# ABC13's Houston Grand Opera "West Side Story" Sweepstakes OFFICIAL SWEEPSTAKES RULES

#### NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.

ABC13's Houston Grand Opera "West Side Story" Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") is a sweepstakes in which one (1) prize will be available via a random drawing, consisting of four (4) Tickets to West Side Story on February 15, 2025 and four (4) drink vouchers.

By participating in the Sweepstakes, each entrant agrees that all decisions regarding the Sweepstakes, including but not limited to, eligibility determinations, rules and rule interpretations, and the handling of technical difficulties or other errors are at the sole and exclusive discretion of "Sponsor" (as defined below)h and are final, binding and not subject to appeal.

**I. NAME OF SPONSORS:** KTRK Television, Inc., 3310 Bissonnet, Houston TX 77005 and Houston Grand Opera 501 Texas Ave St Houston, TX 77002 (collectively, "Sponsor")

#### **II. ELIGIBILITY:**

- Entrants must be 18 years of age or older at time of entry and be legal residents of the United States who are physically located and residing in the Texas counties of Harris, Fort Bend, Montgomery, Brazoria, Galveston, Liberty, Waller, Chambers, Austin, San Jacinto, Matagorda, Walker, Polk, Trinity, Grimes, Washington, Colorado, Wharton, Jackson and Calhoun.
- Any entrants (including but not limited to employees, consultants, independent contractors, and interns) who have, within the past six months, performed services for Sponsor, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., Houston Grand Opera and any organizations responsible for sponsoring, fulfilling, administering, advertising or promoting the sweepstakes or supplying the prize, and/or their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies, and immediate family and household members of such individuals, are not eligible to enter or play. "Immediate family members" shall mean parents, step-parents, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses. "Household members" shall mean people who share the same residence at least three months a year."

In addition, Sponsor may render ineligible any person who, in Sponsor's sole discretion, is sufficiently acquainted with anyone involved in the development, production or administration of this Sweepstakes.

#### **III. HOW AND WHEN TO ENTER:**

From **12:01** am Central Time ("CT") on **Monday, January 27, 2025** until **11:59** pm CT on **Sunday, February 9, 2025** (the "Entry Period"), entrants may enter the Sweepstakes by visiting ABC13.com/contests, clicking on the Sweepstakes-themed link, and filling out an entry form.

**How to register:** You must be a registered member of <u>ABC13.com</u> to enter.

Existing Member: As a Member, you may enter the Sweepstakes by logging in to ABC13.com
("Website") with your user name ("User Name") or email address ("Address") and password
and following the entry instructions. If you login to your Member account using Facebook, you will

be asked to allow Facebook's "Basic App Permissions," which is required in order to login to your Member account and participate in the Sweepstakes.

- **Non-Member:** If you are not a Member, you may become a Member free of charge by visiting the Website and registering by providing the requested information on the registration form through the "sign up" or similar section on the Website. By creating a Member account, you acknowledge your agreement to the Terms of Use (available at <a href="http://disneytermsofuse.com">http://disneytermsofuse.com</a>). Upon becoming a Member and meeting eligibility requirements, you may enter the Sweepstakes by following the Instructions in Section III.
- By clicking the "Continue" button to continue with your entry, you confirm that you meet the eligibility requirements of this Sweepstakes and agree to these Sweepstakes Official Rules.
- During the registration and entry process, you may be asked to consent to receive promotional and
  marketing emails from ABC13 and/or other members of the Walt Disney family of companies.
  Consenting to receive promotional, marketing or reminder emails is optional, does not have to be
  agreed to in order to be eligible to enter the Sweepstakes and does not improve your chances of
  winning. In the event you do consent to receive these emails, the use of such emails shall be
  subject to ABC's Privacy Policy, available at <a href="https://www.disneyprivacyCentre.com">www.disneyprivacyCentre.com</a>.

**LIMIT ONE (1) ENTRY PER PERSON AND PER MEMBER ACCOUNT PER DAY DURING THE ENTRY PERIOD**. For purposes of these Official Rules, a 'day' is defined as any twenty-four (24) hour period during the Entry Period beginning at 12:01 am CT and ending twenty-four (24) hours later at 11:59 pm CT. Sponsor is not responsible for failed, partial or garbled computer transmissions, or technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to, electronic malfunction or damage of any network, hard ware or software.

If for any reason the Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, other cause beyond Sponsor's control that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the sweepstakes, Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process, and to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes. No responsibility is assumed for: any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of entries; or any problems or technical malfunctions of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers, or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or electronic entry to be received on account of technical problems of traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participation in or downloading any materials from this Sweepstakes. Entries remain the property of Sponsor and will not be returned or acknowledged. If canceled, Sponsor reserves the right at its discretion to determine the winners using all non-suspect eligible entries received up to the time of cancellation.

**IV. HOW AND WHEN WINNER WILL BE SELECTED AND NOTIFIED:** One (1) potential winner will be selected in a random drawing on or about **February 10, 2025.** Winner will be notified on or about **February 10, 2025.** Odds of winning depend on number of valid entries received. Final determination

of winner is always conditional on verification of eligibility and compliance with all rules and procedures. The potential winner will be notified through the telephone number or email address associated with their Member account. If a potential winner cannot be reached within two (2) days of notification of winning, or if such potential winner is found to be ineligible, or cannot or does not comply with these Official Rules, such potential winner will be disqualified and an alternate winner may be selected, time permitting. Limit one (1) Prize per person and only one (1) person per household can win.

### V. PRIZE:

One (1) Prize will be available. Prize consists of four (4) admission tickets to Houston Grand Opera "West Side Story" on February 15, 2025 at 7:30 PM at The Wortham Center in Houston, TX and four (4) drink vouchers. Prize will be picked up at Will Call at the Wortham Center.

**Approximate retail value ("ARV") of Prize is \$1010.** If the actual value of the prize is less than the stated ARV, the difference will not be awarded. Under no circumstances will a winner receive the difference between ARV and actual final value of Prize in cash.

NOTE: The prize is strictly limited to what is outlined above and is non-transferable and may not be redeemed for cash value, any substitution or transfers are under the sole direction of the Sponsor. Blackout dates, capacity controls, and other restrictions may apply. Winner is solely responsible for all other expenses not specified herein, including but not limited to meals; parking, merchandise and souvenirs and any necessary ground transportation, and all other costs and expenses not otherwise mentioned herein. Federal, state and local taxes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winner, who will receive an IRS Form 1099 reflecting the final actual value of any prize valued at \$600 or more. Winner is not entitled to exchange or transfer prizes or to obtain cash or other substitutes, but Sponsor in its sole discretion may substitute prizes of equal or greater value. To claim prize winner must: (a) provide proof of winner's age, residency, and legal status; (b) sign and return eligibility, publicity, liability, rules compliance and any other releases requested by Sponsor; and (c) provide photo identification upon pickup of prize from location to be determined.

If a Prize winner is unable to accept the Prize for any reason, the Prize will be forfeited in its entirety and will be awarded to an alternate winner, provided sufficient time remains.

Winner and their guests must follow all instructions of Sponsor relative to the Prize. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of the Prize. Should a winner and/or their guests fail to adhere to any such instructions or engage in unruly, obnoxious, illegal, threatening, or otherwise inappropriate behavior (as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion), Sponsor reserves the right, without further notice or warning, to terminate the Prize or other applicable experience early, in whole or in part, and send winner and guests home and/or take other actions as Sponsor deems appropriate in its sole discretion without any liability or other obligation to winner.

In the event a winner wishes to attend the Prize-related events with fewer than three (3) guests, such guest portion of the Prize will be forfeited and winner will receive no additional compensation.

<u>VI. RELEASES</u>: By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which shall be final in all respects. By participating in the Sweepstakes and/or accepting any prize that they may win, entrants agree to release Sponsor, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., Houston Grand Opera and their respective parent, subsidiary, affiliated and successor companies,

advertising and promotion agencies and prize suppliers, and each of their respective officers, directors, agents, representatives and employees, as well as each of their respective successors, representatives and assigns (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, directly or indirectly, from participation in the sweepstakes and/or acceptance or use of the prize. Entrants authorize the Released Parties to use their name, voice, likeness, biographical data, city and state of residence, entry materials and any materials collected by Sponsor as part of awarding the prize in programming or promotional material, in any media now known or hereafter created or conceived, worldwide in perpetuity, or on a winner's list, if applicable, without further compensation unless prohibited by law. Sponsor is not obligated to use any of the above mentioned information or materials, but may do so and may edit such information or materials, at Sponsor's sole discretion, without further obligation or compensation.

## **VII. MISCELLANEOUS; WINNERS' LIST:**

**VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.** All federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations apply.

Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers with the entry process and to cancel, terminate, modify and/or suspend the Sweepstakes in the event of tampering or other circumstances, including but not limited to acts of God or civil disturbance that render it impractical or impossible to complete or fulfill the contest as originally planned.

For the name of the winner, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: ABC13 Sweepstakes Winners List – Houston Grand Opera Sweepstakes, 3310 Bissonnet, Houston, Texas 77005 within sixty (60) days after Sweepstakes end date.