

Do you have the VOICE to be the

TOP MINNESOTA VOCALIST?

The Faribault of Chamber of Commerce

and

Faribault Heritage Days present:

Minnesota Sings™

Tuesday, June 13, 2017 6:45pm

Village Theater 20 NW 2nd St

Minnesota Sings begins the 4th exciting year of this amateur vocal competition and is seeking the top voice from 100 cities in the great state of Minnesota to compete for cash and prizes and bring the title of "Minnesota Sings Champion 2017" back to their hometown!

PRIZES at the State level:

First Place Winner \$3,000 in CASH!

Second Place Winner \$2,000.00 in CASH!

Third Place Winner \$1,000.00 in CASH!

PRIZES at the Local level:

1st, 2nd and 3rd Place Winner will receive prize awards.

The 1st and 2nd place winners of Minnesota Sings-Faribault must be available to attend the Minnesota Sings Finals on Sunday September 24th in St. Paul, MN

Song & Music

Contestant must provide CD backing track to sing to. You may use a commercially produced CD, or record your own. Your CD may include background singers and/or harmonies. Total length of your song may not exceed **five minutes**. Lyrics must be memorized and **may not** contain any profanity.

Contestants must compete at the City level to be considered a representative and must adhere to the requirements and rules determined by the city contest.

Faribault competition is Tuesday, June 13 at the Village Family Theater (20 2nd Street NW) at 6:45.

Each competitor should come prepared with 2 songs; one for the first round of competition and a second should there be the need for a 'sing off'.

Eligibility:

To be eligible for the Minnesota Sings Finals, you must:

1. Compete at the Faribault level competition on June 13, 2017.
2. Contestant must be between the ages of 15 and 25 years of age ON the date of the Minnesota Sings Final, which is Sunday September 24, 2017. (Contestants must not be younger than 15 or older than 25 on that date, regardless of their age when they qualified at the city level).
3. Contestant must provide a CD of their backing music to participate in each level of competition. Total length of song may not exceed 5 minutes
4. Only individual contestants are eligible, no multiple singers or additional instruments may be used.
5. If the city winner cannot compete at the Minnesota Sings Finals, for any reason, the city runner-up will compete if all previous eligibility requirements are met.

Vocalists will be judged based on the criteria listed below and will receive judge's brief comments immediately following their performance. All judges' decisions are final.

1. **Vocal Skills:** Includes pitch, breath control, dynamics, phrasing, enunciation and tone.
2. **Presentation Skills:** Includes eye contact, body expression, facial expression, attire, and microphone technique.
3. **Audience Response:** to Performance (Based on judge's observation)
4. **Judge's Overall Impression:** of your Performance: At discretion of judges
5. **Choice of Material:** Singer chose proper song to showcase their abilities

State Competition:

***Additional Prizes:** There will be several additional prizes for those singers placing 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th at the State finals.

***Chamber Challenge Award:** The Chamber which sponsors the first, second or third place winners will receive cash awards to be used for their favorite project. All Chambers/cities sending a contestant are eligible for this award. 1st place: \$1,000, 2nd place: \$750, 3rd place: \$500, 4th place \$250.

***Community Bonus Award:** The 2017 winner of Minnesota Sings will also receive a Community Bonus award of \$1,500.00. This award will be in the form of a check made payable to the sponsoring agencies; Faribault Heritage Days.

Contestant Entry Form-Minnesota Sings-Faribault

Full Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Date of Birth _____ Age on Sept. 25, 2017 _____

School _____ Grade _____

Entry forms will only be accepted :

through 6/9, 2017 11:59pm.

Entry forms MUST be submitted electronically to: meillierjo@gmail.com

Ten entrants will be accepted into the competition. In the case of more than 10 applicants, an audition will take place.

Terms and conditions

- Contestants must live, work or go to school in our city (Faribault, 55021 zip-code)
- Contestants must be between 15 and 25 on 9/28/17.
- Total length of performance may not exceed 5 minutes
- Contestant must provide CD backing track to sing to. You may use a commercially produced CD or you may record your own.
- Your CD may include background singers and or harmonies. Lyrics must not contain any profanity. The song and lyrics must be memorized.
- You must be able to attend the Minnesota Sings Competition on September 24, 2017 (Contestant is responsible for their own transportation to the Sept. 24th competition)

I have read and agree with the terms and conditions.

(Signature of Contestant)

(Signature of Parents or guardian if Contestant is under 18)

For more information contact Jo Meillier at

332-2926 or 330-1592

or meillierjo@gmail.com