



YOUTH KARAOKE CONTEST RULES & REGULATIONS

13 to 20 Age Group

1. Contestants may try to qualify as many times as they wish at any of the venues. Once you have qualified at a venue you can no longer compete.
2. If the contestant did not qualify, we encourage the contestant to compete again at a different qualification round at no charge.
3. The top 3 singers from each qualifying round will advance to the Blaine Festival Finals plus 1 alternate. Alternates can still compete at other venues to qualify. Once you qualify you should contact the host to inform them that you have qualified so that they may call the next alternate.
4. Employees cannot compete at the venue where they are employed. KJ's of the venue are not eligible to compete.
5. You must be between the ages of 13 and 20 to compete.
6. This is an amateur competition. You are considered an amateur if you are not under a national recording contract.
7. You may compete in a group act or solo act. You will be judged on the same criteria. There is no separate category for groups. Any prizes will be awarded to the group.
8. Contestants can sing the same song as the previous contestants.
9. Ties that occur at a venue will result in a "sing-off". You must sing a different song in the "sing-off" to be rescored by judges.
10. You cannot change your song selection after the registration has closed.
11. Qualification judges will be approved by the Blaine Festival for the competition.
12. All types and forms of music are allowed (country, rock, blues, etc.). All are judged on the same criteria.
13. Talking to and contact with the judges by contestants or spectators is forbidden. Harassment of the judges is grounds for disqualification from the contest. This contest is to be conducted in the fairest forum possible. Improper behavior, poor sportsmanship, and bad manners that result in disrespect for other spectators, contestants, judges and the host of the venue's personnel will be grounds for disqualification. Final decision to be made by Blaine Festival Committee.
14. Singers/KJ's may use their own original CDs at any level of the competition. **ALL MUSIC MUST BE IN THE ORIGINAL SONG FORMAT; PERSONAL OR PROFESSIONAL REMIXES (A.K.A. MASH-UPS) ARE NOT PERMITTED. ALL MUSIC PROVIDED BY A CONTESTANT MUST BE ON A DISC; JUMP DRIVES OR OTHER DEVICES ARE NOT PERMITTED.** Replicated CDs and illegally purchased music cannot be used by a Karaoke Company or its employees to conduct the Blaine Festival Karaoke Contest at any level of the competition within the contest. Music selections MUST be family appropriate. No profanity. No props or back-up dancers.
15. The Blaine Festival Committee and Sundown Karaoke reserve to exclude any person or persons at any time, for any reason, from the Blaine Festival Karaoke Contest.
16. The Blaine Festival Committee and Sundown Karaoke reserves the right to use all names, photos, video, music and information acquired during the Blaine Festival Karaoke Contest in any promotional materials.
17. Failure to comply with all "Rules and Regulations" may result in disqualification.