



南加州中國大專院校聯合校友會
Joint Chinese University Alumni Association of Southern California

2019 27th Annual JCUIA CUP Karaoke Contest

The Community Contest Category

Rules and Regulations

Contest Organizer	Joint Chinese University Alumni Association of Southern California (JCUIA)
The Objectives	To spread the happiness of singing and the love for music, and to invite the singing community in Southern California to join the JCUIA CUP Annual Karaoke Contest
Contest Dates	<p>The Preliminary Contest: Saturday, August 31, 2019 at 10:00 AM, and Sunday, September 1, 2019 at 10:00 AM General audience admission: Free</p> <p>The Final Contest: Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 10:00 AM General audience admission: \$10 per person</p>
Contest Location	Culture Center of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles 9443 Telstar Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731 Telephone: (626) 443-9999
Contest Groups	The Senior Group 、 The General Group 、 The Duet Group
Category Specifications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contestants registered in The Community Contest Category cannot be simultaneously registered in The Alumni Contest Category. Vice versa. 2. All groups in The Community Contest Category are not gender specific. 3. The Duet Contest Group is not gender specific, nor age specific. 4. Contestants in the Senior Contest Group must have a date of birth on or before 12/31/1964. They can also participate in the Duet Contest Group. 5. Contestants in the General Contest Group must have a date of birth on or after 1/1/1965. They can also participate in the Duet Contest Group. 6. Contestants in the Senior and General Contest groups who have already won the first place before are not eligible to compete in the respective Contest Group they have already won. 7. Contestants who have already won the first place in the Duet Contest Group before can continue to compete in the Duet Contest Group only if they partner with a different duet singer from the prior contests. 8. Professional singers and those who have published commercial music tracks are not allowed to compete in the contest. 9. JCUIA reserves the rights to determine the eligibility for the contestants to participate in the contests. 10. All contestants must abide by the Contest Guidelines indicated in the Page 3 of this form.

1. The contest registration Fees:

Group	Senior	General	Duet
Fee	\$35	\$35	\$70/pair

2. The Final Contest Winning Rankings and the winning bonus amounts:

Contest Groups	Number of Contestants in The Final Contest	The Final Winning Rankings and the winning bonus amounts	Awards
Senior	6 finalists	The First Place, The Second Place, The Third Place and 3 Runner-ups The First: \$300; The Second: \$200; The Third: \$100	Trophy and Cash
General	6 finalists	The First Place, The Second Place, The Third Place and 3 Runner-ups The First: \$300; The Second: \$200; The Third: \$100	Trophy and Cash
Duet	6 pairs of finalists	The First Place, The Second Place, The Third Place and 3 Runner-ups The First: \$600 per pair; The Second: \$400 per pair; The Third: \$200 per pair	Trophy and Cash

3. The Minimum Requirements for the Preliminary Contests:

For The Senior and The General Contest groups, there shall be at least 6 contestants in each Contest Group for a Contest Group to be established. The Duet Contest Group shall have at least 4 pairs of contestants.

4. Scoring:

- (1). The preliminary rankings: The contestants will be ranked based on the scores given by the judges.
- (2). The following will be implemented for fairness after the preliminary ranking calculation is completed:
 - 1) If there are seven or fewer judges on the panel, no rankings will be excluded.
 - 2) If there are eight to twelve judges on the panel, the highest and the lowest preliminary rankings of each contestant will be excluded from being used in the subsequent ranking calculation purposes.
 - 3) If there are thirteen or more judges on the panel, the highest two (2) and the lowest two (2) preliminary rankings of each contestant will be excluded from being used in the subsequent ranking calculation purposes.
- (3). The number of ranking points: the first place earns 1 point; the second place earns 2 points; the third place earns 3 points; and so on... The smaller ranking point means the better ranking.
- (4). The final placements will be sequenced in the **reversed** order of the total number of ranking points of contestants. The contestant with the lowest number of the total ranking points will be in the first place. The contestant with the highest number of the total ranking points will be in the last place.
- (5). When there is a tie (the same number of the total ranking points):
 - 1) The individual scores given by the judges will be totaled to determine the placements.
 - 2) The contestant with a higher total score will be placed higher.
 - 3) If both the number of the total ranking points AND the individual score totals are tied, then two winners for the same placement will be announced.

5. Two special awards: The Most Popular Contestant Award and The Best Costume Award

- 1) On the back of the event admission ticket, there are two (2) award voting sections. One section for The Most Popular Contestant Award voting and one for The Best Costume Award voting.
- 2) In each of the two sections, the audiences will cast one vote for one (and one only) finalist, regardless of the groups and the categories he or she is in.
- 3) After the final Contest, the votes for the two awards will be tallied.
- 4) The finalist who has received the most The Most Popular Contestant Award votes wins The Most Popular Contestant Award.
- 5) The finalist who has received the most The Best Costume Award votes wins The Best Costume Award.



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The Community Contest Category Guidelines

1. Judging Criteria and Scoring percentages: Vocal Quality (30%), Skill and Technique (30%), Emotion and Facial Expression (20%), On-stage Presentation and Costume Design (20%).
2. The Preliminary Contest: The contestants must check in **at least 60 minutes before** the start of their Contest group. The Final Contest: **ALL** contestants must check in **at least 60 minutes before** the start of the entire Final Contest.
3. Failure to check in at the registration desk at the designated check-in time will result in disqualification from the Contest.
4. **The Preliminary and the Final Contest songs cannot be the same; two different songs must be used.**
5. Selected songs cannot be longer than 5 minutes. Songs longer than 5 minutes will be cut off at the 5-minute mark and the contestant must exit the stage. Continuing to sing will result in disqualification.
6. Contestants must provide their own track. If competing in two groups, tracks must be provided on separate media.
7. **Accepted media are: LD, CD, DVD and VCD only. The following media for tracks are not accepted: Video tapes, cassette tapes, USB drive, iPod, cellular phones, and other formats not listed.**
8. In the case that the provided media cannot be used, contestants can choose to sing a capella or forfeit the Contest.
9. Special instructions for LD, CD, DVD and VCD must be clearly provided. Example: "Raise/lower key", "Turn up/down music volume", "Music will start after 15 second after playing", etc...
10. **Contestants must compete in the designated order. Failure to be present on stage on time in the designated order will result in disqualification and forfeiture from the Contest. The designated order is not allowed to be changed.**
11. For fairness, all microphones will have the same setting as designated by JCUAA.
12. Contestants will visibly wear the appropriate Contest ribbon number. The ribbon will need to be returned upon exiting the stage.
13. Contestants cannot enter the sound booth or disrupt the DJ. Contestants must join the audience after exiting the stage; do not linger backstage.
14. Contestants are not allowed to mingle or have Contest-related discussions with the judges prior to or during the Contest. Contestants will be disqualified if this is discovered.
15. When on stage, if an error or incident occurs, the contestant must exit the stage within the first 30 seconds after music plays and notify the MC and/or the backstage supervisor. Once the error or incident is resolved, the contestant can recommence the Contest. Possible errors or incidents include, but are not limited to, the following:
 - ❖ The track still has the original singer's vocal voice
 - ❖ The incorrect music pitch key used
 - ❖ The incorrect song played
 - ❖ The incorrectly microphone is given for use
 - ❖ The microphone signals a low battery
16. Failure to notify the MC and/or the backstage supervisor of an error or incident within the first 30 seconds after music plays will result in the continuation of the Contest.
17. When on stage, Contestants do not greet the judges and audience. They will sing directly and, after finished singing, exit the stage without greetings either.
18. In The Preliminary Contest the normal lighting will be used. Special lighting and spotlight(s) will only be used during the Final Contest as designated by JCUAA.
19. Each contestant who has advanced to the Final Contest in **two groups** are obliged to sell **15 Final Contest Admission tickets at \$10 per ticket**. Each contestant who has advanced to the final Contest in **one group** are obliged to sell **10 Final Contest Admission tickets at \$10 per ticket**. All Final Contest Admission tickets need to be paid for in full at the conclusion of the preliminary Contest. Failure to meet the obligation to pay the total amount will lead to forfeiture from the Final Contest. The contestant's place will be given to the next contestant down in the ranking sequence.
20. All rules and regulations are subject to change without notice by the event organizer.

2019 JCUAA

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The Community Contest Category Registration Form
 (If competing in two groups, please use one form for each group)

<p>Please select ONE group in The Community Contest Category:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Senior Group (Date of birth on or before 12/31/1964. Not gender specific.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The General Group (Date of birth on or after 1/1/1965. Not gender specific.)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Duet Group (Not gender specific. Not age specific.)</p>	
Chinese Name:	English Name :
Address:	
Email:	
Mobile Phone:	
<p>All provided information is true to my knowledge.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Contestant Signature: _____</p>	

Registration Guidelines:

- 1. Registration Deadline: Thursday, August 22, 2019, 11:59 PM.**
- Contestants should be present on **Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 10:30 AM** to draw the Preliminary Contest on-stage appearance order.
 Location: Culture Center of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Los Angeles
 Address: 9443 Telstar Avenue, El Monte, CA 91731.
- Contestants who are not present in the drawing time frame will have their order drawn by a JCUAA member. The drawn order is not subject to disputing.
- All registration forms can be downloaded at: www.JCUAA.org/資源分享/檔案下載.
- Contestants in The Community Contest Category must abide by the guidelines as listed on page 3.
- JCUAA reserves the right to amend the procedures, rules, and regulations of the Contest.
- Each contestant who has advanced to the Final Contest in **two groups** are obliged to sell **15 Final Contest Admission tickets at \$10 per ticket**. Each contestant who has advanced to the final Contest in **one group** are obliged to sell **10 Final Contest Admission tickets at \$10 per ticket**.
- All Final Contest Admission tickets need to be paid for in full at the conclusion of the preliminary Contest. Failure to meet the obligation to pay the total amount will lead to forfeiture from the Final Contest. The contestant's place will be given to the next contestant down in the ranking sequence.
- The check for registration fee (payable to "JCUAA") and the registration form shall be mailed to:

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Address: 315 N. Puente Ln., Suite C, Brea, CA 92821

E-mail: JerseySun7008@Yahoo.com • Telephone: (626) 641-7008 • Fax: (714) 738-5282



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Accident Waiver and Release of Liability

I acknowledge that this event could be dangerous and carries with it the potential for serious injuries and personal and property losses. The risks include, but not limited to, those caused by other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating in this event. I realize that liability may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released by this form, from dangerous or defective equipments or property owned, maintained or controlled by them or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in the event and have not been advised otherwise by qualified medical personnel. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability (AWRL) form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers for the event in which I may participate and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said events.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liabilities for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me or my traveling to and from this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: 南加州中國大專院校聯合校友會(JCUAA), their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, members, representatives, agents, event holders, event sponsors, event directors, event volunteers; (B) indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any of my actions during this event.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident and or illness during this event.

I acknowledge that there is a possibility that, after my execution of this Release, I will discover facts or incur or suffer claims which were unknown or unsuspected at the time this Release was executed and which, if known by me at that time, may have materially affected my decision to execute this Release. I acknowledge and agree that by reason of this Release, I am assuming any risk of such unknown facts and such unknown and unsuspected claims. I have been advised of the existence of Section 1542 of the California Civil Code, which provides:

A GENERAL RELEASE DOES NOT EXTEND TO CLAIMS WHICH THE CREDITOR DOES NOT KNOW OR SUSPECT TO EXIST IN HIS/HER FAVOR AT THE TIME OF EXECUTING THE RELEASE, WHICH IF KNOWN BY HIM/HER MUST HAVE MATERIALLY AFFECTED HIS/HER SETTLEMENT WITH THE DEBTOR.

Notwithstanding such provision, this Release shall constitute a full release in accordance with its terms. I knowingly and voluntarily waive the provisions of Section 1542, as well as any other statute, law or rule of similar effect.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and or assigns.

This AWRL shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

I hereby certify that I have read this document and I understand its content.

Name of the event: 2019 27th Annual JCUAA CUP Karaoke Contest Event dates: August 31st, September 1st and September 14th, 2019

Contestant English Name: _____ **Signature:** _____

參賽者中文姓名 Contestant Chinese name: _____

My Address: _____

My Cell Phone Number: (_____) _____ - _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN WAIVER FOR MINORS (Under 18 Years Old) The undersigned parent, natural guardian or legal guardian does hereby represent that he/she is, in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever which may be imposed upon said parties because of any defect in or lack of such capacity to so act and release said parties on behalf of the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

Name of Guardian and Custodian: _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Date: _____