

2022 Get Launched Vegas Participation Agreement

Program Eligibility: To be eligible to participate in the 2022 Get Launched Vegas Program:

1. Participants are between ages 8yrs -18yrs
2. Participants live in the Greater Las Vegas Area - and/or have transportation to Las Vegas to participate in live performance rounds between September 17th - October 23rd.
3. Participants agree to show up ON TIME OR EARLY for scheduled rehearsals with their mentor or they will be charged \$50 per missed appointment to remain eligible for the competition. If you absolutely cannot make it or will be late, simply send an email, or call well in advance to give us adequate notice and you will not be penalized.
4. Students and parents/guardians unable to meet the program eligibility requirements may be withdrawn from Get Launched Vegas at any time during the competition at the discretion of Positively Arts' executive committee. Students removed from Get Launched Vegas will receive an explanation via email within 24 hours of decision.
5. Positively Arts is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that provides unparalleled arts training, classes, and experiences to a diverse group of students regardless of their ability to pay. Fundraising for Positively Arts has no effect on your standing within the main competition. Since we offer this program free of charge and this is our annual fundraiser, we invite everyone who believes in our nonprofit's mission to help support our families and students who cannot otherwise afford to take our programming throughout the year. We sincerely appreciate anyone who helps our fundraising efforts, though definitely not necessary in order to participate in Get Launched Vegas.

You must commit and be available to perform each round (if you advance)

*Special exceptions may be considered on a case by case basis.

2022 Get Launched Vegas Dates

LIVE AUDITIONS IN FRONT OF JUDGES @Positively Arts Studios

- Saturday, Aug. 27th - 11am - 6pm (*you will get a 5-minute time slot*)
- Saturday, Sept. 10th - 11am - 6pm (*you will get a 5-minute time slot*)

JUDGES' "HELLO" & FREE PERFORMANCE MASTER CLASS via Zoom

- Tuesday, Sept 13th - 6:30pm - 7:30pm PST

TOP 40 AUDITION ROUND LIVE @Esports Arena Inside the Luxor

- Saturday, Sept. 17th - Two Shows (*you must be available to perform in one of these two shows*).
- 11am - 1pm or 1:30pm - 3:30pm
- Students must prepare a 90-second audition cut with a music track
- Students must be available to arrive at least two hours prior to showtime if called upon for sound check

TOP 24 AUDITION ROUND LIVE @Esports Arena Inside the Luxor

- Sunday, Oct. 2nd - 12pm - 3pm (*you must be available to perform in this show*)
- Students must prepare a 90-second audition cut with a music track
- Students must be available to arrive at least two hours prior to showtime if called upon for sound check

TOP 12 AUDITION ROUND LIVE @Esports Arena Inside the Luxor

- Thursday, Oct. 13th - 6:30pm - 8pm
- Students must **submit TWO song choices by Oct. 3rd** to the Musical Director, Angela Chan, as live band performance options IN CASE they make it to the Finale Show and get to perform with the live band. Musical Director may VETO song choices if they don't fit with the band. Be ready with other options.
- Students must prepare a 2-minute audition cut with a music track
- Students must be available to arrive at least two hours prior to showtime if called upon for sound check

MANDATORY REHEARSAL WITH LIVE BAND @Positively Arts Studios

- Sunday, Oct. 16th - 10am - 12pm

LIVE FINALE SHOW @Discovery Children's Museum

- Sunday, Oct. 23rd - 1pm - 4pm (*you must be available to perform in this show - plan for an early arrival of 9am for sound check and run-throughs*)

Get Launched Vegas Mentor Pairings

- Any participant who makes it into the Top 40 will receive a free group Mentor Zoom Session Tuesday, Sept 13th - 6:30pm - 7:30pm PST with the judges and other featured professionals in preparation for their Top 40 live performances at Esports Arena.
- Any participant who makes it into the Top 24 gets paired one-on-one with a mentor who will guide them through the rest of the competition, providing at least two hours of training per round.

Get Launched Vegas Competition Scholarship & Prizes:

Participants may use their scholarship funds in any manner that propels or supports their artistic endeavors and passions.

The Top 5 plus two Wildcard Participants will receive a FREE Master Class with 2-time Artios Award winning Casting Director for film, television, and theater, Beth Lipari, via zoom.

The Top 5 plus two Wildcard Participants will also automatically receive a free recording session with one of our amazing recording engineers and producers.

1st Place Winner - \$1,000 Scholarship

2nd Place Winner - \$750 Scholarship

3rd Place Winner - \$350 Scholarship

Wild Card Winners - \$250 Scholarship (2)

GLV Contest Winner Selection:

Participant advancement and prize winners will be determined by the sum of votes submitted by the panel of Get Launched Vegas judges based solely on their personal opinions and expertise based on the criteria below. Wild Card advancement will be determined by a text-to-vote system from the viewing audience.

Participants will be judged on the following **PERFORMANCE & PROFESSIONALISM CRITERIA:**

PERFORMANCE - 80% OF YOUR SCORE

- Artistry
- Technique
- Pitch
- Song Choice
- Stage Presence
- Overall Presentation

PROFESSIONALISM - 20% OF YOUR SCORE

- Punctuality for Meetings
- Professional Email & In-Person Correspondence with Staff/Judges/Mentors
- Social & Emotional Awareness and Behavior throughout the competition
- Accountability & Listening to Judge's and Mentor's feedback