

2015

Polish Your Passion and NYMF's *Joey Contreras in Concert* #JoeyShine Video Contest

OFFICIAL RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

Overview

Polish Your Passion and NYMF's *Joey Contreras in Concert* present the inaugural #JoeyShine Video Contest providing emerging student performers with the opportunity to compete to perform at a rising artist's concert. This year, musical theatre singer/songwriter Joey Contreras has penned the competition song, "Waiting for More." High school and college students (ages 13+) will submit covers of "Waiting for More." Top 20 finalists will receive video feedback from Polish Your Passion coaches and be invited to record a final draft in a professional studio in NYC. A panel of judges will review the Top 20 final video submissions and determine the winner who will sing live at NYMF's *Joey Contreras in Concert* on July 16th, 2015 at The Alice Griffin Jewel Box Theatre at The Pershing Square Signature Center.

Submission Process

1. DOWNLOAD the demo track, instrumental track, sheet music for "Waiting for More" in either the Male or Female Key.
2. RECORD your cover using the instrumental track via phone, iPad, laptop, etc.
3. UPLOAD your video to YouTube (make sure to make it public or unlisted). Add the title: #JoeyShine- "Waiting for More" by Joey Contreras- Your name
Note: If you share your video on Twitter and add #JoeyShine #musicalslivehere, #nymf2015, Polish Your Passion and/or Joey Contreras will retweet.
4. SUBMIT using the submission form and share your link.

Rules & Eligibility

1. This contest is open to student performers ages 13+ currently enrolled in high school or college. Recent 2015 graduates are eligible.
2. Anyone currently working for Polish Your Passion, NYMF, or Joey Contreras either administratively or on any of NYMF's 2015 productions, readings, or concerts is ineligible. Family members (spouse, children, siblings) of those working for Polish Your Passion, NYMF, or Joey Contreras are also ineligible.
3. Contestants under the age of 18 years may only participate in the contest with parental or guardian consent, evidenced by consent on the submission form.
4. Submissions must be received by Friday, June 19th, 2015 at 11:59PM Eastern. To enter the contest, you must fill out the submission form here (insert link).
5. If you wish to have your submission removed from the contest, you must email admin@pypnyc.com by Friday, June 19th, 2015 at 11:59PM Eastern.

6. Submissions must be filled out accurately with correct email address. Cover videos must be listed as unlisted or public. Failure to provide correct contact email address or viewable video link will result in disqualification.
7. You must live in the metro area (NY, NJ, CT, PA) and be able to provide your own transportation to NYC, if chosen as a Top 20 finalist or 1st Prize Winner.
8. Polish Your Passion and/or NYMF have the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. All personal details requested for each contestant must be truthful and accurate. Failure to provide truthful or accurate information could make it impossible to contact you and result in disqualification.
9. No Entry Fee.
10. Contestants are limited to 1 submission.
11. Number of winners depends on the amount of submissions.
12. Purchasing video feedback or coaching with Polish Your Passion prior to submission to the contest will not enhance your chances of being selected.
13. By entering in this competition, each contestant grants Polish Your Passion, NYMF, and Joey Contreras the right to use your submission video (both initial submission and final draft), likeness, biographical facts for advertising, publicity, marketing, and promotional purposes on any and all social media pages, websites, or any other medium without further compensation or permission.
14. You may be asked to provide the original video file of your submission.
15. Your submission info may be used to add you to subscriber lists and social media for Polish Your Passion, NYMF, and/or Joey Contreras to share future opportunities, offers, and updates. If you wish to remove yourself from a subscriber list, please contact each individual entity.
16. "Waiting for More" is copyrighted material of Joey Contreras and used in this contest with his expressed permission. Entrants cannot claim it as an original.
17. Other than the use of "Waiting for More" with expressed permission by Joey Contreras for this contest, video submissions should not include copyrighted material, trademarks, photographs, logos, etc. either worn by contestant or in the background of the video that infringes upon the trademark or copyright of a third party.
18. If a video contains profane language (either spoken and/or written) or includes inappropriate behavior, illegal activity, or visible paraphernalia deemed inappropriate or illegal, Polish Your Passion and/or NYMF reserve the right to disqualify the entry and provide the video to appropriate authorities for possible legal action.
19. By submitting a cover and entering the contest, each contestant agrees to comply with these rules and regulations. No contestant will be permitted to participate unless he or she agrees to these rules and regulations.
20. If Polish Your Passion decides to alter, postpone, or cancel the contest for any reason, contestants will be notified by email and pertinent up-to-date announcements will be made both on the #JoeyShine webpage and via social media.
21. By entering the contest, entrant agrees that (1) any disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this contest or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively

by the appropriate federal or state court of the state of New York; (2) any claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this contest, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased.

22. By entering the contest and/or accepting a prize, entrants and winners agree that Polish Your Passion, NYMF, Joey Contreras, and their affiliates, employees, representatives, agents, sponsors will have no liability whatsoever for, and will be held harmless, by entrant and/or winner for any injury, loss of damage of any kind to persons, including but not limited to property, the malfunctioning of any device, computer, cable, network, hardware or software, or electronic or human error that may occur administratively in the contest or processing of entries due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from participation in this contest or acceptance, use, or misuse of any prizes or prize-related activity.

Judging Process

1. All submissions received by Friday, June 19th, 2015 at 11:59PM Eastern will be reviewed by affiliates from Polish Your Passion who will determine if the entry meets the requirements for the competition and complies with the official rules. Top 20 Finalists will be determined at this time.
2. Top 20 finalists will be notified on June 23rd, 2015 by 11:59PM Eastern via email with their video feedback from Polish Your Passion. Top 20 Finalists will also be asked to schedule a 20-minute time slot to tape the final draft submission at a professional studio in NYC with Polish Your Passion. Finalists must schedule their final draft taping (either June 26th or June 27th, 2015) by June 24th, 2015 at 5:00PM Eastern to remain in the competition.
3. The final draft, professional quality videos will be sent to the judges who will determine the 1st Prize, 2nd Prize, and 3rd Prize winners.
4. All winners will be notified by July 3rd, 2015 and the winners will be announced via all social media outlets for Polish Your Passion, Joey Contreras, and NYMF on July 6th, 2015.
5. Throughout the process, contestants will be notified by Polish Your Passion via email regarding their status in the contest.
6. If for some reason the 1st Prize winner is unable to perform at the concert, the 2nd Prize winner will be asked to perform.

Prizes

1. Cash equivalents will not be offered for any official prizes listed.
2. There is no cash value for participation as the concert special guest.
3. Prizes may not be transferred to another party.

4. In the unlikely event that a prize becomes unavailable, a prize of equal or greater value will be presented.
5. The cash equivalent of prizes will not exceed \$599. If prizes exceed \$600, you will be notified and the proper tax paperwork will be provided to you. Necessary state and federal taxes are each individual prize winners' responsibility.
6. Winners of prizes will be required to sign a release statement of information and verify their eligibility. If a winner is under eighteen years of age, the winner's parent or legal guardian will be asked to sign these statements. The winner or parent/legal guardian must complete required forms by the date of final draft recording on June 26th or June 27th, 2015.