

STARBOUND

NATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION

2026 NATIONAL FINALS SCHEDULE

Atlantic City, NJ

TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY
at the Grand Exhibition Center-Hall 1
2831 Boardwalk Atlantic City, NJ, 08401



Monday, July 6, 2026

Tropicana

2831 Boardwalk
Atlantic City, NJ 08401

Location: Grand Exhibition Center

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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4:00pm-4:45pm

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6:00 PM- 10:00 PM

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DOORS OPEN 5:30PM

TITLES.....6:00PM - 8:15PM

ALL AGES

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

SENIOR SOLOS.....8:15PM - 8:45PM

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (Senior - Ages 15 & 16)

CROWNING & AWARDS 8:45PM

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.*

*Junior Miss/Mr, Teen Miss/Mr & Senior Miss/Mr Title Winners are also invited to Guest perform in our Live Webcast
Showcase- Friday July 10th*

Top Senior Intermediate Soloists Special Judges Awards

Showcase of the Stars - Friday, July 10th, 2026

*Top Junior Petite Groups, Top Junior Groups, Top Teen Groups, Top Senior Groups,
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JUNIOR PRE-TEEN SOLOS9:15PM - 11:30PM

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

AWARDS.....11:30PM

Top Junior Pre-Teen Competitive Soloists

Special Judges Awards

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MINI PETITE SOLOISTS.....8:00AM - 8:20AM

ALL LEVELS (Mini Pettie - Ages 6 & Under)

JUNIOR PETITE SOLOISTS.....8:20AM - 9:00AM

ALL LEVELS (Junior Pettie - Ages 7 & 8)

JUNIOR SOLOISTS.....9:00AM - 10:30AM

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (Junior - Ages 9 & 10)

JUNIOR SOLOISTS.....10:30AM - 12:30PM

COMPETITIVE AND ELITE LEVELS (Junior - Ages 9 & 10)

AWARDS.....12:30PM

*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 Intermediate Soloists
Top Junior Competitive Soloists
Top Junior Elite Soloists*

*Mini Petite Photogenic & Mini Petite Outstanding Costume Awards
Junior Petite Photogenic & Junior Petite Outstanding Costume Awards
Junior Photogenic & Junior Outstanding Costume Awards*

*Top Junior Elite Soloist invited to perform in our LIVE WEBCAST SHOWCASE, Friday July 10th
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JUNIOR PETITE DUET/TRIOS.....1:15PM - 1:45PM
ALL LEVELS (Junior Petite - Ages 8 & Under)

JUNIOR PRE-TEEN SOLOISTS.....1:45PM - 2:45PM
INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (Junior Pre-Teen - Ages 11 & 12)

JUNIOR PRE-TEEN SOLOISTS.....2:45PM - 3:30PM
ELITE LEVEL (Junior Pre-Teen - Ages 11 & 12)

JUNIOR PETITE SMALL & LARGE GROUPS.....3:30PM - 4:20PM
ALL LEVELS (Junior Petite - Ages 8 & Under)

PRODUCTIONS.....4:20PM - 5:15PM
(ALL AGES)

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AWARDS.....5:15PM

Top Junior Petite Intermediate Duet/Trios Top Junior Pre-Teen Intermediate Soloists

Top Junior Petite Competitive Duet/Trios Top Junior Pre-Teen Elite Soloists

Top Junior Petite Elite Duet/Trios

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 Productions

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

Junior Petite Showcase Lineup Announced

Production Showcase Lineup Announced

Special Judges Awards

TEEN DUET/TRIOS.....6:00PM - 7:30PM

ALL LEVELS (Teen - Ages 13 & 14)



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TEEN SOLOISTS.....7:30PM - 8:00PM

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (Teen - Ages 13 & 14)

TEEN SOLOISTS.....8:00PM - 11:00PM

COMPETITIVE LEVEL (Teen - Ages 13 & 14)

AWARDS.....11:00PM

Top Teen Intermediate Duet/Trios

Top Teen Competitive Duet/Trios

Top Teen Elite Duet/Trios

Top Teen Intermediate Soloists

Top Teen Competitive Soloists

Special Judges Awards



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JUNIOR DUET/TRIOS.....8:00AM - 10:00AM

ALL LEVELS (Junior - Ages 9-12)

TEEN SOLOISTS.....10:00AM - 11:45AM

ELITE LEVELS (Teen - Ages 13 & 14)

SENIOR DUET/TRIOS.....11:45AM - 12:45PM

INTERMEDIATE & COMPETITIVE LEVELS (Senior - Ages 15 & Over)

MISS STAR OF HOPE.....12:45PM - 1:30PM

LOCATION: Tropicana Showroom

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)

MR & MISS STAR OF HOPE CROWNING.....1:30PM

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AWARDS.....1:30PM

Mr. and Miss. Star Of Hope Crowning

Top Junior Intermediate Duet/Trios

Top Junior Competitive Duet/Trios

Top Junior Elite Duet/Trios

Top Teen Elite Soloists

Top Senior Intermediate Duet/Trios

Top Senior Competitive Duet/Trios

Teen Photogenic & Teen Outstanding Costume Awards

Top Teen Elite Soloist Invited to perform in our LIVE WEBCAST SHOWCASE, Friday July 10th

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TEEN SMALL & LARGE GROUPS.....2:15PM - 5:15PM

ALL LEVELS (Teen - Ages 13 & 14)

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LINES.....5:15PM - 6:30PM
ALL LEVELS (All Ages)

IMPROV BATTLE.....6:30PM - 7:00PM
ALL LEVELS (All Ages)

AWARDS.....7:00PM

Top Teen Intermediate Small Groups Top Teen Intermediate Large Groups

Top Teen Competitive Small Groups Top Teen Competitive Large Groups

Top Teen Elite Small Groups Top Teen Elite Large Groups

Top Lines

Teen Showcase Lineup Announcement

Line Showcase Lineup Announcement

Special Judges Awards

SENIOR DUET/TRIOS.....7:45PM - 9:00PM
ELITE LEVELS (Senior - Ages 15 & Over)

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SUPER SENIOR SOLOISTS.....9:00PM - 10:00PM

INTERMEDIATE & COMPETITIVE LEVELS (*Super Senior - Ages 17 & Over*)

SUPER SENIOR SOLOISTS.....10:00PM - 11:45PM

ELITE LEVEL (*Super Senior - Ages 17 & Over*)

AWARDS.....11:45PM

Top Senior Elite Duet/Trios

Top Super Senior Intermediate Soloists

Top Super Senior Competitive Soloists

Top Super Senior Elite Soloists

Super Senior Photogenic & Super Senior Outstanding Costume Awards

Top Super Senior Elite Soloist is Invited to perform in our LIVE WEBCAST SHOWCASE, Friday July 10th

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TEEN PARTY

8:30PM - 10:00PM

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TROPICANA ATLANTIC CITY

IN THE PAGEANT ROOM

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

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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL (*Junior - Ages 9-12*)

JUNIOR SMALL GROUPS.....10:00AM - 11:15AM
COMPETITIVE & ELITE LEVELS (*Junior - Ages 9-12*)

JUNIOR LARGE GROUPS.....11:15AM - 12:30PM
COMPETITIVE & ELITE LEVELS (*Junior - Ages 9-12*)

AWARDS.....12:30PM

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

Junior Showcase Lineup Announced
Junior Technique Award
Junior Choreography Award
Special Judges Awards

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SENIOR SOLOISTS.....1:15PM - 3:15PM
ELITE LEVEL (*Senior - Ages 15 & 16*)

SENIOR SMALL & LARGE GROUPS.....3:15PM - 6:15PM
ALL LEVELS (*Senior - Ages 15 & Over*)

AWARDS.....6:15PM

Top Senior Elite Soloists

Top Senior Intermediate Small Groups

Top Senior Intermediate Large Groups

Top Senior Competitive Small Groups

Top Senior Competitive Large Groups

Top Senior Elite Small Groups

Top Senior Elite Large Groups

Top Senior Elite Soloist Invited to perform in our LIVE WEBCAST SHOWCASE, Friday July 10th

Senior Showcase Lineup Announced

Senior Technique Award

Senior Choreography Award

Entertainment Award

Studio Spirit Award

Starbound Studio Distinction & Achievement Award

Special Judges Awards

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SENIOR SOLOISTS.....6:45PM - 9:30PM

COMPETITIVE LEVEL (Senior - Ages 15 & 16)

AWARDS.....9:30PM

Top Senior Competitive Soloists

Senior Photogenic & Senior Outstanding Costume Awards

Bald Ballerina Award Announced

New Face Finalist Announced

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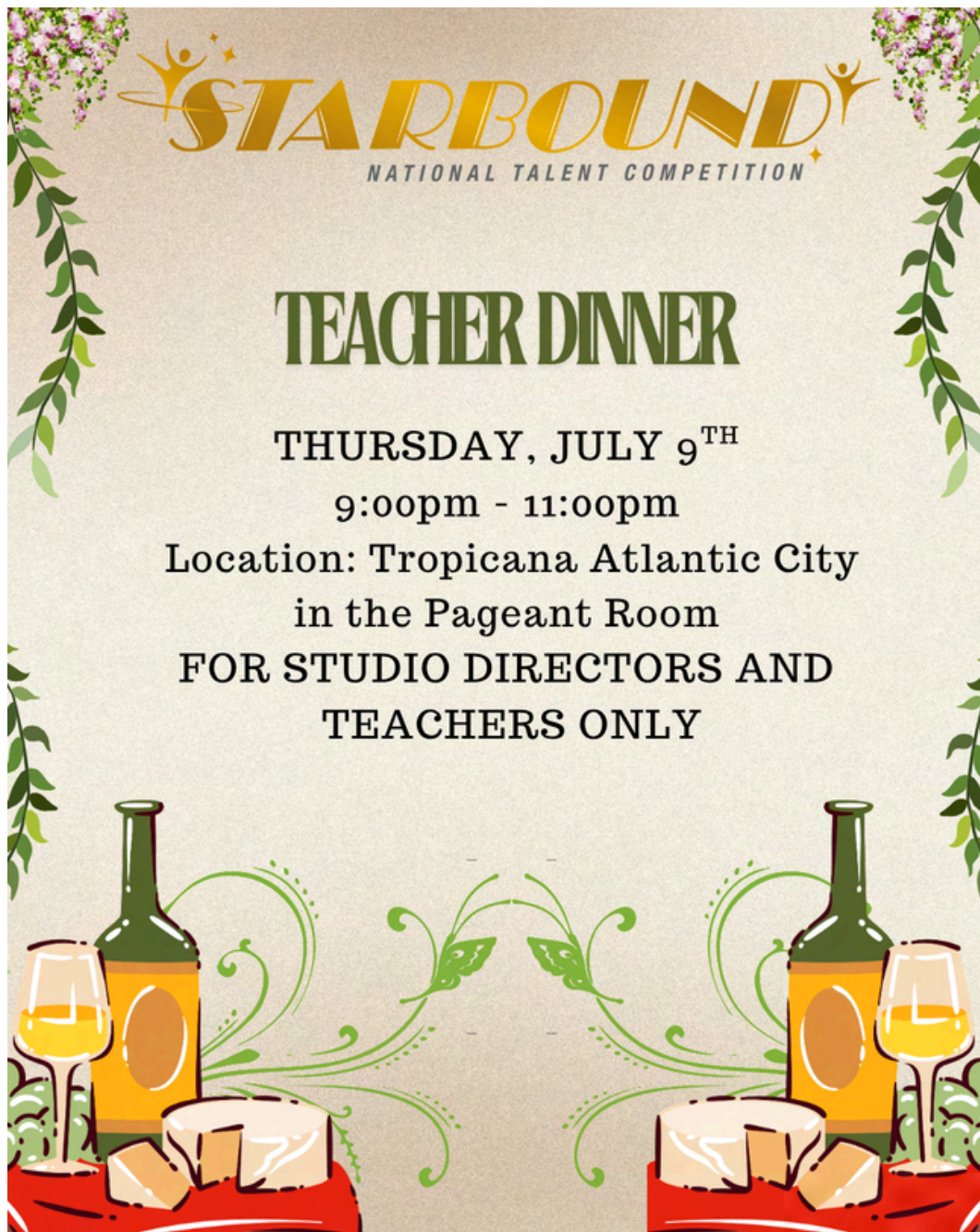
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The invitation card features a light beige background with a decorative border of green leaves and purple flowers. At the top, the 'STARBOUND NATIONAL TALENT COMPETITION' logo is displayed in gold. The central text, 'TEACHER DINNER', is in a large, bold, green serif font. Below this, the date and time are listed: 'THURSDAY, JULY 9TH' and '9:00pm - 11:00pm'. The location is specified as 'Tropicana Atlantic City in the Pageant Room'. The bottom section, 'FOR STUDIO DIRECTORS AND TEACHERS ONLY', is in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The bottom of the card is decorated with illustrations of two beer bottles, glasses of beer, and plates of food on red tablecloths, with green vine-like flourishes connecting the two sides.

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ON STAGE REHEARSAL

Choreographer: Devon Larcher

SHOWCASE OF THE STARS JUNIOR PETITE GROUPS, JUNIOR GROUPS, PRODUCTIONS

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

Location: On Stage - Tropicana Showroom

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Bracelet Holders may enter at 11:30AM



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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: Tropicana Atlantic City

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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***

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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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ON STAGE- TROPICANA SHOWROOM

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CONTESTANT REHEARSAL SPACE

Location: Grand Exhibition Center - Hall 1

Tuesday July 7th: 11:00AM- 5:00PM

Wednesday July 8th: 10:00AM- 10:00PM

Thursday July 9th: 10:00AM- 10:00PM