



FINALIST PROFILES



ROB KAREL
Age: 21
Year: Junior
Major: Theatre

Favorite music artists: Linda Eder, Matchbox Twenty, Jennifer Holiday.
When did you first start to sing?
 I started performing when I was 12.
Do you have any formal singing training?
 Yes, with Scott Boscher and Duane Davis.
Do you have any rituals before you perform?
 Quick prayer, and a deep breath.
What would people be surprised to learn about you?
 I once lost 70 pounds to play a role.
What is your definition of AQ Idol?
 A standout student who knows how to jam!

Round One Song:
 "Bright Lights"



MARQUINN CURRY
Age: 19
Year: Sophomore
Major: Vocal Music

Favorite music artists: Beyonce, Rihanna, Carl Thomas, Brandy
When did you first start to sing?
 Age 5, in kindergarten.
What other talents do you have?
 Dancing, acting, write songs and poems.
Do you have any rituals before you perform?
 I pray and do lip slurs.
What would people be surprised to learn about you?
 That I like country music!
What is your Idol?
 Fantasia

Round One Song:
 "Cry Me A River"



NICK COOPER
Age: not listed
Year: Senior
Major: Music
Education

Favorite music artists: Mozart, Wagner, Verdi, Beethoven, Shubert, Brahms
When did you first start to sing?
 Senior year of high school.
What are your personal goals in life?
 Attend Notre Dame next year for grad school.
Do you have any rituals before you perform?
 Not really.
If you couldn't sing, which talent would you most like to have?
 Be an orchestral conductor.
If you win, who will you thank first?
 God, and Campus Life.

Round One Song:
 "Total Eclipse"



STACY MICHELL
Age: 22
Year: Senior
Major: Learning Disabilities for Education

Favorite music artists: Rihanna, Ben Folds, Faith Hill
When did you first start to sing?
 When I learned to talk.
Do you have any formal singing training?
 Vocal technique class, choir, musicals.
Do you have any rituals before you perform?
 Warm up, jump around.
What are your personal goals in life?
 To be a teacher and keep singing and dancing.
If you couldn't sing, which talent would you most like to have?
 Contortionism

Round One Song:
 "Black Velvet"