

**Glass City Swing Band, Inc.**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Annual Battle of the Sinatras Singing Contest**  
**Friday, November 2, 2018**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**General**

1. This contest is open to all high school students that will be in the 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the school year 2018 - 2019, in the Westmoreland County area. No one outside the Westmoreland County area is permitted to audition. Contestants under the age of 18 years old may only participate with the consent of their parent or guardian who must evidence such consent on the application form.

2. Contestants must be amateur singers or entertainers, otherwise be persons who may be involved within the entertainment industry as singers or entertainers on a part-time basis, and do not belong to any professional organization(s) connected with the entertainment industry.

3. Entries for the contest must be received by GCSB, Inc. (Glass City Swing Band, Incorporated) by Saturday, September 15, 2018. Anyone registering after that may be considered at the discretion of the judges. To enter, contestants may print the online application form at [www.glasscityswingband.com/singingcontest](http://www.glasscityswingband.com/singingcontest) and mail it to:

Glass City Swing Band, Inc.  
Battle of the Sinatras Contest  
C/O Joy Procida  
818 Lowry Avenue  
Jeannette, PA 15644

Email: [jprocida@glasscityswingband.com](mailto:jprocida@glasscityswingband.com)

The time and date that the entry was received will be determined at the sole and absolute discretion of GCSB, Inc.

4. NO ENTRY FEE

5. If a contestant has been found to falsify personal details, they will be disqualified from the contest.

6. By submission of an application and entering into this contest, each contestant represents and warrants his or her compliance with these rules and regulations. No contestant will be permitted to audition unless they have acknowledged and agreed to these rules and regulations.

7. By entering, each contestant agrees that GCSB, Inc. has the right to use their names, likenesses, and images of all persons performing for future advertising, promotion and publicity in any manner and in any medium now known or hereafter devised in perpetuity.

8. By participating in this contest, contestants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges. GCSB, Inc. is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the administration of the contest or in the announcement of the prize.

## **Auditions & Performance**

1. Auditions will take place at 818 Lowry Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644 on Saturday, September 22, 2018, between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m., depending on the amount of entries received. The top scoring 6 contestants will compete in the Battle of the Sinatras Concert held on Friday, November 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., place to be determined.

There will be one rehearsal with GCSB, Inc. that is mandatory either on Thursday, October 11, 2018 or Friday, October 26, 2018 at 818 Lowry Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644. All contestants must be available for either rehearsal. There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal on Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., place to be determined.

2. A contestant may only perform as a solo act, and no duets or group performances will be permitted.

3. Props, such as costumes and other accessories are permitted.

4. Contestants may accompany themselves or use our piano accompanist for the audition. This should be marked as such on the application. Contestants must supply their own piano music for the audition.

5. The time limit for each contestant is 5 minutes. Contestants must audition with a Sinatra tune. Each contestant should have two songs prepared in contrasting styles and a total of 3 copies of each song for each judge for their audition.

6. Contestants, who during their performance, use any obscene, offensive, sexual or otherwise inappropriate behavior or gestures, including without limitation those referencing or depicting violence, nudity or explicit activity, or which are not in the spirit of the contest or do not meet GCSB, Inc. standards for any reason, as determined by GCSB, Inc., will be disqualified from the competition.

7. If chosen as one of the top 6 finalist, you will sing 2 songs prepared on your own and rehearsed with the GCSB, Inc.. Each song will be picked by GCSB, Inc. judges for all 6 finalists for the Battle of the Sinatras Concert on Friday, November 2, 2018. All 6 finalists will rehearse a group song as well as a duet sung with Mickey Orange or John Noble (1<sup>st</sup> place winner only) prepared on your own in addition to the two songs that will also be rehearsed with GCSB, Inc. at one of the two rehearsals.

8. The order in which the 6 finalists will compete in the Battle of the Sinatras Concert on Friday, November 2, 2018, will be determined by a random drawing taken place the night of the concert.

9. All decisions and interpretations regarding the contest, its rules, and the selection of the winner remain with the judges and GCSB, Inc., and are final.

Judges for the audition will be musicians/vocalists from GCSB, Inc.

## **Judging**

Contestants will be voted on by the audience in attendance and judges the evening of Friday, November 2, 2018 during intermission.

## **Prizes**

1. The Grand Prize Winner will receive \$300.00 cash, 2nd place \$150.00 cash and 3rd place \$50.00 cash. In the event of a tie, the Prize will be split between the winners that are tied. All prize money is sponsored by Hayden's Pharmacy.
2. The winners will be selected by audience voting participation and judges during intermission, and then results announced during the second half of the Battle of the Sinatras Concert on Friday, November 2, 2018. Prizes will be awarded the same day as the Battle of the Sinatras Concert after the winners have been announced.