

Sacramento County Fair Karaoke Contest

May 27 & 28, 2011



Contest Rules

Eligibility

This contest is open to legal residents of the State of California. Must be 18 years of age to compete. Duets and groups are allowed.

The Sacramento County Fair Karaoke Contest is an amateur competition. A profession is deemed to be any performer who in the past year has received monetary compensation for performing in a public establishment (restaurant/bar, show, etc.) This does not include such events as weddings, private gatherings or other amateur competition where payment is made cover expenses only.

The contestant or group must have won and have proof of winning, a Karaoke competition in the State of California during one (1) year prior to the date of the competition. Proof should be some form of written confirmation or certificate from the competition organizers.

Applications will be accepted on a first come first serve basis until all positions are filled. Applications may be dropped off in person, by mail or by email. No entries will be accepted until verification of your prior contest win.

Competition Details

There will be two (2) separate contests during the 2011 Sacramento County Fair, the first on Friday, May 27 at 7 p.m. and the second on Saturday May 27, 2011 starting at 6 p.m. at the Community Stage at Cal Expo. Each approved application will be slated into either night of the competition, but not both. Preference may be given, but not guaranteed. When the contest reaches 24 participants (12 for each night) there will be 4 additional performers (2 for each night) selected as alternates.

Contestants will be judged in five (5) categories: vocal ability (10 points), stage presence (10 points), crowd reaction (10 points), costuming (10 points) and overall performance (10 points). All contestants are encouraged to bring family members, friends and fans to the competition, as part of the judging is crowd reaction.

The 1st place winner from Friday night and the 1st place winner from Saturday night will receive a check for \$100.

There is a \$5 entry fee per contestant. Each approved applicant will receive 2 daily fair admission passes and 1 parking pass, prior to their performance.

Competition Rules & Regulations

This is a family friendly show. The use of profanity or other inappropriate behavior is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate disqualification. Musical instruments may be used as props, but are not allowed as an accompaniment to the contestants' performance. Musical instruments that cannot be hand carried to the stage are not permitted.

Participants are encouraged to provide their own music, or select from the music list provided by the KJ. Music must be on store bought Karaoke CD or CDG disc. Regular CD's with vocal tracks are not acceptable. Absolutely no burned CD's or CDG' allowed (using a "burned" disc is a copyright infringement and is against the law). If the contestant chooses to use their own CD, the song words will not show on the screen. If the disc provided skips in mid-performance or has any other malfunction, the contestant will not necessarily have the right to start over. The decision will be left to the contest coordinator and the judges as to each circumstance. If your CD does not play you will have the option of singing your song, a capella.

Upon completion of their performance the contest(s) will be given a brief moment to bow and take audience applause, then must immediately exit the stage and take along any props used. A delay in leaving the stage area may result in points being deducted from the contestants score.

Contestants will be scored by a panel of judges. All judges' decisions are final. No arguing with the judges is allowed. Any contestant, their family or associates who argue with a judge may be disqualified from future competitions and/or ejected from the grounds.