

TALENT QUEST 2009 – National Karaoke Contest

Contestants compete to win travel, lodging and entrance fee to Talent Quest 2009 the karaoke version of American Idol

Held September 20th - 27th, 2009 at the Tropicana Express Hotel & Casino in Laughlin, Nevada

LOCAL QUALIFIERS

Wednesday, June 10th – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, June 24th – 7:00 pm

Sunday, June 28th – 2:00 pm

Wednesday, July 1st – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 8th – 7:00 pm

Wednesday, July 15th – 7:00 pm

- Held at the Eagles Lodge #32: 2420 South Ave W, Missoula, MT 59801. Eagles Lodge is Non-Smoking, children welcome until 9:00 pm.
- Entrance Fee \$5.00 per contestant. Contestants must sign in by the start time or pre-register by email at info@harrydavidsbar.com.
- Contestants sing one song. Any scores from 25 and above will advance to Regional Semi-Finals. (See JUDGING below.)
- Contestants can compete at as many Local Qualifiers as they would like to obtain the score necessary.
- Limited to 25 contestants each night. On Sunday, June 28th -preference will be given to contestants coming from outside of Missoula city limits.
- On the Wednesday night competitions, regular karaoke entertainment will continue after the competition is complete.

REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS

Wednesday, July 22nd – 7:00 pm

Saturday, July 25th – 1:00 pm

Sunday, July 26th – 1:00 pm

- Held at the Eagles Lodge #32: 2420 South Ave W, Missoula, MT 59801. Eagles Lodge is Non-Smoking, children welcome until 9:00 pm.
- Entrance Fee \$10.00 per contestant.
- For the Regional Semi-Finals – 7 people will advance each date to the Regional Final.
- Contestants will sing one song. Tying scores for 7th place will all advance to Regional Semi-Finals.
- Contestants who do not advance can come back on subsequent dates; however preference will be given to contestants who have not competed or pre-register.
- Contestants must sign in by the start time or pre-register by email at info@harrydavidsbar.com.
- Food made available for purchase thanks to the Eagles Lodge #32 on Saturday the 25th and Sunday the 26th.

REGIONAL FINAL

Sunday, August 16th – 1:00 pm

- No entrance fee.
- Contestants must sign in by 12:45.
- Two contestants will win.
- Contestants sing one song. Top 5 scores sing one more song. Anyone tied for 5th will sing in the final round. In the final round scores are averaged for the final. If scores are tied in the final round, contestants will sing one more song with the scores from all 3 songs averaged.
- Venue to be determined on or before 8/1/09:
Harry David's Bar & Casino: 2700 Paxon St, Missoula, MT 59801
OR
The Eagles Lodge: 2420 South Ave W, Missoula, MT 59801. Eagles Lodge is Non-Smoking, children welcome until 9:00 pm.

JUDGING

Judging done by qualified judges.

- Contestants will be scored using a 50 point system:
 - Vocal Ability (rhythm/pitch/phrasing) 1-30 points
 - Stage Presence (movement/confidence/command) 1-10 points
 - Appearance (costume/attire) 1-10 points

For questions please call Whitney at (406) 531-7800.