

JUDGES, JUDGING AND VOTING

- Judges for qualifying rounds will be selected by the host, and with the assistance of The American Cancer Society. (Ship Shore's Productions for Charity, Inc., will assist as needed.)
- There will be three (3) judges for the semi final and final rounds will be selected by The American Cancer Society, Productions for Charity, Inc., and Planet Hollywood.
- Judges will score on a 1 -10 point system, with 1 being the lowest and 10 the highest, for each category below:
 1. Vocal Ability (was the singer on key, etc.?)
 2. Audience Interaction (was the entire room responding? or just friends?)
 3. Song knowledge and timing (was singer glued to monitor, words sung correctly and at correct time?)
 4. Stage presence (does the singer exude charisma?)
 5. Attire (is the costuming and appearance appropriate? does it add or detract?)
- Judges votes count for 50% of the vote.
- Supporters may cast 1 vote for each \$2 donation. Total donor votes will count for 50% of the total score.
- The contestant scoring the highest combined votes will win in each level of the competition.
- In the event of a tie, the 'sudden death' tie breaking method will be used, with the tying contestants each choosing another song to sing; voting continues the same as before, until one contestant has the highest number of votes.
- The decision of the judges is final. ACS will be responsible for over-seeing the counting of the audience vote and will provide the totals to the judges and the host at each venue. These totals will be made public at the event. In the case of an internet voting option being used in addition to voting at the venue, votes cast at any time after the specific event shall count towards choice of song for the Let's Beat It! show.
- Scoring sheets will be destroyed after each round, and are not for later public view. Challenges to the score are to be made at the venue prior to the end of the competition. In the event of error, the judges determine the final outcome.