

STARBOUND

NATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION

2026 NATIONAL FINALS SCHEDULE

San Antonio, TX

LILA COCKRELL THEATRE

at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center

900 East Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205



Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Henry B. Gonzalez
Convention Center

900 E. Market St.
San Antonio, TX 78205
Location: Room 005

Teens & Seniors

8:30am-9:00am	Registration
9:00am-10:00am	Contemporary/Lyrical
10:00am-11:00am	Musical Theater
11:00am-12:00pm	Hip Hop/Jazz Funk
12:00pm-12:45pm	Improv/Mock Audition
12:45pm-1:00pm	Photo OP with Teachers

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Minis & Juniors

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Contemporary/Lyrical

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Musical Theater

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Hip Hop/Jazz Funk

4:00pm-4:45pm

Improv/Mock Audition

4:45pm-5:00pm

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DOORS OPEN 5:00PM

PRELIMINARIES5:30PM - 5:45PM

JUNIOR & SENIOR - SOLOS, DUET/TRIO, GROUPS & PRODUCTION/LINES (ALL LEVELS)

(Mini Petite - Ages 6 & Under) (Junior Petite - Ages 7 & 8) (Junior - Ages 9-12) (Senior - Ages 13 & Over)

TITLES.....5:45PM - 7:30PM

ALL AGES

Little Mr & Miss Starbound - Junior Mr & Miss Starbound - Teen Mr & Miss Starbound

Mr Starbound and Miss Starbound

TEEN AND SENIOR DUET/TRIOS.....7:30PM - 8:00PM

ALL LEVELS (Teen - Ages 13 & 14) (Senior - Ages 15 & Over)

CROWNING & AWARDS 8:00PM

Preliminary Awards - Immediately following performance

Elite Gold, High Gold and Gold Winners continue to the National Finals Competition

LITTLE, JUNIOR, TEEN & MR. & MISS STARBOUND TITLES

All Title Winners are welcome to perform in the Opening Number of the Live Webcast Showcase

*Please Note: Opening Number Performers **MUST** attend **ALL** rehearsals.*

Top Intermediate Teen Duet/Trios

Top Intermediate Senior Duet/Trios

Top Competitive Teen Duet/Trios

Top Competitive Senior Duet/Trios

Top Elite Teen Duet/Trios

Top Elite Senior Duet/Trios

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TEEN SOLOS8:45PM - 10:00PM

COMPETITIVE LEVEL (Teen - Ages 13 & 14)

SUPER SENIOR SOLOS10:00PM - 11:00PM

ALL LEVELS (Super Senior - Ages 17 & Over)

AWARDS.....11:00PM

Top Teen Competitive Soloists

Top Super Senior Intermediate Soloists

Top Super Senior Competitive Soloists

Top Super Senior Elite Soloists

Super Senior Photogenic & Super Senior Outstanding Costume Awards

Special Judges Awards

Bald Ballerina Award

Showcase of the Stars - Friday, June 19th, 2026

*Top Junior Petite Groups, Top Junior Groups, Top Teen Groups, Top Senior Groups,
Top Productions, Top Lines.*

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TEEN PARTY

8:00PM - 10:00PM

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HENRY B. GONZALEZ CONVENTION CENTER

LOCATION: MEETING ROOM 004

OPEN TO ALL CONTESTANTS AGES 11-16
COME AND MEET THE STARBOUND STAFF
WHILE ENJOYING SOME REFRESHMENTS,
SNACKS, AND MUSIC!

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MINI PETITE SOLOISTS.....8:00AM - 8:45AM

ALL LEVELS (Mini Petite - Ages 6 & Under)

JUNIOR PETITE SOLOS.....8:45AM - 9:30AM

ALL LEVELS (Junior Petite - Ages 7 & 8)

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JUNIOR PETITE SMALL & LARGE GROUPS.....9:30AM - 10:45AM

ALL LEVELS (Junior Petite - Ages 8 & Under)

JUNIOR SOLOISTS.....10:45AM - 12:15PM

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (Junior - Ages 9 & 10)

PRODUCTIONS & LINES.....12:15PM - 1:15PM

ALL LEVELS (ALL AGES)

AWARDS.....1:15PM

Top Mini Petite Intermediate Soloists	Top Junior Petite Intermediate Soloists
Top Mini Petite Competitive Soloists	Top Junior Petite Competitive Soloists
Top Mini Petite Elite Soloists	Top Junior Petite Elite Soloists

Top Junior Petite Intermediate Small Groups	Top Junior Petite Intermediate Large Groups
Top Junior Petite Competitive Small Groups	Top Junior Petite Competitive Large Groups
Top Junior Petite Elite Small Groups	Top Junior Petite Elite Large Groups

Top Junior Intermediate Soloists
Top Productions
Top Lines

Entertainment Award
Studio Spirit Award

Mini Petite Photogenic & Mini Petite Costume Awards
Junior Petite Photogenic & Junior Petite Costume Awards

Junior Petite Showcase Line-up Announced
Production Showcase Line-up Announced
Line Showcase Line-up Announced
Special Judges Awards



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JUNIOR SOLOISTS.....2:00PM - 2:45PM
COMPETITIVE LEVEL (*Junior - Ages 9 & 10*)

JUNIOR SOLOISTS.....2:45PM - 3:15PM
ELITE LEVEL (*Junior - Ages 9 & 10*)

JUNIOR PETITE & JUNIOR DUET/TRIOS.....3:15PM - 5:15PM
ALL LEVELS (*Junior Petite - Ages 8 & Under*) (*Junior - Ages 9-12*)

JUNIOR PRE- TEEN SOLOISTS.....5:15PM - 6:15PM
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (*Junior Pre-Teen - Ages 11 & 12*)

JUNIOR PRE- TEEN SOLOISTS.....6:15PM - 7:00PM
ELITE LEVEL (*Junior Pre-Teen - Ages 11 & 12*)

AWARDS..... 7:00PM

Top Junior Competitive Soloists
Top Junior Elite Soloists

Top Junior Petite Intermediate Duet/Trios Top Junior Intermediate Duet/Trios
Top Junior Petite Competitive Duet/Trios Top Junior Competitive Duet/Trios
Top Junior Petite Elite Duet/Trios Top Junior Elite Duet/Trios

Top Junior Pre-Teen Intermediate Soloists
Top Junior Pre-Teen Elite Soloists

Junior Photogenic & Junior Outstanding Costume Awards
Special Judges Awards

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JUNIOR PRE-TEEN SOLOISTS.....7:45PM - 9:45PM

COMPETITIVE LEVEL (*Junior Pre-Teen - Ages 11 & 12*)

TEEN SOLOISTS.....9:45PM - 10:30PM

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (*Teen - Ages 13 & 14*)

TEEN SOLOISTS.....10:30PM - 11:00PM

ELITE LEVEL (*Teen - Ages 13 & 14*)

AWARDS.....11:00PM

Top Junior Pre-Teen Competitive Soloists

Top Teen Intermediate Soloists

Top Teen Elite Soloists

Junior Pre-Teen Photogenic & Junior Pre-teen Outstanding Costume Awards

Teen Photogenic & Teen Outstanding Costume Awards

Special Judges Awards

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SENIOR SOLOISTS.....8:00AM - 9:00AM

INTERMEDIATE & COMPETITIVE LEVELS (*Senior - Ages 15 & 16*)

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SENIOR SOLOISTS.....9:00AM - 9:30AM

ELITE LEVEL (Senior - Ages 15 & 16)

JUNIOR & TEEN SMALL GROUPS.....9:30AM - 12:30PM

ALL LEVELS (Junior - Ages 9-12) (Teen - Ages 13 & 14)

AWARDS.....12:30PM

Top Senior Intermediate Soloists

Top Senior Competitive Soloists

Top Senior Elite Soloists

Top Junior Intermediate Small Groups

Top Teen Intermediate Small Groups

Top Junior Competitive Small Groups

Top Teen Competitive Small Groups

Top Junior Elite Small Groups

Top Teen Elite Small Groups

New Face Finalist Announced

Lamar University Scholarship Winner Announced

Senior Photogenic & Senior Outstanding Costume Awards

Special Judges Awards

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JUNIOR & TEEN LARGE GROUPS.....1:15PM - 2:45PM

ALL LEVELS (Junior - Ages 9-12) (Teen - Ages 13 & 14)

SENIOR SMALL & LARGE GROUPS.....2:45PM - 4:00PM

ALL LEVELS (Senior - Ages 15 & Over)

MISS STAR OF HOPE.....4:00PM - 5:00PM

LOCATION: Lila Cockrell Theater

Little Miss Star of Hope (8 & Under) - Little Mr. Star of Hope (8 & Under)
Junior Miss Star of Hope (9-12 years) - Junior Mr Star of Hope (9-12 years)
Teen Miss Star of Hope (13 & 14 years) - Teen Mr. Star of Hope (13 & 14 years)
Mr. Star of Hope (15 & Over) - Miss Star of Hope (15 & Over)



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IMPROV BATTLE.....5:00PM - 5:30PM

(ALL AGES)

MR & MISS STAR OF HOPE CROWNING.....5:30PM

AWARDS.....5:45PM

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| <i>Top Junior Intermediate Large Groups</i> | <i>Top Teen Intermediate Large Groups</i> |
| <i>Top Junior Competitive Large Groups</i> | <i>Top Teen Competitive Large Groups</i> |
| <i>Top Junior Elite Large Groups</i> | <i>Top Teen Elite Large Groups</i> |
| <i>Top Senior Intermediate Small Groups</i> | <i>Top Senior Intermediate Large Groups</i> |
| <i>Top Senior Competitive Small Groups</i> | <i>Top Senior Competitive Large Groups</i> |
| <i>Top Senior Elite Small Groups</i> | <i>Top Senior Elite Large Groups</i> |

*Junior Showcase Line-Up Announced
Teen Showcase Line-Up Announced
Senior Showcase Line-Up Announced*

*Junior Choreography Award & Junior Technique Award
Senior Choreography Award & Senior Technique Award
Starbound Studio Distinction & Achievement Award
Special Judges Awards*

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HYATT PLACE SAN ANTONIO RIVERWALK
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TEACHER DINNER

THURSDAY, JUNE 18TH
8:00pm - 10:00pm

Location: Hyatt Place San Antonio River Walk
Meeting Place 1

**FOR STUDIO DIRECTORS AND
TEACHERS ONLY**

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Location: ON STAGE at Lila Cockrell Theatre

Choreographer: Devon Larcher

SHOWCASE OF THE STARS

JUNIOR PETITE GROUPS, JUNIOR GROUPS, PRODUCTIONS

CLOSED TECH REHEARSAL.....10:00 - 11:30AM

Location: On Stage - Lila Cockrell Theatre

This rehearsal is for: DANCERS IN THE OPENING NUMBER & SHOWCASE DANCERS

Teachers are welcome to attend this rehearsal.

This is NOT OPEN to the public for viewing

Bracelet Holders may enter at 11:30AM



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DOORS OPEN TO THE AUDIENCE AT 11:45AM

LIVE WEBCAST - NATIONALS FINALS SHOWCASE

Viewable from any location

RED CARPET pre-show begins at 11:45AM

SHOWCASE TAPING.....12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Location: Lila Cockrell Theatre at the
Henry B. Gonzales Convention Center

Junior Petite Showcase, Junior Showcase, Production Showcase

PUBLICITY PHOTOSHOOT.....(immediately following awards)

*Junior Petite Grand Champion, Junior Grand Champion,
Production Grand Champion*



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***SHOWCASE OF THE STARS
TEEN GROUPS, SENIOR GROUPS,
LINES***

CLOSED TECH REHEARSAL.....3:30PM - 5:00PM

Location: On Stage - Lila Cockrell Theatre

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Teen Showcase, Senior Showcase, Line Showcase

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Teen Grand Champion, Senior Grand Champion,

Line Grand Champion

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CONTESTANT REHEARSAL SPACE

**Location: Meeting Room 005 at the
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Wednesday June 17, 2026:

11:00am- 7:00pm

Thursday June 18, 2026:

11:00am- 4:00pm