



“1st Annual 92.1 Praise Dance & Choir Competition”

Official Contest Rules

Contest Description:

The KROI/Praise 92.1FM *“Praise Dance & Choir Competition”* will begin at **6:00 a.m. CST on May 1, 2007 and will end on June 16, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. CST** (“Contest Period”). First, Second, and Third Prizes will be awarded to winners of each of the Praise Dance and Choral categories.

How To Enter:

1. To participate, eligible listeners must submit a completed general entry form, a short bio, and a photograph along with a 10-15 minute CD/DVD/tape demonstration. Entry forms can be obtained online at www.praise921.com or at the KROI/Praise 92.1 studios. All entry packages must be received no later than 5:30 p.m. (CST) June 1, 2007 and forwarded to:

Attn: 92.1FM Praise Dance & Choir Competition

Kameika Smith-Promotions Director

24 Greenway Plaza Suite 900

Houston, TX 77046

Email: kasmith@radio-one.com Phone: 713-300-5816 Fax: 713-622-7785

2. Members of the KROI staff will review all contest entries and select twelve (12) contestant entrants from the praise dance category and twelve (12) contestant entrants from among the choir category to participate in a live competition on June 16, 2007.
3. When completing entry forms, contestants will be required to list a group tax id number or social security number.
4. Contestant groups must be in agreement that the contact person listed on the contest entry form will be responsible for claiming the winnings that may be awarded to the group. If the contact person’s SSN number is listed on the entry form, then the contact person will be responsible for any taxes that may be due on the prize item. If the group’s tax id number is listed on the entry form, then the group will be responsible for any taxes that may be due on the prize item. Once monetary prizes are disbursed to the group’s contact person, KROI-FM is no longer responsible.

Eligibility Restrictions:

1. The “**92.1FM Praise Dance & Choir Competition**” is open to listeners of all age groups who are legal residents of the U.S. Participating choirs must have a minimum of 8-20 members; not to exceed 20 performers. Participating praise dance groups must have a minimum of 3-10 members. Not to exceed 10 performers. Performing members of choirs and dance groups must be amateurs (i.e. people who do not earn their main livelihood as singers or dancers). No person may compete as a member of more than one choir or dance group.
2. Employees of KROI-FM, Radio One of Texas, LP, its subsidiaries, affiliates, general sponsors, promotional partners, other radio stations in the Houston Texas metropolitan area, and members of the immediate families or households of any of the above are NOT eligible to participate or win in this contest.
3. Persons who have won a prize in another contest or promotion of any kind from KROI-FM within the thirty-day (30) period immediately preceding the start date of this contest are not eligible to participate.

Prizes:

1. There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners chosen respectively for the Praise Dance and Choral categories to be awarded in the following amounts:
 - First prize \$ 3,000 and a 1st prize-winner’s trophy.
 - Second prize \$ 1,500 and a 2nd prize-winner’s trophy.
 - Third prize \$ 500 and a 3rd prize-winner’s certificate.
2. Trophies and/or certificates will be awarded to contest winners immediately upon announcement. ALL cash prizes will take 3-6 weeks to be processed and upon arrival, MUST be picked up at the offices of :

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3. Proper identification (i.e. driver’s license, passport or other photo I.D. with SSN) must be presented before prizes will be released to winners.
4. There will be one prize check awarded to the winning group. If the winning group is a formal legal entity with its own tax id number, the prize check will be issued in the name of the group, and the group will be issued a 1099 at the end of the calendar year. If the winning group is not a formal legal entity, then the prize check will be issued in the name of the contact person listed on the entry application and that individual will be responsible for any taxes due on the prize and will be issued a 1099 at the end of the calendar year.

Execution:

1. During the Contest Period, KROI-FM will encourage eligible listeners to participate in the Praise Dance and Choral Competition by submitting entries as outlined in the How To Enter section of the contest rules.
2. The entries will be reviewed by members of the KROI staff who will select twelve Praise Dance groups and twelve choirs from among the entries received, to participate in a live competition on June 16, 2007. The live competition will be judged by a jury of three, selected by Praise 92.1FM staff members. The competition will take place during the Houston Juneteenth Multicultural Health Fest at Tom Bass Park Amphitheatre.
3. Groups that are selected to participate in the next phase of the competition will be notified by phone and by e-mail using the contact information supplied on the application. If station management is unable to get in touch with the contact person listed on the application, station management will then attempt to contact the alternate contact person listed on the entry application.
4. If no contact is made, an alternate group will be selected to perform.
5. Upon being notified, selected groups will have until 5:30pm on Thursday June 7, 2007 to confirm that they will be participating in the live competition.
6. Selected groups are to perform in front of the judges and the general public who will be in attendance at the Juneteenth event. If a selected group is unable to attend the event for whatever reason and station management is notified within a reasonable amount of time before the start of the event, an alternate group will be selected from among the initial entries. If a selected group does not show up on the day of the event, they will be eliminated from the competition.
7. All groups that were selected to participate in the live performance will have exactly 6 minutes to perform their selections and will be judged on the following:
 - STAGE PRESENCE/CHOREOGRAPHY
 - SONG SELECTION/INTERPRETATION/DELIVERY
 - AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION
 - TIME MANAGEMENT
 - FINALE
8. Groups participating in the live performance will be judged by a panel of judges selected by KROI-FM. The judging panel will use a point system for judging each performance, with a maximum of five points for each category as follows:
 - 5 – Outstanding
 - 4 – Excellent
 - 3 – Good
 - 2 – Moderate

1 – Poor

9. If a group exceeds the performance time limit they will be penalized. Judges will take the exceeded time into consideration when giving their scores for the time management category.
10. In the event of a tie between two or more groups; each group will be required to take part in three (3) minute tie-breaker performance to determine the winner. Contestants will be judged using the same criteria used for the initial performance.
11. There will be first, second and third place winners selected from both the Praise Dance and Choral categories.
12. Winners will be notified by the end of the competition and receive their first, second or third place trophy / certificate at that time. Winners will be required to come to the offices of KROI in order to claim the cash portion of their prize which will be in the form of a check. The individual listed as the contact person for the contestant group will be responsible for picking up the check.

General Conditions:

1. Payment of all federal, state and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. Winners may be required to sign an IRS form or the equivalent, based upon the retail value of the prize.
2. By participating in the contest, the winner or winners agree to have their name, voice, or likeness used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest, in any media now known or hereafter devised for advertising or promotional purposes without additional compensation and must sign a publicity release prior to acceptance of the prize. By entering this contest, each winner agrees to comply with these Official Rules and with the decisions of the contest sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all aspects relating to the contest.
3. All contest winners will be required to sign a liability release prior to acceptance of any prize. Pursuant to the liability release, the winners will agree to hold KROI-FM, Radio One of Texas, LP, and its officers, shareholders, directors, employees, agents and representatives, as well as its subsidiaries, affiliates, general sponsors, promotional partners, harmless against any and all claims or liability, directly or indirectly related to or arising from the contest winner's participation in the ***“92.1FM Praise Dance & Choir Competition”*** contest.
4. So long as no contestant is adversely affected in any material way, KROI-FM and Radio One of Texas, LP reserve the right to make changes to the rules of the contest. Any changes made will become effective once announced on the air.

5. No purchase is necessary. The contest is void where prohibited. This contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.
6. Odds of winning depend upon the number of eligible contestants submitting entries during the Contest Period.
7. Failure of a contestant to comply with the contest rules may result in a contestant disqualification.
8. KROI-FM, Radio One of Texas, LP, participating sponsors and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates or their representatives, agents and employees are not responsible for the inability of any contestant to complete or continue a telephone call, facsimile transmission or internet registration due to equipment malfunction, busy lines, inadvertent disconnections, communication failures or human error that may occur in the transmission, receipt or processing of entries. In addition, KROI-FM, Radio One of Texas, LP, participating sponsors and their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates or their representatives, agents and employees are not responsible for lost, misdirected, mutilated, illegible or incomplete contest entries. Once submitted, entries become the property of the station and will not be returned.
9. By accepting the prize, the winner acknowledges that KROI-FM and Radio One of Texas, LP have neither made, nor are in any manner responsible or liable for, any warranty, representation or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the prize or to any portion thereof, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness for a particular purpose.
10. KROI-FM, Radio One of Texas, LP its subsidiaries, its affiliates, participating sponsors and promotional partners will not assume any responsibility for any changes in the execution of the contest, including; cancellation of the contest as a result of the occurrence of events not within the control of KROI-FM, Radio One of Texas, LP, its subsidiaries, its general partner(s), its affiliates, participating sponsors/promotional partners and other radio stations, such as Acts of God, strikes, terrorists acts or criminal acts by third parties. In the event, such an act should occur, reasonable attempts will be made to offer the winner comparable prize(s) currently being offered by participating stations in lieu of the prize originally awarded.
11. Copies of these contest rules shall be available in the station offices of local station during regular business hours, Monday through Friday, during the Contest Period. Or to receive a copy, send a self addressed stamped envelope to:

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marked "*Art of Praise Dance & Choir Competition*" Contest Rules.



GENERAL ENTRY & RELEASE FORM

Please complete the form below and return with the following:

- a.)
- b.) CD/DVD/Tape recording of the Praise dance group or choir
- c.) photograph of the group
- d.) short bio or info sheet of the group

All information must be received by 5:30 p.m. (CST) Friday, June 1st, 2007

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Please Circle:	Praise Dance	Choir	
Group Name:		# Members:	
Contact Name:		Number:	Email:
Contact Address:			
SSN# or Group Tax ID#			
2 nd Contact Name:		Number:	Email:
<p><i>By signing this entry form I am agreeing and certifying that I understand all contest rules and regulations set forth in the official Praise 92.1FM contest rules, as does all participating parties in my group.</i></p> <p>_____</p> <p><i>Designated Primary Contact:</i> _____ <i>Date:</i> _____</p>			