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Press Release



Who: Bob Lappin and the Palm Beach Pops

What: Palm Beach PopStar Contest

When: **Deadline Extended – October 15, 2007**

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Deadline for Palm Beach PopStar Entries Extended to October 15th.

(September 26, 2007, West Palm Beach, FL) In searching for first-ever Palm Beach PopStar, the offices of the Palm Beach Pops have been flooded with submissions, as well as requests to accept late entries. To accommodate all potential PopStar participants, the deadline for entries has been extended [until](#) Monday, October 15, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

Talented singers, age 18 and up, are invited to compete in the Palm Beach PopStar competition with the winner appearing live in concert with the Palm Beach Pops at their November performance of "Contemporary Composers" in West Palm Beach and Boca Raton, along with a cash prize of \$500.

"People are really excited about the contest and the opportunity to perform live with The Pops. Because we've received so many requests for late entries due to not already having a performance video-taped, we've decided to extend the deadline... giving more people the chance to make their dream of being a singer come true," explained Jill Kaplan, vice president and general manager of The Palm Beach Pops.

Singers may audition for Palm Beach PopStar by emailing an MP3 (less than 10mb) to audition@palmbeachpops.org; or by sending or dropping off a video audition (CD, DVD or VHS) to Palm Beach PopStar, 500 Australian Ave. South, Suite 100, West Palm Beach, FL 33401. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm. All entrants must be 18 years or older, must sing unaccompanied, and reside within the WPBF Channel 25 viewing area (Palm Beach, Martin, St. Lucie, Indian River or Okeechobee County). The deadline for submitting an audition is Monday, October 15 by 5:00 p.m. For complete contest rules and entry forms, visit www.palmbeachpops.org and click on the Palm Beach PopStar event logo.

The Palm Beach PopStar winner will be rehearsed by Maestro Lappin and perform live with the Palm Beach Pops orchestra at the "Contemporary Composers" concert in November. This show features popular works written by musical legends Barry Manilow, John Lennon, Paul McCartney, John Williams, Billy Joel, and Michel LeGrande. This concert will also feature nationally known Broadway singer Gary Mauer. Performance dates for this show are November 8 and 9 at the Kravis Center in West Palm Beach and November 10, 12 & 13 at the FAU Kaye Performing Arts Auditorium at FAU in Boca Raton. For ticket information, call 561.832.7677 or visit www.palmbeachpops.org.

For more information about the Palm Beach PopStar competition or for tickets for Bob Lappin and the Palm Beach Pops, call 561.832.7677 or visit www.palmbeachpops.org.

Bob Lappin and the Palm Beach Pops is a not-for-profit 501(c)(3) organization, dedicated to preserving the American Songbook and making the arts a part of basic education for children. For information about the Palm Beach Pops In-School Youth Education Program, tickets for children and families, volunteer opportunities and tax-deductible donations, call 561-832-POPS.

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