

Information & Regulation for Edmonton First Chinese Singing Contest

October & November, 2017

Purpose:

The purpose of this event is to encourage more people, especially more Canadian people, to learn Chinese songs and to learn more about Chinese culture. In addition, it is anticipated to help the contest participants to improve their singing skills.

Qualifications of Participants:

Participants must be Canadian citizen or landed immigrant.

Contest Categories:

- a. Elementary School Students
- b. Junior & Senior High School Students
- c. Adults (Including University Students)

Medals:

Each contest category will have one gold medal with \$150 award, three silver medals with \$100 each and six bronze medals with \$50 each.

All the contestants who are qualified for the preliminary contest and final contest will receive the contest participation certificates.

Contest Process and Registration:

All participants must submit an audition short video of no more than 5 minutes before October 30, 2017 on the website of www.singchinese.ca or through e-mail to man.luo@confuciusedmonton.ca. The video should include name, song name, contact information and category. In addition, all participants must also submit the registration form on CIE website or through e-mail. The form can be downloaded or found at CIE website: www.confuciusedmonton.ca.

If there is a problem with on-line and e-mail to submit, CD or USB could also be accepted. Please send them directly to the Confucius Institute in Edmonton.

Contestants can use the audition song for the preliminary contest and final contest but contestants who participate in the final contest must prepare a second song. The judges have the right to request the contestants at the final contest to sing a second song if needed.

The judge committee will announce 20 names for each contest category before November 12, 2017 who will be qualified to participate in the preliminary contest on November 19. 10 candidates from each category will be selected to attend the final contest on November 26. The name list will be announced before November 20, 2017.

The contest committee will provide free consultation for the final contestants before the final contest to help them achieve their best at the final contest. The detail arrangement will be notified later.

Registration Fee:

Elementary Students - \$5 Junior/Senior High School Students - \$10 Adults - \$15

It is free for submitting the audition video.

Dates for the Contest Event:

- Before October 30 - Submit a short video & registration form
- Before November 12 - Announce the names who will attend the preliminary contest
- November 19 – Preliminary Contest
- Before November 20 – Announce the names who will attend the final contest
- November 26 – Final Contest

Note: Contestants for the preliminary and final contest could use CD or find someone to do the accompaniment. The instruments could be piano or others. Piano and CD player will be provided but other music instruments should be the responsibility of contestants. After the contest is over, Confucius Institute is responsible to destroy all the audition videos submitted.

Contest Location for Preliminary and Final:

Conservatory of Music of MacEwan University - 10050 MacDonald Dr NW, Edmonton

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