



Fact Sheet Voice of McDonald's II

What: More than 3,600 McDonald's crew and managers from 53 countries stepped up to the microphone for the second Voice of McDonald's singing contest. The top 35 contestants will appear for online voting at www.mcdonalds.com/voice from November 21 – December 10. The top ten chosen after online voting will become global finalists to compete for top honors at McDonald's 2008 Worldwide Convention April 14-17.

The grand prize winner will be presented with a check for \$25,000. The first runner-up will win \$10,000, while the second runner-up will win \$5,000. Other finalists will each win \$1,500. All finalists will also win \$500 for their restaurant, and a \$1,000 contribution in their name to their local Ronald McDonald House Charity (or another children's charity).

Who: The 35 semi-finalists are:

- Asia-Pacific/Middle East/Africa
 - Mary Margaret Yu – Davao del Sur, Philippines
 - Paulina Susan Bacarat – Davao del Sur, Philippines
 - Xiaolan Shi – Sichuan, China
 - Tao Ji – Jiangsu, China
 - Lyn Phua Hwee Leng – Singapore, Singapore
 - Jade Mellor – Beaudesert, Queensland, Australia
 - Chisato Kon – Aomori-shi, Aomori-Ken, Japan
 - Glories Putera Birawida – Malang, East Java, Indonesia
 - Hafizah Md Deris – Melaka, Melaka, Malaysia
 - Yuan Yao – Beijing, China

- Europe
 - Anthony Reber – Vevey Vaud, Switzerland
 - Michael Pimentel – Brugge, Belgium
 - Zul'fiya Zagashtokova – Cherkessk, Russia
 - Natércia Pintor – Lisbon, Portugal
 - Daniela Laporta – Varese, Italy
 - Frank Steding – Moers, Germany
 - Yan Zakolodkin – Nizhny Novgorod, Russia

- Latin America
 - Axel Gaston Rivero – Buenos Aires, Argentina
 - Zuleyka Colon – Villalba, Puerto Rico
 - Omar Caban – Toa Baja, Puerto Rico
 - Jesus Xavier Rios – Fajardo, Puerto Rico
 - Thiago Vieira de Moraes – Sao Paulo, Brazil
 - Juan Jose Montero – Buenos Aires, Argentina

- North America (U.S. and Canada)
 - Charles Wilkins – Cochran, Georgia
 - Candido Reviles – Calgary, Alberta, Canada
 - Ashley Earp – Nanaimo, BC, Canada
 - Eddie Davenport – Stockbridge, Michigan
 - Jessica Moye – Saint-Lambert, Quebec, Canada
 - Leeanna Rubin – Tafton, Pennsylvania
 - Mandy Neff – Greenville, Ohio
 - Aziah Bolling – Newfoundland, Pennsylvania
 - Yrma Mera – Port. St. Lucie, Florida
 - Glauca Ayers – Crofton, BC, Canada
 - Trevor Roderick – Jonesville, Michigan
 - Syrell Ramos – Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

When: People around the world can help choose the global finalists online at www.mcdonalds.com/voice from November 21 – December 10. The final competition will take place April 14-17 during McDonald's 2008 Worldwide Convention in Orlando, FL.

Why: The spirit of opportunity has always been a part of McDonald's, and this program is a fun way to honor our people and let their voices be heard. The first Voice of McDonald's contest was a great success that inspired the entire McDonald's system.

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