

ECCT PRESENTS



VOCAL COMPETITION

First Prize in Each Age Category is \$100!

The Rules:

- Starquest is open to all area youth. There are two age categories: 13 and under and 14-18.
- There are no restrictions on the type of song that may be used - pop, Broadway, gospel, rock, jazz - whatever you sing best! – but the same song must be used for both prelims and finals.
- Area professionals will judge performers on vocal ability, presentation, and professionalism during the preliminary round and select up to 10 finalists in each category.
- **You must provide your own accompanist.** Your accompaniment may be piano, guitar, or recorded CD. Recorded accompaniment may not have any background vocals or you will be disqualified. You can play your own accompaniment, but it's not recommended. This is a vocal competition and you want to showcase your voice, not your piano or guitar skills.
- At the finals, judges will select a winner and a runner-up in each category. Winners will receive \$100 and serve as ECCT's 2014-15 Vocal Ambassadors. Runners-up will win \$50.

Dates to Know:

- **Entry deadline:** Wednesday, October 29, 2014, by 5 pm
- **Preliminaries:** Saturday, November 8, 2014, starting at 8 am at ECCT
- **Finals:** Saturday, December 6, 2014, at 7:30 pm at The Oxford in Eau Claire.

Entry forms are available from ECCT and online at www.ecct.org. Your entry form and \$15 entry fee are due to ECCT, 1814 Oxford Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54703 by WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

On Monday, November 3, you will receive an email with your assigned audition time for the preliminaries.

**QUESTIONS? CALL 715-839-8877
or EMAIL frontdesk@ecct.org.**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

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- There are no restrictions on the type of song that may be used. Performers will be judged on vocal ability, presentation, and professionalism. Performers must provide their own accompanist. Performers may also accompany themselves, but it is **not** recommended. Recorded accompaniment is allowed as long as there are **no background vocals**. Please make sure your recorded accompaniment can play on a CD in a standard CD player. No a cappella performances are allowed. **The same song must be used for both the preliminaries and the finals.**
- Preliminaries will be held Saturday, November 8, at ECCT, 1814 Oxford Avenue in downtown Eau Claire starting at 8 am. A panel of local music and theatre professionals will judge performers. Up to 10 singers in each category will move to the finals.
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- For more information, contact ECCT at 715-839-8877 or frontdesk@ecct.org.

ENTRANT'S NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS/CITY/ZIP _____

ENTRANT'S EMAIL ADDRESS _____

PARENTS' NAMES _____

PARENTS' EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Please note – all communication is done via email. Please provide an email address.

YOUR SCHOOL _____ AGE _____ GRADE _____

YOUR CHOIR DIRECTOR'S NAME _____

TITLE OF SONG _____

ARTIST _____

ACCOMPANIMENT - I'm using **(you must circle one)**:

Piano accompaniment Guitar accompaniment Recorded accompaniment Playing my own accompaniment

I have read the rules and agree to abide by them.

Entrant's Signature

Date

If you are 17 years old and younger, a parent/guardian must sign this entry form.

I have read the rules and give my permission for my son/daughter to enter this competition.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date