

Fountain Valley High School Vocal Music Program presents it's 3rd annual...

the **VOICE** of *Fountain Valley*

Saturday, March 25, 2017 – 6:15 p.m. – FVHS Gym

AUDITION INFORMATION

Open to all students, in any grade level at FVHS.

Applicant does not have to be member of Vocal Music Program.

Audition fee of \$5 per applicant and only ONE musical selection for consideration.

All auditions must be SOLO singing. No duets, etc. It's all about YOU!

*Selection should be a cappella, accompanied "live" piano or guitar, or with CD/mp3
(no background vocals of any kind allowed)*

Preferred formats: mp3, Sound Cloud (any device) or Voice Memo (Apple)

Any genre of music is acceptable, however lyrics must be appropriate – not profane or sexually suggestive in any way. Use good taste and make selections that show off your voice!

*All applicants must submit APPLICATION FORM, AUDITION TRACK and \$5 entry.
(Entry fee can be paid in CASH or check, payable to VMPA. The fee should be paid at FVHS Choir Room 307 at lunch any school day, anytime from Wednesday, March 1st until Thursday, March 9th (the date before the audition materials are due!)....put in the BLACK BOX in the Choir Room!!!!*

RESULTS

A selected panel will "blindly" evaluate the audition performance and score each entry.

The TOP 25 will be announced on March 15th, results posted around campus (Room 307, Activities Office, fvhs.com, etc).

These 25 will perform at the competition on Saturday, March 25th!

COMPETITION PROCEDURES

Admission for all is \$5 general seating or \$10 premium seating.

Premium seating is located on the floor, surrounding the stage area, in the judging area. Since audience enthusiasm is factored into their scoring....these are prime seats, especially for contestants family and friends!

All singers in the competition MUST have 3 different solos ready to perform. 2 of the solos should be a total of 90 seconds of music each and 1 solo should be full length. All solos should be accompanied....either by background CD (no backup vocals) or live (guitar, piano, etc). NO A CAPPELLA selections please!

All of the Top 25 will have a rehearsal time – March 20 or March 21, from 3:00-5:00 to work with some judges in preparing and “fine tuning” their performances for the upcoming competition. As well, all of the Top 25 will be preparing their “group song” from 3:30 each of those two days. These days are REQUIRED rehearsals.

The 25 singers will begin the competition (randomly selected performance order) with their first selection, 90 seconds of music. All music must be timed correctly or contestants will be “cut-off” and/or disqualified.

After the top 25 perform, the audience will have a 15-minute intermission while results are determined from the judging panel. At that time, all 25 will come back on the floor and the TOP 10 will then be announced.

The top 10 will then perform their second selection (randomly selected order), also 90” of music. A second 15-minute intermission takes place to calculate results from judges, followed by the top 10 being announced down to the TOP 3 finalists.

The TOP 3 will then perform a solo, full length....and are judged 100% by the audience at this point. The audience will have the ability AT THE CONCLUSION OF ALL THREE PERFORMERS to text their top choice for the VOICE of FV and the final three performers will be ranked according to those results. This is a designated and timed voting!

The information to text, as well as contestant number of each of the 3 finalists will be given for the audience to begin their judging. Audience will be given texting procedures before the final tally and winner is announced.

All of the Top 25 will perform a group piece with our guest judge – Madilyn Paige – just before the winner is announced. Madilyn will also talk with the audience and give a special performance!

JUDGES

A variety of judges will be involved in the competition – helping contestants prepare for the big day, as well as judging the competition on the 25th.

Special guest judge will be MADILYN PAIGE – Contestant & Finalist on THE VOICE

Madilyn Page was a contestant on THE VOICE, season 6, working with Team Usher and Team Blake...before elimination near the end of the competition. She is from Provo, Utah.

SCHEDULE for THE VOICE (March 25)

<i>7:00 – 9:00</i>	<i>Setup in the Gym</i>
<i>9:30</i>	<i>Group rehearsal – Top 25</i>
<i>10:30-12:00</i>	<i>Individual Rehearsals – slots will be assigned randomly</i>
<i>12:30</i>	<i>Final Tweeking...</i>
<i>1:00-5:15</i>	<i>BREAK – get some rest!</i>
<i>5:15</i>	<i>Top 25 meet with guest judge Madelyn Paige</i>
<i>5:45</i>	<i>Top 25 get set for the event / Judges meet separately</i>
	<i>Doors open for audience seating</i>
<i>6:15</i>	<i>The Voice of FV competition begins!!</i>

AWARDS

All three finalists will receive a specially designed trophy.

All three finalists will receive an assortment of gift cards, each including a Visa gift card.

1st place - \$150 in gift cards 2nd place - \$100 in gift cards 3rd place - \$75 in gift cards

Other prizes will be awarded as well.

The 1st place package will be worth over \$200 in cash and prizes.

Winner will also be featured in an article in the FV Living Magazine (May 2017).



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AUDITION & APPLICATION

Name _____ Student ID # _____

Grade _____ Address _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Activities & Involvement at FVHS _____

Musical Experience (school and other) _____

Student Signature

Parent Signature

(signatures indicate agreement to fully participate by all rules of the VOICE)

TITLE of AUDITION SELECTION _____

Composed, Arranged or Performed by _____
(performer, a musical, television show, etc.)

Audition Track should be no more than 3 minutes in length and should ONLY be the person who is auditioning. NO background vocals of any kind are allowed. Audition can be either accompanied instrumentally (CD, piano, guitar, etc) or performed a cappella. Your choice!!

1. Email this AUDITION FORM, signed by both student and parent/guardian
2. Email AUDITION TRACK as mp3 (preferably SoundCloud or Voice Memo)
3. Pay the \$5 audition fee at Room 307 (during lunch) by March 9th
4. Watch for RESULTS to be posted on Wed, March 15th around campus.

thevoicefvaudition@gmail.com You will receive an email confirmation!

All AUDITION MATERIALS (form & audio track) must be received by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 11th. No exceptions made past this time.

DO NOT COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

ENTRY # _____ Received _____ Score _____