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UPDATE: Radio Station Hot 92 Jamz has extended the voting in its "Junior Jammer" contest. Listeners now may vote until 11:59 p.m., Friday, June 15.

Young Singer Competes for Votes on Radio Station's Web Site

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(June 5, 2007) Kyrsti Chavez, 7, daughter of Metro Rail Transportation Operations Supervisor Julio Chavez, is a "Junior Jammer" contestant on radio station Hot 92 Jamz. If she gets the most online votes on the station's web site, she and her classmates will go to Disneyland.

An aspiring singer, Kyrsti is one of 10 young contestants chosen from hundreds of applicants to the station's contest. There is a video of her performing Whitney Houston's "Share My Love" on the station's web-site at [hot92jamz.com](#).

Voting ends Thursday, June 7, at 11:59 p.m. Fans are limited to one vote per day. Because Metro blocks entertainment web sites, viewing Kyrsti's video or voting for her would have to be done on an outside PC.

Kyrsti, a first-grader, has been singing since age 3 and has won several competitions. She was featured in the March issue of LA Parent Magazine article "American Idol in the Making."

She also has sung for Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa a half-dozen times and performed the National Anthem at the opening of the Metro Orange Line.



As a five-year-old, Kyrsti Chavez sang the National Anthem during the Metro Orange Line opening ceremonies in October 2005.



Kyrsti is the daughter of Metro Rail Transportation Operations Supervisor Julio Chavez, shown here with wife, Josie, and daughter Justine, 19.

