# **Registration Form for 2024 NTD Television 9th International Chinese Vocal Competition**

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Chinese Name				
English Name				
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Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year)			Color Photo	
Gender Male Female				
Nationality	Pho	to ID No.		
Need Visa to USA? Need	original ir	nvitation? (a	additional \$50 USI	D for Express Mail)
Yes No	Yes		lo	
Name of University or Company				
Home Phone	Fax			
Office Phone	Cell I	Phone		
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Mailing Address		
Street Address	City	
Country/Region	State/Province	Postal Code
Division of Competition		
Male Division Tenor	Baritone	Bass Other
Female Division Sopran	o Mezzo-soprano	Contralto Other
Piano Accompaniment		
Provided by organizer	Self-provided	
Song for Preliminary		
Song 1 for Semi-Finals		for Semi-Finals
Song 1 for Finals	Song 2	? for Finals

### Performance Video Submission:

The applicant should submit a recent recording(s) of his/her recital (5 minutes minimum) in the format of audio (CD or MP3) or video (DVD or viewable online video link). NTSC DVD is preferred. The applicant's information should be clearly marked on the cover of the disk. No subtitles or logos that reveal any information about the applicant may be displayed in the video. Otherwise, the submission will be invalid..

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#### Waiver and Release Agreement

I hereby acknowledge and agree that: (i) there are risks inherent in participating in 2024 NTD Television Ninth International Chinese Vocal Competition (the "Competition"); (ii) in order for me to be allowed to participate in the Competition, I give up my rights to hold the organizers, and their employees, agents, officers, directors, and instructors (the "Covered Entities") liable for any injury or damage that I may suffer while participating in the Competition, I will also be liable for any damage to the venue, if any, caused by my performance; (iii) this Waiver and Release Agreement (the "Agreement") will release, discharge, waive and forever relinquish any and all actions, causes of action and claims that I have, may have or have had, whether past, present or future, whether known or unknown, and whether anticipated or unanticipated by me, arising out of participation in the Competition; (iv) by signing this Agreement, I am assuming full responsibility for any and all risk while participating in the Competition.

I also understand that the preliminaries, semi-finals and finals of the Competition will be held in New York in 2024. I am committed to follow the instructions and rules set by the organizers, and I will not withdraw at any time from the competition without the consent of the organizers. I agree to allow the organizers to use my resume, all my photos and video footages during the entire competition to be used for promotional and commercial purposes. I promise to provide correct information about myself and background. I have the responsibility to explain and correct any ambiguity or inaccuracy concerning my personal data during the competition process.

By entering into this Agreement, I am not relying on any oral or written representation or statements made by any person, other than what is set forth in this Agreement. I agree that this Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of New York, U.S.A. I hereby declare that I am the contestant. I have read this agreement, understand it and agree to be bound to it as a contract.

Name	Signature	Date

#### Visa Guide for Traveling to the United States

1) Typically your passport must not expire within six months of your arrival date in the United States. If your passport is going to expire within six months of arrival, you should get a new passport before traveling.

2) The following are general guidelines; for details and authoritative information, please consult: http://travel.state.gov/content/visas/english.html If you already have a visa to enter the United States, or other officially-recognized credentials, then you needn't apply for a separate visa specifically for the 'International Chinese Vocal Competition'.

Those from the 27 countries following that are part of the Visa Waiver Program don't need to obtain a visa to enter the United States. [#1] Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brunei, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Monaco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, San Marino, Singapore, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom 3) Citizens of Canada and Bermuda are typically not required to get a visa.

4) Other countries and regions require a visa to enter the United States. Typically, you can process a 'Visitors Visa' (B Visa). Those who wish to apply for this visa should first contact us to confirm your participation and receive an invitation letter to use as part of your application. The waiting and processing period differs between countries. Participants should make their visa applications as soon as possible to ensure processing.

Note [#1] Note that if you come from one of the 27 countries in the Visa Waiver Program, then you only need to ensure you're registered in the Electronic System for Travel Authorization (ESTA), and you are eligible to stay in the United States for 90 days. All travelers must have machine-readable passports.

#### Registration Fee [#2]

1) Nonrefundable registration fee of US\$120. Applications cannot be processed without payment.

2) Accepted forms of payment include online payment, credit card, traveler's check, or money orders.

3) Please make your check payable to New Tang Dynasty Television, and mark "Vocal Competition" on the check.

Note [#2]: Under normal circumstances, applicant's registration becomes valid only after he or she has paid the registration fee. For applicants who cannot prepay the registration fee due to special difficulties, they are required to submit a formal written request to delay the payment of registration fee until the time of competition. There will be a US\$20 surcharge in such cases.

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