

Bidi Bidi Banda Lookalike Contest

OFFICIAL RULES

1. **NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR TO WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. ALL FEDERAL, STATE, LOCAL AND MUNICIPAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.**
2. **Eligibility.** Subject to the additional restrictions below, the ***Bidi Bidi Banda Lookalike Contest*** (the "Contest") is open to legal U.S. residents who are physically located in the U.S. at the time of entry. Employees of Cox Texas Newspapers, LLP d/b/a Austin American Statesman ("Sponsor"), and MetroPCS, and each of their respective affiliated companies, subsidiaries, and advertising and promotional agencies, and the family members of, and any persons domiciled with, any such employees, are not eligible to enter or to win. The term "family members" includes spouses, parents, grandparents, siblings, children, grandchildren and in-laws, regardless of where they live.
3. **How To Enter.** The Contest will begin at 3:45 PM on March 14, 2015 and end at 4:30 PM on March 14, 2015 (the "Contest Period") at the Austin360 Rock the Lot event located in the Austin American-Statesman parking lot. Sponsor will be the official timekeeper for the Contest.

Each person wishing to participate in the Selena Lookalike Contest will register online by visiting rockthelot.austin360.com. Required information is as follows:

- Name,
- Address
- Email
- Best Number to Reach You (Cell, Home)
- DOB
- Parental consent if under 18 years of age. (check box)
- Photo and video waiver (link to waiver and check box)

In-person entry may be obtained by visiting the Austin360 Rock the Lot event on March 14, 2015 between 2:00 PM and 3:30 PM., in the west parking lot of **Austin American-Statesman**, and completing an Official Entry Form. Acceptance into the contest will be based on number of registrants on-site at the event prior to the contest. Maximum number per category is not to exceed 15.

By participating in the Contest, you agree to be bound by Sponsor's [Visitor Agreement](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), which are hereby incorporated by reference.

Maximum one (1) entry per person..

The use of multiple identities and/or accounts is prohibited, and any attempt to obtain more than the stated number of entries will void that participant's entries and may result in participant's disqualification. Incomplete, forged, altered, automated, mechanically-reproduced, lost, late, misdirected, garbled or illegible entries will be disqualified. Sponsor will not be responsible for failure to receive entries due to transmission failures or technical failures of any kind, including, without limitation, malfunctioning of any network, hardware or software, whether originating with sender, Sponsor, or Sponsor's Sweepstakes application service provider. In the event of a dispute, all online entries will be deemed to have been submitted by the owner of the ISP account from which they were sent, provided that such person satisfies all other Sweepstakes eligibility requirements. For these purposes, an ISP account holder shall mean the natural person assigned to such ISP account by the Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning ISP addresses for the domain associated with such ISP account.

All entries become property of Sponsor and none will be returned. Any questions regarding the number of entries submitted or the owner of an ISP account shall be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, and Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entries by persons who submit false or misleading entry information or who Sponsor determines to be tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest.

4. **Winner Selection, Judging Criteria, and Odds**

One winner will be selected from each of the following age categories: 12 & Under; 13- 20 years; 21 & Over according to the following process

Round One: Each contestant will appear on stage with the other contestants from the same age group with a maximum of 15 people per category. Each contestant will be given an opportunity to walk to the front, alone, and perform. A Judging Panel will apply the following Judging Criteria, which shall be given the weight indicated, to award scores to each contestant: Dance Technique (33%); Costume/Attire (33%); Overall Presentation (34%). The three highest scores for each age category will advance to the Finals. In the event of a tie, a random drawing will be held among/between the tied entries to select the one contestant who will advance to the Finals.

Round Two: The 3 Finalists for each age category will appear on stage for a second time and given the opportunity to walk to the front, alone, to perform. One winner will be selected for each age category by the Judging Panel based upon the level of noise/crowd reaction to the Finalists. Odds of winning are 1 in 3, depending upon the level of noise as determined by the Judging Panel.

All decisions of the Judging Panel are final.

5. **Prize Description.**

Three(3) First Prize Winners: Subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Official Rules, three (3) First Prize Winners will receive a \$100 Visa Gift Card.

Total ARV of all prizes to be awarded in the Sweepstakes: \$300

Prizes will be fulfilled the day of the Contest, March 14, 2015.

A PARTICIPANT IS NOT A WINNER OF ANY PRIZE UNLESS AND UNTIL SPONSOR HAS COMPLETED ITS VERIFICATION OF PARTICIPANT'S ELIGIBILITY.

A winner may waive the right to receive a prize. Prizes are non-assignable and nontransferable and cannot be redeemed for cash. No substitutions allowed by winner. Prizes and individual components of prize packages are subject to availability. Gift card prizes are subject to all terms imposed by the issuer. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute prizes or components of prize packages with a prize or component of equal or greater value. Winner is solely responsible for reporting and payment of any taxes on a prize. Winner may be required to provide his/her valid Social Security Number to Sponsor for tax purposes and/or complete an IRS W-9 form in order to claim a prize. Winners are solely responsible for all federal, state and local taxes on prize value and, as applicable, will be issued an IRS Form 1099 based on the prize value determined by Sponsor. Prizes not won and claimed by eligible winners in accordance with these Official Rules will not be awarded and will remain the property of Sponsor.

Prizes won by minors will be awarded to the winner's parent or legal guardian, who must sign any affidavit or release required by Sponsor and provide written proof of identity/relationship to the minor.

6. **Winner Notification and Acceptance.** Potential winners will be notified at the conclusion of the Contest at the Austin360 Rock the Lot event taking place on March 14, 2015. Must be present to win. Must show I.D to claim prize (or parent/guardian ID of minor).

Potential winners may be required to complete an affidavit of eligibility, and a liability and publicity release (except where prohibited by law), which must be notarized and returned within 24 hours of notification

7. **Publicity.** Except where prohibited, acceptance of any prize constitutes the winner's irrevocable consent to the publication or other use by Sponsor and its licensees of his or her name, biographical information and likeness in any media, including the Internet, for any commercial, publicity or promotional purpose, without limitation, review or approval, or additional compensation.
8. **Participation.** By participating, participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor and any Contest judges or administrators selected by Sponsor, which are final and binding in all respects. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify persons found tampering with or otherwise abusing any aspect of this Sweepstakes as solely determined by Sponsor. In the event the Sweepstakes is compromised by tampering or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Sponsor which corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper operation of the Contest, Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to suspend, modify or terminate the Contest. Should the Contest be terminated prior to the stated expiration date, Sponsor reserves the right to award prizes based on the entries received before the termination date. Proof of sending or submission of an entry will not be deemed proof of receipt by Sponsor.
9. **Release.** BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CONTEST, EACH PARTICIPANT AND PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN FOR ANY CONTESTANT WHO IS A MINOR AGREES TO FULLY RELEASE, FOREVER DISCHARGE AND HOLD HARMLESS SPONSOR, COX MEDIA GROUP, INC., COX ENTERPRISES, INC., **COX TEXAS NEWSPAPERS, LLP D/B/A AUSTIN-AMERICAN STATESMAN, METRO PCS,** AND THEIR RESPECTIVE SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, SUPPLIERS, DISTRIBUTORS, ADVERTISING/PROMOTION AGENCIES, AND PRIZE SUPPLIERS AND EACH SUCH COMPANY'S OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, REPRESENTATIVES, AND SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS (COLLECTIVELY, THE "RELEASED PARTIES") FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIMS, COSTS, LIABILITIES, LOSSES, INJURIES, AND DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY CLAIMS FOR PERSONAL INJURY, DEATH, OR DAMAGE TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY, LOSS OF ENJOYMENT, OR ANY OTHER HARM WHATSOEVER ARISING OUT OF: (1) PARTICIPATION IN THE SWEEPSTAKES; (2) THE QUALITY, RECEIPT, POSSESSION, USE, OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE; OR (3) ANY TRAVEL OR ACTIVITY THAT IS RELATED TO THE SWEEPSTAKES OR ANY PRIZE.
10. **Limitations of Liability.** BY PARTICIPATING IN THE SWEEPSTAKES, PARTICIPANTS ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT EVERYTHING REGARDING THIS SWEEPSTAKES, INCLUDING THE PRIZE(S), ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" AND THAT SPONSOR MAKES NO REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ABOUT THE PRIZE(S) AND SPONSOR HEREBY DISCLAIMS ALL SUCH WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. (BECAUSE SOME STATES DO NOT ALLOW THE EXCLUSION OR LIMITATION OF CERTAIN IMPLIED WARRANTIES, THE ABOVE LIMITATION MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. IN SUCH STATES, THE LIABILITY OF THE RELEASED PARTIES IS LIMITED TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY SUCH STATE LAW.)

THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR: (1) ANY INCORRECT OR INACCURATE INFORMATION, WHETHER CAUSED BY PARTICIPANTS, PRINTING OR

PRODUCTION ERRORS, OR BY ANY OF THE EQUIPMENT OR PROGRAMMING ASSOCIATED WITH OR EMPLOYED IN THE SWEEPSTAKES; (2) TECHNICAL FAILURES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO MALFUNCTIONS, INTERRUPTIONS, OR DISCONNECTIONS IN PHONE LINES OR NETWORK HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE; (3) UNAUTHORIZED HUMAN INTERVENTION IN ANY PART OF THE ENTRY PROCESS OR THE SWEEPSTAKES; (4) TECHNICAL OR HUMAN ERROR WHICH MAY OCCUR IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES, THE PROCESSING OF ENTRIES, OR THE NOTIFICATION OF ANY WINNER; OR (5) ANY INJURY OR DAMAGE TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE CAUSED, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, IN WHOLE OR IN PART, FROM A PARTICIPANT'S PARTICIPATION IN THE SWEEPSTAKES OR RECEIPT OR USE OR MISUSE OF ANY PRIZE.

Only the number of prizes stated in these Official Rules is available to be won in the Contest. In the event that production, technical, seeding, programming, or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of prizes as set forth in these Official Rules to be available and/or claimed, Sponsor reserves the right to award the prizes by a random drawing among all legitimate eligible prize claims.

11. **Construction.** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any such provision is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, these Official Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein.
12. **Sponsor.** The Contest is sponsored by **the Austin American-Statesman**. The decisions of Sponsor (or Judging Panel as may be designated) regarding the selection of winners and all other aspects of the Sweepstakes shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor will not be responsible for typographical, printing or other inadvertent errors in these Official Rules or in other materials or announcements relating to the Sweepstakes. For a list of winners (available after **March 14, 2015**) or a copy of these Official Rules, visit **rockthelot.austin360.com** or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to "Winners List/Official Rules" (as applicable), ***Bidi Bidi Banda Lookalike Contest, Austin American-Statesman, 305 S Congress Avenue, Austin, TX 78704.*** If you have any questions regarding this Sweepstakes, please contact **Tracey Kennedy** at 512-445-3713.