



# PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

**Rules will be strictly enforced...***Please note that there is a place on the application for the bands contact person to sign his or her name to show that you have read these rules and understand them.*

- The American Sabor Youth Contest is a family-friendly event. No bands will be allowed to perform wearing any clothing or items that refer to alcohol or other drugs or themes considered inappropriate for this event.
- **All participants must be affiliated with a local high school, college, university or community center.**
- Music performed must be “Latino” (e.g. Bilingual, Tejano, Latin Jazz, Reggaeton, Spanish Rock etc). Not all participants must be Latino/Hispanic, but Latino bands are **STRONGLY** encouraged to audition.
- **Prize money (\$5,000) will be given to the students in the form of U.S. savings bonds to be shared among members.**
- Bands must consist of at least two members. Though there is no maximum number of members who can play in each band, we do ask that you keep in mind there is limited stage room. A band consisting of 8+ members might greatly inhibit the band’s performance.
- All bands will be given equal amount of playing time (10 minutes), and time sets will be randomly assigned. The amount of time given to each band might change depending on how many bands register. Therefore, prepare an extra song just to be safe.
- Bands are expected to be at the LCC facility no later than 12 p.m. on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> in order to bring equipment through the gate before event opens. Each band selected must be prepared to do a complete dress rehearsal between 1p.m. and 3 p.m. on the day of the event. More information will be provided to bands that are selected after the audition process.
- The LCC will provide: A basic PA system, microphones, 4 monitor mixes (max), speakers and a professional Sound Engineer. If you have specific needs or questions, please contact us once you have been selected to perform at the American Sabor Youth Contest.
- All band members must report to the designated area when it’s time to perform. If the band is incomplete, it will be disqualified.
- In order to feature as many bands as possible, equipment changes between bands must flow smoothly. Please be prepared so that we can stay on schedule!
- Any use of substances will not be tolerated. If any band member is suspected to be under the influence of alcohol or other drugs, the band will be disqualified.
- Thank you for your interest! Please direct all questions either via phone call or e-mail to **Patricia** at **214.670.7952 / [patricia.morales@dallascityhall.com](mailto:patricia.morales@dallascityhall.com)**