



**NAKAMOTO PRODUCTIONS**  
**MAY 2019**

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**The American Voice Over<sup>®</sup> Competition\* has an  
exciting NEW CONTEST FORMAT  
& a new Early Bird Q&A session!**

AMVO is pleased to announce we will now have a half hour Q&A prior to the contest! Come early with your questions about recording, submitting demos, self-coaching or anything contest related during this time and we'll do our best to answer them! The contest will begin with the traditional vocal warm-ups and relaxation techniques. Then the **NEW format** starts! Instead of gathering in one big group, contestants will be divided into smaller groups to work with one the AMVO coaches. Every person will get the chance to read through their script and get direct feedback so they can be their best at the mic. Best of all, this smaller group rehearsing will mean less time waiting for your turn to impress the judges!

For the competition, each contestant will have one take to perform a 30-second script. The winners will be selected based on interpretation, technical skills and emotional connection. All contestants will receive an MP3 recording of their performance and have the chance to talk with the judges after the contest.

**As always, we have GREAT PRIZES for the top three voice actors!**

**FIRST PLACE: KILLER NARRATION DEMO  
(\$500 Value)**

**SECOND PLACE: TWO ADMISSIONS TO PRO AUDITION  
(\$80 Value)**

**THIRD PLACE: HOW TO AUDITION OR AUDACITY  
LESSON (\$75 Value)**

May 4<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. (9:30 if you want to attend the Q&A)  
Howe Community Center

2201 Cottage Way, Sacramento (across from Home Depot on Cottage Way)

To register, email Wendy Hopkins at [wlhopkins64@gmail.com](mailto:wlhopkins64@gmail.com)

**Fees: Competitors - \$35/Audience \$5, payable ONLY by cash/check at the door**

**\*Competition is open to amateurs new to the voice-over business. Sorry, no SAG-AFTRA members.**

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## **Hello Voice Actors!**

If you've ever participated in the **American Voice Over© Competition**, you know how much fun it is and what a great learning and networking experience it is.

It's exciting for us too but in order to continue holding the contest, **we need your help!**

The next competition is **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** and in just a few days we will be emailing you with some exciting news about our new format.

**Would you please help us by sharing/posting/tweeting the information on your social media so we can attract more participants?**

We are in the process of creating our own Facebook page and Instagram account **but a boost on social media from you will ensure we can continue to hold the competition.**

Right now, we're usually able to cover the cost of the room rental

but that can be hard to do when we have less than 20 participants. To be honest, if we don't keep our numbers up, it won't be feasible to keep the contest going.

**If you would help us by sharing news of upcoming contests, and perhaps pictures and soundbites from the actual competition on your social media, it would be a huge help and keep AMVO© alive in Sacramento!**

**Thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you on May 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**FOR RESERVATIONS AND CONTACT INFO:  
WENDY HOPKINS <wlhopkins64@gmail.com>**

**The AMVO team: Ray, Wendy, Brett and Emma**

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## **PRO AUDITION**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 15th, 2019, 7pm-9pm**

**RESERVATIONS AND STANDBY FOR MAY 17th:  
raynakamoto@att.net**

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