



**Official Promotional Rules for
“American Idol Flight to the Finale Contest”**

A complete copy of these rules can be obtained at the offices of **KVHP FOX29, National Communications, Inc., 129 W. Prien Lake Rd., Lake Charles, LA 70601**, during normal business hours Monday through Friday or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the above address.

1. No purchase is necessary. Only one entry per household. Duplicate entries will be disqualified.
2. **Must be 21 years of age or older to win.**
3. **Winner must reside in the greater Lake Charles area (DMA).**
4. All contests are open to the general public except for employees, agents, subsidiaries and affiliates of **KVHP FOX29, participating sponsors, their immediate families, and household members.**
5. An individual may win an on-going contest only once per six-month period unless otherwise specifically stated. An individual may win other seasonal or one-time contests only once for the duration of the contest.
6. The contest will begin on **Monday, February 15, 2010** and will run through Friday **February 26, 2010. Viewers watch News from the Capitol on February 15th through February 26th and look for the “call in” crawl, be the 9th caller and they win an American Idol prize pack from FOX29 and qualify for a chance to win a fantastic trip to see the American Idol Performance Finale Live.**
7. **One person will qualify per day for a total of ten (10) qualifiers competing for the Grand Prize. The daily winners will win an American Idol Prize Pack.**
8. **The Grand Prize winner will be selected in random drawing from valid entries on March 3rd, 2010. The winner will be notified by phone and announced on the air during that night American Idol.**
9. **The Grand Prize winner will receive a trip for two (2) to Los Angeles, CA, for the taping of the American Idol Finale in May (TBA).**
Trip package includes: Roundtrip airfare for two (2) from Houston, Texas to Los Angeles, CA, three (3) day two (2) night hotel accommodations one room - double occupancy (Farmers Daughter Hotel in Los Angeles - KVHP FOX29 will be responsible for the cost of the hotel room only) and two tickets to the American Idol Finale.
The winner will be responsible for all other expenses incurred at the hotel.
10. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by random drawing or another means deemed appropriate by the station. The person conducting the contest will determine all winners, and their decision shall be final.
11. All State, Local, Federal and or other taxes, duties, tariffs, title fees, licensing fees, or other fees for prizes awarded become the sole responsibility of the winner. All those who win a prize / prizes valued at over \$600 will be issued an IRS form 1099 to report their winnings.

12. All prizes are awarded "as is." Gifts are nontransferable and cannot be exchanged.
13. The station shall not be responsible for the failure of participating sponsors to deliver prizes as promised.
14. All entrants and winners agree that the station, **KVHP FOX29 and their sponsors**, FOX Broadcasting Company, News America, Inc., FOX Interactive Media, Fremantle Media North America, Inc., American Idol Productions, Inc., 19 TV Ltd., 19 Merchandising Ltd., CKX, Inc., their parent, subsidiary, affiliated and related entities shall have no liability and shall be held blameless for any injury, misfortune, or damage to either persons or property insured by entering, participating in, winning, or losing any contest by use or non-use of any prize received.
15. All prizes must be claimed in person at the station during regular business hours and within ten business days of winning, excluding holidays. After such time, ownership of said prize reverts back to the station to be disposed of at their discretion. The winner then loses all claims and rights to said prize.
16. Proper identification must be presented to claim prize. Winners will be asked to fill out a Winner's Affidavit and Release.
17. All entry blanks, forms, devices and materials, as well as all the information contained on or within, gathered during the course of entry, shall become the sole property of the station to be used, disposed of or destroyed at the discretion of the station.
18. All entrants and winners agree that the station may broadcast or publish their name, city of residence, photo, video tape, film or any other likeness, including their voice, recorded or live, for any reason the station deems necessary without compensation. All entrants further agree to hold the station blameless and without liability for such publication, broadcast or use.
19. In the event production of American Idol is cancelled or postponed, the ticket part of the prizing may be cancelled without substitution or compensation therefore.
20. If a ticket prizing is awarded, the winner's guest to the American Idol show must be over 8 years of age.
21. The station reserves the right to end the contest at any time without any advanced notice to the public.
22. The station reserves the right to limit the number of times an individual may enter a contest or drawing.
23. The station reserves the right to require contestants to be present at drawings in order to win their prize.
24. Violations of any of these rules or attempts to win any contest by fraud, deception, or cheating shall be grounds for the station to disqualify that individual from participating in all current and future contests and events at the sole discretion of the station, as well as forfeiture of any prize or prizes won by fraudulent means.