



The “YorVoice” 2020 competition on March 21 will be a fun, music-filled showcase of the talent of York County with one team emerging as YorVoice champion and one team earning “People’s Choice”. On the stage at the Appell Center for the Performing Arts and featuring live musical performances from our house band, it will be a night filled with music, fun, and laughs.

Think You've Got What It Takes? Then Step Up to the Mic!

YorVoice Team Responsibilities:

- Form a singing team with a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 20 members. Entry fee: All teams must support the Cultural Alliance 2020 campaign at a minimum of \$50 contribution per team (employees of corporate contributors to the Cultural Alliance 2020 campaign can use their 2020 company investment as their entry fee. Just list the company/companies where team members are employed for verification on your entry form).
- Perform one song of your choice (no longer than 5 minutes in length) either a capella, with pre-recorded music you provide, or with live band accompaniment. Song selection is first come, first served. No duplicate songs will be permitted.
- Submit a team registration form by **January 10th at 4pm**. New competitors to YorVoice need to submit a video link of their performance.
- Commit for all team members to be at rehearsal and performance on 3/21/20. See rules sheet for full details.

What YorVoice Teams Receive:

- Free admission for each team member and a guest, and a special team discount code to buy additional tickets to the event for half-price.
- Two chances to be the YorVoice Champion:
 - A celebrity panel of judges will select an overall winner and a runner-up from the YorVoice singing teams. They will judge on a rubric including vocal ability, song selection, stage presence, and creativity.
 - We will also select a Peoples Choice Vote champion, determined by the number of votes purchased per team.
- Video/professional photographs of their live performance on the Strand-Capitol stage.
- The satisfaction in supporting the Cultural Alliance and helping to bring arts and culture to life in York County

YorVoice Rules

- Teams must be comprised of a minimum of 1 and a maximum of 20 members.
- Only one team per company sponsor.
- Anyone who has been signed to a record label is not eligible for this competition. First place winners of past YorVoice competitions are not eligible to compete in the following year.
- Teams will be judged on a rubric by a panel of judges:
 - **Scoring Criteria**
 - Vocal ability: Vocal strength, pitch, tone, melody
 - Song Selection: Simple -or- complex melody with harmonies, syncopated rhythms
 - Stage presence: Eye contact, confidence, audience connection
 - Creativity: Interesting staging or dancing; Witty, funny
 - Judges decisions are final
 - The judges will award a first and second place team

There will also be a “People’s Choice” winner, which will be determined by popular vote through a paid voting system (\$1 per vote).

Teams must perform songs appropriate for public performance; obscene, overly provocative or otherwise questionable content will result in disqualification

Mandatory rehearsal/info session on Saturday, March 21st, 2020 at Appell Center for Performing Arts-times to be announced. This time will be used for sound check, mic levels, stage direction, general logistics and technical needs

Performance Day is March 21st at 7:30pm.
Teams should be at the Strand no later than 6:30pm. Arrive camera ready, including wardrobe, hair/makeup, etc.