



Participant Guidelines & Information

Thank you for entering the First Season of Bourbon Street Battle of the Voices. Participants will be evaluated using the following criteria:

- Vocal Ability - Can you sing? Did you hit your marks? How did you fit into the song?
- Showmanship - Did you acknowledge the crowd and look up from the lyrics? Did you move on the stage?
- Costume/Props - Was any effort put into your appearance?
- Audience Appreciation – Did you connect with the audience? What was the audience reaction?

Each category will be scored using a scale from 0 - 10 from a panel of three qualified judges. Please encourage your own fan base to be in attendance.

Bourbon Street Battle of the Voices is scheduled to begin Thursday, February 20, 2025 at 7:00 PM and will continue every Thursday for six consecutive weeks, ending with the Finale on March 27, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

Please plan to arrive 20 to 30 minutes prior to start time and check in with your host. Your order of performance for each round will be randomly selected.

Prizes

- 1st Place: \$750
- 2nd Place: \$250
- 3rd Place: \$150

Rules and Guidelines:

- Participants must be 18 years of age or older
- Entries must be solo
- Upon entry, AND for all rounds, you will be inserted into a random drawing for your performance order.
- Deadline for entering Bourbon Street Battle of the Voices is 11:59 PM, Wednesday, February 12, 2025
- Week One order of performance will be displayed on the monitors by the stage at Bourbon Street
- Participants must be in attendance as scheduled or their entry will be forfeited
- Participants are required to provide a YouTube link to the host (BTinOC712@gmail.com) to review your song version to ensure quality and time
- Songs cannot exceed five minutes
- Songs cannot be repeated by the same participant throughout their stay in the competition
- Songs CAN be repeated by a different participant in a different round
- Absolutely NO repeats will be permitted in Week One
- Song choices are determined on a first come first serve basis. The time and date stamp from your email

submissions will serve as the decision maker.

- In the event of a tie, you will perform your “save” in a “sing off” (provided you have not performed that song in any prior rounds). Judges will score again while omitting the costume/props category. This process will continue until an elimination is determined
- Any harassing or unwelcomed correspondence directed at judges or other participants in person, via social media or through any other means by other participants and/or acquaintances/relatives of participants will result in immediate disqualification.
- Bourbon Street also reserves the right to disqualify any participant for unruly behavior at the venue.