



Saturday, March 24th

7:30pm-9:30pm

Appell Center for Performing Arts

www.YorVoice.org

The “**YorVoice**” competition 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 Performing Arts and featuring live musical performances from our house band, it will be a night filled with music, fun, and laughs.

Step Up To the Mic and Show Us What You’ve Got!

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 2018 campaign at a minimum of \$50 contribution per team (employees of corporate contributors to the Cultural Alliance 2018 campaign can use their 2018 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 commitment form by December 29th 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 3/24/18. 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 Appell Center stage.
- The satisfaction in supporting the Cultural Alliance and helping to bring arts and culture to life in York County.

Let’s Rock!

Contact Kelley Gibson at Kelley@culturalyork.org or 717-812-9255



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YorVoice Rules

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- 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 panel of 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 24th at the 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 24th at 7:30pm.
- Teams should be at the Strand no later than 6:30pm. Arrive camera ready, including wardrobe, hair/makeup, etc.

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Team Commitment Form

YorVoice Team Name _____

(AS TO APPEAR ON PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL & ANNOUNCED AT EVENT)

Team Contact Information:

Team Leader: _____

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Team Sponsor, as it should be listed in promotional materials:

Team Sponsor contact name/email:

Song Choice—First Come, First Served. We will contact you if your choice has been taken.

Choose how you will be performing: A Capella With Band accompanying. Pre-recorded music

Video URL of you performing (only needed for first-time YorVoice teams):

I/we affirm that we have read and accept all rules of the YorVoice singing competition and will perform one approved song at the YorVoice event on March 24, 7:30pm-9:30pm. I/we will work with the Cultural Alliance to create a team photo and statement, and authorize the Cultural Alliance to use our likeness in marketing/publicity. I/We also authorize the Cultural Alliance to use our company/organization logo if they are our team sponsor.

Team Contact Signature

Date

Must be Submitted by December 29, 2017 to Kelley@culturalyork.org

Cultural Alliance of York County

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