



# KARAOKE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

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## Become an ***OFFICIAL VENUE*** of the Karaoke World Championship USA

2011 participating venues will be able to run unlimited preliminary contests in order to qualify 4-20 singers to compete in the State Championship. *The one-time fee of \$300 is required at sign-up.* We will promptly ship your Official Venue Kit, and you can immediately begin holding unlimited preliminary contests between September 1, 2010 and May 31, 2011.

Venue Kits are available for purchase online through our website: [www.kwcusa.net](http://www.kwcusa.net).

Venues are allowed to promote their contests on the dates they desire, and venues are now allowed to use their own judges and secure their own sponsors for their contests. Karaoke World Championship does NOT require your venue to charge a cover charge or singer registration fee. ***ALL MONEY YOU MAKE AT YOUR PRELIMINARY CONTESTS YOU KEEP!***

Being a part of this event and potentially having the champion start their road to victory in your venue – will not only POTENTIALLY give your town the bragging rights of being home of the state, national or WORLD champ, but your establishment as well. The statewide and world wide exposure for your venue as a karaoke option for traveling singers will make your watering hole a fan favorite.

The list of available perks and benefits participating venues will enjoy includes:

- LISTING INCLUDING YOUR LOGO & WEB LINK ON OFFICIAL WEBSITE SCHEDULE PAGE***
- TOTAL CONTROL OVER YOUR CONTEST DATES AND MONEY MAKING IDEAS***
- THE POTENTIAL TO BROADCAST ONE OR ALL OF YOUR CONTESTS LIVE ONLINE***

You may also sign up today by contacting Wendell @ 866-610-7464 ext 900 or via email,  
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## COMPETITION GOALS

- Select the best male and female vocalists to represent the U.S.A. in the Karaoke World Championships located in U.S.A. - GEFPE
- Raise the level of awareness and popularity of Karaoke in the United States and the world.
- Provide opportunities for the talented individuals that perform at karaoke venues across the United States.
- Create a competition that is fair and judged as impartially as possible.

## RULES

- The competition is open to amateurs who are interested in karaoke-singing. It is not for professional singers. An amateur is defined as a singer who is not currently making a full-time income from singing. Absolutely no one that can possibly be considered a professional will be allowed to participate. A competitor cannot be making over \$5,000 per year in any performance setting including singing or musical instruments. Competitors cannot have any recording contract. Karaoke World Championships has complete authority to disqualify any competitor in violation of this rule.
- Participant must be 18 years or older.
- Male and female have their own categories.
- The language used in singing may be chosen freely and competitors can bring their own karaoke discs (manufacturers CDs only, not copies) of their songs. Maximum length of song is 5 minutes.
- The jury of the finals will consist of music and singing professionals.
- To represent the U.S.A. in the Karaoke World Championships, participants must hold a current U.S. passport.

## JUDGING CRITERIA

- **Voice Sound Quality** - The quality and individual characteristics of the voice
- **Rhythm & Tempo** - The voice in relation to the music
- **Vocal Expression** - How well the performer is able to express the meaning and mood of the song
- **Stage Presence** - The physical expression of the song in terms of the overall visual presentation of the performance on Stage
- **Entertainment Value** - The Audience and Judge's reaction to the overall performance

## 2010 CONTEST CALENDAR

- **State Preliminaries** - September 1, 2010 thru May 31, 2011  
- Nearly 100 Preliminaries in 2010!
- **State Championships** - June 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2011
- **Regional Championships** - July 1, 2011 thru July 31, 2011
- **U.S.A National Championship** - August 2011 in Houston, TX
- **World Championship** - September 2011 in Ireland

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