

Glass City Swing Band, Inc.
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 9th - 12th 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 29, 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 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

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, October 13, 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., Greensburg Salem Middle School.

There will be one rehearsal with GCSB, Inc. that is mandatory either on Thursday, October 25, 2018 or Friday, October 26, 2018 at 818 Lowry Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644. All contestants must be available for either rehearsal, and their rehearsal date will be made known to all finalists once they are chosen. Three finalists will rehearse on Thursday, October 25, 2018 and three finalists will rehearse on Friday, October 26, 2018. There will be a mandatory dress rehearsal on Thursday, November 1, 2018, at 7:00 p.m., Greensburg Salem Middle School, for all finalists.

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 will choose one song to audition with from the audition material posted online at www.glasscityswingband.com/singingcontest.html. Links of YouTube videos for the arrangements are posted there as well. There will also be an audio recording of GCSB, Inc. without vocals posted online for all the audition material when it becomes available. The same audio recording of GCSB, Inc. that each contestant chooses to sing will be used for their audition as their accompaniment. If picked as one of the 6 finalists, each finalist will sing the song they auditioned with for the concert.

5. The time limit for each contestant is 15 minutes. Contestants must audition with one of the songs posted online.

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. Each contestant, if chosen as a finalist, will sing one prepared song and will also rehearse it with GCSB, Inc. at one of the rehearsal dates listed above. All 6 finalists will rehearse a group song, learned on their own, to be rehearsed the night of the dress rehearsal with GCSB, Inc., Thursday, November 1, at the Greensburg Salem Middle School.

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 and/or vocalists.

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.

**2018 1st Annual Battle of the Sinatras Singing Contest Application
Friday, November 2, 2018**

AUDITION DATE: Saturday, October 13, 2018

TIME: 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

LOCATION: 818 Lowry Avenue, Jeannette, PA 15644

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Date of Birth ___ / ___ / ___

School District: _____

Telephone # ___ / ___ / _____ E-Mail: _____

Address _____

Vocal Range _____

Do you need a piano accompanist for your audition? _____ Yes _____ No

List any previous awards for singing or performing and/or performing
experience _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct, and I confirm that I have read and will
fully comply with the rules and regulations to this contest.

Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Signature: _____

If the applicant is under the age of 18 years of age, I am the parent or guardian of the applicant
and consent to their participation in the contest.

Date: ___ / ___ / ___ Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

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Thank you for your application, we will contact you shortly regarding your audition time.

To help assure your entry, completed forms should be delivered before Saturday, September 15, 2018
to:

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