

Main Street Winter Haven

Community Karaoke Contest

1. All contestants must be 18 years of age or above.
2. There will be 1 qualifying night prior to the finals.
April 1, 2011, 6:30pm registration begins contest begins at 8pm.
Tanners Winter Haven 325 West Central Ave, Winter Haven FL 33880.
If necessary a second night will be added.
3. Each contestant may only qualify for the finals once.
5. Registration fee for each contestant at each preliminary venue is \$15
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.
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 performs 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.
22. Decisions of the judges are final.
23. Each contestant will be judged on a point system as follows:
 1. Vocal Ability (rhythm, pitch, phrasing) (1-10 points)
 2. Stage Presence (movement, confidence, style) (1-10 points)
 3. Entertainment Value (audience response, reaction) (1-10 points)

Finals

1. Final rounds will be held on April 8, 2011 7:30pm in Downtown winter Haven, Central Park.
2. Each finalist will perform one judged song.
3. Judges will announce the 5 finalists who will perform a second song (different from the first).
4. Prizes will be awarded for First, \$1000 Second \$250 & Third place Gift Certificate, that evening.

Please do not enter the contest if you will be unable to attend the finals on April 8, 2011.
We want this to be a fun community event, so inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated.