

**TOM TOM TALENT SHOW
REGISTRATION FORM 2019**

FULL NAME: _____ STAGE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PRELIMINARY ROUND SONG TITLE: _____

(SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY CONTEST COMMITTEE)

FINAL ROUND SONG TITLE: _____

(SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY CONTEST COMMITTEE)

Will you be using a CD: _____

Will you be using any acoustic equipment? _____ If so, what? _____

Please provide bio introduction information you wish to be announced: _____

The undersigned agrees that he/she will indemnify and hold free and harmless the Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce and all of its representatives, agents, and assigns, hereinafter referred to as Contest Committee from any and all claims or actions for theft, damage to personal property, personal injury, sickness, or disease, including personal injury if caused by the undersigned. The undersigned will pay any and all judgment decrees, costs, including attorney fees, which may be rendered against the Contest Committee as a consequence of any claim incurred by the actions of the undersigned. The undersigned has read and understands the rules of the contest as stated on the CONTEST RULES PAGE and agrees to abide by them.

Contestant Signature (Parent/ Legal Guardian if under 18 years of age)

Date

*NOTE: Please initial the contest rules page at the bottom of the page to signify that you have read the rules and agree to them.

ENTRY FEE \$30.00

Checks are to be made payable to: YOAKUM AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Registration forms along with initialed rules form and entry fee must be returned no later than May 15th by 5:00 PM. Forms will need to be returned to: Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce, ATTN: Tom Tom Talent Show, 105 Huck Street, Yoakum, TX 77995

If your registration form, rules and entry fee are not received by the deadline, the next contestant on the waiting list will be contacted to perform.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

_____ Registration form & rules received

_____ Entry fee received

CONTESTANT NUMBER: _____

**Singing Contest Rules
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1. A **maximum of 20** entries will be accepted. Contestants cannot be a professional singer or carried on a record label.
 2. If contestant is under the age of 18, they must be accompanied by parent/guardian and they must sign the registration form for the minor.
 3. The contest will take place in two rounds, with the five highest scorers of the preliminary round moving to the final round. Following the final round, the judges will deliberate and awards will be announced. **Contestants must be present to receive their award.**
 4. Contestants may only enter once in the contest.
 5. Contestants are asked to prepare a different song for each round. Songs must be performed with a **backing track** or they may use acoustical equipment only . If using a backing track, it must be provided by the contestant. Use of song sheets and/or karaoke screen will not be allowed. Contestants must provide the titles for both song choices when signing up for the contest. Once registered, song choices cannot be changed. **Total time limits for setup and performance** for each contestant are as follows:
 - a. Preliminary Round – 4:00 minutes (12:30 pm -2:30 pm)
 - b. Final Round – 4:00 minutes (4:30 pm- 5:00 pm)
- If a contestant exceeds these time limits, the music will be faded out or contestant's performance ended. Contestants are allowed 10 seconds of time over the time limit before the music will be faded out or performance ended.
6. Selected contestants will be required to check in by 12:00 pm. the day of the event at the Yoakum City Park pavilion. At the time of the check-in, contestants must provide a CD, if one is being used, with their two songs burned onto the CD. These items should be clearly labeled with your name and will be returned after the contest. These can be picked up at the check-in table immediately following the contest winner announcements. We will not release a CD to someone other than the contestant. This will be the only time that a contestant may claim their CD. Items that are unclaimed will be disposed of by the Contest Committee. Contestants will receive their contestant number at check in. Any contestants who have not checked in by 12:00 pm the day of the event will be eliminated and a contestant from the stand-by list may be contacted to compete instead.
 7. During the performance, the contestant will be the only one onstage. Backup dancers or singers are not permitted. Contestants are not allowed to leave the stage or stage area during their performance—this includes singing or performing within the audience. Contestants may not interact with the judges or MC during their performance.
 8. A PA System and microphone will be provided. The only equipment allowed will be acoustic in nature. The time needed for a contestant to set up their equipment will be included in their total allotted performance time. Keep in mind this is a singing contest so ability to play an instrument will not be included in the judging criteria.
 9. The Contest Committee will determine the order in which each contestant competes. The committee will make every attempt to honor requests from contestants as to when they perform in the contest, but there are no guarantees these requests can be granted.
 10. Decisions of the judges are final. Any contestant who attempts to argue with the judges or staff may be disqualified from the competition.
 11. All performances must be family friendly and rated PG or less. The Contest Committee reserves the right to stop a performance and disqualify a contestant if they feel the act has become inappropriate.
 12. Each contestant must agree to let the Contest Committee use their name (or stage name) and their audio and or visual performances for promoting the event in a television broadcast, radio, any printed advertising or material, or on any web media sites. If needed, the contestant must be available for radio or TV appearances.
 13. The Contest Committee reserves the right to cancel or alter the event without notice.
 14. **Registration forms must be accompanied by the \$30.00 entry fee in the form of check or money order payable to Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce.** All entry fees are non-refundable. However, in the event the affair is cancelled, the entry fee is refundable. Cancellation of the event is the only criterion for refunding any entry fee. Entry fee proceeds will go to the Yoakum Area Chamber of Commerce.

Contestant initials _____

Contest Rules 4/26/19