



## 2016 Monroe's Voice Talent Competition

Thank you for your interest in applying for the 2016 Monroe's Voice Talent Competition! Completion of the following forms contained in this packet is your first step in entering this exciting competition. Please review carefully the following instructions and complete the necessary forms as instructed. If you have any questions please feel free to contact our event coordinators at 704-995-2968 or by email at [info@imaginemusicgroup.com](mailto:info@imaginemusicgroup.com).

Items contained in this packet...

- This welcome letter with instructions
- 2016 Monroe's Voice Talent Competition Application
- Waiver and Hold Harmless Release

In order to be eligible to participate, all applicants must meet the following requirements...

- Participation is open to all ages. Applicants under the age of 18, must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian with a completed and signed waiver / parental release.
- All applicants must be amateurs only. Professional entertainers are not permitted to enter.
- All performances must be a vocal performance only.
- All applicant performances must be accompanied by either a music track or with an acoustic instrument provided by applicant.
- All applicants must wear appropriate attire to complement their performance.
- All content must be family friendly.
- Finalist performances must be of the same song that was in applicant's audition video.
- Judges scores are final. Producers reserve the right to reject any entry found not to be in compliance with competition requirements.
- When applying, all applicants must return all the completed forms in this packet along with a video link of their performance. Incomplete forms and non-working video links will not be accepted for consideration.
- All completed applications, forms and video links should be emailed to [info@imaginemusicgroup.com](mailto:info@imaginemusicgroup.com) on or before the **APRIL 29, 2016** deadline.

All applications will be reviewed by an independent committee after the deadline. Ten (10) finalists will be selected and notified by MAY 6, 2016. The ten (10) finalists will be invited to perform the material submitted in their audition video at the Beach, Blue & Barbecue Festival on SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016 in downtown Monroe at which time the winner will be selected by a panel of independent judges. The winner will receive a prize package valued at \$1000.

Good Luck!!

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### Instructions...

- Completed applications and audition video link (required) are due by 5pm on **APRIL 29, 2016**.
- Preferred form of submission is by email with a PDF file of completed application and waiver along with video link. If applicant is unable to submit by email, please contact the event coordinator (704-995-2968) for additional instructions.
- Please print or type all information clearly
- Applicants under the age of 18, must have a parent or legal guardian complete and sign application and waiver / parental release (required).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip Code

If applicant is under the age of 18, application and parental waiver/release must be completed by parent or legal guardian.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Name (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Emergency contact name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

Song title and name of artist who originally recorded song:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Biographical information of applicant (include previous competitions, awards, future goals and etc.)  
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All finalists will be notified by email on \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver and Hold Harmless Release**

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry for myself or my child, I hereby waive and release the City of Monroe, Monroe Parks & Recreation Department, Imagine Music Group, its officers, employees, agents, elected officials, temporary event staff, event contractors, volunteers and assigns from any and all claims of damages, loss, injury, or liabilities of any kind suffered by me or my property as a result of my participation in this project.

Additionally, upon signing this form, I give my free and unrestricted permission to use my or my child's photograph and/or video for broadcast or print for use in publicizing my or my child's participation in this competition.

I understand event producers have sole authority in selection and scheduling of applicants for the competition and will also have authority over stage performances, sound, lights, power and overall master volume. The City of Monroe, Monroe Parks & Recreation and Imagine Music Group assume no liability or responsibility for person equipment and/or possessions.

I agree to the above and certify that I am the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of the minor applicant and agree to all the rules of this competition.

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Signature	Print Name	Date Signed
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I /we agree to the above and certify that I/we are an amateur performer age 18 or over and agree to all the requirements of this competition.

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Entries are due on or before APRIL 29, 2016, no later than 5pm

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