



2019 KARAOKE COMPETITION

\$3500 IN PRIZES • BEGINS MAY 22 AT 10PM • NOW AWARDING TOP 5 SINGERS!

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY

- Must be at least 21 years of age.
- Must be an amateur performer. Singers who make more than 50% of their income from singing/coaching will be ineligible.
- Must provide an email address, phone number, legal name, and be willing to show a legal photo ID containing DOB.

HOW TO REGISTER

- Register with a karaoke host (KJ) any time after 9pm or by emailing danii@topspinaustin.com with a meetup time.
- Must have access to an email account. All communication regarding the competition will be emailed.
- Must provide legal name, phone number, and email address when submitting your entry.
- Must pay a non-refundable \$5 entry fee (*cash only*) to register in the competition.

ROUNDS

- Preliminaries
- Elimination
- Quarter-Finals
- Semi -Finals
- Finals

PRIZES

- 1st Place: \$1000 cash + \$500 bar tab credit with TopSpin
- 2nd Place: \$600 cash + \$400 bar tab credit with TopSpin
- 3rd Place: \$300 cash + \$200 bar tab credit with TopSpin
- 4th Place: \$200 cash + \$100 bar tab credit with TopSpin
- 5th Place: \$100 cash + \$100 bar tab credit with TopSpin
- Bar tabs are non-transferrable

WHEN TO COMPETE

- Contestants may re-enter the preliminary round, if they did not advance.
- Contestants must pay the \$5 entry fee each time they compete in the Preliminary Round.
- Preliminaries will run May 22, 2019 through June 30, 2019.
- Preliminaries are scheduled every Sunday and Wednesday night, starting at 10pm and ending near midnight.
- Contestants must check-in with Danii between 8:30pm and 9:30pm on competition nights to compete.
- Preliminaries are first come, first serve. The first 20 singers to check-in will compete that night.
- Contestants will be scheduled by Danii to compete in all rounds after the preliminaries.
- Order is determined by drawing a number during check-in, unless notice of a scheduling conflict is given in advance.

WHEN TO PRACTICE

- Contestants are welcome to practice their songs on non-competition nights.
- Contestants will not be allotted time to warm up on competition nights.

SONG SELECTION

- All songs must be submitted at least 48 hours prior to the contestant's scheduled competition date. (Except during preliminaries.)
- All contestants should have a backup song prepared at all levels of competition.
- All songs must be under 5 minutes in duration. Any changes must be submitted at least 12 hours prior to competing.

ADDITIONAL INFO & TIPS

- Those advancing past the preliminaries will be scored by a panel of 3 judges and a select few audience members.
- The start of the elimination round will be announced 2 weeks prior to its start.
- Email Danii at danii@topspinaustin.com for all questions/concerns. Please use "Karaoke Competition" in subject line.
- Contestants will want to select songs that are 'crowd pleasers' where the audience can sing along, dance to, or clap along with.
- Judges results are emailed on Mondays (& Thursdays during the Preliminary Round).
- TopSpin KJs and judges are not permitted to (or responsible) for giving advice, tips, ideas for songs, etc.

SCORING CRITERIA

- **Vocal Ability:** Based on how well you vocally deliver the song you are performing.
- **Stage Presence:** Based on your use of the stage area such as dancing, moving to the song, etc.
- **Audience Engagement:** Based on crowd involvement during performance. (Clapping, dancing, singing along, cheering, etc.)
- **Appearance:** Based on how well you are dressed in relation to the performance you are giving.
- **Song Difficulty:** Based on your vocal ability and how challenging the song is for your voice. (Only used in later rounds.)

*Disclaimer: Rules, dates, and scoring criteria are subject to change at any point in the competition.

SIGN UP TODAY! LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!