SEASON XV
BUS TOUR INFORMATION & FAQs

What is the registration process for the bus tour?
Registration for Bus Tour Auditions will take place the same day as the audition day. You can come to the audition location and register in the designated Check-In/Registration Line. Remember, if you wait until the late in the day you will be one of the last people and we may run out of space or time to accommodate you. **THERE WILL BE NO OVERNIGHT CAMPING ALLOWED INSIDE OR OUTSIDE ANY OF THE AUDITION LOCATIONS.** Once you have checked in/registered, you will be directed to the audition line, where you will wait your turn to audition, or, at Producer’s sole discretion, be asked to audition while in the audition line. Registration does NOT guarantee you the opportunity to audition. Continue to check our website www.americanidol.com DAILY for audition times and further information.

Where and when will the bus tour auditions be held?
Auditions will be held from approximately 9:00am until 5:00pm on each bus tour audition day at each audition location. We are currently scheduled to visit the cities listed below during the bus tour. We encourage you to arrive as close to 9:00am as possible on that day rather than waiting until late in the day. At some locations if you wait until late in the day there is no guarantee that we will have space or time to accommodate you. Remember, auditions take place rain or shine! Be sure to visit our website at www.americanidol.com DAILY for updated information.

Please do not arrive any earlier than the dates and times instructed. Check the website DAILY to see if there is any new information for the city where you plan to audition. There will be updated information for each city as we get closer to the audition date for that city.

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**ALL CITIES, LOCATIONS, AND DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**
What do we need to bring to the audition and what will happen?

When you arrive at the audition location, you MUST have the following:

- Two forms of ID that show proof of your age and a photograph (for example, a birth certificate and driver's license or a birth certificate and a passport or a birth certificate and a school ID card);
- A completed Personal Release; and
- For those under the age of 18, a completed and notarized Guardianship and Medical Authorization for Minors.

Please bring the completed Personal Release forms with you as we will only have a limited number of copies at the audition location. You can find all the forms you need at www.americanidol.com. You must have all necessary forms and ID to have an opportunity to audition (please see Audition Rules for more details). After showing proper ID and submitting your paperwork, you will be directed to the audition line. Remember, if you wait until late in the day to register you will be one of the last people to register and we may run out of space or time to accommodate you.

NO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 5 YEARS ARE ALLOWED AT THE AUDITION LOCATIONS.

Does my parent need to accompany me if I’m under 18?

If you are under 18, a parent or legal guardian, who is 21 years of age or older, MUST be with you. Your parent or legal guardian MUST bring a photo ID (for example, a driver's license or passport). In addition to their photo ID, if you are accompanied by a legal guardian, as opposed to a parent, your legal guardian MUST bring legal documentation evidencing their relationship with you (for example, a court order).

What if my parent or legal guardian is not available on audition day?

If your parent or legal guardian is not available to accompany you, your parent or legal guardian may appoint a guardian for the audition day by completing the Guardianship and Medical Authorization for Minors form which can be printed out at www.americanidol.com. The appointed guardian MUST BE 21 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. Please note that the Guardianship and Medical Authorization for Minors form MUST be signed and NOTARIZED in order to be valid. In addition, if your appointed guardian does not have authority to sign on your behalf, you MUST bring the Personal Release signed and NOTARIZED by your parent or legal guardian. If you are a minor and arrive at the audition with someone other than your parent or legal guardian and you DO NOT have a signed and NOTARIZED Guardianship and Medical Authorization for Minors form and signed and notarized Release, or your appointed guardian is not 21 years of age or older, or your appointed guardian does not have appropriate ID, you will not be permitted to audition unless and until you are able to fulfill the registration requirements.

When do I audition?

Registration and auditions will take place on the same day and you will audition on a first come, first served basis. Audition start and/or finish time is at the discretion of the Producer but is presently anticipated to last from approximately 9:00am until 5:00pm on each audition day. You will need to be in the area directed by Producer at that time.

How long do the open auditions in each city last?

Each city may be different and audition rules may change at the Producer's discretion. Keep checking our website at www.americanidol.com for details. The current plan is that those who make it through the first and second round of open auditions in each city will be asked to return for subsequent rounds. This may take several days, so be prepared.

Will everyone in line have the opportunity to audition?

This will depend on how many people show up for the auditions. Although we would love to audition everyone who registers, it may be impossible given time constraints built into our schedule. There is no guarantee that everyone who registers will be given the opportunity to audition. If time is running short, Producer may select people to audition (regardless of how early they arrived) based on performing ability, look, style, personality and other factors, at Producer’s sole discretion.
Are auditions by appointment or is it "cattle call" style?
Bus Tour Auditions are not by appointment. All contestants in each city will appear at the same designated place during the times determined by the Producers. Producer may, at its sole and absolute discretion, select any eligible person to advance further in the audition process and/or participate in the American Idol competition regardless of whether the eligible person has attended any of the audition cities listed above or auditioned in any other manner available (e.g., social media auditions, online auditions, live auditions).

Do you charge for the auditions, wristbands or tickets?
No. Auditions are free. You just have to be physically present to audition.

Is there a charge for parking at the audition locations?
There may be a charge for parking at each audition location. The parking fees are set and collected by the location managers. We have nothing to do with the parking fees or facilities. It is highly likely that you will have to pay for parking each time you come in and out of the parking structure. For example, if you leave the parking structure to go out and purchase food and then return, you will probably have to pay again.

Will there be anywhere to purchase food and drinks while in line at the audition locations?
We are hoping that food and drinks will be available for purchase at the audition locations throughout registration and auditions. Keep checking our website at www.americanidol.com DAILY for further details. Please be sure to eat something prior to coming to the auditions. It would also be a good idea to bring some bottled water with you to the line on audition day; it is important to eat before you get in line and stay hydrated while you're in line in order to keep your energy level up. Remember, breakfast is the most important meal of the day and this could be the most important audition of your life!

Where do I get the release form and where do I send it once it has been completed?
You can obtain the Release form from our website at www.americanidol.com. You should bring the SIGNED Release form (and your ID) with you and make sure that it is filled out and signed BEFORE you arrive at the audition, as only a limited number of forms will be available at the audition sites. Remember, if you are a minor, you and your parent or legal guardian MUST sign the release form as well. If you attend the audition with an appointed guardian who does not have the authority to sign on your behalf, you MUST have the Release signed and NOTARIZED by your parent or legal guardian and bring the signed and notarized form with you to the audition.

Can I audition in more than one city?
You are welcome to attend auditions in more than one city; however, you should be aware that the audition process and the number of people we see in each city may be different. Audition cities are subject to change or cancellation at any time, please check the website for the most current information. You can also audition for American Idol via the Live Auditions, Social Media Auditions, or the Online Auditions, for which further information is available at www.americanidol.com.

Can I bring my friends or family members to the audition?
People who are auditioning may bring friends or family with them to the audition location. However, in order to be allowed in the audition location, those friend(s) or family member(s) MUST be at least 18 years of age or accompanied by a parent and/or legal guardian. No children under the age of 5 years are allowed at the audition locations.

Can I bring a musical instrument with me to the first round of auditions?
You may use a musical instrument (e.g., a guitar) during the local city auditions. Use of musical instruments may or may not be allowed later in the audition process. You may, of course, use it privately during your free time.

If I have a manager for anything entertainment-related or a contract for my performing services, can I still audition?
If you proceed beyond the auditions and/or are selected to participate in the American Idol® competition (currently scheduled to begin in October, November or December 2015), you MUST be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Producer at that time that you do not have any of the following agreements in effect (written or oral):
• a music recording contract;
• an agreement relating to the use of your name, voice and/or likeness;
• an exclusive acting contract; and/or
• any other contractual arrangement that, in Producer’s sole discretion, would prohibit you from fully participating in the show and/or entering into any contracts required by Producer, including, but not limited to, an exclusive recording contract or merchandising contract.

If Producer invites you to participate in the competition (currently scheduled to begin October, November or December, 2015), and if you are party to a contract for talent representation (for example, a talent agent or manager), you MUST be able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of Producer the following:

• such contract commenced on or before April 1, 2015;
• the talent representative has signed a waiver of management or agency rights lasting the entire duration of your participation in the competition through and including the finale and extending to any subsequent publicity relating to the Program, your services for the American Idols Live Tour and, for management, any recording in connection with LP1 prize of the Program (if your talent representative is also your Parent/Guardian, the talent representative must still sign the waiver of management rights). Producer will provide you with the form waiver to be signed by your manager and/or agent.

**What can I bring with me to the auditions?**
The list below is not exhaustive and even if an item is listed below, the producers and security reserve the right to ask you to remove any such items from the audition location. Any items you bring are your responsibility and all bags are subject to search:

• Banners
• Blankets
• Bottled water
• Cell phones
• Digital or still cameras (no video cameras)
• Hats
• Small bags
• Small umbrellas (outdoor venues only)
• Sunglasses
• Sunscreen

**What should I NOT bring with me to the auditions?**
The list of prohibited items below is not exhaustive and even if an item is not listed below, the producers and security reserve the right to ask you to remove any such item from the venue. People in possession of prohibited items will be denied admission to the line and to the venue, and may be subject to immediate disqualification. All bags are subject to search.

• Air mattresses
• Alcoholic beverages
• Animals
• Backpacks
• Candles
• Cans or bottles
• Chairs that do not fold
• Coolers of any kind unless for medical reasons (yes, you’ll have to prove it)
• Fireworks
• Folding chairs
• Hair dryers
• Illegal drugs
• Lawn chairs or chaise lounges
• Luggage / suitcases
• Molded plastic chairs
• Tents
• Video cameras or camcorders of any kind
• Weapons of any kind (including pocket knives and all swords, forged or carved, from any of the middle or modern ages)

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