

# KARAOKE CONTEST PROTOCOLS

- ❖ Contest signups are from 8PM until 11PM. No entries will be accepted AFTER 11PM. Tardiness is counterproductive, so it won't help you here.
- ❖ The contest is limited to between 8 and 10 contestants.  
If there are FEWER than 8 entries at 11PM, there will be no contest.  
Once 10 contestants are signed up, entries are then CLOSED.
- ❖ As many people want to wait until the last second to avoid being first, the LAST person to enter will be the FIRST contestant to sing. Want to sing last? Be FIRST to enter!  
Again, waiting around until the last second isn't gonna help you a bit.
- ❖ The contest will be judged weekly by 3 randomly selected customers.  
The employees don't have a thing to do with it. It is a panel of your peers.  
Many times we ask the previous week's winners to judge.
- ❖ First place weekly winners are disqualified from further competition until the FINALS.  
This doesn't mean that they can not sing or participate at all, just that they can't COMPETE weekly. Once you're in the finals, there's no need to continue to compete.
- ❖ Each contestant is rated from 1 to 10. Then, the three judge's scores are totaled up.  
The top three contestants share in the weekly prize of \$100.
- ❖ We ask that each weekly winner register on our web site, so that we may email you updates on the series and the date of the finals where all the weekly winners return to compete for a single \$500 CASH PRIZE.
- ❖ Professional singers are welcome to sing in our regular karaoke, but the contest is for amateurs only. If you are a professional singer, please don't attempt to enter.
- ❖ If YOU don't enter, you just can't WIN.