

Sparks In The Park

Karaoke Contest Rules

1. Applications and entry fees must be paid on or before June 30, 2009 to be eligible. There are limited positions available. It will be a first-come first-serve basis. Sorry, no refunds!
2. Contestants must submit a copy of their CD and lyrics with 3 song selections. Prioritize your songs for 1st track, 2nd track, and 3rd track. Due June 30, 2009.
3. CD's must be made of acceptable quality with music and background vocals. *Singing along with a lead vocal is not permitted.*
4. Contestants must be 18 years of age by July 3, 2009.
5. Contestants must memorize their lyrics for the performance. There will be no karaoke screens or lyric sheets permitted.
6. Costumes or clothing with unacceptable art and/or lettering are not permitted.
7. Songs can be a maximum of 4 minutes long including all introductions and endings. The Event Supervisor must approve all attire. Tasteful costumes and clothing are encouraged.
8. All contestants will be judged on a 40 point system. Vocal skill 20, showmanship 10, and state appearance 10.
9. Contestants are not allowed to leave the stage during their performance.
10. Contestants will sing one song. In the event of a tie, there will be a sing off, using your second song selection.
11. Contestants may not use live props or background singers.
12. All decisions of the judges are final.
13. There will be no substitutions or schedule adjustments permitted during the contest.
14. All contestants must meet at the designated area one hour prior to the beginning of the contest. Contestants will be given their performance order. Final rehearsals are permitted during this time. Late contestants will forfeit their spot in the contest. **No exceptions!**

Thank you, and Good Luck!

Disclaimer—All types of music are permitted for this contest; however, all songs are subject to approval of the event staff.

These rules may be changed or modified at anytime.