

## **Winners' Circle Frequently Asked Questions**

**Are you a young woman who loves to harmonize with others? We're looking for small ensembles to compete and perform with us and win cash prizes! Read on to learn more...**

### **Who can compete?**

Young women singing in duets, trios, or quartets. No member in the ensemble can be over 25 years of age.

### **What about the song?**

You will choose one song and perform it in two, three, or four-part harmony. You must either sing a cappella or provide your own accompaniment track on a high quality CD. The song can be any genre as long as it is G-rated and sung in harmony.

### **When are the auditions?**

Finalists will be selected from the first round of auditions. Auditions will be at The Landings Community on McGregor Blvd. in Fort Myers.

February 20, 2010 10 AM to 12:00 and February 22 7:00 PM to 9:00

CALL 239-218-2999 TO SCHEDULE ALL AUDITIONS

### **What if we make the finals?**

Finalists must be able to compete/perform at the Spirit of the Gulf Show – called “The Winners’ Circle” on Saturday March 20 at the First Christian Church in Fort Myers. The show begins at 2:00 PM and there will be time provided in the morning for technical rehearsals and sound checks. You must sing the same song in the finals that you auditioned with in the first round. There will be 600 to 1000 people in the audience.

### **When will we know?**

Judges will make decisions and call contestants by Friday, February 26.

### **What can we win?**

First place \$800. Second place \$600. Third place \$400. There will also be honorable mention awards of \$40 each.

### **Who will the judges be?**

The judges for the first round of auditions will be trained, experienced singers with Spirit of the Gulf Chorus. The judges for the finals will be a panel of experienced musicians from the chorus and the audience will add their votes.

### **What will the judges be looking for?**

You can click on Evaluation Form to see the form that the judges will actually use. You will notice that they are looking for good vocal skills, performance skills, and rapport with the audience.

### **What is my next step?**

Call 239-218-2999 to schedule. You will have an appointment for your audition time. There will be limited times for each location. Since they may fill up fast, make your call now.