SEASON 1
ONLINE AUDITIONS INFORMATION & FAQs

HOW DO I AUDITION FOR AMERICAN IDOL ONLINE? You can audition for American Idol by submitting an online audition video through the Online Audition Website, available at https://fmna.tribez.com/a/fmna/ai1abc/welcome. Prior to submitting an audition video, you must confirm that you meet the Eligibility Requirements. Please see the Online Terms and Conditions available at www.abc.go.com/shows/american-idol under the “Audition” tab for our Eligibility Requirements, Audition Video Submission Requirements, and other important information. Our Privacy Policy is available at https://s3.amazonaws.com/etribez-generic-uploads/specific/fmna/ai1abc_privacypolicy.pdf.

AM I ALLOWED TO UPLOAD A PRE-EXISTING VIDEO? Yes, you may upload a pre-existing video of your audition from your computer or mobile device, or provide a YouTube link, as long as the pre-existing video meets all of the other requirements for an Audition Video.

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO INCLUDE ON MY AUDITION VIDEO? On the Online Audition Website, you must answer a series of questions (video and text) and then record your singing performance. Each section will have a specific time limit to which you must adhere. Please be sure to include your name and the title of the song that you will be singing in your video and then sing your song!

WHEN WILL I FIND OUT IF I AM SELECTED? The time period to submit your online auditions starts at 6:00 PM (PT) on June 11, 2017 and ends at 11:59 PM (PT) on November 6, 2017. If you are selected, an AMERICAN IDOL® producer could contact you via phone or email any time until approximately November 20, 2017.

HOW WILL I FIND OUT IF I AM SELECTED? If you are selected to move forward to a callback, you will be contacted by an AMERICAN IDOL® producer via phone or email. When submitting your audition video, you will be asked to provide your contact information. Please double check that all of your contact details are accurate.

WHAT IF I AM SELECTED? If you are selected to move forward to a callback, you will be contacted by an AMERICAN IDOL® producer via phone or email. You will be required to provide or arrange for your own travel to an audition callback. If you are under the age of 18, your parent or legal guardian must accompany you to the audition callback and must also arrange for his/her own travel as well. In addition, your parent or legal guardian must bring a valid government-issued photo ID (for example, a driver’s license). If you are accompanied by a legal guardian, as opposed to a parent, your legal guardian must bring proof of guardianship (for example, a court order). More information will be available at www.abc.go.com/shows/american-idol under the “Audition” tab.

HOW MANY TIMES CAN I SUBMIT A VIDEO? You may only submit one Audition Video via the Online Auditions. If you have already submitted an Audition Video for season 1 of AMERICAN IDOL®, you cannot submit another Audition Video.
CAN I SING MY OWN ORIGINAL SONG? You may sing any original song.

CAN I SING ANY PART OF THE SONG? Yes, you may sing any part of a song.

HOW LONG SHOULD MY SONG PERFORMANCE BE? It is up to you to decide how short or long your singing performance will be so long as your performance is no longer than the designated time limit.

IF I AUDITIONED VIA ANOTHER METHOD (I.E., LIVE AUDITIONS, SOCIAL MEDIA AUDITIONS, BUS TOUR) ALREADY, CAN I STILL SUBMIT A VIDEO? Yes, you may submit a video even if you already auditioned via another method. However, please keep in mind that if you were invited to a callback in one of the audition cities, you will not receive another callback through the online auditions.

CAN I AUDITION ONLINE WITH A FRIEND, MY BAND OR BACK-UP SINGERS? You must perform alone in your audition video. Please encourage your eligible friends and family to post their own auditions as well!

CAN I AUDITION WITH BACKGROUND MUSIC? You may not perform with any backing track. In addition, Audition Videos must not contain any post-production voice enhancements or be digitally enhanced or distorted.

CAN I AUDITION USING AN INSTRUMENT (E.G., GUITAR OR PIANO)? Your performance must be a cappella or with your own musical accompaniment (e.g., you playing a guitar, piano, etc.).