

“YOUR CHOICE” Vocal Competition 2019

The singing contest where the audience picks the winners!

Friday, April 5 at 7 pm

at the Theater at Cobblestone Arts Center, 1622 Rt. 332, Farmington

Contest rules:

- Two age divisions: 7-11 year old or 12-18 years old (age on April 1)
- 15 available entry slots in each age division. Online registration closes on March 29 or when all slots are filled.
- Songs must be no more than 3 ½ minutes in length
- Entries can be solo, duet, or group.
- Groups are limited to 6 members. All group members must be in same age division.
- Only one performance per entry is permitted.
- Contestants in Duets and Groups must register individually, but list the name of the act you are in. (Only one fee per act will be due, not per contestant.)
- Participants may only compete in only one act. You cannot compete solo and then in a duet or group.
- Prize is awarded to the winning “entry” only, not to each participant in the entry
- All song and performance material must be family friendly. Songs with inappropriate language and/or content are not acceptable.
- Attire is of your choosing, but must be family friendly. Costumes are permitted but not required.
- Set pieces are not permitted.
- Prop items that cannot be hand carried by contestant on and off stage are not permitted.
- All participants **MUST** arrive at the theater at 5 pm on Friday, April 5 so you can sing through your song with the live band if you wish.
- Prizes in each age division will be: \$125 First Place, \$50 Second Place, \$25 Third Place

Contestants must provide the following to Studio Z - BY MARCH 25:

- **SHEET MUSIC of your selected song.** Either email to studiozperformingarts@gmail.com or mailed to Studio Z at 7231 Lane Rd, Victor NY 14564. (use of CD accompaniment is not permitted)
- **“HEADSHOT” TYPE PHOTO.** Duet or group entries: the photo should contain all of the participants together in ONE photo.
- **\$20 ENTRY FEE per act** non-refundable. Any registrant who has not paid in full or submitted the required documents by March 29 will not be able to compete.

How it works:

- SINGERS PERFORM – all singers in each age category will perform their song. (show order pre-determined by Studio Z staff)
- AUDIENCE VOTES - Audience members will receive 10 voting ballots for each age division with their paid admission (distributed at the door). Encourage your family and friends to come watch and vote for you! (tickets sold only at www.studioZconservatory.org . Click on TICKETS)
- After each age division has competed, the audience casts their votes by placing their ballots into the box(es) of the act(s) they think should win. Top 3 contestants in each age division with the most votes will be the prize winners.
- Each age division will have a 1st , 2nd & 3rd place prize winner. Prizes will be awarded after contestants in both divisions have finished performing.