



**August 23<sup>rd</sup> – August 26<sup>th</sup>**

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## **Contestant & Festival Information**

In an effort to uphold our contest to the highest level of expectations; we have implemented contest procedures, for the enjoyment of everyone.

Each performer will sing two (2) songs during the preliminaries, two (2) songs in the semi-finals and two (2) songs during the finals. All contestants will perform to background tracks. Eliminations will take place after the prelims & the semis.

The **TOP 5 BEST SCORES** in each category, will advance to the finals. There will be awards for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, with participant trophies for all finalists. Over \$2000.00 in cash and prizes.

\* Youth contestants. You will sing one (1) song on Saturday and one (1) song on Sunday and from both days; judges will determine the grand champion in your division. Winners will be announced on Sunday evening at the Grand Finale\*

\*\*We are suggesting that your two song choices be one fast and one slow song\*\*

During the contest, you are required to provide your own music, Cassettes and/or CDs. They must be labelled with your name and the names of the songs you are singing in order and they must be labelled CLEARLY and must be accurately cued.

Too many tapes/CD's may confuse our sound crew and may hamper YOUR contest.

*\*Those failing to do so, will lose their chronological spot in the contest and will be bumped back until their music is properly cued, labelled and presented\**

Contestants must conduct SOLO performances only. No backup singers, stage personnel or roadies are allowed to assist you during competition. Volunteers will be on hand to give water and to provide any stage apparatus if you use them during their performances. (scarves, water, guitars, teddy bears, etc.)

*The decision of the judges is final. Anyone found displaying unacceptable behaviour towards the judges or towards the Rock of Ages 2008 committee members, other contestants or fans, due to contest placements or judge's marks, will be asked to leave immediately and will not be invited back for future events.*

There is an awards ceremony that takes place after the final competition and we strongly encourage everyone to take part in the World's Biggest TA Jam Session

Thank-you for choosing the Rock of Ages Festival. We look forward to rocking and rolling with you this summer for our 1<sup>st</sup> annual celebration.

Musically yours,

Joan Minnery - Festival Director

Michelle King – Festival Coordinator