# 15th Annual Windy City ETA Competition

**February 26-27, 2027 DES PLAINES THEATRE – Des Plaines, IL**

## CONTESTANT REGISTRATION FORM

*****ALL FORMS DUE BY FEBRUARY 1, 2027 WITH $125 REGISTRATION FEE.*****
*****ANY FORMS/ENTRIES RECEIVED *AFTER* FEBRUARY 1 MAY HAVE A LATE FEE AND DOES NOT GUARANTEE ENTRY IN PROMO VIDEOS OR PROGRAM BOOKLET DUE TO PRODUCTION DEADLINES*****

Full Name: _____

Stage Name (If Different): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of years as an ETA: _____ Age: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

**A MANDATORY meeting for all contestants will be set for FRIDAY at the theatre.**
**Failure to attend this meeting may lead to automatic slot selection, or in some cases disqualification.**
**Meeting times & locations will be set closer to the show weekend. Songs will be selected at this meeting.**

**NOTE: the number of rounds in the competition, and number of songs performed in each round will ultimately be set at the discretion of the producers. These conditions are subject to change at any time, due to contestants who may not show, schedule changes, etc. Final format will be discussed at the contestant meeting. Contestants will perform with a live band.**

**NEW IN 2027: The first half of contestants will perform in the Friday night preliminary round.**
**The second half will perform in the Saturday afternoon preliminary round.**
**The Finals will take place on Saturday after the preliminaries.**
***(Example – if 20 contestants, those in slots 1-10 will perform Friday, 11-20 would perform Saturday)***

Please include **WITH** this form:
- a signed copy of the contest rules sheet
- a signed copy of the release form
- a 1-paragraph (maximum) biography of yourself as an ETA
- a HIGH QUALITY photo of yourself for publicity and promo use
- $125 entry fee (Money Order or Cashier Check **ONLY**. Made payable to Joe Tirrito).

**(ENTRY FEE IS $125. FEE BECOMES $150 FOR ANY LATE FORMS AFTER FEBRUARY 1)**

You will be contacted for registration confirmation.
Please note that until you are contacted, your registration is not final.

Please mail all forms to the new address below. (DO NOT USE THE PO BOX FROM PREVIOUS YEARS)
***Joe Tirrito, 13024 Timber Trail, Palos Heights, IL 60463***

**If you would prefer to email the forms in, please contact us first through WindyCityETA@yahoo.com**
**While the forms can be emailed, your registration fee will need to be sent in by mail.**
**For further information, please call Aileen at (708) 436-0124 or email WindyCityETA@yahoo.com**

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