



“WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE” AND NETFLIX JOIN FORCES TO FIND CONTESTANTS IN MINNEAPOLIS AREA

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Welcome “Millionaire” Producers for Contestant Auditions
Monday, August 11 at Mystic Lake Casino Hotel in Prior Lake, MN**

NEW YORK (AUGUST 1, 2008) -- “**Who Wants To Be A Millionaire**,” hosted by Emmy Award-winning host Meredith Vieira, and **Netflix**, the company that makes movie enjoyment easy, will join forces on **Monday, August 11** in the Minneapolis, MN area to find contestants for the fourth installment of “**Netflix Million Dollar Movie Week**,” a specialty series which will feature movie-themed questions. Auditioners will also be given the opportunity to try out for a regular episode of the hit game show’s upcoming seventh season.

Starting Monday, September 8, “Who Wants To Be A Millionaire” can be seen in Minneapolis, MN on **5 EYEWITNESS NEWS** (ABC, Channel 5), weekdays at 4:00 PM and on **KSTC.TV** (Channel 45), weeknights at 7:00 PM.

Contestant auditions will be held at **Mystic Lake Casino Hotel** (2400 Mystic Lake Boulevard in Prior Lake, MN 55372) on Monday, August 11 from **7:00 AM – 11:00 AM**. The audition line will form in the Grand Ballroom.

“Millionaire” is also looking for engaged couples who would like to appear as a team in the hot seat for “**Wedding Week**” with Brides.com. Contestants are also needed for “**Famous Names Week**,” a new specialty series that will showcase ordinary people who share their name with a famous person, “**Halloween Week**,” featuring Halloween enthusiasts wearing their best Halloween costumes in the “Millionaire” hot seat and “**Three Generations**,” a new family series that will for the first time, allow a three person team -- grandparent, parent and child -- in the hot seat (*all three team members must audition for this series*).

Auditions consist of a timed multiple-choice test and for those people who pass, a short interview with a “Millionaire” producer. Testing sessions will start at 7:00 AM, with the last session beginning at 11:00 AM. Those who pass the audition test(s) will be given a specific time to return in the afternoon (between 12:30 – 4:00 PM) for an interview with a “Millionaire” producer. Those interested in taking the audition test will be seen on a first-come, first-serve basis. Pre-registration is not required. Audition space is limited however, and will not be guaranteed to everyone who shows up. You must be at least 18 years old (*except for the “Three Generations” series*), a U.S. resident and meet all eligibility requirements to audition. Complete official rules can be found at www.millionairetv.com. You must bring a picture ID to your audition.

Minneapolis was one of six cities chosen for traveling auditions for the upcoming seventh season of “Who Wants To Be A Millionaire.” Earlier this summer, producers traveled to Sacramento, Las Vegas and Atlanta. Besides Minneapolis, auditions also will be held in Detroit, MI (Wednesday, August 13) and Washington, D.C. (Friday, August 15). For more information, visit www.millionairetv.com.

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