

DREAM of Hattiesburg Inc.

Lift Every Voice & DREAM Virtual Solo & Group Singing Competition

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS & COMPETITION RULES

(please read before filling out application**)**

ELIGIBILITY:

- If singing brings joy to your heart, this competition is for you! Children must be 12th grade and under. Adults can be college age or beyond.
- All non-professional singers, groups or choirs are eligible. This includes: soloists, school choirs, church choirs, friend groups, randomized groups, etc.

CATEGORIES:

Soloist:

- 1.) 8th Grade & Under
- 2.) 9th - 12th Grade
- 3.) College & Beyond

Small Groups (8 people or less):

- 1.) 8th Grade & Under
- 2.) 9th - 12th Grade
- 3.) College & Beyond

Large Groups (9+):

- 1.) 8th Grade & Under
- 2.) 9th - 12th Grade
- 3.) College & Beyond

PRIZES & AWARDS:

- There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place award given for each category.
- Awards will be mailed. Please list full and correct address on application.

SUBMISSIONS:

- All submissions will be made via YouTube.
- Competitors without a YouTube account must create one for video submissions.
- Submissions must be labeled to be easily identified.
- The **title** of the submission should be "(Your Name/Group Name's) L.E.V.&D.

Submission"

❖ **Example:**

Erin's L.E.V.&D. Submission

- The name and duration of your song selection must be listed in the **description** box.

❖ **Example:**

Stevie Wonder- Ribbon in the Sky

Length: 5:50

- All video submissions must be listed as **UNLISTED**.

- You will have to share the link for the video with the following email address:

dreamofhattiesburginc@gmail.com in order for submission to be judged.

WINNERS ANNOUNCEMENT:

- All winners will be announced on April 1, 2021.
- Announcements will be made via DREAM of Hattiesburg's Inc, Facebook LIVE @ 6PM

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1.) Only one application per group will be accepted.
- 2.) Please fill out application in its entirety. If there is something that does not apply to you enter, N/A. (Non-Applicable). Application will not allow you to proceed or submit without filling out all blanks.

- 3.) Pay your listed Application Fee before you submit your application.

- ❖ **Soloists:** \$10.00

- ❖ **Small Groups:** \$25.00

- ❖ **Large Groups:** \$50.00

- 4.) Payment methods are:

- ❖ PayPal:

- https://paypal.me/dreamofhattiesburg?locale.x=en_US

- ❖ Check:

- Make check payable to DREAM OF HATTIESBURG

- Mail to:

P.O. Box 744

Hattiesburg, MS 39403-0744

APPLICATIONS AND VIDEO SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY

28, 2021 AT 11:59 PM.

PLEASE SUBMIT THEM AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

COMPETITION RULES:

- 1.) Competitors are allowed to compete in multiple categories. (Application fees will have to be paid for each entry.)
- 2.) Competitors are only allowed one song selection per category.
- 3.) Song selections can be no longer than 10 minutes. (The quicker you can show your talent and captivate the judges, the better.)
- 4.) Song selections must be appropriate. Selections with profanity, discrimination, or negative messages WILL NOT be allowed.
- 5.) Please dress appropriately for video submissions. Do not wear anything inappropriate, graphic, or overly revealing in video.
- 6.) All prizes are awarded at the discretion of the judges. Judges decisions are final.