

## JUDGING RULES

A panel of judges will score singers using a point system. Each act will be judged on the following criteria:

- Voice and Accuracy: Voice control and singing on pitch. Good range, rhythm, versatility. (30 points total)
- Presentation: Eye contact, hand and body movement, how you handle yourself on stage and interact with audience with effective expression and communication of song. (20 points total)
- Audience Appeal: Ability to captivate the audience. (10 points total)

Total Available Points = 60

In the event of a tie, tie-breakers are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tie-Breaker: Judges points for Vocals & Accuracy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tie-Breaker: Judges points for Presentation

Scores will be tabulated immediately following each singer and the results will be announced after the last singer has performed.

Judging for the National Anthem will weigh heavier on the final scoring. The criteria is the same, the points value will change (this is because some people can sing their song choice very well, however, the National Anthem, not quite as well). This is a contest to sing the National Anthem acapela.

- Voice and Accuracy: Voice control and singing on pitch. Good range, rhythm, versatility. (50 points total)
- Presentation: Eye contact, hand and body movement, how you handle yourself on stage and interact with audience with effective expression and communication of song. (40 points total)
- Audience Appeal: Ability to captivate the audience. (10 points total)

Total Available Points = 100

In the event of a tie, tie-breakers are as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Tie-Breaker: Judges points for Vocals & Accuracy
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Tie-Breaker: Judges points for Presentation

