

BENEFITING CRUSADE FOR CHILDREN

CELEBRATING OUR 101ST SEASON

# Mike Linnig's KARAOKE CONTEST

\$3,000 IN TOTAL AWARDS GIVEN TO 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE PARTICIPANTS!

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS !

	PATH 1	PATH 2	PATH 3
QUALIFIER	WED, SEP 3 THUR, SEP 4 WED, SEP 10	WED, SEP 17 THUR, SEP 18 WED, SEP 24	WED, OCT 15 THUR, OCT 16 WED, OCT 22
SEMI-FINALS	THUR, SEP 11	THUR, SEP 25	THUR, OCT 23
FINALS	SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26		

**MUST BE 18+ TO PARTICIPATE**

**READ RULES AND ELIGIBILITY  
FOR COMPLETE DETAILS!**

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA TO STAY UP TO DATE ON ALL DETAILS.  
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**LOCATION:** MIKE LINNIG'S RESTAURANT / 9308 CANE RUN ROAD / LOUISVILLE, KY 40258

### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- PARTICIPANT MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD AT TIME OF PERFORMANCE
- AGE VERIFICATION IS REQUIRED TO COMPETE - PLEASE BRING A VALID (NOT EXPIRED) UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT ISSUED PICTURE ID (ACCEPTABLE: DRIVER'S LICENSE, STATE-ISSUED ID, US PASSPORT, MILITARY ID, PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD)
- ANYONE FOUND COMPETITNG AND NOT 18 YEARS OF AGE IS SUBJECT TO IMMEDIATE DISQUALIFICATION
- NO CURRENT EMPLOYEE OF MIKE LINNIG'S IS ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST
- A PARTICIPANT IS NOT ELIGIBLE TO WIN FIRST PLACE IN MIKE LINNIG'S KARAOKE CONTEST MORE THAN ONCE IN A 5 YEAR PERIOD

### **GENERAL RULES:**

- ONLY PARTICIPANT IS ALLOWED ON STAGE FOR SOLO PERFORMANCE; NO DUETS; NO BACK-UP DANCERS
- ANY PROPS MUST BE MANAGEABLE BY THE PARTICIPANT DURING THE SET-UP TRANSITION TIME WHEN CALLED TO STAGE
- NO SPECIAL EFFECTS (SMOKE, CONFETTI, ETC), INSTRUMENTS PLAYED, EQUIPMENT, ETC. ALLOWED
- NO LIVE ANIMALS, WEAPONS OR FIRE OF ANY KIND
- SEMI-FINAL COMPETITIONS ARE ALIGNED WITH PRECEEDING QUALIFIERS
- PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PUT INTO A RANDOM DRAW TO DETERMINE PERFORMANCE ORDER (SEMI-FINALS & FINAL ROUNDS ONLY)

### **REGISTRATION:**

- THERE WILL BE A \$20 ENTRY FEE/PARTICIPANT FOR ALL QUALIFYING ROUNDS (IF YOU PERFORM IN MULTIPLE QUALIFIERS A FEE APPLIES EACH TIME)
- REGISTRATION FOR QUALIFYING ROUNDS WILL OPEN PROMPTLY AT 4PM AND WILL CLOSE WHEN THE MAX NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THAT NIGHT HAS BEEN REACHED OR AT 4:45PM (WHICHEVER COMES FIRST)
- AS A COURTESY, WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO OPEN REGISTRATION EARLIER THAN 4PM IN THE EVENT THE LINE REACHES MAX PARTICIPANT CAPACITY FOR THAT NIGHT

### **AWARDS:**

MONETARY AWARDS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE 1ST, 2ND, 3RD PLACE WINNERS (AMOUNTS NOTED BELOW) AND TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TOP 5. TAXES INCURRED ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT.

- 1<sup>ST</sup> PLACE: \$1,500
- 2<sup>ND</sup> PLACE: \$1,000
- 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE: \$500

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### **MUSIC:**

- SONG CHOICE MUST BE FROM THE PARTY Tyme KARAOKE LIBRARY OR THE KARAFUN KARAOKE LIBRARY
- NO OUTSIDE MUSIC ON A CD, FLASHDRIVE, ETC. WILL BE ACCEPTED
- PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE PREPARED WITH SONG CHOICE PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT REGISTRATION
- ALL SONGS MUST BE FAMILY FRIENDLY
- MIKE LINNIG'S RESTAURANT AND THE KARAOKE TEAM HOLD THE RIGHT TO DETERMINE WHICH SONGS ARE FAMILY FRIENDLY AND MAY DECLINE ANY SONG

### **JUDGING:**

- PARTICIPANTS WILL BE JUDGED ON: SHOWMANSHIP (25%), AUDIENCE APPEAL (25%), TALENT (25%), QUALITY (25%)
- ALL DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE FINAL; JUDGES SCORES, PLACEMENT AND COMMENTS WILL NOT BE RELEASED AT ANY TIME (OTHER THAN THE AWARDS GIVEN ON STAGE)
- PARTICIPANTS SHOULD NOT ASK JUDGES OR KARAOKE TEAM ABOUT ANY SCORES OR PLACEMENT, DOING SO COULD RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION
- UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN A RELATIVE BE A JUDGE FOR THE CONTEST YOU ARE IN. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARTICIPANT TO NOTIFY KARAOKE STAFF IF THEY HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH A JUDGE FOR THE CONTEST ON THAT DAY. FAILURE TO NOTIFY A KARAOKE STAFF OF THIS RELATIONSHIP WILL RESULT IN AUTOMATIC DISQUALIFICATION.

### **ALL PERFORMERS MUST AGREE TO THE BELOW:**

I AGREE THAT ALL PHOTOGRAPHS, FILMS, VIDEO AND ANY OTHER PUBLICITY MATERIALS, RESULTING FROM MY ASSOCIATION WITH AND PARTICIPATION IN THE MIKE LINNIG'S KARAOKE CONTEST, WILL BECOME THE PROPERTY OF MIKE LINNIG'S RESTAURANT, INC. TO BE USED IN THE FUTURE AS THE COMPANY SEES FIT WITHOUT COMPENSATION TO ME. I HOLD HARMLESS, MIKE LINNIG'S RESTAURANT, INC., THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS, AND EMPLOYEES AGAINST ALL CLAIMS OR DEMANDS ARISING OR RESULTING FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN THE MIKE LINNIG'S KARAOKE CONTEST. I AGREE TO ANY MEDICAL TREATMENT (INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, EMERGENCY OR FIRST AID TREATMENT) WHICH MAY BE REQUIRED. WITHOUT LIMITATIONS. MIKE LINNIG'S RESTAURANT, INC. AND, THEIR AGENTS, SERVANTS, AND EMPLOYEES SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGES TO PROPERTY, EQUIPMENT AND/OR INSTRUMENTS, COSTUMES, BODILY INJURY, SICKNESS, MENTAL ANGUISH, OR DEATH FROM ANY CAUSE IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE MIKE LINNIG'S KARAOKE CONTEST.

MIKE LINNIG'S HOLDS THE RIGHT TO DISQUALIFY ANY PARTICIPANT FOR ANY REASON – OR END A PERFORMANCE AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON. MIKE LINNIG'S RESERVES THE RIGHT TO MAKE CHANGES TO RULES AND REGULATIONS AT ANY TIME FOR ANY REASON.

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