

The **VOICE** of Cleveland County



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Competitor Name: _____
Address: _____
City/Town: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Talent show entry fee is \$15 (individual). Cash, as well as most credit cards accepted. Make checks payable to "Cleveland County Fair" and put "The VOICE of Cleveland County" in the memo line.

Rules and obligations:

1. Performance etiquette is required. No heckling, swearing, loud talking or gestures shall be made in or around the performance area.
2. No profanity or suggestive lyrics allowed in any vocal performance. The Cleveland County Fair has the right to deny or stop a performance that it deems inappropriate. Please keep attire at a respectable and tasteful level. **This is a family show.**
3. Contestants will be judged based on voice and singing technique, artists appeal, uniqueness, audience impact, as well as the overall performance including, but not limited to stage presence and energy.
4. The competition will be held at Cleveland County Fairgrounds, 1751 E Marion St., Shelby, NC 28152 on May 12th beginning at 11:00 a.m. All contestants must report to **Weather's Arena by 10:30 a.m.** **NO** late performers will be allowed to perform.
5. If chosen to move forward to the second round, contestants must report to **Weather's Arena by 1:00 p.m.** The second round will begin promptly at 1:30 p.m. Late performers forfeit their right to be in the second round.
6. If chosen as a finalist, contestants agree to perform in the finale show at **3:30 p.m.** in Weather's Arena and **MUST** be in the arena by **3:00 p.m.**
7. Contestant application and **\$15 fee is due in fair office no later than April 20, 2018*** and can be dropped off or mailed to Cleveland County Fair, 1751 E Marion St, Shelby, NC 28152.

I am participating in the VOICE of Cleveland County competition of my own free will and choice. I agree to abide by all laws and rules of this contest. I understand that this is an amateur competition and in no way obligates the sponsors to any conditions or contracts by me, the contestant.

Participant Signature

Date

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Contestant Details (information will be used during competition)

Name of Contestant: _____ Date of Birth : _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Bio: _____

Title of Songs and Artists in order of performance (all contestants must be prepared as if moving forward to the 2nd and final round).

Please select one of the options below:

I have provided a CD or MP3 performance track _____

or

I will accompany myself _____

or

I have someone to accompany me _____

I, _____ have read and understand the contest rules of the VOICE of Cleveland County. I also grant permission to publish my name and/or picture if I am one of the contestants.

All contestants under the age of 18 must have a signature from a parent or guardian agreeing to the statement above.

Parent / Guardian

Child's Name