



## Spring 2025 Week Karaoke Contest Sign Up Sheet & Waiver

- The contest runs every Tuesday for 13 weeks from 2/25/25 to 5/20/25.
- Contestants need to sign & date this sign in sheet/waiver to participate. Sign-in sheets need to be turned in by 9:00 PM to participate.
- This contest can be cancelled or postponed at any time.
- Judge’s decisions are final, judges will not share their scores, notes, or justify their decisions to any contestants, supporters, or spectators. The judges scoring and voting will remain anonymous. The judges volunteer their time to help make the contest as competitive & fair as possible. We will not allow them to be harassed in any way. If you are found to be harassing the judges you will be banned from future participation & possibly from entering Hooks.
- Hooks Bar & Grill, its owners, employees, security agents along with Thunderwaves Entertainment & staff are not responsible for any harm or damage caused to a participant during their participation in the contest. Contestants can be disqualified at any time for any reason without cause.
- Management, Judges, & Thunderwaves Entertainment have the right to change or modify the contest, and or, its rules at any time without any prior notice.
- If you have any questions or are not sure about any aspect of the contest, feel free to ask a staff member at any time. But keep in mind the rules outlined in this sign-up sheet supersede any verbal clarification.
- It is encouraged that contestants bring friends & families to support them. Crowd participation, enthusiasm, & applause are one of the judges’ criteria.
- And please remember this contest is about having fun & showing off your talent. Please keep it friendly & be respectful to all participants.

### Contest Specific Rules & Regulations

- The contest consists of 13 weeks, 3 weeks of auditions/qualifying followed by 10 weeks of competition as outlined below:
 

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| ▪ WEEKS 1-3              | Qualifying/Auditions                   | 2/25, 3/4, & 3/11 |
| ▪ WEEK 4                 | One Hit Wonders                        | 3/18              |
| ▪ WEEK 5                 | Heartbreak/Love Songs                  | 3/25              |
| ▪ WEEK 6                 | Country Night                          | 4/1               |
| ▪ WEEK 7                 | Rock & Roll                            | 4/8               |
| ▪ Week 8                 | Movie Soundtrack                       | 4/15              |
| ▪ WEEK 9                 | Disco                                  | 4/22              |
| ▪ WEEK 10                | Let’s Talk About Sex                   | 4/29              |
| ▪ WEEK 11 QUARTER FINALS | #1 On the Charts                       | 5/6               |
| ▪ WEEK 12 SEMI-FINALS    | That 70’s Show & Judges Choice         | 5/13              |
| ▪ WEEK 13 FINALS         | Upbeat Song & Ballad Give US Your Best | 5/20              |

- Singers **MUST** qualify once during weeks 1-3 to participate in the contest. Once you qualify you must sign in by 9PM every week and perform a song in accordance with that week's theme(s). Everyone gets **ONE** bye week with no penalties, but there are **NO** bye weeks allowed after week 10.
- Any contestants that advance to weeks 12 & 13, Semi-finals & Finals will be required to sing two songs.
- A contestant may **NOT** sing the same song twice in this competition.
- Judging categories & Criteria:
  - **# 1 VOCALS** **1-5 Points**
  - **# 2 CROWD ENTHUSIASM** **1-5 Points**
  - **# 3 STAGE PRESENCE** **1-5 Points (your charisma, appeal, confidence, energy)**
  - **# 4 LYRICAL KNOWLEDGE** **1-5 Points (know your songs)**
  - **# 5 THEME & PROPS** **1-5 Points (dress & perform in accordance w/ the nights theme)**

*\* Giving each performer the opportunity to score a possible 25 points per judge per week.*

- We will start eliminating singers starting week 5. The number of weekly contestants cut will be determined depending on the number of qualifying singers and will be the sole determination of management. Cuts will be made through week 12 leaving 3 contestants competing in week 13 finals.
- PRIZES:
  - **FIRST PLACE: \$2,000.00**
  - **SECOND PLACE: \$500.00**
  - **THIRD PLACE: \$200 HOOKS GIFT CARD**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_