

**USA
WEEKEND**

**SONGWRITING
CONTEST
FOR TEENS**

Attention, students: Write and win big!

IF YOU'RE 13 to 18, you may qualify to enter our 2005 Songwriting Contest for Teens. Just write the words to a song that reflects the contest's theme, "Make A Difference." Here's more:



Simon Cowell and Fantasia will pick our winner.

THE GRAND PRIZE WINNER WILL RECEIVE:

- A trip for two to a season finale of Fox TV's *American Idol*.
- A meet-and-greet with Simon Cowell, plus a VIP backstage pass.
- Winning lyrics printed in USA WEEKEND Magazine.
- A \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond.
- The Sony Vegas + DVD Production Bundle, which includes a DVD/CD burner, and Sony Acid Music Studio software (ARV: \$1,870).
- A Nokia 3300 "American Idol" phone/MP3 player (ARV: \$150), plus a \$100 Sam Goody gift card.

PLUS: A runner-up will receive a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, and **eight finalists** will receive the "American Idol" phone and \$100 Sam Goody gift card.

WHO CAN ENTER:

Anyone 13 to 18 years old who is a full-time student in grades 7 to 12.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Write original lyrics that reflect the theme "Make A Difference." Your song can't be longer than 125 words, including title.

HOW TO ENTER:

Online: Go to usaweekend.com.

Mail: Lyrics must be typed, double-spaced, on 8½-by-11-inch paper, using only one side of the paper. On the same sheet, type or print your name, age, hometown, school, local paper and phone number. Mail to:

USA WEEKEND Songwriting Contest for Teens, P.O. Box 8502, Prospect Heights, IL 60070

Deadline: Feb. 17, 2005.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A purchase will not increase your chances of winning. All federal, state, local and municipal laws and regulations apply. Void where prohibited. Must be a U.S. resident (excluding Puerto Rico). If Winner is a minor, Grand Prize package will be awarded to parent or legal guardian, who must accompany Winner on trip. Contest is subject to complete official rules, available at usaweekend.com or Sam Goody stores. For more information, go to usaweekend.com.