

4th Annual CSJ Youth Singing Competition Guidelines

At The Ella Sharp Museum Grand Community Room
4005 Fourth St.
January 20, 2012 at 7:30

CHECK IN FOR PERFORMERS IS 7:00PM

1. The event is open to all young people through the 12th grade on a first come first serve basis. Time slots for the competition will be determined through a random drawing that evening.
2. The 1st place winner(s) from previous years cannot compete but will be invited to perform at the competition.
3. The competition is open to individual performers or groups.
4. Each contestant is limited to a single musical number whether performing with a group or individually.
5. Entrance fee is **\$20** per act (single or group) submitted by **Friday 13, 2011** with an application signed by a parent and listing the song to be sung and accompaniment required (either in digital copy or sheet music).
6. Contestants must provide their own sheet music if using our accompanist. **It is preferred that the music be delivered to the Ella Sharp reception desk by Friday, January 13th.**
7. Contestants can have their own accompanist at no extra charge for admission.
8. If performing to recorded music, contestants must provide their own CD that is void of all lead vocals. **It is preferred that the CD be delivered to the Ella sharp reception desk by Friday, January 13th.**
9. There will be a limit of 20 slots.
10. If there are unfilled slots on the evening of the competition, additional contestants can pay **\$25** at the door to enter the contest.
11. Admission for spectators will be **\$5**.
12. There will be cash prizes for the top 3 acts in each age group. There are two age groups: 12 years and under and 13 years through 12th grade.
13. The amount of the prizes will be based on the number of participants.
14. All entrants will receive a certificate.

Additional information: Piano and microphones will be provided. Soda and snacks will be available for purchase.

Master of Ceremonies is Connor Pierce. The judges for the evening will be Steven Hug, Christopher Mezo, and Lori Pelham.

Any questions regarding the contest may be directed to Amie Pierce, Project Manager, at 517-769-4802 or e-mail at 4apierce@gmail.com