

Eligibility & Performance Rules

These rules are subject to change or modification at any time without notice.

1. All contestants must be 15 or above.
2. There will be 5 qualifying nights prior to the finals.
3. Each contestant may only qualify for the semi-finals once.
4. Any contestant that does not qualify one night is able to enter another qualifying round to try again.
5. Registration fee for each contestant at each venue is \$5.
6. Each contestant must enter as a solo act (no duets, etc.).
7. Contestants may sing the same song as another contestant.
8. Contestants are not allowed to use live props. This includes singers or dancers.
9. Contestants must sing from the designated area.
10. Contestants will sing one judged song.
11. Contestants, their family or associates are not allowed to have contact of any kind with any judge during the contest.
12. Contestants, their family or associates who exhibit offensive behavior during any portion of the contest will be disqualified from further competition and will nullify that contestant's score. This includes whining or complaining to another contestant, patron, employee, or the judges. Please conduct yourself in a dignified manner. The judges' decisions are final.
13. Contestants must be present when the winners are announced to qualify.
14. The order that each contestant competes will be determined by random drawing.
15. Contestants are entitled to their individual scores only. A contestant may receive his or her score from the judges after the contest has ended and the winners are announced.
16. All performances must be done in good taste. No music or lyrics that the judges or host venue consider to be offensive may be performed.
17. Selected songs must last no longer than 4 minutes or the song will be cut off.
18. Contestants who encounter malfunction of the equipment have the option of starting over. Examples: feedback, skipping of disc, etc.
19. Use or possession of weapons, excessive alcohol or non-prescription controlled substances by the contestants will not be permitted at any time during the competition.
20. Top contestants from each venue will be chosen to compete in the semi-final round. The judges will determine the qualifiers and the audience will vote by ballot for 1 favorite qualifier.
21. Decisions of the judges are final.
22. Each contestant will be judged on a 50 point system as follows:
 1. Vocal Ability (rhythm, pitch, phrasing) (1-20 points)
 2. Stage Presence (movement, confidence, style) (1-10 points)
 3. Entertainment Value (audience response, reaction) (1-20 points)

Finals

1. Qualifiers from each host location will be invited to compete in the semi-final round.
2. Semi-final and final rounds will be held on the same night, April 7th, 2007 at the Waterville Opera House. Approximately 20 semi-finalists will be chosen.
3. Each semi-finalist will perform one judged song.
4. Judges will announce the three finalists who will perform a second song (different from the first).
5. Prizes will be awarded for First, Second & Third place to be determined by the judges and announced that evening.

Please do not enter the contest if you will be unable to attend the finals on April 7th, 2007.