6TH Annual Skeyez N' Starz Showcase Run and Procedures

Saturday October 26, 2023

Check in: 12:00p Doors Open: 1:00p Show Starts: 2:00p

Show Run Time is roughly 2 hours

TBH Theater

333 Jensen Dr. Houston, TX 77082

NOTE: There will be filming and photography in progress during this event. Please keep in my that things can and will change by the day of the show and every performance will not use all of their time.

Volunteers					
Eurika	Roshunda	Kanesha	Diante		
Queeze					
Spoken Word					
P.O.E.T. P.I.M.P.	Wy Keisha				
Comedy					
Manny Griggs	Sam Oren Palmer	Lady Kaye	Lil Ralph		
Treasure Jackson					
Music					
Q Got Em	Kei Knowtz	Que and Gee	Chase Rose		
Patrico Brown	KAYO Da Conspiracy				
The Lockin Keez	Darian				
Crew					
Mel	Alex	Roman			
Vendors					
Tyrell Clark					

Sponsors and Provision

Blue Bandit Marketing Providing Photoshoot

Dynamic Sounds Houston Providing 2 Hour free Studio Time

High Volume Music Live Providing Radio Interview

Ember Skeyez Providing Prizes & Performance Training

Kreditable Konnections Providing Cash Prizes

Donations of Cash and Kind provided by: Y He C8n't, Costco, MECA, and Independent Donors

Performance Tips & Criteria

Appearance - Look the part! Make sure that your wardrobe, hair, makeup, etc. represent you and your performance well.

Stage Presence - Captivate the audience! No matter the content or the energy as an entertainer you want to engage the audience and have everyone pay attention to you. This is your show and your time to shine, so it is your job to make a lasting impression. **DO NOT COVER THE MIC!!!**

Originality- Even if you are doing a cover or reenactment, we want to see what you bring to the act so make it your own! You do not have to make drastic changes to your performance, just make it unique to you.

Quality of Performance - Bring your "A" game! No matter what happens do your best. Make sure you know your words, movement, and placement to the best of your abilities. If you don't do your best to blend your mistakes with your act. Most importantly, do not give up. This is for fun and for experience so do not be too hard on yourself. Your personal best does not mean perfect.

DISQUALIFICATION: Please take into consideration that this event is being recorded and viewed by ALL audiences so keep your material clean. The following can and will have your performance **DISQUALIFIED**.

<u>Excessive Time</u> - You have 5 minutes total from introduction to the end of your act. (Unless you are a special guest. Be considerate of other acts and keep to time and the flow of the show by keeping your act within the allotted time slot.

<u>Explicit language</u> - No profanity, sexual overtones (Censure your content).

<u>Lude gestures</u> - Do not act out or mimic sexual acts on stage.

<u>Suggestive Wardrobe</u> – Cover your parts. Please make sure all private areas are always covered. Make sure your clothes and costumes fit properly and that you are wearing the proper foundation so that there are not any wardrobe malfunctions.



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Poetry

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Show Run

(not actual/final order of acts)

9:00	Set Up		P.O.E.T. P.I.M.P
	(Arrive early if you need sound check)		Wy Renea King
12:00	Check In (talent/vendors)	2:	Music/Artists
1:00	Doors Open		
	Pictures		Patrico Brown
	Performance Guest seating		Gee & Que
2:00	Show Time		Q Got Em
	Welcome		KAYO Da Conspiracy
	What is Skeyez N' Starz		Chase Rose
	Why the Annual Showcase	3:	Music/Artists
	Introduce Special Guests		Chris Baldwin
2:	Opening Act		Darian
	The Maniacal Menace		The Lockin Keez
2:	Comedy	3:	Announcements
	Manny Griggs		Special Thanks
	Treasure Jackson		Sponsors
	Lil Ralph	3:	Closing
	Sam Oren Palmer		Kei Knowtz
	Lady Kaye		Awards

Show Procedure

1.) Stations and Positions for Volunteers

- a. Audio/Visual Crew
 - i. Responsible for Recording and Streaming
- b. Check-In/Tickets
 - i. Clear and Sign in Talent.
 - ii. Accept tickets and payment at the doon
- c. Concessions/Merch Stand
 - i. Preparation and Sales of refreshments
- d. Talent Liaison
 - i. Guide talent to designated areas
 - ii. Inform talent of show line up
 - iii. Assist with needs and materials for their performance (within reason)
- e. Guest Liaison
 - i. Guide guest to designated areas.
 - ii. Answer and assist with questions and concerns.

2.) Register and Submit Consent/Release Form (Completed online with Sign Up)

- a. All forms should be completed and submitted before your arrival.
 - i. Each member of performance must submit separate consent and release agreement unless uniformly represented.
- b. Only performers who have paid their registration fees are eligible to win prizes.

3.) Submit music no later than October 16th

- a. Music may be uploaded via for www.skeyeznstarz.org/2024showcase
- b. If file is too large send via WeTransfer to: skeyeznstarz@gmail.com
- c. If you have original music that you would like played throughout the event submit it with notes stating such.
- d. If you are singing, your music **MUST be a show track** containing only music and background vocals. If you need assistance let us know immediately.
- e. We do NOT have a DJ



i. Please do not attempt to make changes or arrangements with sound engineer. The sound person takes instructions from Skeyez N' Starz Staff only.

4.) <u>Set-Up</u>

a. 9:00 Crew arrival.

5.) Check in NO MUSIC WILL BE ACCEPTED

- a. 12:00 Vendor, Volunteer, and Talent Arrival
 - i. If you need to run through your set or sound check arrive early.
- b. Registration Verification

6.) Quality Check

- a. LOOK THE PART!
 - i. This is your time to be the Celebrity that you are.
 - ii. Be presentable making sure your hygiene is in order, clothes fit properly, and you make the best impression you can. **You never know who is watching.**
- b. Adhere to the rules and Guidelines.
 - i. You can be stopped and dismissed if your content violates the guidelines.
 - ii. NO Cursing, NO Explicit Content, NO Lewd Material, Respect the Time.

DO NOT CURSE! DO NOT CURSE! DO NOT CURSE!

7.) <u>Prep</u>

- a. There are male and female dressing rooms near the stage that are equipped with functioning showers. You may use these areas to adjust your looks prior to showtime.
 (NOTE: While we respect everyone's choices and identities, for the sake of safety and security please utilize the proper facilities.)
- b. If you feel you may need more time to prepare, **ARRIVE EARLY**.
- c. A Talent Liaison will inform you of actual show order after check in.
- d. Run time above is for an ideal of how long the show will run.
- e. Please note that things change, and you can be called sooner or later than listed here.
- f. The show will move quickly and starting over may not be possible so be ready to perform.

- g. Inform us of all props and/or accessories immediately so that we may properly prepare for your performance.
 - i. Ex. Instruments, Aux chords, Extra Mics, Space, Audience Participation, etc.

8.) Press Interview*

- a. Should press be at the show:
 - i. Introduce yourself by name and talent (Spell it if necessary)
 - ii. How do you use your talents and how have they affected your life?
 - iii. What do you expect to gain from platforms and resources provided by Skeyez N' Starz
 - iv. Promote yourself (social media, websites, etc)

9.) Performances

- a. You will have 5 minutes to enter the stage, set up, perform, and exit.
 - i. Comedians: I will have someone to light you when you have 1 minute left, and I will enter the stage after that minute has passed.
- b. All instruments, props, etc. must be easily accessible to maximize time.
- c. After you perform please rejoin the audience.

10.) Qualify and Win

- a. To qualify to win prizes you must pay registration fee and follow all rules and guidelines.
 - i. 1-2 person Registration \$25
 - ii. 3+ person Registration \$50
- b. Performance **MUST** adhere to the rules and guidelines of the show.
 - i. Singers/Vocalist must have a "show tracks" (music with instrumentals and background only)
- c. Do not Exceed your time.
 - i. Please be respectful of everyone's time.

11.) Winners

- a. Voting at the end of the show the voting will be open to the public.
- b. A link will be located on: www.skeyeznstarz.org/2024showcase
- c. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be decided based on the number of votes received.
- d. Voting will be open for 1 week (7 days) after the show and the announcement will be made via the Skeyez N' Starz website and social media.
- e. Voters can vote up to 3 times. (we can see who is voting)

f. Prize money and prizes will be given in the winner's preferred method.

12.) Have fun and Enjoy Yourself Be Clean and Stay Safe!

- a. TBH was so gracious to allow Skeyez N' Starz to utilize their facilities, to ensure the continued safety of their facilities you and our guests be sure to clean up after yourself, keep good hygiene, safe distances, and utilize protective measures materials if necessary.
- b. Always conduct yourselves in a respectable manner.
- c. If you don't feel well STAY HOME!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND EFFORTS. THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE WITHOUT YOU!

Please feel free to take pictures and share them on your social media with hashtags: #skeyeznstarzshowcase #skeyeznstarz, #emberskeyez, and #SNSShowcase. Also make sure you visit the Skeyez N' Starz and Ember Skeyez websites and social media pages for updates on the show.