



# Singing Sensation Contest

Who Can Enter? Open to all fairgoers, ages 13 & up    When Is the Show? Friday, August 7 • 7:00 p.m.

<b>Awards</b>	1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
	<b>\$1,000.00</b>	\$250.00	\$150.00
	Trophy	Rosette	Rosette



If you've been sitting home, watching American Idol and saying to yourself "I can do that!" this is your chance to stand up and be counted. If you can sing, you belong in this summer's Sonoma County Fair Singing Sensation contest. You won't win a big recording contract or appear on national television, but you might be taking home a \$1,000 prize. And don't worry -- our judges aren't going to tell the world that you can't sing -- no one will be embarrassed here!

To enter, fill out the entry form and send it, along with a photograph and a singing sample (cassette, CD or DVD) to the fairgrounds. If you have a digital file, but no way to download to disk, you may send your file or a link to [specialevents@sonomacountyfair.com](mailto:specialevents@sonomacountyfair.com). Please make sure that the only vocals on your singing sample are your own -- no back-up singers. Professional recordings are not necessary; we just want to get an idea of your style. This contest is for solo vocal performers only. There is no entry fee, but contestants will have to pay to get into the Fair. There is a limit of 20 acts. Entries will be screened and a final roster of 20 contestants will be chosen by July 20. **Your application must be at the fairgrounds no later than July 15.**

The contest will be held on the Park Stage. The stage dimensions are 16' x 32', but part of that space is filled with sound equipment. No floor covering, props or other items will be provided by the fairgrounds. Contestants must provide such items as needed. The sound system will include a cassette player, CD player and hand/stand microphones.

### General Rules

1. Contestants should come prepared to perform two songs. Only one song will be performed in the first round, but if the judges are unable to agree on a winner, contestants may be asked to perform an additional song. All contestants must provide their own music (either CD or cassette).
2. Contestants must arrive at the fairground on or before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, August 7.
3. All performances, props and costumes must be appropriate for a family audience ("G" rated). There are no dressing rooms at the Park Stage, so come prepared to make do with nearby restrooms.

*Tear off the bottom section and return it to the Fairgrounds.*

## 2009 Singing Sensation Entry Form

Please Print -- We Need To Be Able To Read Your Writing!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**You must include a photograph and singing sample with this entry form!**

**Enter Early -- Your application must be at the fairgrounds by July 15!**

Sonoma County Fair

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