or his/her video entry, the delivery, misdelivery, acceptance, possession, use of or inability to use any prize (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty of other theory.

11. **Use of Winner’s Name, Likeness, etc.:** Except where prohibited by law, entry into the Contest constitutes permission to use each winner’s name, address, likeness and/or prize information, without limitation, for promotional purposes without further permission or compensation. As a condition of being awarded any prize, except where prohibited by law, winners may be required to execute an additional written consent to the use of their name, address, likeness and/or prize information, without limitation, for promotional purposes without further permission or compensation.

12. **Copyright Notice:** The Video Entry and all accompanying materials are copyright © 2015 by EWU Libraries. All rights reserved.

13. **Odds; Taxes; Etc.:** Odds of winning a prize depend on the number and quality of eligible entries received. All federal, state and local taxes associated with the receipt or use of any prizes is the sole responsibility of the winners. The prize will be awarded. The prize is not transferable. No substitutions or exchanges of any prizes will be permitted.

14. **Miscellaneous:** The Contest and these Official Rules will be governed, construed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington. All Contestants shall ensure that any use of University Resources in the development and creation of the Video Entry is consistent with the provisions of the Washington State Ethics Law, Chapter RCW
42.52. Contestants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of Eastern Washington University Libraries, and Contest judges, including audience judges, which are final and binding in all respects. Sponsors reserve the right to change these Official Rules at any time, in its sole discretion, and to suspend or cancel the Contest or any Contestant’s participation in the Contest should viruses, bugs, unauthorized human intervention or other causes beyond Sponsor’s control affect the administration, security or proper play of the Contest or Sponsors otherwise becomes (as determined in its sole discretion) incapable of running the Contest as planned. Contestants who violate these Official Rules, tamper with the operation of the Contest or engage in any conduct that is detrimental or unfair to EWU or EWU Libraries, the Contest or any other entrant (in each case as determined in EWU Libraries’ sole discretion) are subject to disqualification from entry into the Contest. EWU Libraries reserves the right to exclude persons whose eligibility is in question or who have been disqualified or are otherwise ineligible to enter the Contest.

15. Questions: Any questions about these Official Rules or the Contest, can be sent to EWULibrariesStarSearch@ewu.edu or send written questions to the EWU Libraries at the address listed below.

16. An entry into the Contest consists of a completed application, and an e-mail sent to EWULibrariesStarSearch@ewu.edu listing the video posting to YouTube and your return confirmation that the video was received by the deadline of September 30, 2015. All requested information must be provided for the entry to be valid.

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17. Instructions and Help: The Help directory for YouTube, including instructions on creating your own account:
http://www.google.com/support/youtube/

A how-to video on uploading your video to YouTube:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SzSwnxb9TY

For assistance in producing your video, contact the EWU Multimedia Commons at (509) 359-4875.
OFFICIAL EWU LIBRARIES STAR SEARCH ENTRY FORM

Full Name: _______________________________________________________________

E-mail address: ___________________________________________________________

Mailing address: __________________________________________________________

Phone(s): _______________________________________________________________

URL where 3-minute video can be viewed: ______________________________________

I certify that I have read the Official Contest Rules and hereby certify that my submission of my video entry to EWU Libraries’ Star Search and signature on this form signify my acceptance and agreement to all abide by and be bound by the terms and conditions of the Official Contest Rules.

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Signature (must be signed to be eligible for Contest)     Date