

# GALAXY OF STARS®

*"Shine Like the Star You Are"*

## Talent Search 2018

*DREAM*

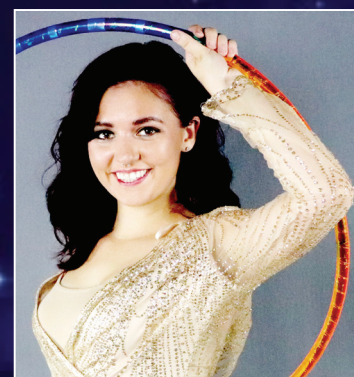
*BEIEVE*

*Featuring*

Galaxy of Stars®  
Mega Star  
Entertainers



**Justin Kane**  
2013 Mega Star - Scottsbluff



**Carly Cremers**  
2017 Mega Star - Columbus

*ACHIEVE*

VOCAL DANCE VARIETY INSTRUMENTAL SONGWRITING

*Presented by Vision Productions, Inc. & the Nebraska State Fair*

## NEBRASKA STATE FAIR

Fonner Park - Bristol Windows Stage - Grand Island

**SEMI-FINALS**  
Saturday  
September 1st  
4:00- 7:00 PM

**OVER 25 ACTS COMPETE**  
**\$9,000.00 in Prizes, Cash, Trophies**  
**& Nashville Recording Sessions**  
Top 3 Songwriters Showcase  
Original Songs September 2nd

**FINALS**  
Sunday  
September 2nd  
5:00 - 8:00 PM







**Wynne Vanessa Adams**  
Executive Producer

President, Vision Productions, Inc.  
"Where Your Vision Becomes a Reality"

The Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search was created by Wynne Vanessa Adams, President of Vision Productions, Inc. Wynne founded the Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search in 1993 in the state of Nebraska to provide vocalists, dancers, musicians, variety acts and songwriters of all ages the opportunity to develop their talent and "Shine Like The Star They Are!" Wynne is an entrepreneur and has experience as a professional entertainer, music teacher, event producer, booking agent and marketing consultant. Through her company, Vision Productions, Inc., Wynne works in the music industry in Nashville and provides expertise in the areas of artist development, management, public relations, publishing, audio/video production, mobile texting platforms and Smartphone App Development.

*"May each of us shine with our own special light as we walk together in the light of The One who creates all."* *-Wynne*

## MASTER OF CEREMONIES



Trish Linscott



Carmalita de la Guardia



Fran Wilson



Ginger ten Bensch



Christy Stevens



Jenni McCracken



Gayle Becwar



Stacey Schaller



Gabrielle James



Terri Krolkowski



Cindy Becwar



Mike Anderson

## JUDGES

**AUDITOR** Janette Drohman

## GALAXY OF STARS® TEAM:

Mary Adams  
Justin Kane  
Chris Gipe

Peggy Stults  
Billye Huff  
Carly Cremers

## GALAXY OF STARS® PRODUCTION TEAM

**Executive Producer**  
Wynne Vanessa Adams

**Photographer**  
Linscott Media-Tim Linscott

**Sound & Lighting**  
Audio Visions-Derek Bunn  
Theatrical Media Services

## RECORDING PACKAGE

### OVERALL VOCALIST

Nashville Recording Package  
\$4500.00 Value

Production Consultation  
National Song Search  
Studio Musicians  
Background Singers  
Produced, Mixed & Mastered

*Presented by*  
*Mark Allen Productions*  
*& Vision Productions, Inc.*

## RECORDING PACKAGE

### TOP ORIGINAL SONG

Nashville Recording Package  
\$3,500.00 Value

Song Critique  
Production Consultation  
Studio Musicians & Vocalists  
Produced, Mixed & Mastered

*Presented by*  
*Mark Allen Productions*  
*& Vision Productions, Inc.*

## OVERALL AWARDS

<b>MEGA STAR</b>	Judged Highest Scoring Performance Overall
<b>SHINING STAR</b>	Judged Highest Scoring Performance in "The Shine Factor" Criteria
<b>SUPERSTAR</b>	Voted Best Performance by All Contestants
<b>PEOPLES CHOICE</b>	Voted Best Performance by the Audience

## CASH AWARDS

*Presented by*

**Nebraska State Fair**  
**Vision Productions, Inc.**

## TALENT SEARCH

<b>MEGA STAR</b>	<b>\$1,000.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>SHINING STAR</b>	<b>\$ 100.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>SUPERSTAR</b>	<b>\$ 100.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>PEOPLES CHOICE</b>	<b>\$ 100.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>

### COMETS (12 & Under)

<b>1st PLACE</b>	<b>\$250.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>2nd PLACE</b>	<b>\$150.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>3rd PLACE</b>	<b>\$100.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>

### SHOOTING STARS (13 to 18)

<b>1st PLACE</b>	<b>\$250.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>2nd PLACE</b>	<b>\$150.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>3rd PLACE</b>	<b>\$100.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>

### NOVAS (19 & Over)

<b>1st PLACE</b>	<b>\$250.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>2nd PLACE</b>	<b>\$150.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>3rd PLACE</b>	<b>\$100.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>

## SONGWRITING CONTEST

<b>1st PLACE</b>	<b>\$250.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>2nd PLACE</b>	<b>\$150.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>
<b>3rd PLACE</b>	<b>\$100.00 Cash &amp; Trophy</b>

## TROPHIES & MEDALS

Awards Plus  
Kelly Kava & Michelle Mariani  
Grand Island, NE  
Vision Productions, Inc.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARDS

### *Dream - Believe - Achieve*

Presented to an Individual Who Exemplifies the Vision of the Galaxy of Stars® - Dare to "Dream" big, "Believe" in your God given talents and strive to "Achieve" your highest goals and aspirations.

### *Above and Beyond*

Awarded to Individuals, Organizations or Businesses Who Have Gone Above and Beyond to Support and Encourage Nebraska Talent!



# 2018 Galaxy of Stars®

## Talent Search Semi-Finalists

### Comets



**Taelyn Baumert**  
Dance • Clarkson



**TAPS Honors Dance Team**  
Layce Brandt & Kealy Ranslem  
Group Dance • Norfolk



**Emma Vavra**  
Vocal • Amherst



**Trinity McMillan & Adysen Zeimann**  
Group Dance • Crete



**Daelyn Rayne Mues**  
Vocal • Culbertson



**Teagan Baumert**  
Dance • Clarkson



**Jadyn Andersen**  
Vocal/Guitar • Mullen



**Raegan Roebuck**  
Dance • Genoa

### Shooting Stars



**Sarah Koca**  
Vocal • Dorchester



**Reagan Gausman**  
Vocal • Columbus



**Taylor Smith**  
Vocal • Kearney



**Rachel Young**  
Vocal • North Platte



**Eli Brown**  
Vocal • Lincoln



**Hanna Marshall**  
Vocal • Mullen



**Skyler Swanson**  
Vocal • Arthur



**TAPS Honors Dance Team**  
Marlee Weidner & Isaac Weander  
Group Dance • Norfolk



Don Mittan, *Lincoln*  
Ryan Martinez, *La Vista*  
Shelby Stevens, *McCook*  
Kaylyn Sahs, *Papillion*  
Don Mittan, *Lincoln*



# A SPECIAL THANK YOU

*"To the One Who Shines His Light and Makes All Visions and Dreams Possible."*

~To the Nebraska State Fair - Lori Cox, Chelsey Jungck, Sue Tynan and the Fair Board for providing the Galaxy of Stars® Program a venue for entertainers and songwriters across Nebraska to share and grow their talent.

~To Kelly Kava & Michelle Mariani of Awards Plus for believing in our program and going above and beyond for everyone you work with!

~To John Becker, owner of Copycat Printing, Cathy Kennedy and to Kristin Vorderstrasse for your partnership and the layout and printing of the program book.

~To our Local Partner Talent Searches & to Dave & the Buffalo County Fair Board, Rick Einspahr & The Chase County Fair Board for hosting the Galaxy of Stars® Spectacular.

~To Amy Dickerson, managing director at the Lancaster Event Center and Butch Cory & Dean Rolls with Heart of America Shows for partnering with Vision Productions, Inc. to host the Lancaster County Carnival & Talent Festival providing a venue for Nebraska entertainers to showcase their talent. Your entire team was amazing to work with!

~ To Mary Adams, my mother and best friend, for believing in me and being an inspiration. Thank you for sharing your creative talents on the website and keeping us connected on social media. You have given countless hours for the past twelve years and have definitely earned the title V.P.B.O; and to Don Adams, my father, for recording the Galaxy of Stars® introduction.

~To Trish Linscott & the Galaxy of Stars® Team for sharing my vision, passion and enthusiasm and doing whatever it takes to make it all happen! You are each a blessing in my life.

~ To Justin Kane and Carly Cremers our Galaxy of Stars® featured entertainers and to all the performers & special guests who are giving of their time and talent to perform in the Galaxy of Stars® "American Strong" Tribute Concert.

~To the parents, family members and friends who make a difference in the lives of our performers with your words of encouragement and to each of you who in your own special way have believed in the vision and purpose of the Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search program over the past 28 years.

## Thanks To All The Media & Businesses For Your Support!

Special Thanks To:

**KIOD**-Hometown Family Radio-Jesse Stevens **KLIR**-Riley Scott  
**NTV**- Chris Wagner, Colleen Williams, Kent Boughton & Carmen Montes  
**KSYZ**-Steve Franzman **KFOR**-Charlie Brogan **KNEB**-Craig Larsen, Chuck Schwartz & Bill Boyer  
**High Plains Radio**-Bryan Loeker & Sue Moore **KX 96.9**-Coryelle Thomas  
 Grand Island Independent- Terrie Baker-General Manager  
 Crete News-John Reeves, John Acree, Jennifer Zapata & Joan Allen  
 Imperial Inn-Shannon Chambers ★ The Balcony-Jim & Linda Pirog-Imperial  
 Boarders Inn & Suites-Pam Knuth-Grand Island ★ Hampton Inn & Suites-Collette Wear-Lincoln  
 Aguilar Lawn Service-Laura Aguilar-Grand Island ★ Mary Kay Independent Sales Director-Tami Stewart



## Galaxy of Stars® Spectacular Tribute Concert

To Our Veterans, the U.S. Armed Forces & Their Families  
 Bristol Windows Stage - Fonner Park - September 3, 2018  
 Featuring Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search Entertainers  
**"Together We Are American Strong"**

11:00 AM-1:00 PM



**GALAXY OF STARS® Battle of the Bands**  
 Lancaster County Carnival & Talent Festival  
 Lancaster Event Center - Lincoln - August 9, 2018  
 1st Place Winner  
**CHURCH HOUSE BLUES BAND**  
 Suzy Carter, Jon Dietrich, Danny Dakan,  
 Dan Nickel & Mark Schwarting  
 Awarded \$200.00 Cash  
 & Nashville Recording Package/Value \$4,000.00  
 Presented by Vision Productions, Inc. & Mark Allen Productions

## Artist Development ♦ Audio/Video Production ♦ Event Planning

Consulting ♦ Connecting ♦ Coordinating ♦ Producing ♦ Promoting

**Artist Development:** Performance/Vocal Coaching, Press Kit Development, Image Consultation, Media Training, Photography, Graphic & Web Design, PR & Social Media Marketing

**Audio Production:** Record your song or we will search for the perfect song, Top Studio Musicians, CD Design, Manufacturing, Distribution to iTunes & Digital Platforms

**Video Production:** EPK, Performance & Music Videos

**Events:** CD Releases, Artist Showcases, Fundraisers, Community & Corporate Events

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## Galaxy of Stars® Talent Search 2018 Nebraska Partner Talent Searches

☆ Clarkson

**CLARKSON CZECH FESTIVAL TALENT SEARCH**  
 Tiffany Baumert, Coordinator

☆ Crete

**SALINE COUNTY FAIR TALENT SEARCH**  
 Presented by the Saline County Ag Society,  
 Crete Lions Club & Vision Productions, Inc.  
 Janet Drohman, Coordinator

☆ McCook

**105.3 COYOTE COUNTRY MUSIC SHOWDOWN**  
 Presented by Hometown Family Radio & Longnecker Jewelry  
 Jesse Stevens, Coordinator

☆ Lincoln

**LANCASTER COUNTY TALENT SEARCH**  
 Presented by the Lancaster County Ag Society Foundation,  
 Heart of America Shows & Vision Productions, Inc.  
 Wynne Adams, Coordinator

☆ Imperial

**CHASE COUNTY FAIR TALENT SEARCH**  
 Presented by the Chase County Fair Board,  
 High Plains Radio & Vision Productions, Inc.  
 Wynne Adams, Coordinator

☆ Columbus

**COLUMBUS DAYS TALENT SEARCH**  
 Presented by the Columbus Noon Lions Club  
 & the Columbus Area Chamber of Commerce  
 Riley Scott - KLIR 101.1 FM, Coordinator

## JUDGING CRITERIA - TALENT SEARCH

**Based on the JUDGES' RANK  
of the Total Performance Score.**

Judges score 1-10 points, with 10 being the Highest:

**50% Overall Quality of Talent**

**20% Stage Presence and Presentation**  
 (image, personality, movement, delivery/  
 interaction, costume/props)

**20% Technical Skill Level**  
 (execution, technique, control, degree of difficulty)

**10% Star Quality**

## JUDGING CRITERIA - SONGWRITING

**Based on the JUDGES' RANK  
of the Total Performance Score.**

Judges score 1-10 points, with 10 being the Highest:

**30% Overall Impression**

**20% Lyrical Content & "Hook"**

**20% Originality and Creativity**

**20% Melody**

**10% Marketability**



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