

**2022**  
**“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 17th at 7pm**  
*(In the event of inclement weather, the show will be held at the Morey Education Center)*  
**NO ENTRY FEE REQUIRED!**

***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 **Wednesday, July 13, 2022**. Late entries will not be accepted;

2. Audition times will be scheduled on a first-come, first-serve basis.

*Schedule as follows:*

July 19<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 6:00PM

July 20<sup>th</sup> – Starting at 6:00PM

July 21<sup>st</sup> – Starting at 6:00PM

*Location:*

Morey Education Center

380 W. Blanchard Rd.

Shepherd, MI 48883

*\*\*NOTE: We will do our best to accommodate all preferred times, but cannot guarantee selection\*\**

3. ALL auditions will be performed **A Capella**.  
There will be a 90 second time limit for each audition.

4. All participants must be permanent residents of Isabella County.  
You may be asked to show proof.

5. Must be 16 years or older to participate. You may be asked to show proof.

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. Acts will be allotted no more than FIVE (5) MINUTES in total for set up AND take down of any props or instruments.
10. NO profanity or vulgar lyrics in any performance. This is a family show!!!
11. Keep attire at a respectable and tasteful level. NO alcohol, tobacco, or drug advertisements are to be shown on any clothing.
12. NO pyrotechnics, open flames or any other dangerous additions.
13. Videos may NOT be used as part of an act.
14. NO Lip-syncing (singing or mouthing to pre-recorded music that already has the lyric track).
15. If you are using a CD/digital track for singing, the lyric track must be removed so that it is only instrumental/karaoke.
16. Sound Technician and microphone(s) will be provided. YOU must provide your own music, instruments, props, keyboard, etc., if needed.
17. Acts will be notified via email and text by the end of the day on **August 5, 2022** whether or not they have been accepted.

***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.