

EEA Productions Welcomes You to our Country Idol Singing Competition Rules & Regulations

Thank you for being a part of our **amateur competition**
(you do not perform professionally, regularly for income)

Competition starts as a showcase on Feb 15, Paramount Theatre, 420 N Florence St, Casa Grande, AZ.

PLEASE READ & SIGN AT BOTTOM

1. You must be available to attend each weekly competition that you progress to including the showcase on Feb 15 which will include all of those who signed up. From this group, the 20 finalists will be selected.
2. You must provide your own music and submit your backgrounds through our email address eeaproductions@hotmail.com in MP3 format or hand deliver on a CD or jump drive no later than 3 days prior to weekly performances.
3. Your song for Feb 15 Showcase must be received by EEA no later than Tuesday, Feb 13.
4. Songs must be memorized. No television will be provided.
5. Solo acts only.
6. Songs cannot be longer than 5 minutes.
7. No vulgar or explicit songs will be allowed.
8. Contestants must do a different song each week, but must have 1 other song prepared in case of a tie score. As contest continues, contestants will be required to sing 2 songs. In the finale ONLY - songs can be new or may be chosen from those used in previous weeks.
9. Contestants may not fraternize with any of the judges, before, during or after the competitions
10. Contestants may not be related to any of the judges.
11. You may invite audience members to cheer you on. There will be a \$5 fee at the door.
12. Winners may be asked to make appearances at EEA Productions Concerts & Events through 2018 to promote your talents and help get you professional exposure – these may or may not be paid appearances, depending on the event(s).
13. Competitions start at 7:00pm sharp, please do not be late. Be in theater by 6:00pm.

Judging Criteria

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| 1. Vocal Ability – 40pts | 2. Stage Presence - 30 pts | 3. Appearance |
| (costume/attire) - 10pts | 4. Uniqueness – 10pts | 5. Song Selection – 10pts |

Prizes

3rd Place Winner - \$100, “I’m a Finalist” Tee Shirt, Radio Interview, Newspaper interview
2nd Place Winner - \$200, “I’m a Finalist” Tee Shirt, Radio Interview, Newspaper interview
1st Place Winner - \$500 – Featured singer in EEA Productions “April Showers Concert” in April 2018, “Winner” Tee Shirt, Radio interview and airplay of 1 selected song, A personal page on EEA Productions website, Newspaper interview, 5 song demo CD produced by EEA Productions

*By signing the form (next page), you state that you understand all rules and regulations. You also state that you give EEA Productions the right to use your name and/or images for promotions, advertising & publicity through the current season of events, ending Dec 31, 2018.