



## Victorville Sings! Rules 2025

- **Eligibility:**
  - Contest is limited to solo vocal entertainers. No duets or groups.
  - Amateur competition: Contestants who have sung professionally may compete if they do not currently earn a living as a professional vocalist/entertainer.
  - Contestants with a recording contract within the last five (5) years are ineligible.
- **Performance Guidelines:**
  - No profanity or rude lyrics allowed.
  - Contestants must provide their own music. Music must be in CDG format (Compact Disc with graphics).
  - Regular CDs with vocal tracks are not accepted.
  - If your CD or media device doesn't work with the equipment, you must sing a cappella.
  - If using a phone or tablet for music, bring the correct cords and adapters.
- **Performance Time:**
  - Performances are limited to 3 minutes.
  - Choose a song wisely. If it exceeds 3 minutes, prepare to conclude your performance at the 3-minute mark.
- **Auditions:**
  - Auditions for ages 7-17 will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on June 4.
  - Registration Fee: \$10 per person before 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 30; \$15 until the day of the audition.
  - Day-of registration will close at 1:30 p.m.
  - Auditions will take place at the High Desert Center for the Arts.
  - You will be notified of your audition time and date via phone or email.
  - Bring your music and written lyrics to the audition.
- **Pre-concert Judging:**
  - Judging will be done by a 3-person committee.
  - Scores will be given in the following categories (1 to 5 scale per category, maximum of 20 points per judge):
    - **Vocal Presentation:** Dynamics (pitch, tone, breath control, delivery, interpretation, projection, range).
    - **Wardrobe Presentation:** Appearance, style, and wardrobe (costuming recommended).

- **Choreography/Entertainment Ability:** Dance moves, audience connection, stage presence.
  - **Overall Performance:** Stage command, charisma, and performance quality.
- **Judging and Conduct:**
  - All judges' decisions are final.
  - Contestants, families, or associates who argue with judges or staff will be disqualified.
- **Concerts in the Park:**
  - The top 15 finalists will perform at the Concerts in the Park series in June 2025 (June 20, June 27, July 11, and the final concert on July 18).
  - City staff will assign performance dates. Be available for all concert dates.
  - Missing a scheduled concert results in forfeiting your position and a two-year disqualification from competition.
- **Final Judging & Voting:**
  - Final judging will be done by the audience using Polls Everywhere (text-to-vote system).
  - Keep your performance short and up-tempo to engage the audience.
  - Audience stage presence and response will affect final scores.
  - Public voting decisions are final.
  - The “Victorville Sings! Champions” will be announced at the conclusion of the concert series.