

Over 500 Try Out For Chance At Stardom

Who Will Make The Cut For Jacksonville's Own Reality TV Show?

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. -- Apparently, there's a lot of people in northeast Florida who think they can sing.



In three days of auditions to be contestants on the next round of Channel 4's local talent show, 530 people tried to sign their way to fame.

Twenty-five of them will be selected to compete on "Gimme The Mike!" this summer. WJXT's highly rated local TV series spotlights the best vocal talent from North Florida and South Georgia.

The show, which premiered this spring and picked **Lyndie Burris** of Middleburg as champion in May, will

begin a new run with a new group of contestants on Wednesday, July 16.

Open auditions were held on June 7 in Jacksonville Beach, June 9 in Jacksonville and June 14 in Orange Park Mall. From all the eligible contestants who auditioned, WJXT will pick 25 finalists to compete on the television show.

"We were amazed by the number of people who came out for the auditions, and even more amazed by the level of talent here in Jacksonville." said "Gimme The Mike!" producer Mike Guerrieri. "It's going to be very difficult to narrow it down to 25 but we're thrilled that the community is so excited about the show."

The first season winner Burris won in a preliminary round, then defeated five other finalists in the May 22 finale to win a Jamaican vacation.

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