

Audition Guidelines for the Ruben Studdard's Music Camp

Attention young people ages 12-19. Can you sing or play a musical instrument? Are you interested in becoming a professional singer or musician and don't know where to start? If so you are invited to audition **Saturday, May 30 2009 beginning at 9 a.m.** in the Hill Music Building on the Birmingham-Southern College's campus for a place in the Ruben Studdard's Music Camp. There is no cost to audition. Up to 75 youth will be selected to attend the July 13-24 camp. If you are selected to attend the camp you will have the opportunity to perform live in concert with Ruben Studdard. The performance finale is scheduled for July 24th.

All young people interested in singing must be prepared to sing the following songs: "Silent Night," "Amazing Grace," and "Happy Birthday." The performance of these simple songs will help the panel of judges determine voice quality of each individual auditioning.

A separate audition will be held for those young people interested in playing an instrument. For those playing strings, woodwinds or brass, auditions must include the playing of B flat, E flat, A flat, G and D major scales and arpeggios. Instruments that will be used in the performance include violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, B-flat clarinet, alto saxophone, tenor saxophone, baritone saxophone, French horn, trumpet, baritone, tuba and drums.

Drummers will be required to play five rudiments and sight read flamacue, single ratamacue, paradiddle and ruff.

Youth interested in audition must **pre-register by May 25th**. To register or get more information about the camp, contact Emily Studdard at (205) 856-2688 or eastud@yahoo.com.

. FYI - Camp Cost: \$250.00. This will include camp fee, breakfast, lunch, and a camp t-shirt.