

# The SunFM IPE Youth Vocal Talent Contest 2018

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

The 2017 SunFM-IPE Youth Vocal Talent Competition contestant rules and regulations are as follows:

1. An act should run no more than 4 minutes. ACTS RUNNING OVER 4 1/2 MINUTES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED. The act is timed from the first vocal utterance.
2. Instrumental accompaniment by the person in the act or others is allowed, but is not judged. It must assume the pure character of accompaniment. The test shall be whether the performance would stand alone.
3. Note: Recorded backup may be used subject to the restrictions in rules 4, 5 and 6. It is to the participant's benefit to ensure all CDs are of superior quality. Please label each CD with your name for identification. A CD must include only the piece of music required for the performance, and must be cued properly. We cannot be responsible for any CD which is not picked up following your performance.
4. No voice or voices or synthesized vocal utterance may be used for an accompaniment. This includes recorded live voices and voices that are produced and recorded synthetically (i.e., synthesizers or digitally sampled.)
5. Contestants should be aware that while performance of an original composition is acceptable under contest rules, more familiar "commercial" numbers will generally have better audience appeal. Appropriate song choice (age and content) is highly recommended.
6. Organizers reserve the right of final decision on any matters pertaining to the Youth Vocal Talent Competition not covered by the rules.
7. Performers will report to the Youth Vocal Talent Organizer/Contact 30 minutes before the scheduled event.
8. Dress Code: contestants are asked to wear appropriate attire to the competition.

### Parental/Guardian Warning

Interfering with, or questioning any contestant before, during or after the competition by a parent/guardian, will not be tolerated and will result in elimination of their own contestant in any future Youth Vocal Talent Competitions.

### Registration Information

Entry forms can be obtained online or from the IPE office. They can be submitted by mail to Box 490 Armstrong, BC V0E 1B0 or by dropping them at the office – 3010 Wood Ave. All forms must be completed and received by August 15, 2018.

### Entry Fee

A \$25 entry fee for solo, \$50 entry fee for duo entries and \$100 entry fee for groups of 3 to 4 individuals will be paid accompanying the entry forms. This is a non-returnable fee.

### Selection of Applicants

Depending on the number of applications received, a selection committee may come into effect to determine performers. All decisions made by this committee are final.

### Proof of Age

Should a contestant's age come into question; proof of birth date will be required (Birth Certificate or copy of Birth Certificate).

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### Prizes

Winner: 1<sup>st</sup> place \$400      2<sup>nd</sup> place \$200      3<sup>rd</sup> place \$100

### General Rules and Regulations of Judging

Contestants will be judged on the following basis:

**Quality of Performance** - vocal ability, suitability of material for performer      - 70 per cent

**Showmanship** – stage presentation, suitable appearance, audience rapport      - 30 per cent

Note: Audience rapport is the judges' evaluation of how the act would be received by an appropriate, impartial audience in an appropriate setting, and is not based on the size or enthusiasm of an act's "fan club."

There will be a minimum of three judges for each local competition.

Decision of the contest judges is final.

### Eligibility for 2016 SunFM - IPE Youth Talent Competition

The contest is open to non-professional performers only, between the ages of 10 and 25 years. Each member of an act, whether performing as a soloist or as a member of a group, must be at least 10 years old and must not have reached his/her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday by the opening day of the current year's fair.

### ***For the purpose of the Youth Vocal Talent Contest, a professional entertainer is:***

- a) one who earns more than \$16,000 after cost recovery in earned entertainment dollars, in a given year
- b) one who is a union member
- c) one who has a "professional" agent or manager securing employment in the entertainment field;
- d) one who sings or is the principal performer on any CD released for commercial distribution through contracts with recording companies paid to promote them. (This does NOT prohibit an entertainer from self-producing a CD for sale or distribution to friends and associates such as in church group activities or friendly retail outlets.)

### Categories

Category of competition is as follows:

1. Vocal solo, duo or group.

**Note:** Competition categories are for the purpose of scheduling performers, clarifying eligibility and determining judging criteria. Each act will be judged against each other act, regardless of the category of the performance.

### Rules/Regulations

**I (we) wish to enter and agree to abide by the rules and regulations.**

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I (we) fit the description of "Non-Professional Entertainer" as described in the rules and regulations.

*A parent or guardian must sign for all entrants under the age of 19 years.*

*Signature of contestant or parent/guardian (if under 19 years of age).*

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Entrants, and/or guardians of entrants, consent to the use of the participants name, photo and video in any public recognition by the Interior Provincial Exhibition & Stampede.

**All applicants will be notified whether or not they are performing by August 20, 2018.**