

Twin Cities SING!

Contest Rules

- 1.) We do not have SOUNDCHOICE access (at the time of the rules creation). The company that is hosting this competition does not have an active license to use their karaoke files, so we apologize in advance. Please be prepared to ask for a different version (Sunfly, All Star Karaoke, DK and Music Maestro are other versions we have)
- 2.) **There is a \$15 entry fee per singer, per venue.** This is one-time throughout the contest. If you'd like to try to qualify at a different bar, then it is an additional \$15 for the next venue.
- 3.) Have your MINNESOTA I.D. ready when signing up. We need to verify that you are a MN resident before letting you compete in the contest.
- 4.) Please be respectful of other singers and their space to sing during the competition.
- 5.) Duets are allowed. No more than 2 people per group.
- 6.) You are allowed to use your own karaoke music if you email us the track and proof of purchase in advance of your performance.
- 7.) Singers who perform under a label, contract, manager or with a band or group that has any of the same is not allowed to perform. Please email details to Gigs@JJuiceMusic.com if you think you should qualify, but are unsure. We'd hate to exclude performers who qualify after the fact.
- 8.) You are allowed to qualify at multiple venues, and participate in multiple bar finals. If a qualifier has already qualified for the GRAND finale, and are participating in another bar final, then they will not be awarded an extra "spot", but can compete for the cash prize for the bar final. In this instance, an "extra" qualifier will be awarded a spot.
- 9.) **This is an 18+ contest. There is only one venue that will house 18-21 year olds to compete, Welsch's Big 10 on Thursday night qualifiers.** All applicable drinking laws apply.
- 10.) Any of these basic rules and quarterfinal procedures listed on the other side are also applicable for the Semi and Final rounds as well. **Have fun and let's SING!**

Contest Procedure

Quarterfinals (Weeks 1-8)

1. Quarterfinal rounds are located at all host venues once a week (see social media page for locations, dates and times). Quarterfinals start 1 hour into the listed karaoke start time.
2. Each contestant **MUST** bring a valid MN photo ID and a \$15 entry fee (cash or check). This fee is only paid once per contestant per bar. If you attempt to qualify at another venue, it is also \$15 at the venue for the duration of the competition.
3. You can only Qualify **ONCE** per venue. Please feel free to join us for open karaoke and to root other contestants on, but do not re-enter the competition after you've qualified.
4. **Open Karaoke for warm ups the first hour of each show, open karaoke post contest as well.**
5. Each contestant gets to perform one song. Singers will be judged on three categories: **Pitch, Stage Presence and Vocal Range.**
6. The Judge and KJ will pick the top 3 vocalists each week, based on a points system. The first place vocalist each week receives automatic entry into the bar finals (week 9), and a \$25 gift card for their next visit to the venue.
7. **The remaining 2 vocalists will be put to a crowd vote. This is where bringing your friends and family to support you is HUGE. Yes, the judges choose their initial 3 based on skills, but it is left to the crowd to decide who of the bottom 2 moves on.**
8. **WEEK 8 "sing-in". Week 8 will be a last chance qualifier. FOUR total singers will be chosen, 2 by our judges, and 2 based on crowd approval.**

Semifinal Rounds (WEEK 9 BAR FINAL)

1. Each bar during **WEEK 9** will have a bar final. All 18 competitors perform one song at the final on the scheduled night (this could or could not be the same night as the initial qualifier, please pay attention to listed dates) Make it your **BEST SONG!**
2. 6 singers will advance. The same judgement system is used. In the instance of the finals, the judges will choose their top 10. Judges will name their top 4 finalists to advance, and of the remaining 6, the crowd will choose 2.
3. Singers must have Photo I.D. present. Each selected finals singer will be comped one (1) finals show ticket.

Twin Cities SING! Final Round (Week 10-VENUE TBD)

1. Performers must show their MN I.D. prior to start time. Singers can opt to arrive 2 hours before start time for a warm up round and sound check.
2. Performers will do 2 rounds of songs at the finals, one upbeat, and one ballad/slow song. There will be 3 judges, who will assign points in the same 3 categories as before for both rounds. Points will be tallied after both rounds, and 4 places will be awarded prizes.
3. There will be a 45minute break after the first round to hand out door prizes and sponsor prizes, and for contestants to mingle and take a break from the show. Open karaoke directly after the contest, DJ will close the bar down the last 90 minutes (no Karaoke for the last 90 minutes)