

# SINGING CONTEST

Name of Event: The Voice of Podunk Kids

Date and Time of Event: Saturday morning, August 12, 2017 at 11:30 am

The Voice of Podunk Kids is a vocal talent show for children, ages 7 to 17 years. It is not limited to bluegrass music. Each entrant in the contest is hereinafter referred to as an “act”.

Each Act will perform one song of their choice in any genre of their choice. If time permits, a second song may be performed if the Act chooses to do so. A second song is not mandatory and will not affect the judges scoring. An Act can be a solo performer, a duet, a trio or a quartet.

Entries are limited to the first ten Acts that apply, starting Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>. To register, entrants or their parent will call Myrna Riquier at 860-455-9400 or email her at [natchaugmusic@gmail.com](mailto:natchaugmusic@gmail.com). This web site will announce when entries are full and closed. Early entries are suggested to insure a time slot on the limited schedule.

One accompanying instrument will be allowed per Act. Participants who don't play an instrument will be allowed to have a parent or friend play the accompanying instrument.

Contest management can provide an accompanying guitar player if one is needed and requested ahead of time by arrangement with Myrna Riquier. A guitar tuner can also be provided. Guitars must be tuned prior to taking the stage. Acts should plan accordingly to avoid being penalized.

**Note:** Children who have previously won 1<sup>st</sup> place two years in a row are not eligible for this year's contest. Children who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in previous years are eligible this year and we encourage them to come back and try again.

The event will run roughly one hour and the acts will be judged by professional musicians. A brief ceremony will follow to acknowledge the top three awardees and the Podunk President will be on hand to present awards and certificates.

Entry fee: \$5 per Act

Monetary awards: 1<sup>st</sup> Place prize: \$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place prize: \$30; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place prize: \$20

All acts in the competition receive Podunk T-shirts and gift cards from various local franchises.

Awards to Acts with multiple participants are to be shared by and among those participants. No award will be payable to any adult guitar player who accompanies an Act.