



Kababayan Community Centre Multicultural Services

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Singing idol Competition Rules and Guidelines

Registration Requirements

1. Applicants must present two pieces of valid identification (such as birth certificate, driver's license, or passport).
2. Applicants must submit a completed and validly signed Registration Form 3 days before February 25 and pay the registration fee as indicated in the form.
3. Applicants under the age of majority (18 years old in Ontario) must bring parental/guardian consent form, duly reviewed, approved and signed by their parent or legal guardian.

Qualifications and Eligibility: To qualify, applicants must meet the following criteria:

1. Submitted application by deadline and paid the registration fee of \$40.
2. Must be between the ages of 15-50 of the current contest year
3. Must be Filipino descent (one grandparent is Filipino)
4. Are NOT under contract for any entertainment related talent, paid to sing professionally or won in singing competition in Ontario.

Withdrawal Policy

1. Contestant may withdraw from the contest at any time however, please note that registration fee may not be refunded.
2. A refund is provided
 - a. 100% if withdrawal happens within within 2 days of registration
 - b. Minus \$10.00 administration if the contestants withdraws three days before the preliminary event.
 - c. Otherwise, no refund available.

Contestants are required to

1. Be available to participate in the preliminary screening and final competition performances, if qualified.
2. Allow KCCMS to take his/her picture during the event and related activities and permit its use for KCCMS promotional activities.
3. Participate in promotional events for the KCCMS in relation to this event.

Competition Process

1. All registration application forms are screened and reviewed by the contest committee.
2. Qualified candidates are contact either by phone or email to confirm selection for preliminary screening and the venue and time of the event.
3. Preliminary event is conducted on February 25, 2012 from 6:00 pm at a designated place.
4. For the preliminaries, contestants will perform in front of the judge and audience.
 - a. Each finalist will perform a song. Each performance should NOT be no more than 4 minutes or be disqualified.
 - b. Music must be in CD format only (no musical instruments). No prominent background vocals are to be on the CD.
 - c. At the judge's discretion, the performance may be cut-off at the judgess discretion and music will be stopped at the three minute time limit.
 - d. Finalists will be selected according to
 - i. Vocal quality including tone, pitch, range/ladder, falsetto, shifting, roughness/grudge, staying tuned
 - ii. Personality and presence, appropriateness of attire. - stage dominance/fright, movement, expression, feelings, attitude
 - iii. Performance – diction, dynamics, music choice, timing
 - iv. Ticket sales of candidate

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- e. Five finalists are selected from the preliminary screening to compete for the finals of the Kababayan Singing Idol 2012.
 - f. Decision of the judges and the competition committee is final.
5. Finale competition date is on February 25, 2012 from 8:00 at a designated place.
- a. Finalists will be asked to perform a song that will showcase their voice and musical abilities.
 - b. Finalists will be performing live in front of an audience and the judges.
 - c. Music must be in CD format only (no musical instruments). No prominent background vocals are to be on the CD.
 - d. At the judge's discretion, the performance may be cut-off at the judge's discretion and music will be stopped at the three minute time limit.
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Please note that any changes to the judging criteria is at the judges and competition committee discretion

6. For the Singing Finals, the following rules apply;
- a. Finalists will draw lots for the order of the performance.
 - b. Each finalist will perform a song. Each performance should NOT be no more than 4 minutes or be disqualified.
 - c. While acapella style is allowed, karaoke style music accompaniment is preferred. Contestants must supply a labelled back-up CD. CD's and a 3x5 commentary card must have the Contestant name, name of song, and artist are clearly printed. Music must be in CD format only (no musical instruments). No prominent background vocals are to be on the CD.
 - d. A microphone will be provided.
 - e. Costume must be in good taste and appropriate.
 - f. Songs / music that contain profanity or explicit adult material will result in immediate disqualification
 - g. Top three will be selected and will receive the prizes.
 - h. The decision of the judges and the competition committee is final.
7. Prize and Rewards
- a. The top three winners are rewarded cash prizes and opportunities to perform at the events of the KCCMS.
8. Other guidelines
- a. The KCCMS will have no liability to a Contestant who is unable to attend or take part in any part of the Competition for whatever reason, as determined by the KCCMS in its sole discretion.
 - b. The KCCMS has the right to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. Failure to provide such proof within a reasonable time could result in disqualification from the Competition.
 - c. All personal details and information requested by and supplied to the KCCMS by each Contestant must be truthful, accurate and in no way misleading. The KCCMS reserves the right to disqualify any Contestant from the Audition or Competition in its sole discretion, should the Contestant at any stage supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information or should the Contestant be ineligible for the Competition pursuant to the Competition Rules.
 - d. The KCCMS also reserves the right to replace at its discretion any Contestant with another replacement Contestant, who for any reason fails or is disqualified from or unable to participate in any aspect of the Competition, notwithstanding that the replacement Contestant may have been previously eliminated from the Competition.
 - e. Contestants must at all times behave appropriately when taking part in the Competition and observe the Competition Rules and any other rules. The KCCMS reserves the right to remove contestants from the competition, or the premises, any Contestant when found breaking such rules or fails to behave appropriately and to disqualify such Contestant.
 - f. All decisions by the judges and event committee are final.

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