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2014 NEW ARTIST SEARCH | FAQ'S

1. **Does my song have to be professionally recorded?**
 - a. No, you can even sing a capella.
2. **Can I enter more than one song?**
 - a. Yes, you can enter as many songs as you like to show your versatility as an artist. A separate entry form, CD (sorry, mp3's not accepted) and check need to be included with each song.
3. **Is there an age limit?**
 - a. Yes, you must be 13 years of age or older.
4. **What if I am a professional?**
 - a. You may not enter if you or your group are under a current recording contract or have had a top 10 Singing News Chart hit. Otherwise everyone qualifies.
5. **What is the deadline?**
 - a. The Early deadline is March 31, 2014 and the extended deadline is May 6, 2014 (see Official Entry Form for entry fees)
6. **What is a "critique?"**
 - a. If you pay extra for a critique, you will receive a written letter from one of the judges, giving their feedback on your performance.
7. **What is "posting?"**
 - a. If you pay extra for posting, your song will be uploaded on the singingnews.com and solidgospel.com website for extra exposure.
8. **What about solo artists? Groups?**
 - a. Yes. We accept entries from solo artists, duo's, trio's, and groups.
9. **Do I have to pay for a critique or posting to enter the contest?**
 - a. No, if you simply want to enter the contest, you do not have to pay extra for the critique or posting. Those are additional services you can buy.
10. **When will the winner be announced?**
 - a. The winner will be announced at the Finalists live-concert event in Pigeon Forge, TN the weekend of June 13-14, 2014
11. **Do entries have to be received or postmarked by May 6, 2014 to meet the final deadline?**
 - a. Yes, your entry must be postmarked by May 6, 2014 to meet the final deadline for valid entry.
12. **Where does my entry fee go?**
 - a. 100% of your entry fee goes to keep Christian radio on the air and Gospel Music in print!

If you have additional questions, please call 615.312.4244 or email contests@salempublishing.com. If you simply need an entry form sent to you in the mail, please leave your address on the voice mail at the number listed above.