

2024 BATTLE OF LOCAL VOCALS CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS

Performance will be held at Island Park at the "Island Park Arts Pavilion."
The show will be on Wednesday, August 21st at 6:30pm
(In the event of inclement weather, the show will be held on Thursday, August 22nd)

NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED!
10 Acts will be selected to compete!

The top three finishers will receive a cash prize:

1st Place: \$5,000 Cash Prize

2nd Place: \$2,000 Cash Prize

3rd Place: \$1,000 Cash Prize

1. All entries must be received by Friday, June 28, 2024. Late entries will not be accepted;
*****LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 ENTRIES*****
2. Audition times will be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Schedule as follows:

July 9th - Starting at 6:00PM
July 10th - Starting at 6:00PM
July 11th - Starting at 6:00PM

Location:

Morey Education Center
380 W. Blanchard Rd.
Shepherd, MI 48883

3. Participants will be notified during the week of July 1st to confirm audition qualification, date, and time.
4. ****NEW****
Participants may use prerecorded audio tracks during their audition (no lyrics).
Participants may also use an acoustic guitar (not provided) or piano (provided). ****There will be a 90 second time limit for each audition**

We have extended our contest to four counties! Eligible participants must be permanent residents of one of the following counties: Clare, Gratiot, Isabella, and Midland. Please note, you may be asked to show proof.

5. Must be 16 years or older to participate. Please note, you may be asked to show proof.

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6. Contestants can only be in ONE (1) act.
7. Acts may not exceed THREE (3) performers, including background vocals and or instrumental accompaniment.
8. Acts will be allotted no more than FIVE (5) MINUTES to perform. Acts will be PENALIZED if time is exceeded.
9. NO profanity or vulgar lyrics in any performance. This is a family show! We reserve the right to make that determination.
10. Keep attire at a respectable and tasteful level. NO alcohol, tobacco, or drug advertisements are to be shown on any clothing.
11. NO pyrotechnics, open flames or any other dangerous additions to the acts.
12. Videos may NOT be used as part of an act.
13. NO Lip-syncing (singing or mouthing to pre-recorded music that already has the lyric track).
14. If you are using a CD/digital track for singing, the lyric track must be removed so that it is only instrumental/karaoke.
1. Sound Technician and microphone(s) will be provided. YOU must provide your own music, instruments, props, keyboard, etc., if needed.

*****DISCLAIMER*****

In consideration of the acceptance of my participation, I, for myself, my executors, administrators, and my assignees, do hereby release and discharge the City of Mt. Pleasant, The Morey Foundation, and any other sponsors, officials, and volunteers for all claims of damage and or actions whatsoever in any matter arriving or growing out of my participation in the "Battle of Local Vocals" competition.