




A Vocal Talent Competition sponsored by the 

Judging Criteria:

- ★ Basic Rules: Amarillo Star is an amateur talent competition that seeks to find the top vocal talent in the Tri-State area. Any age and any style of music are welcome. Each contestant will have 4 minutes to sing one song *a cappella* or with a track on CD before a panel of judges. Performers whose song length exceeds 4 minutes will be deducted points from their overall score.
- ★ 1. Contestants should be evaluated on their **vocal skill and technique**. Singers should show they've mastered the basics like pitch, tone and breath control.
- ★ 2. Singer's voice should **stand out** by showing vocal qualities that exceed what some would call an "average voice."
- ★ 3. Performers should demonstrate a **dynamic stage presence and energy**. Singer should effectively communicate and relate with the audience. **Overall professionalism and confidence** is important, as is the ability to comfortably handle adverse circumstances while on stage.
- ★ 4. Performances should be judged on the "**wow**" or "**star**" factor. The contestants should be entertaining to listen to and watch. Overall creativity is a bonus.
- ★ 5. **Overall impression** of contestant and performance.

