

TBWE “Best In Me” Gospel Showcase ***Individual Song and Praise & Worship Team***

The “Best In Me” Gospel Competition at **The Black Women’s Expo** is a new and exciting way to showcase your gift in song and gain exposure, as well as an opportunity for an on-stage presentation before thousands of African American women! Your talent will be featured in this upscale, adult atmosphere to a discerning and sophisticated audience!

Competition Categories:

- **Individual Song-** This category is for an individual to showcase their talent through song. Contestants will audition before a panel of judges in order to be considered as finalists for the grand finale that will be held at the Black Woman's Expo. The registration fee is \$25.00. The winner of this category will be awarded a cash prize of \$500.00.
- **Praise & Worship Team-** This category is for a team of 3 to 8 singers that will perform as a group showcasing their musical ability through song. Contestants will audition before a panel of judges in order to be considered as finalists for the grand finale that will be held at the Black Woman's Expo. The registration fee is \$25.00. The winner of this category will be awarded a cash prize of \$500.00.

Rules:

- Preliminary auditions will be held on July 24, 2010 @ The South Loop Hotel from 11am-3pm!
- 10 semi-finalist will be chosen for each category! 3 finalist will be chosen for each category!
- 8 participants max per praise team
- Judging is done on a visual basis only. Contestants will be critiqued on vocal ability, audience engagement, appearance, and song selection.
- No Professionals! This is an amateur event!

Prizes (for Each Competition Category):

- Grand Prize- \$500 and 1st Place Trophy

Registration Fee: \$25.00!

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Semi-Finals Show Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010 at TBWE!

Finals Show Date: Sunday, August 8, 2010 at TBWE!

Time: TBA



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