



ROTARACT SINGFEST 2018

OFFICIAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Rotaract Singfest is a singing competition for youth between the ages of 13 to 30. Applicants will be divided into two age categories: 13 to 19 and 20 to 30 for the solo singing competition. The duet singing competition will consist of age category: 13 to 30. The event is organized and sponsored by the Rotaract Club of Mississauga (RCM).
2. Applicants are required to audition online by submitting an audio recording from SoundCloud of his or her vocal talent by e-mail to singfest@rotaractmississauga.ca by **May 14, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.**
3. Audio recording must not exceed two minutes and thirty seconds (**2.5 mins**) in length and should be free of any background vocals on the track.
4. The submitted audio recording will be reviewed by the Rotaract Singfest Committee and added to the "Singfest 2018 Auditions" playlist on the Rotaract Singfest SoundCloud page.
5. **May 15, 2018 to June 4, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.** is the online judging period. Submissions will be voted on by fans and the top five (5) submissions in each age category will be invited to perform on stage at Mississauga Port Credit Memorial Park during the Amacon Rotary Ribfest on **Saturday, July 14, 2017**.
6. All submissions will also be screened and scored by the Rotaract Singfest Judging Panel and the five (5) highest scoring submissions in each age category will be invited to perform on stage at Mississauga Celebration Square during the Amacon Rotary Ribfest on **Saturday, July 14, 2018**.
7. The competition will conclude with the top ten (10) contestants in each age category competing at Rotaract Singfest held on **Saturday, July 14, 2018** at the Amacon Rotary Ribfest at Port Credit Memorial Park.

Eligibility

1. By submitting an application, each contestant thereby agrees to comply with the Rotaract Singfest 2018 Official Rules and Regulations.
2. This competition is open to youth between the ages of 13 to 30, divided into three categories:

Category 1 includes those born from January 1, 1999 up to and including December 31, 2005. Category 2 includes those born January 1, 1988 up to and including December 31, 1998. Category 3 (duet singing competition) includes those born from January 1, 1988 up to and including December 31, 2005.

3. The Rotaract Club of Mississauga (RCM) has the right at any time to require proof of identity and/or eligibility. Rotaract reserves the right to disqualify any contestant from the



competition or auditioning process at its sole discretion, should the contestant at any time supply untruthful, inaccurate or misleading personal details and/or information.

4. Applicants must not be affiliated with any recording agency or music label from **March 21, 2018 to July 14, 2018**, this is hereby known as the competition timeline; being such will result in disqualification.
5. Applicants must not be immediate family members, or reside in the same household as the Rotaract Singfest Judging Panel and/or any of the competition judges; being such will result in disqualification.
6. Once voting and the selection process for the top ten (10) in each age category is complete applicants will be contacted and notified. In order to continue onto the next phase of the contest, applicants will be required to complete additional waiver forms. Those unable to do so, will be disqualified and no longer able to compete.
7. Successful applicants must be available for the Meet & Greet event on **Saturday, June 23, 2018**.
8. Successful applicants must be available for the Sound Check on **Thursday, July 13, 2017**.
9. Successful applicants must be available on **Saturday, July 15, 2017** from **10:00 a.m.** to **4:30 p.m.** for live performance at Rotaract Singfest.