



The first annual “Nordonia Sings” singing competition is designed to encourage and inspire those with great singing abilities to have an opportunity to sing and use their gift. This competition is designed to build confidence, excitement and opportunity. This is the chance to perform in front of a crowd in addition to excellent exposure that could catapult you into your dream! This event is part of the Nordonia Hills Chamber Expo. A portion of the proceeds benefit The Ray Kujawinski and Nancy Fike Memorial Scholarships.

### **Rules and Regulations**

- (1) There will be 5 singing categories based on age. Each category will participate in a preliminary competition on **March 10<sup>th</sup> from 2pm to 4pm** at the Northfield Village Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation (10267 Northfield Road). Specific times will be assigned to participants based on final registration numbers.  
Categories:  
Youth (6 under) Tween (7 through 12) Teen (13-17) Young Adult (18-34) Adult (35 & up)
- (2) Songs must be under 2 ½ minutes and performed a cappella. Judges will announce the five top scoring competitors in each singing category who will return to compete in the finals on **March 24th beginning at 12:00pm at Nordonia Hills High School**.
- (3) Cash prizes awarded to one winner in each category based on number of overall entries.
- (4) All registrations and registration fees must be received no later than **Wednesday, March 7th**. Only pre-registrations will be accepted. To register, fill out the application at the bottom and mail with your registration fee to the address as provided. Checks must be made payable to **Nordonia Hills Chamber of Commerce**. Email registrations will also be accepted, payment must be made prior to contestant performance. The registration fee is \$10.00 per applicant and is non-refundable. Any registrations paid on the day of the event will be \$15.00.
- (5) Contestant will be able to choose his or her own song choices, no genera is required. All preliminary winners may choose a new song for the final competition, or they can keep their original song.
- (6) Singing contestants will be allowed ONE false start without penalty in the preliminaries. Point will be deducted from the total score for a false start in the finals unless it is due to technical difficulties.
- (7) Contestants will be judged by a 4 person judging system. Judging will be marked on presentation, timing, pitch, clarity, voice control, and stage presence. Each judgment will be scored from 100 points. In case of a tie at any level of competition, the judges will vote on who gave the better performance. The results of that vote will break the tie. Judges decisions are FINAL.
- (8) Contestants MUST compete in the order in which they are assigned. Failure to appear after being called 3 times in succession will result in disqualification.
- (9) Any disorderly conduct on the premises will result in disqualification. Any contestant using foul language, or otherwise demonstrating poor sportsmanship in the opinion of any Nordonia Sings staff member, or found to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs, may be eliminated from the competition at the discretion of the Nordonia Sings staff.
- 10) The image and/or voice of any contestant may be used for promotional purposes by the Nordonia Hills Chamber of Commerce. This includes website exposure and possible broadcast on the radio.
- 11) This competition is open to any Ohio resident.