**ELIGIBILITY & CONTEST SUBMISSIONS**

This competition is open to persons 16 years of age or older. Any members of the Motown Museum team are not permitted to participate in the competition. None of the judges' immediate family may participate. Contestants under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present at all stages of the competition including the Grand Finale.

Anyone who is currently signed to a major label is not eligible to compete.

There is no entry fee for the audition and competition process. In addition, please be advised that neither Motown Museum, nor their successors and assigns pays contestants to compete at this event.

There are three stages to the competition; (1) the application and video submission stage, (2) the semi-final competition stage (3) the Grand Finale.

Motown Museum will review and accept auditions until all semi-final spots are full. Competition dates are as follows:

- Thursday, October 3, 2019
- Thursday, October 10, 2019
- Thursday, October 17, 2019
- Thursday, October 24, 2019

Contestants should complete the online audition application form and submit it directly through the Museum website. If any challenges are experienced in the application system, email programs@motownmuseum.org for assistance.

Contestants video auditions must not exceed 3 minutes in length. Email audition to programs@motownmuseum.org (in .flv, .mov, .mpg, or .wmv format), with the file not exceeding 25 MB. Each submission must include the group name, member’s names, song title, and main contact information (name, phone number, email address) in the body of email OR attach a video file in the application provided on the Museum’s website.

Semi-final contestants will be selected from the audition entries and informed of their selection. Contestants will be notified at least five days prior to the semi-final competition round.

Motown Museum has the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable time frame could result in disqualification from the competition. All personal details and information requested of each contestant by Motown Museum must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading. Motown Museum reserves the right to disqualify any contestant from the competition or auditioning process at its sole discretion, should the contestant at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information, or should the contestant be ineligible for the competition pursuant to these rules. This includes any content deemed inappropriate by the Motown Museum.

By submission of an application and entering into this contest, each contestant represents and warrants his or her compliance with these rules and regulations. No contestant will be permitted to audition unless he or she has acknowledged and agreed to these rules and regulations.

By submitting this application, each contestant acknowledges that there will be media, photographers, video and other documentation systems at the semi-finals and Grand Finale competition sites. The contestant agrees that Motown Museum and its successors and assigns have the right to use the names, likenesses, images, voices, and recordings (singing and speaking), that Motown Museum controls all participant and contestants AMPLIFY performances for future advertising, promotion, and publicity in any medium now known or hereafter devised in perpetuity, without compensation to contestants. By agreeing to this application, you are agreeing to these terms.

By submitting this application, the contestant agrees that if accepted to compete in the AMPLIFY Competition at the Garden Theater, the requirement to rehearse with the provided band prior to the Grand Finale will be met. The contestant agrees to be on time for the scheduled rehearsal time.