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2009 ASIAN HERITAGE FESTIVAL MAY 16, 2009 10AM-8PM DES MOINES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF Risk, Waiver, and Release of Liability Agreement

This waiver must be completed and signed for each individual who wishes to participate in **“The Next SensAsian Talent Contest.”** A parent or legal guardian must sign the waiver for participants under 18 years of age.

NOTICE: *This document is a legally binding agreement. Please read it carefully before signing. By signing this agreement you are acknowledging that you have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated in this agreement. You further acknowledge and agree that you are waiving your rights to bring a court action to recover compensation or obtain any other remedy for injury to yourself, your child, or your property (including any lost, stolen, or damaged musical instruments).*

RULES AND REGULATIONS

- I. Entry Procedure:** Contestants can register to compete before auditions on the IAA website or can register the day of auditions, **Thursday, March 12, 2009** and **Friday, March 13, 2009** 2:00-7:00 pm at Impromptu Studios*. Day of Auditions registers must notify entertainment@iowaasianalliance.com at least a day in advance.
*Times/Location of auditions subject to change
- II. Disputes:** IAA Entertainment Committee is authorized to resolve all disputes at the Next SensAsian Talent Contest
- III. Performance:** Each act entered in the Talent Competition must be performed only by the personnel listed on the entry form. No personnel changes or substitutions permitted. Once an individual withdraws from an act at any level of the competition, he/she cannot perform at the next level.
- IV.** The amount of performance time given to each contestant will be determined by IAA Entertainment Committee.
- V.** All performances must be done in good taste: no music or lyrics that IAA Entertainment Committee considers to be offensive may be performed.
- VI.** Performances will be awarded 0-10 points in each of the following categories: 1) Showmanship; 2) Technical ability; 3) Stage presence/charisma;
- VII.** In the event of a tie, the first tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points given in the showmanship category. The second tiebreaker shall be the highest number of points awarded in the stage presence/charisma category.
- VIII. Finals:** The finalist will be chosen upon the discretion of the judges. From the preliminary round final contestants will be eligible for the final round at the Asian Heritage Festival on May 16th located at East Capital Complex. Each contestant will be notified if they were chosen as a finalist by phone.
- IX.** Participants must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian who executes releases of liability and publicity. All expense shall be the responsibilities of the contestants.
- X.** The finals will be held on **May 16, 2009**. The winner of The Next SensAsian must perform as the opening act for the headliners at CelebrAsian. After the performance, the winner will receive the cash prize awarded.
- XI. Promotional Authorization:** By submitting an entry form, the act (and each individual member thereof) grants to Iowa Asian Alliance the right to utilize the act (and each individual member thereof) name and likeness for advertising and promotional purpose without compensation.
- XII. Good Character:** The act agrees that it may be disqualified immediately from any level of competition if the act (or any member thereof) commits any act or becomes involved in any situation that would adversely reflect on the talent search or tend to bring it into public disrepute.

